

# Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

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7 May Installation of Officers

Next Meeting: 7 May 2008 - First Wednesday Muster 7:30 PM, Meeting 8 PM

Legion Hall • 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, NY

WWW.MCI WESTCHESTER.ORG Commandant: Mickey Winston Editor: Lu Caldara 914-941-2118

## **MEMBERSHP**

FY08 = 481 Goal = 515July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008 34 to go for 100% Goal

Ask that Marine to associate with our detachment.

## Welcome Aboard!

**New members:** Welcome aboard: MSqt Mark McRae USMC ret of Stafford, VA, Sgt Alfredo Reyes USMC of New Windsor, Irving Galfund of NYC sponsored by Lu Caldara. Kevin Fischer of White Plains sponsored by Jim Mazzone; Associate Member Robert Mauro of White Plains transfers in from Nat MAL. Thomas Tully of the Bronx transfers in from Nat MAL.

Renewal = \$26 New = \$31

**New Life Members: George** Collins of NYC.

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**

LCpl Frank Cona USMC has reported for duty in Iraq as a Scout Sniper. SSgt Ed Boeringer USMC is leaving Monrovia, Liberia, where he has been training their Army Troops. Michael Hallinan is the coordinator of NY's Marine Executive Association and COO of MediaMerx. New member MSgt Mark McRae USMC ret is the brother of member Jim McRae. Major Dave Andersen USMC ret announced that almost \$30,000 was brought in, for

the "Wounded Warrior Fund", from the event he organized at O'Lunney's in NYC on Feb 19. Peter Parente has been elected as President of the United Veterans Memorial Patriotic Ass. Of New Rochelle, Associate Member Robert Mauro, of White Plains is the Fairview-Greenburgh Fire Chief. Paul Blose is Treasurer of the Castle Point VAVS Committee. CWO3 Edward Deguisto III ANG is deploying to Iraq around June 1st. Ed's son Ed Deguisto IV USMC is now stationed at New River, NC for Aviation School. New member Mike Hallinan is COO of MediaMerx.

## **Elections**

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

# Calendar

May 7: Installation of Officers New York State Senior Vice Commandant Dennis Tobin will be the Installing Officer.

May 26: Memorial Day White Plains Monday, 10am from the White Plains

May 30: Memorial Day Mamaroneck Friday, 7pm from the Mamaronek Elementary School, Mamaroneck Ave. June 1: Memorial Day dedication.

Lasdon Park, Somers, NY Sunday

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

Nov 11: USS Intrepid Sea, Air, Space Museum official reopening to the public.

# Detachment Activities

11 March: NYC PA Office hosted an "All Hands" meeting at "Mickey Mantle's" on CPS, NYC. Many of our members attended / participated.

12 March: Westchester County Veterans Open House at County Center. Table was manned by Lu Caldara and Jim Mazzone. Checks for \$1798 was presented to Chris. representing the "Canines for Combat Wounded" funds collected and matched by our detachment. 16 March: St. Patrick's Day Parade,

Eastchester.

20 March: "Toys for Tots" After Action reception, hosted by Westy Storage, was held at their Tuckahoe facility. Our detachment was presented an award by the Westchester County Department of Social Services

4 April: Capt David Kim USMC and Lu Caldara represented our detachment at the Mess Night at US Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point.

# **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 2/22/2008=\$5,335.41

Donation:

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

Once A Marine Always A Marine Honor · Courage · Commitment · Tradition • History

Semper Fidelis

## 2007 Awardee Stephanie Masotti

Bio Medical Engineering As of 1/24/2008=\$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

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The project continues with donations: \$50 Siena College Semper Fi Assoc. by Daniel Burns; \$18 Irwin Stein; \$250 Andrew Gold; \$25 Antonio Scenna; \$10 Thomas Santoro; \$100 Pat & Ann Pilenza; \$50 Kevin Lasser; \$1,100 Eastchester Senior Citizens; \$25 Michael Madias; \$25 Elizabeth Renson.

\$3,164 received \$3,200 "Matching Grant" awarded

# Young Marines of Westchester

**16 March: St. Patrick's Day Parade**, Eastchester. Leaguers Calderon and Caldara supported the Marching Unit.

# 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. \$50 William T. Regan Minimum Goal \$2,500 Donations: \$1,990 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