



Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

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

Next Meeting: 3 Sept 2008 – First Wednesday

Muster 7:30 PM, Meeting 8 PM

Legion Hall • 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, NY

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MEMBERSHIP

You did it!

100%

We ended FY 2008 with 510.
FY 2009 started July 1 and we
are on our way with a starting
number of 346

We have to beat that 510 by
June 30, 2009

Ask that Marine to associate with
our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New members: Welcome aboard:
LtCol Rey Masinsin USMC of
Stafford, VA; **2dLt Daniel Burns**
USMC of Katonah; **Daniel Fondonella**
of New Rochelle sponsored by Lu
Caldara. **William Minck** of White
Plains sponsored by John Priess.
Louis Kangas of Lagrangeville
sponsored by Steve Topilnycky.

Renewal = \$26 New = \$31

New Life Members: James Pavia
of Scarsdale.

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/

Sick Call

Life Member MG Tom Cleland NY
Guard has been diagnosed with
Pancreatic Cancer. Keep him in your
prayers.

Life Members Steve & Kelly
Topilnycky; Win Howard; MSgt Joe
Russo USMC ret; "Kid" Sharkey.

Member News

Gen Robert Magnus USMC ACMC
retirement ceremony was July 17.

LtGen Jay Paxton USMC has
returned from his Joint assignment in
Iraq and received his promotion to
Lieutenant General. Stationed in DC,
he has been assigned the position of
Director for Strategic Plans and
Policy, Joint Staff. **LtCol Wally**
Powers USMC was awarded the
Bronze Star Medal for his actions in
Iraq. The presentation was made by
Yonkers Mayor Amicone. **Sgt**
Elizabeth Quinones USMC did the
National Anthem for the Red Sox
game, in Boston, on July 9. **SSgt Ed**
Boeringer USMC is getting a break,
from the heat of Iraq, and will be doing
a tour with the Marines in Korea and
Okinawa. It's now **MSgt Eugene**
Youngs USMC. Congratulations on
his recent promotion. Gene has been
transferred to MAR SOC at Camp
Lejeune, NC.

Calendar

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

June 28: 17th Annual Salute to
Veterans, Greenwich, CT. Members
Tom Curtin, Jerry Krawczyk and Lu
Caldara participated.

June 28: Veterans Appreciation
Day, Yonkers. Members participating:
Deputy Mayor William Regan was the
MC; Ray D'Alessandro, Lu Caldara,
Seymour Lehman, Jerry Formisano,
Geno & Lou Egiziaco, Sal Monastra.

July 4: Hyde Park Independence
Day Parade

July 4: Port Chester
Independence Day ceremony /
fireworks Port Chester HS.

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 6/22/2008=\$5,403.18

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

Donation: \$25 Nick Citino

Cpl James J. Jackowski USMC
John Jay HS

2008 Awardee Daniel Barson

Princeton University

Molecular Biology & Economics

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

*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 Edward Byrne of Macungie, PA ,
\$20 Richard V. Wilson of Lake
Katonah, \$100 Westchester
American Legion Auxiliary, Gloria
DePietro of Bronxville, \$635 VFW
Post 2285 of Eastchester. \$500 VFW
LT J R Grillo Post of W. Harrison,
Mike Acevedo did a fundraising
project at his NYPD Bronx Internal
Affairs Bureau Groups 21 and 22
that produced a \$300 gift.

\$4,914 received
\$4,095 "Matching Grant"
awarded to date.

Young Marines of Westchester

See Detachment Activities.

Our unit received the 2d place award
 "Outstanding Marching Unit" from the
 Hyde Park Independence Day Parade
 Committee.
 \$3,000 grant by the Marine Corps Law
 Enforcement Foundation and a \$500
 donation from White Plains Post 135
 American Legion towards the Young
 Marines Summer Programs.
 YM Sgt Jason Dubois is off to Boot
 Camp on July 28. Success!

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,
\$50 William G. Smith, \$20 Richard V.
Wilson, \$100 Joe Germano in
memory of his wife, of 58 years,
who passed away May 18, 2008
\$2,300 received

Got an Email?
Receiving the hard copy
newsletter?
Save the detachment a few
bucks and processing by
sending your email to:
LLC1@mclwestchester.org

<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