



Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

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

Next Meeting: 1 April 2009 – First Wednesday
Muster 7:30 PM, Meeting 8 PM

Legion Hall • 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, NY

Installation
of
Officers

Commandant: Mickey Winston

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MEMBERSHIP 450

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. **Gilberto
Gomez** of Rego Park, transfers in. **Ken
Callender** of New Rochelle sponsored
by Drew McFadden.

Renewal = \$26 New = \$31

New Life Members:

We are now at 317 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

GySgt Evan G. Lythcott Jr. USMC
ret, of Mount Vernon, passed away
February 5. Evan was a World War II
veteran. **Robert Lockhart**, of
Yorktown Heights, passed away
February 13. John was a Korean War
veteran.

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

ktmichaelson@yahoo.com

Calendar

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.

Nov 7 - USS NY commissioning. NYC Member News

New member **Ken Callender**, an Iwo
Jima veteran and Montford Point
Marine, serving in WWII and Korea,
was presented a Distinguished Citizen
Award by the detachment. **Ron
Sorenson** received a Letter of
Commendation and Legislative
Resolution from the NY State Senate
for his "honorable years of loyal
service to our country and as the
Intrepid Defender of the American
Flag." **William Lasch** has been
approved, by National, as the Deputy
VAVS Representative at Castle Point.
Drew McFadden and his wife Eileen,
along with their beloved dog "Bonnie";
SPCA of Westchester (for whom they
are volunteers) brought in a \$6,000
first place award for the agency.

Elections:

Commandant: Ricardo Sheppard
SrVice: Drew McFadden
JrVice: Kevin Fischer
Judge Advocate: Robert Stephens
Adjutant: Glenn Sadowski
Paymaster: Lu Caldara
Chaplain: Kurt Michaelson

Installation ceremonies will be
performed by Dennis Tobin, Sr Vice
Commandant, Dept of New York.

Detachment Activities

**Feb 12-15: MCL National Mid-Winter
Conference, Falls Church, VA.**

Members attending: Lu Caldara, Jim
Tant, LtGen Steve Olmstead USMC
ret. Steve is a Board member of the
Marine Youth Fdn.. Jim is Asst. Div.
Vice Commandant for the Mid-East
Div. Lu is a member of the 2010
National Convention Comm. \$500 was
donated to the "Marines Helping
Marines" Fund, to assist our Wounded
Warriors. This is the proceeds from our
Detachment's 2008 Marine Birthday
Brunch drawing.

Feb 21: Mike Acevedo represented
the detachment at the recognition

ceremonies for NYPD Officer Porcello,
in Brooklyn. He created as special
tribute recognizing her unselfish deed
of taking care of a WWII Marine who
had no family. At his death, she
personally took care of his funeral and
burial arrangements.

March 8 – St Patrick's Day Parade,
Yonkers.

March 11 – WC "Town Hall" meeting
at County Center, White Plains.

March 14 – St Patrick's Day Parade,
White Plains.

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 2/20/2008=\$5,773.67

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 Puzzerri

Villanova School of Engineering

Cpl James J. Jackowski USMC

John Jay HS

2008 Awardee Daniel Barson

Princeton University

Molecular Biology & Economics

As of 1/24/2009=\$18,562.46

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 **66 Fulton St**

White Plains, NY 10606

914-358-1505

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