



Westchester County Detachment

Marine Corps League

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

Next Meeting: x January 2010 – First Wednesday

Muster 7:30 PM, Meeting 8 PM

Legion Hall • 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, NY

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MEMBERSHIP
FY 2010
381

Ask that Marine to associate with our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New members: Welcome aboard: **Joseph Troy III** of Yonkers sponsored by Kevin Fischer.

Renewal = \$26 New = \$31

New Life Members:

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

Sick Call

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

Calendar

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

Mar 26,27: NE Div Meeting. Scranton, PA. All members welcome.

Member News

Cpl Jason Dubois USMC was home and was assigned as a Recruiters Assistant for RSS White Plains. **LtCol Al Rinenour USMC** did a short hop to Australia. At Antun's Restaurant, **Lu Caldara** and **Lani Ridenour** received the Westchester County Red Cross' "Good Neighbor Award" for "having

significant humanitarian contributions in support of the American Red Cross."

Detachment Activities

Nov 23 – 6th Comm Bn Welcome

Home for a detachment from Iraq. Members Kurt Michaelson and Lu Caldara participated.

Dec 9 – LtGen "Ron" Christmas

lunch hosted by **Joe Murphy** in NYC. It was an informational meeting for the Marine Corps Museum and Heritage Foundation. **Cmdt. "Shep" Sheppard** and members Walter Anderson, Mike Norton, Al Striffler, Lu Caldara, Dr. James Goodrich also attended.

Dec 9 – Veterans Christmas Party

FDR VA Hospital, Montrose. A joint affair with Rockland County Detach.. About 40 vet patients were taken care of with Frank Morgenthaler doing his Santa Clause gig.

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 11/20/2009=\$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 11/24/2009=\$18,562.46

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.

Thank you to County Legislator **Vito Pinto**, who raised / donated \$484 to our "We Care" project to get those packages shipped.

Life Member **Bob Farkas** gets some special recognition for taking on the shipping of packages donated by Fairway Markets and enlisting his Army buddies to get a great number of them sent out to the troops. Luigi Ianucci is also in there.

Young Marines of White Plains

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

Cpl Jason Dubois USMC was home and was assigned as a Recruiters Assistant for RSS White Plains and spent his Fridays drilling his Young Marines. **PFC John Fico USMC** was home on leave after completing SOI.

\$500 recieved donation from Post 135, American Legion, White Plains, NY; \$250 donation was received from M&T Bank, Ossining.

LPD 21 USS New York Shipboard Marines Project

Sr. Vice Cmdt **Drew McFadden** and Adjutant **LtCol Glenn Sadowski USMC** are spearheading this project to supply needs of the shipboard Marines needs. **Donations** to our

PO Box with "USS NY" in Memo section.

\$3,386 received
Still accepting support / donations for needs of shipboard Marines projects.

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**](mailto:LLC1@mclwestchester.org)

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 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