



Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

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

Next Meeting: 5 Nov 2008 – First Wednesday

Muster 7:30 PM, Meeting 8 PM

Legion Hall • 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, NY

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MEMBERSHIP

377

**We have to beat 2008's 514 by
June 30, 2009**

Ask that Marine to associate with
our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New members: Welcome aboard:
Anthony Pilla of Montrose sponsored
by Lu Caldara.

Renewal = \$26 New = \$31

New Life Members: **Thomas Tully**
of the Bronx.; **Thomas Kenney** of
Bronxville

We are now at **318** 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

Life Member **Fred Hillmann**, Vice
President of the Nam Knights MC,
initiated a food drive, for the VAMC
Montrose Veterans Food Pantry, which
netted over 5,000 pounds of food for
local needy veterans. On Sept. 14, Life
Member "**Chuck**" **Windsor**, civilian
aide to the Secretary of the Army,
made a presentation, in Bedford, about
"The 1,010,761 Americans you should
get to know." He is referring to the
volunteers in the modern Army. Life
Member **Eric Lindh** promoted to
Sergeant in the Mamaroneck Village
Police Dept.. **Kurt Michaelson** is now
attending the Alliance Theological
Seminary. **LCpl Frank Cona USMC**
has returned from his tour in Iraq. **Bob
Basso** retired from the US Marshalls

in July. Bob is President of the NYNJ
Detectives Crime Clinic.

Calendar

Nov. 9: Anniversary Brunch. Antun's,
Elmsford. Sunday 11am.

\$35 per person

Send Reservations to PO Box ASAP.

All welcome! Public invited.

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

Detachment Activities

**Sep 28: KIA Servicemen Memorial
Tree Dedications** at Kensico Dam
Plaza, Valhalla 2pm Sunday. Members
attending: Bob Stephens, Lu Caldara,
Frank Morganthaler, Rick Burns, Mark
Capetillo, Jerry Krawczyk plus our
Young Marines.

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

As of 9/22/2008=\$5,440.33

Donation: \$26 Loose Change

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**

2008 Awardee Francis Puzifferri

Villanova School of Engineering

Cpl James J. Jackowski USMC

John Jay HS

2008 Awardee Daniel Barson

Princeton University

Molecular Biology & Economics

As of 6/24/2008=\$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. **Lu Caldara** received
approximately 8,000 60 minute phone
cards from Aetna Medicare through
the efforts of former Young Marine
Jimmy Doctor. They are being sent
to the Wounded Warrior barracks,
Military Hospitals, VAMC Montrose,
NYS Veterans Nursing Home and RS
Albany (for recruits to use for calls
home). These donations are being
attributed to our National MCL
"Marines Helping Marines" program.

**Canines for Combat Wounded
\$5,000 Matching Grant**
The project continues with
donations:

**\$4,914 received
\$5,000 "Matching Grant"
awarded to date.**

Young Marines of Westchester

See Detachment Activities.

Sept 9: Color guard opening
ceremonies at the WNRC in NYC.

Sept 11: Color Guard for 9/11
ceremonies at Village Hall, Elmsford.

Sept 19 – 21: Inter-unit encampment
at Camp Edwards, MA.

First Fall meeting was held Sept. 12 at
the County Center with the new
Recruit training cycle beginning on
October 3.

Sept 28: Westchester County "KIA
Tree Dedication" Kensico Dam Plaza,
Valhalla. Young Marines participated
in opening ceremonies and Anthony
Kalladeen remembrance.

**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.

Minimum Goal \$2,500

Donations:

\$2,625 received

**Our goal has been reached but
is still accepting support /
donations**

**Got an Email?
Receiving the hard copy
newsletter?
Save the detachment a few
bucks and processing by
sending your email
address 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