

# Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

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

Next Meeting: 4 March 2009 – First Wednesday Muster 7:30 PM, Meeting 8 PM

Legion Hall • 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, NY

Nominations & Elections at March Meeting

Commandant: Mickey Winston

WWW.MCLWESTCHESTER.ORG

MEMBERSHIP

438

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: **Michael Boscia** of Bedford Hills sponsored by Lu Caldara.

Renewal = \$26 New = \$31

New Life Members: **Robert Mauro** of Elmsford. Robert is FD Chief, Fairview FD Greenburgh.

We are now at 318 Life Members.

Think LIFE!

Life Member Dues:

To age 35=\$500; 36-50=\$400; 51-60=\$300; 61+=\$150 Life fees increased as of January 1, 2009

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/

## **TAPS**

Anthony Vlasaty, father of members Eric and Jason Vlasaty, passed away January 28. Anthony was a Marine Viet Nam War veteran.

Sick & Distress? Contact: Chaplain Kurt Michaelson 914-438-6926

ktmichaelson@yahoo.com

#### Calendar

March 8 – St Patrick's Day Parade, Yonkers. 1:30pm

March 11 – WC "Town Hall" meeting at County Center, White Plains. 3-5 / 6-9pm.

Veterans service agencies will be available with valued information.

**March 14** - St Patrick's Day Parade, White Plains. 11:30am

May 24 – Veterans Appreciation Day. Rye Playland. Hosted by Westchester County. Fleet Week USMC Helo Raid. May 25 – Memorial Day. White Plains 9:30am muster at WP Library.

#### **Member News**

**Sgt Mike Bizzoco USMC** is now with 2/10 at Camp Lejeune. **Wil Muniz** is off to 29 Palms to train members of 1<sup>st</sup> Tank Bn. "**Frenchy" Monzain** is volunteering as a docent, aboard USS Intrepid once a week, four hours.

### **Nominations:**

Commandant: Ricardo Sheppard SrVice: Drew McFadden JrVice: Kevin Fischer Judge Advocate: Robert Stephens Adjutant: Glenn Sadowski Paymaster: Lu Caldara Chaplain: Kurt Michaelson Nominations are open, again, at next meeting. Make your vote count. Drop in.

# Detachment Activities

Jan 16 - Mess Night - Larchmont Yacht Club. Members participating: MGen Bob Wolf NYNM, LtCol Glenn Sadowski USMCR, Joe Peddy, Liam Murphy, Joe Murphy, Lu Caldara. Jan 27 - FDR VAMC, Montrose -Veterans Job Fair. Lu Caldara represented our detachment. Jan 27 - Marine Executive Assn. held its 2009 Inaugural Meeting at the Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmens Club in NYC. The Chapter was organized by member Mike Hallinan. Other members attending the meet included Bob Stephens, Lu Caldara and Vince McGowan. About seventy Marines participated with the mission to assist fellow Marines with a network in the Metro New York area. Col Vince Gorman USMC ret was the guest speaker.

# Marine Memorial Scholarship Funds "Lest We Forget"

Editor: Lu Caldara 914-941-2118

In memory of former Marine and fellow Detachment member

SGT Anthony Kalladeen NYARNG

KIA Iraq 8 Aug 2005 Andrus Childrens Home, Yonkers As of 12/31/2008=\$5,772.25

Donations: 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 Puzziferri
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.

#### **Young Marines of Westchester**

2009 1st Recruit Training cycle began.

## 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 Bob Stephens
\$2,725 received
Our goal has been reached but
is still accepting support /
donations for other equipment

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