



# Westchester County Detachment

## Marine Corps League

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

**Next Meeting: 4 June 2008 – First Wednesday**

**Muster 7:30 PM, Meeting 8 PM**

**Legion Hall • 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, NY**

Commandant: Mickey Winston

WWW.MCLWESTCHESTER.ORG

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### MEMBERSHIP

FY08 = 488 Goal = 515

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

27 to go for 100% Goal

**Dues MUST be to Paymaster by  
10 June to get in for the count**

Ask that Marine to associate with our detachment.

### Welcome Aboard!

**New members:** Welcome aboard: **Frank Morgenthaler** of Eastchester sponsored by Lu Caldara

**Renewal = \$26 New = \$31**

**New Life Members:** **Frank Morgenthaler** of Eastchester. 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/](http://www.mclwestchester.org/)

### Member News

**SSgt Ed Boeringer USMC** had a short layover, here in the States, between leaving his assignment in Liberia and is back in Iraq. His latest report has him in the Baghdad area.

**SSgt Jason Vlasaty USMC** is currently in Yuma, AZ and will be deploying for Iraq in August.

### TAPS

Life Member **Edward Omiatek** of Irvington, WWII veteran. He was killed in an auto accident and is survived by his daughter Valerie.

### Calendar

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

**May 30: Memorial Day** Mamaroneck Friday, 7pm from the Mamaroneck Elementary School, Mamaroneck Ave.

**June 1: Memorial Day dedication.** Lasdon Park, Somers, NY Sunday 1pm.

**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

**April 19: USMC "Family Day"** at the American Legion Armonk Post. Major Neil USMC CO RS Albany held the event for families of Recruits and Delayed Entry enlistees. Members involved / participating: SSgt Garza NCOIC Westchester, SSgt Kelly USMC, ... Lu Caldara was one of the guest speakers.

**April 28: VAVS Awards Luncheon.** Reef Restaurant, Peekskill. VAVS Representatives Ray D'Alessandro and Lu Caldara attended. Lu received his 500 volunteer hours award.

**May 2: Sergeant Merlin German USMC Memorial Service.** Woodlands HS, German was recognized by his family, friends, teachers and classmates. Several of our members were present for the event, celebrating his life. German had been burned over 97% of his body. He survived for three years after being hit by an IED in Iraq.

**May 3: SUNY Maritime College Commissioning Ceremonies,** Grant's Tomb, NYC. 2dLt Evan Bernstein USMC was the recipient of the Marine officer's sword presented by Commandant **Mickey Winston**, on behalf of our Detachment. Other members present were MGen Robert Wolf NYNM, Dir. Graduate Admissions at the College and Lu Caldara.

**May 7: Installation of Officers** was performed by Dennis Tobin State Sr. Vice Commandant from Staten Island.

### 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=\$5,396.20**

**Donation: \$54.54 Alan Jacobs**

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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**

**Donation: \$25 Nick Citino**

**Cpl James J. Jackowski USMC**

**John Jay HS**

**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

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*Once A Marine Always  
A Marine*

*Honor • Courage • Commitment •  
Tradition • History*

*Semper Fidelis*

**Canines for Combat Wounded  
\$5,000 Matching Grant**

The project continues with donations:  
\$50 Edson Detachment MCL,  
Rutland, VT; \$50 Amelia DelVecchio  
of Valhalla; \$25 Al Hatzmann

**\$3,289 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.  
**19 April: Pitch In for Parks" Earth  
Day** cleanup. They were instructed in  
proper Vine Cutting to save the trees  
from being killed by intrusive vines.  
They cleared a section along the  
Bronx River Parkway.

**23 April: Westchester County  
Annual** Republican Committee Dinner  
at the Ritz-Carlton, White Plains. YM's  
performed the opening ceremonies  
color guard.

**10 May: Loucks Games – White  
Plains HS - Opening Ceremonies**  
Color Guard. Teams from Canada and  
Bermuda were part of the competition.

**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.

**Minimum Goal \$2,500**

Donations: **\$100 Rose & Gen Robert  
Magnus USMC, \$25 Nick Citino,  
\$15 1stSgt Gene Orico USMC ret  
\$2,130 received**

<http://members.aol.com/forvets/dd214.htm>  
[www.VeteransAlert.com](http://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