



# Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

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Next Meeting: 7 May 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  
444

Ask that Marine to associate with our detachment.

## Welcome Aboard!

**New members:** Welcome aboard: **GySgt Willie Cisneros USMC** of E. Meadow sponsored by Lu Caldara.

Renewal = \$26 New = \$31

**New Life member:**

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/](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 Nursing / Rehab facility of the Bronx VA.

**Calendar**

**May 15: Armed Forces Day Parade.** Hawthorne. Saturday. 1pm. Stevens & Elwood Aves.

**May 18: Annual Blood Drive.** Tuesday. Antun's Restaurant.

**May 30: Veterans Appreciation Day.** Rye Playland. 1pm-Midnight

**May 30: Memorial Day.** Mamaroneck 7pm Legion Hall

**May 31: Memorial Day Parade.** White Plains. 10am Kickoff. WP Library.

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

### Member News

**Rey Masinsin USMC** has been promoted to Colonel while serving at Quantico. Congratulations and continued success. **2dLt Dan Burns USMC** has been assigned as an Intelligence Officer for the 3/12 out of Camp Hansen, Japan. **Rick Burns** has been elected as Vice President of VVA Chapter 49. **LtCol Al Ridenhour USMC** is with the War Fighting Lab in Afghanistan. **GySgt Willie Cisneros USMC** is the NCOIC of the NROTC at SUNY Maritime College, Bronx.

### Detachment Activities

**Mar. 27 Northeast Division Meeting,** Scranton, PA. Cmdt "Shep" Sheppard and Lu Caldara represented our detachment.

**Mar, 27: St Patrick's Day Parade,** Eastchester. Members participating: Fred Muniz, Donald Shelton, Sgt Tintu Parameswar USMC, Sgt Martha Herrera USMC. The USMC "Poolees", USMC Red Humvee and our YM's.

**April 1: "All Hands" NYC at Hurleys.** Members attending: Glenn Sadowski, Allen Striffler, Andre Monzain, Lu Caldara, Roger Fortune, Bob Stephens and Dan McSweeney. Coordinated by the NYC Marine Coordinating Council and NY MEA.

**Dept of NY Commandant Dennis Tobin was our installing officer.**  
**Officers 2010**

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

**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 3/20/2010=\$5,773.67**

**Donation: Mike Jacobs \$54.54**

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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 4/1/2010=\$18,762.79**

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### 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 Anniv.** of our Unit.

A number of our unit YM's participated in the Junior and Senior Leadership Schools held in RI. Our XO **Mark Capetillo** did the transportation plus took on the assignment of one of the Instructors in SLS.

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**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**  
**Donations for needs of**  
**shipboard Marines' projects.**

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

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**sending your email**  
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[www.VeteransAlert.com](http://www.VeteransAlert.com)  
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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.

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