



Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

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Next Meeting: 2 September 2009 – First Wednesday
Muster 7:30 PM, Meeting 8 PM

Legion Hall • 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, NY

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MEMBERSHIP FY 2010 351

Ask that Marine to associate with our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New members: Welcome aboard: **Sgt Maria Herrera USMC** of Yonkers sponsored by SSgt Jaime Alvarez USMC. **John Sarlo** of Brewster sponsored by Steve Topilnycky. **Al Ramsey** of Walkill sponsored by Geno Egiziaco. **Walter Anderson** of White Plains sponsored by James Stead.

Renewal = \$26 New = \$31

New Life Members:

Walter Anderson of White Plains. **Al Ramsey** of Walkill.

We are now at **318** 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 **John Krankus**, of Yonkers, passed away July 14. John was a Viet Nam War veteran and very active in the VFW and American Legion. Life Member **Eugene Lauer** of Wilmington, NC passed away June 9. Eugene was a Korean War veteran.

Sick Call

Donald Shelton is now in the hospital in the Bronx (VAMC Bronx).

Calendar

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

Sgt Maria Herrera USMC is a USMC Recruiter in White Plains. **Al Ramsey** is the Director of Yonkers Veterans Service Agency. **Walter Anderson** is retired Chairman and CEO of Parade Magazine. Life member **Taras Szczur** was promoted to Sergeant Major in the NYG. Life Member **COL Frank Buccini NYG** has retired from the NYG.

Detachment Activities

Aug 4 – Blood Drive, Elmsford. In collaboration with the Red Cross, Marine Wives. Volunteers: Lu Caldara, Drew McFadden and LtCol Albert Ridenhour USMC, Phil Treterola. Thanks to our members who responded by participating.

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.

Family Assistance Fund

Donations: \$20 by **Philip Lombardo** of the Lombardo Insurance Agency

Young Marines of Westchester

July 11 – National RATS – Warwick, RI. National Registered Adults Training was attended by CO Lu Caldara and Admin Chief Iris Davis.

Aug 4 – Blood Drive, Elmsford. In collaboration with the Red Cross, Marine Wives, Toys for Tots Literacy program and Young Marines.

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**

**USMC
Uniform Support Center
800-368-4088**

**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**

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

<http://members.aol.com/forvets/dd214.htm>

www.VeteransAlert.com

Helping Veterans with the
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**