



Westchester County Detachment

Marine Corps League

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

Next Meeting: 7 April 2010 – First Wednesday

Officer Installation April Meeting

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

438

Ask that Marine to associate with our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New members: Welcome aboard: **LtCol Greg Wynn USMC** of the Bronx; **Edward Livrieri Jr** of the Bronx; **Richard Reidy** of Chestnut Ridge, **Sgt. Tintu Parameswar USMC** of Pomona sponsored by Lu Caldara.

Renewal = \$26 New = \$31

New Life member: **Edward Livrieri** of the Bronx.

We are now at **317 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 **GySgt Ken Fleiger**

USMC ret passed away on Feb. 28.

Ken was a Viet Nam veteran. Joint services were performed, at his wake, with the VFW and American Legion.

The family wishes to thank the members who participated.

Sick Call

Donald Shelton is still in the Nursing / Rehab facility of the Bronx VA.

Calendar

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

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

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

Member News

LtGen Steve Olmstead USMC ret is retiring as the National Expo chairman and has turned the helm over to LtGen Ronald Coleman USMC ret. Steve held the position for over 20 years. A "Well Done", Steve! **2dLt Dan Burns USMC** arrived in Okinawa to join the 3d Mar Division. **LtCol Greg Wynn USMC** is the XO of the NROTC SUNY Maritime and an Asst. Professor of Naval Sciences. **Sgt Tintu (Sgt "P") Parameswar USMC** is the NCOIC of RSS Westchester. **Jim Corcoran** has an alibi, his non-participation in the NYC parade, since he is working in New Delhi, India. **Kevin Fischer** noted a difficulty also, since he is in the Dominican Republic.

Detachment Activities

MCL National Midwinter Meeting at Falls Church, VA. Member attendees: LtGen Steve Olmstead USMC ret, Jim Tant, Lu Caldara.

Mar.16 MEA Dinner NYC with Major General James L. Williams USMC CG 4th Mar Div. Members participating included: NY MEA Pres. Mike Hallinan, Robert Stephens, Lu Caldara,

Mar. 17 St. Patrick's Day Parade, NYC: The League members followed a grand USMC / USMCR contingent. What an honor to be in the line of march. NYPD Commissioner Ray Kelly (USMCR ret) was the Grand Marshall. Cmdt. "Shep" Sheppard led our crew with the MCL contingent that included NY, NJ and CT Leaguers.

Elections 2010

Commandant: **Ricardo Sheppard**

Sr. Vice: **Drew McFadden**

Jr. Vice: **Kevin Fischer**

Judge Advocate: **Bob Stephens**

Adjutant: **Frank Morgenthaler**

Paymaster: **Lu Caldara**

Department of New York

Commandant Dennis Tobin will be the installing officer.

Let's support our incoming officers with your attendance. Bring a Marine.

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

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 was the **45th Anniversary** of our Unit.

Feb 24: Opening Ceremonies & Color Guard at National Womens' Republican Club, NYC. Black History Month Forum.

Mar 7: St Patrick's Day Parade, Yonkers.

Welcome Dona Parameswar to the Adult Staff.

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.

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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

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