



Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

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

**Next Meeting: 6 February 2008 – First Wednesday
Muster 7:30 PM (food served), Meeting 8 PM**

Legion Hall • 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, NY

Commandant: Mickey Winston

WWW.MCLWESTCHESTER.ORG

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MEMBERSHIP

**FY08 = 426 Goal = 515
July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008**

Ask that Marine to associate with our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New members: Welcome aboard **Sgt Ronaldo Santiago USMCR** of Haverstraw ; **Michael Acevedo** of the Bronx sponsored by Steve Topilnycky. **Sgt Joel Still USMC** of Ft. Worth, TX sponsored by Sgt Beth Zimmerman Still USMC.

Renewal = \$26 New = \$31

New Life Members: Frank McGovern of Yonkers.

We are now at **316** 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

Jan 11-12: NY State MCL Meeting.

United Inn, Syracuse, NY \$70 per room. 315-457-1212. Members welcome

Feb 7-9: National Midwinter Meeting

Fairview Park Marriott, Falls Church, VA. Members welcome.

Nominations for Detachment Officers at February meeting. **Elections** at March meeting.

Member News

Sgt Carlos Iglesias USMC is now with the 8th ESB at Camp Lejeune. **Sgt Beth (Zimmerman) Still USMC** is now

the PA Chief with MAG 41, Ft. Worth, TX. Beth has brought in her husband Joel, who is also stationed with MAG 41. He was with 6th Comm Bn in 2003-06. **Sgt Mike Bizzoco USMC** is off to PMI School. He is currently stationed at Parris Island, SC as a Range Instructor. **Amanda Hay** has returned from a trip to Africa, volunteering in an orphanage in Ghana. New member, **Mike Acevedo**, has offered Notary Services to his fellow detachment members. Mike is with NYPD.

Detachment Activities

Nov 23: Thanksgiving Day Parade – Port Chester. Members **Lu Caldara** and **James McRae** with our Young Marines.

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

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 12/31/2007=\$5322.23

Monthly \$18.18 by Al Jacobs; \$100 in memory of George Klein by Donna and Peter Svirsky of Point Reyes Station, CA.

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 12/31/2007=\$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.

VAVS

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

Donation: \$50 from Diane Elliott-Dyer of Bedford; \$50 BG Robert Colby USA ret of Alexandria, VA; \$50 Lu Caldara. Bob Stephens donated hundreds of DVD's, CD's and tapes to be used in the VA Hospital Library.

Toys for Tots

Success! Thanks to the many members of the team who made it all possible. The Leaguers, volunteers plus the many donors who assisted in the delivery of the gifts. Without these coordinated efforts, it would have been a "Mission Impossible." About 15,000 gifts were picked up and distributed to at least 10,000 needy children and families throughout Westchester. Westy Storage Centers deserve special recognition for another year of providing storage space and truck for the collection and distribution process.

Young Marines of Westchester

Nov 23: Thanksgiving Day Parade – Port Chester.

Dec 21: Recruit graduation, County Center.

Dec 29: Color Guard for "Slam Dunk" Championships, County Center.

*Once A Marine Always
A Marine*

*Honor • Courage • Commitment •
Tradition • History*

Semper Fidelis

**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: \$100 GEW Rupprecht

\$1,437 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

Marines Helping Marines

Fund Raising Tickets
for the

Wounded Warrior Project

Top Prize \$3,000

Tickets \$5 each – 3 for \$10

Send check "**Marines Helping
Marines**" & SASE to

Lu Caldara

5 Downey Road

Ossining, NY 10562

Support the Wounded Warrior
Barracks and Hospitals projects

**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