



# Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

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**Next Meeting: 4 November 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**  
**372**

Ask that Marine to associate with our detachment.

## Welcome Aboard!

**New members:** Welcome aboard: **Neil Hunt** of Hancock sponsored by Bob Stephens.

**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

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[www.mclwestchester.org/](http://www.mclwestchester.org/)

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

[ktmichaelson@yahoo.com](mailto:ktmichaelson@yahoo.com)

### Sick Call

**Donald Shelton** is still in the hospital in the Bronx (VAMC Bronx). He has undergone additional surgical procedures and is back in ICU.

### Calendar

**Nov2 – USS NY Crew Reception.**

NYAC 6pm \$50.

**Nov 5 – NYPD Birthday Celebration.**

1 PP, NYC. Noon.

**Nov 7 - USS NY Commissioning.**

NYC.

**Nov 8 – USMC Anniversary Brunch,**

Antuns, Elmsford. 11-3pm. \$30 per person. Accepting reservations.

### Member News

**Capt Peter “Joe” Matthews USMC** ret was among the honorees at the

Yonkers JrROTC (1979-1999) reunion held at the Regency Hotel on Sept. 19. Joe was one of the unit's Military leaders along with LtCol Peter Duggan USMC ret. USMC New York East Coast Media Symposium 19-22 OCT - The Marines of the MTU are headed up by Life Member **LtCol Mike Norton USMCR**. **2dLt Dan Burns USMC** is reporting to Little Creek on October 4th for GIOC (Ground Intelligence Officer Course). Congratulations! Member **Jason Dubois** has been meritoriously promoted to Corporal. He crossed paths with fellow member **Sgt Mike Bizzoco** at the Camp Lejeune PX. Small Marine World. **LCpl Frank Cona USMC** has shipped to Afghanistan with 3d Bn 4<sup>th</sup> Marines. **William Clavijo's** son **Capt Anthony Clavijo USMC**, a member of MITT team 1 is back from Iraq after a 12 month tour. **Rick Hyland** is now a Professor - Instructor at Westchester Community College. **Frank Morgenthaler** did a fundraiser for “Canines for Combat Veterans”, with the sponsorship of NYSC and Shoprite in Croton. **Kurt Michaelson** and **Kristi** have tied the knot. Congratulations and many Happy & healthy years before you.

### Detachment Activities

**Sep 19 –** Sendoff party for **Sgt Tim Hill USMCR**, by the Scarsdale Fire Department. Members in attendance: Lu Caldara, Bob Donnelly, John Daly, Ray Bailey, Arvid Johansen. Some members from the Rockland and Putnam County Detachments were also there. Tim was our Toys for Tots coordinator for Scarsdale Fire Department.

**Oct 1-3:** Members attended and participated in the wake and funeral ceremonies for **Cpl John J. Malone USMC** KIA Afghanistan.

**Oct 1:** Chaplain **Kurt Michaelson** participated in the homecoming event for members of 6<sup>th</sup> Comm Bn returning from the Middle East.

**Oct 4:** Columbus Day Parade, White Plains.

**Oct 10 – Department Staff Meeting, Kingston, NY.** Members Ricardo Sheppard, Kurt Michaelson, James Mazzone and Lu Caldara attended.

**Oct 15 –** Lu Caldara spoke at the 2/25 IRR briefing at Garden City.

### 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**

Donation: \$54.54 Alan Jacobs

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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**

Donation: \$100 Owen Mangan (\$50 to each scholarship).

### 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

**Sept 18-20: Reg. Encampment Camp Edwards, MA** – Successful trip with the Color Guard taking 3d place.  
**Oct 4: Columbus Day Parade.**  
**Recruit Training Cycle** has begun.

### 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**  
**\$2,965 received**

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

**USMC**

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

**Got an Email?**  
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[LLC1@mclwestchester.org](mailto:LLC1@mclwestchester.org)

### Note from Life Member Gen Bob Magnus USMC ret

Just came back from PI. Was parade reviewer for 492 new Marines including two series of women. About 40 Marine Corps Leaguers were there, including at least one World War II Leatherneck.

For those folks who think "they don't make like they used to," they're wrong. We still make Marines the tough way so they are physically, mentally and morally tough...and a team. But the recruits are not like they used to be. These recruits are, of course, volunteers and are the most highly educated and morally fit in our history. Their generation is not as physically tough as the lean kids of the Depression years, but these men and

women are by far the best of their generation and as tough as any Marines who went to war before them.  
 Semper Fidelis,  
 Bob

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**Westchester County  
Veterans Service Agency**  
**914-995-2145,6**

**Yonkers Veterans Agency**

**Member Al Ramsey, Director**  
**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