

# Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

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Next Meeting: 5 September 2007 – First Wednesday Muster 7:30 PM (food served), Meeting 8 PM

Legion Hall • 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, NY

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# MEMBERSHP 100% for FY 2007 511 members

It looks like we hit our prior year's membership number. Congratulations! FY08 = 348 Goal = 520 July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

Ask that Marine to associate with our detachment.

### Welcome Aboard!

New members: Transferred in from Electric City, **Harold** and **Joan Brown**. Renewal = \$26 New = \$31 New Life Members:

Dennis Conroy of Eastchester.

We are now at 313 Life Members.

Think LIFE!

Life Member Dues:.

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

#### Online dues payment

Visit our website and save a stamp, envelope and that check writing time. Try it, you'll like it! www.mclwestchester.org/

#### Calendar

Oct 7: Columbus Day Parade. White Plains – 2pm

Nov 4: Detachment Marine Corps Anniversary Brunch. Place TBD Nov 5: Marine Band Concert. County Center, White Plains. Monday. "The President's Own" will be performing. Nov 12: Veterans Day White Plains.

#### **Member News**

Life Member **Gen Robert Magnus USMC ACMC** was the MCL National
Convention's Grand Banquet speaker
along with his wife Rose. Life Member

Major General James M. Paxton Jr USMC relinquished command of the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division on 22 May to become Chief of Staff - Multi-National Force, Iraq. PFC Frank Cona USMC has been assigned to 3dBn 4<sup>th</sup> Marines. Sgt Elizabeth Quinones USMCR has completed her ATD to Okinawa. SSgt Ed Boeringer USMC has settled in at Monrovia, Liberia. Jim Mazzone has been elected MCL NY Southeast Area Vice Commandant.

### **Detachment Activities**

June 14: Flag Day Ceremonies, White Plains at the Renaissance Plaza. Ray D'Alessandro was a speaker. June 19: Tree Dedications, at Kensico Dam Plaza, Valhalla recognizing Westchester service members KIA in Iraq/Afghanistan. Young Marines participating. Member Anthony Kalladeen's plaque was unveiled. June 20: "Marine Corps Law Enforcement "benefit at the NYAC. July 4: Independence Day Ceremonies and Fireworks at Port Chester HS. MCL and Young Marine Color Guards lead off ceremony. July 13-14: Department of NY Convention, Syracuse, NY. Mazzone, Caldara

**Aug 8-12: National Convention**, Albuquerque, NM. Caldara, Magnus

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 2007 Awardee Christopher Toussaint as of 6/22/2007=\$3,944.93 Monthly \$18.18 by Al Jacobs \*\*\*

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

Bio Medical Engineering
As of 6/31/2007=\$17,498.06
"Thank You" was received from both recipients.

VAVS Hospital Picnic at FDR VAMC 29 July for 45 patients. Members attending: Kane, Howard, Caldara, Laura & Paul Blose, Lucariello, Winston, Mazzone, McFadden, W. Murphy plus a nice contingent from Rockland County Detachment. Donations: Tom Stuart \$100, John Newsome \$25.

## **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

June19: Participated in the Westchester County "Tree Dedication" for our fallen servicemen KIA in Iraq and Afghanistan. They were selected to do the unveiling of the plaque of SGT Anthony Kalladeen NYARNG, KIA Iraq Aug 8, 2005. Kalladeen was a

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former Young Marine and former Marine (see Scholarship Funds). **June 22:** Recruit Graduation and Awards Ceremony.

**June 25:** Young Marine 1stSgt Jonathan Rayo left for his five weeks in Ghana as a Student Ambassador.

July 4: Independence Day Ceremonies and Fireworks at Port Chester HS.

July 17: Yankee Stadium. Our YM's performed the opening ceremonies color guard for the Yankee vs Blue Jays evening game.

## 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** 

Donations: \$50 Walter & Emily Shchur; \$100 Taras Szczur & Ivonne Ianelli.

#### **\$1,115** 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 charge. They have been provided by the detachment.

By mail: shipping & handling extra. Credit Card orders accepted. Short Sleeve: \$29.92.

Long Sleeve: \$32.95

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