



Westchester County Detachment

Marine Corps League

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

**Next Meeting: 3 March 2010 – First Wednesday
Officer Installation**

Muster 7:30 PM, Meeting 8 PM

Legion Hall • 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, NY

Commandant: Ricardo Sheppard

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MEMBERSHIP FY 2010 425

Ask that Marine to associate with our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New members: Welcome aboard: **Christopher Moll** of W. Harrison sponsored by Glenn Sadowski; Major Dan McSweeney USMCR of NYC sponsored by Lu Caldara.

Renewal = \$26 New = \$31

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 now in the Nursing / Rehab facility of the Bronx VA.

TAPS

Howard A. Olson, of Elmsford, NY died January 22, 2010. He was 85. Mr. Olson served his country in the 2nd Marine Division during World War II, where he served as a Corporal in operations at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, Saipan, Tinian, Marians Islands, Okinawa, Shima and Ryukyu Islands, for his service he received many Commendations including a Purple Heart. After WWII Mr. Olson became a Police Officer, retiring, from the village of Elmsford after more than 35 years

on the job. He is survived by his son Jeffrey Olson and daughter Barbara

Calendar

Feb 11-13: Nat Midwinter Meeting. Falls Church, VA.

Mar 7: St Patrick's Day Parade, Yonkers. Form on S. B'way, below MacLean Ave.

Mar 13: St Patrick's Day Parade, White Plains. Starts at Noon at Mamaroneck Ave & Old Mamaroneck Rd.

Mar 14: St Patrick's Day Parade, Eastchester. Starts at 3pm. Form at Immaculate Conception Church at 2pm.

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

April 10: Dept Staff Meeting, Vernon, NY. All Members welcome.

Nov 7: USMC Anniversary Brunch at Antun's. 11-3.

Member News

Ed Boeringer sends his greetings from the Eastern Bloc where he is having the opportunity to tour. **2dLt Dan Burns USMC** graduated GOIC and is scheduled to go to 3dMarDiv, Okinawa.

Detachment Activities

Mess Night at Larchmont Yacht Club January 15. **Cmdt "Shep" Sheppard** and a number of our members were in attendance. **RADM Joe Callo** USN ret was the guest speaker.

NROTC Graduation – 29Jan. SUNY Maritime aboard the USS Intrepid. **Cmdt "Shep" Sheppard**, **Lu Caldara** and **MGen Bob Wolf** NYNM attended.

VA Clothing Donation: With the help of Westy Storage, we provided a batch of clothing to VAMC Montrose patient clothing shop.

Elections 2010

Commandant: Ricardo Sheppard
Sr. Vice: Drew McFadden
Jr. Vice: Kevin Fischer
Judge Advocate: Bob Stephens
Adjutant: Frank Morganthaler
Paymaster: Lu Caldara

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 2/1/2010=\$18,702.59

USMCR Family Assistance Fund
Donation of \$80 from **Jacqueline Callari** of Fairport.

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

February 2010 is the **45th Anniversary** of our Unit.
Jan 22 – YM graduation and awards

for the recruits. **New recruit class** began Feb. 12.

Matching Grant was received from Aetna Insurance Co.

**LPD 21 USS New York
Shipboard Marines Project**

Sr. Vice Cmdt **Drew McFadden** and LtCol **Glenn Sadowski USMCR** 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.

**Military Spouse Career
Advancement Accounts
(MyCAA)**

The Department of Defense (DoD) Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA) program provides up to \$6,000 of Financial Assistance for military spouses who are pursuing licenses, certificates, credentials or degree programs leading to employment in Portable Career fields. Spouses of DoD Active Duty members and activated members of the National Guard and Reserve Components are eligible to apply.

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

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Save the detachment a few
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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