



Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

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

Next Meeting: 7 October 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
366

Ask that Marine to associate with our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New members: Welcome aboard:

Renewal = \$26 New = \$31

New Life Members: **Alan Wolfert** of Chappaqua.

We are now at **315** 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 **Herb Woodger** of Southold, NY passed away July 24. Herb was a Korean War vet.

Life Member **Paul Torpey** of Mamaroneck passed away Sept 7. Paul was a Cold War Vet and participated in the Cuban Crisis.

Sick Call

Donald Shelton is still in the hospital in the Bronx (VAMC Bronx). He has undergone additional surgical procedures and is recovering well.

Calendar

Oct 4 – Columbus Day Parade.

White Plains. 1pm. Mamaroneck Ave and Old Mamaroneck Rd.

Oct 10 – NY MCL Staff Meeting

Kingston

Nov 7 - USS NY Commissioning. NYC.

Nov 8 – USMC Anniversary Brunch, Antons, Elmsford. 11-3pm. \$30 per person. Accepting reservations.

Member News

LtCol Wally Powers USMCR is now stationed at Quantico, VA with MCI OC.

SSgt Jose Gonzalez USMC is with the Wounded Warrior Regiment at Bethesda, MD. **2dLt Dan Burns**

USMC is now at 29 Palms for training.

Vince McGowan is an Executive Chairman of the SSMCAC Club's Military Ball being held 2 October at the Hotel Pierre. **Jim Corcoran** took a trip to PI to see Recruit Tom McGraw achieve that great step and become a Marine, on Sept 11.

Detachment Activities

Aug 16 – VA Hospital Picnic. Bldg 15 Chalet VAMC Montrose. Donations:

\$50 and "goodies" from **Luigi Ianucci**; 4 Volunteers and \$250 donation from SMOTJ St. Patricks Priory.

Detachment volunteers **Lu Caldara, Mike Acevedo, Bob Stephens.** Great representation from Rockland County Detachment. Thanks to Fairway Mkts. for their support of the event.

Over 400 phone cards, donated by Aetna, were sent to Bethesda Naval Hospital Wounded Warrior Regiment to be distributed by detachment member **SSgt Jose Gonzalez USMC** who part of the Barracks Staff.

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

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

Donation: \$50 Katherine Van Winkle of San Diego, CA in memory of Charles Hattendorf

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.

Sept 11 – 9/11 Ceremonies. Elmsford Village Hall opening ceremonies.

**LPD 21 USS New York
Gym Equipment Project**

Sr. Vice Cmtt **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
\$2,965 received**

**Our goal has been reached but
is still accepting support /
donations for other equipment
Donation:** \$240 from North Shore
Queens Detachment.

**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**

<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
213-3951 - 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