



Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

PO Box 505 • White Plains • NY • 10602-0505

**No Meeting
in July**

**Next Meeting: 1 August 2007 – First Wednesday
Muster 7:30 PM (food served), Meeting 8 PM**

Legion Hall • 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, NY

Commandant: Mickey Winston

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MEMBERSHIP

**FY07 = 509 Goal = 520
July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007**

Ask that Marine to associate with our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New members: **SSgt Damon Garza USMC** and his fellow Recruiters: **Cpl Alexander Gutierrez, Sgt Jaime Alvarez** and **SSgt Darrion Kelley**; **Cpl Jack Villalobos USMCR** of White Plains, **LCpl Edgardo Lopez USMC** of Yonkers; **SSgt Donald Williams USMC** of Brooklyn sponsored by Lu Caldara

Renewal = \$26 New = \$31

New Life Members:

Charles Calhoun of White Plains. We are now at **311** Life Members.

Think LIFE!

Life Member Dues:.

**To age 35=\$400; 36-50=\$350;
51-60=\$250; 61+=\$125**

Online dues payment

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www.mclwestchester.org/

Calendar

July 4: Independence Day parade, Hyde Park.

July 4: Independence Day Port Chester HS 7pm. Ceremonies and fireworks.

July 11-16: NYS Convention. Syracuse. Quality Inn 315-451-1212. Rooms \$75.

Nov 5: Marine Band Concert. County Center, White Plains. Monday. "The President's Own" will be performing.

Nov 11: Veterans Day White Plains.

TAPS

Member **Col Richard Moore USMC** Ret of McAllen, Texas passed away

on Jan. 26, 2007. Communication with his family noted it was from affects of "Agent Orange." He will be laid to rest on Flag Day (June 14) in Plymouth, MA in the family plot.

Life Member **Dante Caseria** of Peekskill, WWII veteran, passed away on Sunday May 27.

Member News

Sgt Elizabeth Quinones USMCR did her performance of the National Anthem and God Bless America, May 19, for the game opening at Shea Stadium (Mets vs Yankees).

Raymond D'Alessandro was awarded the VAVS **750** Volunteer Hours pin at the VA Awards Luncheon.

SSgt Bill Boeringer USMCR is off to Africa in early June. **BGen Robert Wolf NYNM** named New York State's Naval Militia's Acting Commander of the organization with the retirement of Admiral Robert Rosen. He will be the first Marine to hold that post in the history of the Naval Militia. **Michael Bizzoco** has been promoted to Sergeant while serving at Parris Island. **Major Dan Hooker USMC** retired June 1. Ceremonies were held at the War Memorial, Arlington, VA (Iwo Jima Flag Raising statue).

Maurice "Kid Sharkey" Sposato was honored at the Antonio Meucci Lodge, White Plains while celebrating his 90th birthday. Life member **Walter Bell**, also in attendance, noted "We lived only 9 miles apart in North Castle.. but I met him 10,000 miles away at Tarawa."

Detachment Activities

May 5: SUNY Maritime Graduate Commissioning Ceremony at Grants Tomb, NYC. Lu Caldara represented our detachment for the presentation of the Mamaluke sword to the Marine Corps selection top graduate. It was presented to **2d Lt Derick Daley**.

May 20 : Yonkers Memorial Day Parade. **LtCol Glenn Sadowski USMCR** Yonkers Central Veterans Committee.

May 24: NYC Mayor Bloomberg's **Gracie Mansion "Fleet Week"** reception. Many of our members attended.

May 25: "Fleet Week" **Commanders reception** at NYAC. Many of our members attended.

May 26: USS Wasp escorted tour for some of our members, arranged through the USMC PA Office, NYC.

May 28: Memorial Day White Plains. Monday. Wil Calderon and Cpl Jack Villalobos USMC formed the Color Guard with our Young Marines. Wayne McGrath was the ceremony MC. Lu Caldara and Young Marines did the Flag detail.

May 30: Memorial Day Mamaroneck. Wednesday. Wil Calderon and LCpl Edgardo Lopez USMC formed the Color Guard with our Young Marines.

June 2: The detachment was represented at the **Change of Command** ceremonies at 6th Comm Bn. Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn.

June 3: Gold Star Mother Memorial dedication, Lasdon Park. Sunday. Members attending: Win Howard, Lu Caldara, Al Laughlin, Jerry Krawczyk, Mike Tkacz.

June 7: Ossining HS **Wyche Award** was presented to Robert Nichols.

June 8: Flag Day Ceremonies Elks Club, Mamaroneck. MCL and Young Marines

June 10: MCL Eagle Scout certificate presentation to Ian Larson by John Daly.

*Once A Marine
Always A Marine*

*Honor • Courage • Commitment •
Tradition • History*

Semper Fidelis

Marine Memorial Scholarship Funds "Lest We Forget"

In memory of former Marine and fellow
Detachment member

**SGT Anthony Kalladeen
NYARNG**

KIA Iraq 8 Aug 2005

Andrus Childrens Home, Yonkers
as of 1/22/2007=\$3,941.58

Monthly \$18.18 by Al Jacobs

Donations In Memory of

John D. Pellino: John R. Telesca
of Port Chester - \$50, Edward and
Anna Newcastle of Cary, NC - \$50.

In memory of Westchester County
Marines who were killed in the
bombing of the Marine Barracks in
Beirut, Lebanon in 1983.

**LCpl Craig Wyche USMC
Ossining HS**

**2007 Awardee Robert Nichols
Cpl James J. Jackowski USMC**

John Jay HS

2007 Awardee Stephanie Masotti

As of 3/31/2007=\$17,498.06

Donations are always welcome.
\$100 donation to our Grave Marker
program by **Jenette Barth** of Las
Vegas, NV in memory of her late
husband George S. Barth.

Project We Care

Our troops are still serving in many far
of lands and are looking for gifts and
letters from the folks at home. Show
"We Care." With continual rotations,
please get us **the names and
addresses** of those military personnel,
serving in the conflicts who would like
to receive mail.

Young Marines of Westchester

May 8: Our Color Guard was part of
the opening ceremonies at the WNRC
in NYC along with our Sgt Elizabeth
Quinones USMCR. Color Guard:
**1stSgt Jonathan Rayo, GySgt
Shirley Perez, Sgt Jason Dubois,
Sgt Paola Toledo.**

May 12: Flag Detail for the Loucks
Games, White Plains HS: **1stSgt
Jonathan Rayo, Cpl Adelheid Seda,
LCpl Juan Pareja and SSgt Kelley
USMC.**

May 16-19: Co Lu Caldara and Iris
Davis attended the Adult Leaders
Conference in San Antonio, TX. Our
unit was awarded the Northeast
Division's "Outstanding Unit" trophy.
May 27: Flag placement detail for WWI
veterans memorial trees/plaques at the
County Center.

May 28: Memorial Day Parade, White
Plains.

May 30: Memorial Day Parade,
Mamaroneck.

June 2: **Pvt Dario Dell'Orto** awarded
the Westchester County American
Legion's First Place, in their Essay
Contest, in the Elementary School
Level, at their County Convention.
Dario also just won the Regional
Chess Championship for his age level.

June 6: Opening ceremonies color
guard at the WNRC in NYC.

June 8: Flag Day Ceremony, Elks
Club, Mamaroneck.

June 9: Charity Walk, White Plains
HS.

LHD USS New York Gym Equipment Project

Sr. Vice Cmdt **Drew McFadden** and
Adjutant **LtCol Glenn Sadowski
USMCR** are spearheading this project
to supply a "Bowflex" and gym
equipment for the ship's workout area.
Donations to our PO Box with
"USS NY" in Memo section.

**Minimum Goal \$2,500
\$965 received**

<http://members.aol.com/forvets/dd214.htm>

www.VeteransAlert.com

Helping Veterans with the
important things in life.

**Westchester County
Veterans Service Agency**
Member **Jerry Krawczyk, Counselor**
914-995-2145,6

Yonkers Veterans Agency
Member **Geno Egiziaco, Counselor**
914-377-6700

USMC Recruiting Service Westchester

682-4785 - White Plains

969-0550 - Yonkers

737-7887 - Peekskill

Uniform shirts are available at:

New England Sportswear
495 Main Street
Armonk, NY 10504
914-273-2515

White w/epaulets and permanent
creases. Patches sewn on free. MCL
Patches are at the store and are at no
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the detachment.

By mail: shipping & handling extra.

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Long Sleeve: \$32.95