



# Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

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

**Next Meeting: 2 July 2008 – First Wednesday**

**NO Meeting in AUGUST**

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

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

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## MEMBERSHIP

**FY08 = 505 Goal = 510**

Ask that Marine to associate with our detachment.

## Welcome Aboard!

**New members:** Welcome aboard:  
**PFC Edward Deguisto IV USMC** of Poughkeepsie sponsored by CW3 Ed Deguisto III.

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

**New Life Members: James Pavia** of Scarsdale.

We are now at **315** 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

**Kieran Lalor** is the Republican Candidate for Congress in the 19th Congressional District. **CW3 Ed Deguisto III** is transitioning to Iraq via Kuwait. New member **PFC Edward Deguisto IV USMC** recently graduated from Parris Island. **GySgt Willie Morgan USMC** provided the "First Salute" to **2dLt Daniel Burns USMC** at his commissioning ceremonies at Lasdon Park's Viet Nam Memorial on June 7. Son of member **William Clavijo, Capt Anthony Clavijo USMC**, received his promotion on June 1. **Col Warren Foersch USMC** retired from the Corps on June 6, at MCRD San Diego, CA.

**CWO3 Jean Poitevien USMC** recently retired and is working in the DC area.

## Calendar

**July 4: Hyde Park Independence Day Parade** 930am.

**July 4: Port Chester Independence Day ceremony / fireworks** 6:30pm. Port Chester HS.

**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

**May 17: MAG 49 Det B ANGB** Stewart Airport. USMCR orientation. Lu Caldara presented the MCL story; "Marine for Life"; ESGR and NYS benefits available. Major Jim Kokoszynski USMCR organized the event.

**May 17: Armed Forces Day Parade** and MOH monument dedication. Wil Calderon represented the detachment. MOH recipient **Gary Beikirch** was the Grand Marshal and performed the unveiling of the monument.

**May 22: USS Keasarge, Fleet Week.** LtCol Glenn Sadowski USMC and Lu Caldara attended the UN Mission's Military officers tour and reception.

**May 23: Fleet Week Commanders' Reception** at NYAC. Detachment members participating: MGen Robert Wolf NYNM, Wayne McGrath, Rory Capra, Lu Caldara.

**May 24:** Detachment members and Young Marines placed flags on the WWI memorial plaques at the County Center.

**May 25: Honoring Veterans at Rye Playland.** "Fleet Week" Marines did a helo assault demonstration. MCL and Young Marines had a booth at the event and assisted in serving our servicemen and veterans who were honored for their service. The "Fleet Week" Marines provided a helo assault. Our YM were part of the County's ceremony and entertainment at the Playland bandshell.

**May 26: Memorial Day Parade, White Plains.** Our Color Guard: Wil Calderon, Lu Caldara, John Daly and LTCDR Williams USN ret. Many more members joined us at the cemetery ceremonies. Our Young Marines did the Flag Detail at the cemetery and Legion Hall.

**May 29: Memorial Day Parade, New Rochelle.** Members Peter Parente and Frank Ranilla were committee members and key to bringing the Fleet Week Marines and Sailors to one of the largest Memorial Day parades New Rochelle has had in recent history. Our Marine Recruiters also participated in the parade and events.

**May 29: Memorial Day Parade, Pelham.** Jim Maisano participated in the events which included hosting the Fleet Week Marines and Sailors.

**May 30: Memorial Day Parade, Mamaroneck.** Wil Calderon and our Young Marines represented our detachment as a marching unit.

**June 9: John Daly** presented Marine Corps League Eagle Scout Certificates to **Kevin L. Jones Jr** and **Anthony Ronca**.

**June 12: White Plains Flag Day Ceremony.** Jim Mazzone, Frank Stola and Ray D'Alessandro participated in the event.

**June 13: Mamaroneck Elks Lodge Flag Day ceremonies.** Lu Caldara, representing our detachment, and

*Once A Marine Always  
A Marine*

*Honor • Courage • Commitment •  
Tradition • History*

*Semper Fidelis*

Young Marines participated in the ceremonies.

### **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  
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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**

**2008 Awardee Daniel Barson  
University of Pennsylvania  
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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**Canines for Combat Wounded  
\$5,000 Matching Grant**

The project continues with donations:  
**\$50 Edward Byrne of Macungie, PA ,  
\$100 Westchester American Legion  
Auxiliary, Gloria DePietro of  
Bronxville, \$635 VFW Post 2285 of  
Eastchester**

**\$4,094 received  
\$4,095 "Matching Grant"  
awarded**

### **Young Marines of Westchester**

**See Detachment Activities.**  
**Lu Caldara and Iris Davis** attended  
the Young Marines Adult Leaders  
Conference in Reno, NV June 4-8. R.  
Lee Ermy was the featured speaker.  
**June 7: United Way Charity Walk.**  
**June 13; Flag Day Ceremonies.** Elks  
Lodge, Mamaroneck. Young Marines  
performed the country's flags display,  
from Colonial times to the present.  
**June 17: Color Guard, NWRC NYC**  
Opening Ceremonies.

### **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,  
\$100 Joe Germano in memory of his  
wife, of 58 years, who passed away  
May 18, 2008**

**\$2,230 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