



Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

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

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

Legion Hall • 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, NY

Note!

January
Meeting
January 7

No December
Newsletter

Commandant: Mickey Winston

WWW.MCLWESTCHESTER.ORG

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MEMBERSHIP

FY08 = 395 Goal = 515
July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

Ask that Marine to associate with our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New members: Welcome aboard **Larry Butler** of NYC who transferred in from MAL

Renewal = \$26 New = \$31

New Life Members: Associate Member **Rev. Liz Wold** of Greenwich, CT.

We are now at **315** Life Members.

Think LIFE!

Life Member Dues:.

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

Life Dues increase Jan 2008

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

Nov 23: Thanksgiving Parade, Rye Brook. Meet Merritt & Bowman 1030.

Dec 12: VA Veterans Hospital Party 7pm, Bldg 15, FDR VA Hospital, Montrose.

Jan 11-12: NY State MCL Meeting. United Inn, Syracuse, NY \$70 per room. 315-457-1212

Member News

Sgt Carlos Iglesias USMC is now with the 8th ESB at Camp Lejeune. Marine Corps University Foundation's "Major General John H. Russell Leadership Award Luncheon" at the Union League Club, on October 16, was attended by detachment members **Joseph M. Murphy, Mickey Winston**

and **Lu Caldara**. NYPD Marine Assn. Birthday celebration at 1 Police Plaza honored our Life Member **Al Striffler**. More than a dozen of our members were in attendance to see Al get his award from NYC police Commissioner Ray Kelly. Commandant **Mickey Winston** and **Vince McGowan** represented our detachment at the NYC Mayor's Veterans Day reception at Gracie Mansion. Life Member **Jim Lint** has formed an organization dedicated to the intelligence community. See information on 2d page. News from **LtCol Glenn Sadowski USMCR**, who has been representing us well: **Oct 23:** we had our Beirut Memorial celebration in Corona Queens at PFC William F Moore USMC Park; **Nov 4:** Ran the NYC Marathon; **Nov 10:** Guest of Honor for the The Avenel Detachment MCL. **Nov 14:** Jack Casele and I will be honored at Retired Detectives of New York City Police Department dinner for our work on the Beirut Memorial.

Detachment Activities

Marine Corps League Fall Staff Meeting October 13, held in Kingston, was attended by **Paul Blose, Lu Caldara** and **James Mazzone**.

Oct 26: Veterans Forum at the County Center had members **Mickey Winston, Jim Mazzone, Lu Caldara, John Preiss, gene Bryant, Ray D'Alessandro** and **Salvatore Monastra** taking time at the MCL information booth.

Nov 4: Detachment Marine Birthday celebration at Antun's Restaurant, Elmsford. Guest Speaker **LtCol Tom May USMC XO 1st Marine Corps District**. Also **LtCol Rey Masinsin USMC DOD Fellow** at CNN; **Jim Maisano**, Westchester County Legislator. The cake cutting ceremony recognized Senior Marine present **Bob Reismann**, Youngest Marine present Young Marine 1st Sergeant Jonathan Rayo.

Nov 5: Marine Band Concert, County Center. The event was co-sponsored by the Westchester County Parks Department and our detachment. Total success. We want to thank Life Member **Arnold Edson** for his efforts in securing the Marine Band for our area.

Nov 8: Lu Caldara was honored as the Senior Marine at the Marine Birthday celebration at the Council of Foreign Relations in NYC. **Col Paul Greenwood USMC** (CFR Military Fellow) hosted the event. Members of 2/25 performed the color guard and cake ceremony.

Nov 10-11: Lu Caldara and **Gavin Love** represented the detachment at at the Veterans Day parade / ceremonies in DC and at Arlington Cemetery. Lu Caldara attended the MCL's National "Grand Ball" at Falls Church, VA.

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 10/22/2007=\$4,387.24
Monthly \$18.18 by Al Jacobs;
\$100 Lois Lawrence in Memory of
George Klein.

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

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Semper Fidelis

Cpl James J. Jackowski USMC
John Jay HS
2007 Awardee Stephanie Masotti
 Bio Medical Engineering
As of 6/31/2007=\$17,498.06

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

Oct 12-14: Battalion Encampment, Northeast Connecticut. The sub-freezing tenting gave the YM's their "W" encampment award device.
Oct 7: Columbus Day Parade, White Plains.
Oct 14: Hispanic Day Parade, White Plains.
Nov 3: Manned donation drops at Toys R Us in White Plains and Yonkers.

LHD USS New York Gym Equipment Project

Sr. Vice Cmt **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:

\$1,337 received

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

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

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 Fund Raising Tickets
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Lu Caldara

5 Downey Road

Ossining, NY 10562

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USMC Recruiting Service Westchester

682-4785 - White Plains

969-0550 – Yonkers

737-7887 – Peekskill

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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.

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