



Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

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

Next Meeting: 2 December 2009 – First Wednesday
Muster 7:30 PM, Holiday Social Meeting 8 PM

Legion Hall • 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, NY

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MEMBERSHIP
FY 2010
380

Ask that Marine to associate with our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New members: Welcome aboard:

Renewal = \$26 New = \$31

New Life Members: **Dr James Goodrich** of Grandview.

We are now at **316** 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

Sick Call

Donald Shelton is still in the hospital in the Bronx (VAMC Bronx). He has continued his recovery.

Calendar

Dec 9: Veterans Holiday Party. FDR VAMC, Montrose Bldg 15 2d Fl.

Jan 16: NY State Staff Meeting. Binghamton, NY. All members welcome.

Mar 26,27: NE Div Meeting. Scranton, PA.

Member News

PO Susan Porcello was honored as one of NYC "Unsung Heroes" on 29 October. Nov 11 **MGen Bob Wolf NYNM** was honored by the Retired Detectives of NYC. Nov 11, **GySgt Ed Boeringer USMC** was the Westchester Honoree at the Veterans Recognition Breakfast, held at Villa

Barones in the Bronx, by NY State Senator Jeff Klein.

Detachment Activities

Nov 2 – USS NY Crew Welcome Reception at NYAC. Joe Murphy, Lu Caldara and Bob Stephens attending. Nov 5 – "Breakfast at Tiffany's", NYC. Our donated engraved silver tray was on display among the other gifts to the USS NY. Mrs Dottie England, ship's sponsor, was honored. Rose Magnus and Lu Caldara were in attendance.

Nov 5 – NYPD USMC Birthday Celebration, 1 PP, NYC. Many of our members attended to see member PO Porcello honored with an Award by Police Commissioner Ray Kelly.

Nov 7 - USS NY Commissioning. NYC. Members in attendance.

Nov 7 – MEA Birthday Celebration, NYC. Life Member **Gen Robert Magnus USMC Ret** was honored Guest.

Nov 8 – USMC Anniversary Brunch. Major Neil Murphy USMC, Director USMC Public Affairs NYC, was honored guest. We also had 2009 Miss New York Alyse Zwick as an honored guest.

Nov 11 – Veterans Day Ceremony, White Plains. We were Host Post with Col John Parker USMC, CFR Fellow, was Honoree and Guest Speaker.

Eastchester: Member Frank Morgenthaler is the ceremony MC.

Yonkers: Viet Nam "Moving Wall" welcoming ceremonies. Member Bill Regan, Deputy Mayor was MC. Many members in attendance.

Nov 14 – 6th Comm Bn USMC Birthday Ball, Flushing Meadows, Queens. LtCol Chris Rust USMCR, Lu Caldara attended. Chris is XO of 6th Comm Bn.

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

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 White Plains

Nov 11 – Veterans Day, White Plains Flag Detail and unit participation.

Nov 23 - YM's will be doing the opening ceremonies for the Westchester County Regional Cheerleading Competition at the County Center.

**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.

\$2,965 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?
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newsletter?
Save the detachment a few
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sending your email
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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 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