



Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

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

Next Meeting: 2 April 2008 – First Wednesday
Muster 7:30 PM, Meeting 8 PM

Legion Hall • 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, NY

7 May
Installation of
Officers

Commandant: Mickey Winston

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MEMBERSHIP

FY08 = 447 Goal = 515
July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

Ask that Marine to associate with our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New members: Welcome aboard: **James Hallinan** of NYC co-sponsored by Mickey Winston & Lu Caldara.

Renewal = \$26 New = \$31

New Life Members:

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/

Member News

LtCol Glenn Sadowski USMCR did a mission to Sudan on Feb 22, as part of a UN team. GySgt Mike Doyle USMC is with the OSO in Chicago North Side.

Elections

Commandant: Mickey Winston
Senior Vice: Drew McFadden
Junior Vice: R. Sheppard
Judge Advocate: R. Stephens
Adjutant: Glenn Sadowski
Paymaster: Lu Caldara
Installation of Officers at the May meeting.

TAPS

Life Member **William H. Brown Sr** of Southbury, CT.

Calendar

May 7: Installation of Officers

June 1: Memorial Day dedication.

Lasdon Park, Somers, NY

Nov. 9: Anniversary Brunch. Antun's, Elmsford. \$35 per person.

Nov 11: USS Intrepid official reopening to the public.

Detachment Activities

Feb 19: Wounded Warrior Project at O'Lunney's in NYC. Member **Dave Anderson** put together a terrific benefit for the "Wounded Warriors Project." Our detachment was well represented and our **Al Striffler** was recognized by the Wounded Warriors, in attendance, for his Iwo Jima experience. Feb. 19, 1945 was D Day of the invasion of Iwo Jima. It was an appropriate date to recognize our current warriors.

Feb 28: Marine for Life Metro NY meeting, NYC. **Mickey Winston** represented our detachment. **Lu Caldara** represented NY State MCL Marine for Life. Both spoke of the MCL network to assist transitioning Marines.

Mar 1: USS New York LPD 21. New Orleans, LA. Its christening took place at the Northrop-Grumman Shipyard. **Lu Caldara & Fred Johannsen** were there representing our detachment. Also, Life Member **Gen Robert Magnus USMC ACMC** was there as the USMC representative and speaker. Life Member **Bob Papcsy** was able to get into town, that evening, from Baton Rouge.

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 2/22/2007=\$5331.38

Donation: \$54.54 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 1/24/2007=\$18,197.56

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

Canines for Combat Wounded
\$5,000 Matching Grant

The project has been kicked off with donations from the Email appeal: "Frenchy" Monzain \$100; Steve Topilnycky \$10; Lu Caldara \$100; Herkimer County Det \$100; Al Paul \$100; George Collins \$150; Howard Hudson \$50; Rev Liz Wold \$20; John & Debbie Ehrat (York, PA) \$100.

\$830 received

Young Marines of Westchester

Recruit training cycle has begun. Parades are being scheduled. Junior Leadership School and Boys State has become an opportunity for several of the unit.

*Once A Marine Always
A Marine*

*Honor • Courage • Commitment
Tradition • History*

Semper Fidelis

**LPD 21 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.

**\$100 LtCol Wally Powers USMC & Julianne Powers; \$58 Rita & Joe Sadowski; \$40 Bill Rehak
Minimum Goal \$2,500**

Donations:

\$1,940 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