



Westchester County Detachment

Marine Corps League

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

Next Meeting: 2 June 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 – Goal 500 for 100%

Ask that Marine to associate with our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New members: Welcome aboard: **Patrick Oggeri** of Mahopac sponsored by Steve Topilnycky.

Renewal = \$26 New = \$31

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

TAPS

Life Member **Jesus Diaz**, of the Bronx, passed away April 14. Jesus enlisted in 1984.

Member **Romeo J. Stella**, of Yonkers, passed away on April 19. Romeo was a WWII veteran serving with the 2d Raider Bn.

Life Member **William F. Decker**, of Valhalla, passed away on April 22.. Bill served in WWII and Korea.

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.

Grand Marshal – **Sgt Robert O'Malley USMC MOH RVN.**

May 18: Annual Blood Drive.

Tuesday. 11-7pm Antun's Restaurant.

May 30: Veterans Appreciation Day.

Sunday. 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. **\$35 per person.**

Member News

William T. Regan, Deputy Mayor, Yonkers was the event speaker at the USMC Recruiting Family Day picnic in Yonkers on May 8. **Capt David Kim USMC** will be PCS June 1 to Mirimar NAS, CA from USMMA. Congrats on a good tour of duty in NY. Anthony Cardon, son of member **LtCol**

Anthony Cardon USMCR has been accepted to the US Naval Academy.

Jim Maisano announces his bid for NY Supreme Court Justice. Jim is currently a County Legislator.

Detachment Activities

Apr 10-11: State Staff Meeting.

Vernon, NY. Cmdt "Shep" Sheppard, JA Bob Stephens, Lu Caldara and Jim Mazzone attending.

April 14: "Fairways" Grand Opening Ceremonies, Pelham Manor.

Members County Legislator Jim Maisano and Lu Caldara represented the detachment.

April 16: Mess Night USMMA.

Members attending: LtCol Glenn Sadowski USMCR, LtCol Tony Scenna USMC ret, Lu Caldara..

April 18: Greek Heritage Parade,

NYC. Lu Caldara represented our detachment.

Apr. 20: VA Volunteer Recognition

Luncheon, Fishkill. Members attending: Cmdt "Shep" Sheppard, VAVS reps – Lu Caldara, Paul Blose, Laura Blose, Bill Lasch and Leona Lucariello.

May 7: SUNY Maritime College

NROTC graduation. Held aboard the USS Intrepid.

May 8: USMC Family Day, Yonkers.

Coordinated by member **Sgt Tintu Parameswar USMC NCOIC RSS Westchester.** Member William Regan, Deputy Mayor, Yonkers was the event speaker.

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:

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

2010 Awardee Skylar Harris

University of Maryland

Engineering

As of 4/1/2010=\$18,762.79

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.

Mar. 24-26: NCO Leadership School completion.

May 5-10: Adult Leaders Conference Reno, NV. CO Lu Caldara and Iris Davis attended.

May 8: Loucks International Games, White Plains. Opening ceremonies flag detail.

Toys for Tots

April 24: Davenport Club, New Rochelle. Iris Davis and Lu Caldara received the **Community Service Award** presented by the New Rochelle Chapter of the National Association of Negro Business & Professional Women's Clubs. Recognition awards were also presented by Amy Paulin, representing the NYS Assembly; Jim Maisano, representing the County Legislature and Noam Bramson, Mayor of New Rochelle..

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.

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800-368-4088**

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www.VeteransAlert.com
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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