



Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

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Next Meeting: 5 August 2009 – First Wednesday
Muster 7:30 PM, Meeting 8 PM

Legion Hall • 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, NY

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MEMBERSHIP

FY 2009

494

We missed by 20 for 100%

Ask that Marine to associate with our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New members: Welcome aboard: **PO Susan Porcello** of Brooklyn. **Patrick McDonough** of Shrub Oak sponsored by Al Laughlin.

Renewal = \$26 New = \$31

New Life Members:

PO Susan Porcello of Brooklyn.

We are now at **317** Life Members.

Think LIFE!

Life Member Dues:

To age 35=\$500; 36-50=\$400;

51-60=\$300; 61+=\$150

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 & Distress? Contact:

Chaplain Kurt Michaelson

914-438-6926

ktmichaelson@yahoo.com

TAPS

Life Member **Charles Williams** passed away July 8.

Sick Call

Donald Shelton is still in the hospital in VA.

Calendar

Aug 4 – Blood Drive at Antun's

Aug 16 – VA Hospital Picnic. Bldg 15 Chalet VAMC Montrose. 11am – 2pm. Donations: \$50 and "goodies" from **Luigi Ianucci**.

Nov 7 - USS NY commissioning. NYC

Member News

Frank Morgenthaler has been elected Commander, American Legion Post 979. **Drew McFadden** was awarded

American Legion's "Legionaire of the Year" at the County Convention, Ossining June 6. **John Sarlo** has been promoted to Corporal. Congratulations!

Detachment Activities

June 4 – MAG-49 Det B, Stewart ANG Base. **LtCol Patrick Flanery USMC** relinquished his command to **LtCol Hugh Atkinson USMC** and will be taking a Joint Forces billet in Europe. Lu Caldara represented our detachment at the ceremonies.

June 4 – Ossining HS Awards Night.

Member **Sgt Maria Ramirez USMC** presented the "LCpl Craig Wyche USMC" Memorial Scholarship Award to Elizabeth McMahon.

June 4 – Corona, Queens. The PFC William F Moore USMC Memorial Association met to commemorate the Battle of Belleau Woods. PFC Moore was the first casualty of Corona Queens in WWI and the park at the intersection of 108th Street and Corona Ave is named after him. After the ceremonies the Association had Dinner at Toni's restaurant in Corona. There they Honored Police Officer **Susan Porcello**. Adjutant **Glenn Sadowski** presented Porcello her Honorary Life Member, Westchester Country MCL. Also in Attendance was 1st Deputy Commissioner NYP George Grasso and member **George Conroy**.

From **Drew McFadden**: St John's Church just held their spring picnic and brought goodies to fill bags for our troops. They filled 50 bags, the kids and parents decorated and wrote good wishes on them and we mailed them in several pretty good sized boxes(90 lbs) to the Chaplain in Afghanistan who distributes them to the FBOs. Everyone thought it was a great way to celebrate Flag Day.

Flag Day – White Plains:

Members present: Kevin Fischer, Jim Mazzone, Ray D'Alessandro, and Sal Monastra. Jim and Ray were presented with awards for their service

in the past Flag Days. Ray and Kevin gave speeches, and Kevin was the MC for the event for the children from many of the local schools.

June 19-21 – MCL Dept of NY Convention, Albany. Cmdt **Ricardo Sheppard** led our delegation.

June 20 – Veterans Appreciation Day, Yonkers. Many of our members in attendance. Member Deputy Mayor **Bill Regan** was MC. Member **Geno Egiziaco**, of the Yonkers Vets Service Agency, assisted in organizing the event.

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 4/20/2009=\$5,773.67

Donations: \$54.54 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

2009 Awardee Elizabeth McMahon

Cpl James J. Jackowski USMC
John Jay HS

2009 Awardee David Schwartz

University of Pennsylvania
Engineering

As of 4/24/2009=\$18,562.46

In Memorium

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.

Donations: \$120 **Gen Bob Magnus USMC ret;** \$100 **Joanne Florer** of Orlando, FL.

Recognition to members **Coleen McCarthy** and **Drew McFadden**, who came through with a bundle of completed Custom Forms and addressed labels for our packages headed out to the troops.

Young Marines of Westchester

June 12 – Flag Day Ceremonies
BPOE Mamaroneck. YM's performed the Elks' Flags ritual. Elks donated \$125 to our YM unit.

July 4 - Hyde Park Independence Day Parade.

July 4 – Port Chester Independence Day celebration / Fireworks. YM Color Guard. Certificate of Appreciation presented to Lu Caldara and Young Marines.

\$100 donation by former Young Marine **Jimmy Doctor**, Hartford, CT

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
\$2,725 received**

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

USMCR Family Assistance Fund

Donation: \$75 **Jacqueline Callari** of Fairport, NY

USMC Uniform Support Center 800-368-4088

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important things in life.

**Westchester County
Veterans Service Agency
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
- Ossining
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: \$ 36.95

Long Sleeve: \$ 38.95