



# Westchester County Detachment

## Marine Corps League

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Next Meeting: 2 July 2010 – First Wednesday

Muster 7:30 PM, Meeting 8 PM

Legion Hall • 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, NY

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### MEMBERSHIP

We wrapped up FY 2010 with  
**473**

Ask that Marine to associate with our detachment.

### Welcome Aboard!

**New members:** Welcome aboard: **Sgt Lipson Joseph USMC** of the Bronx, **Theodore Rossi** of South Salem and **Christopher Perkins** of Larchmont sponsored by Lu Caldara.

**Renewal = \$26 New = \$31**

We are now at **315 Life Members**  
**New Life Member: Robert Toye** of Ossining.

#### Think LIFE!

Life Member Dues:

**To age 35=\$500; 36-50=\$400;**  
**51-60=\$300; 61+=\$150**

#### Online dues payment

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[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. Thanks to all those who have been able to visit Don. Don was able to make the Veterans Appreciation Day at Rye Playland, thanks to Freddie Muniz.

#### Calendar

**July 4: Independence Day Parade, Hyde Park.** Roosevelt Theatre muster 9:30am. Rt 9.

**July 4: Independence Day Celeb.** Port Chester HS Field. 6:45pm.

**Nov 7: USMC Anniversary Brunch** at Antun's. 11-3. \$35 per person.

### Member News

**Sgt Charles You USMCR** recently returned from Al Asad where he was serving with CLB 46. **Dan Burns** has been promoted to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant while serving with the 3dMarDiv on Okinawa. **Larry Butler** represented our detachment at the MSgt Betty Pinter USMC Memorial Services. New member **Sgt Lipson Joseph USMC** is a member of the I&I Staff of 2/25, Garden City. "Boxerama" presented Lipson the "Iraqi Veteran" recognition award at the annual luncheon, held in Elmsford on 23 May. World Champion Leon Spinx was guest of honor. **Mike Doyle** has picked up Master Sergeant and is now stationed with MALS 26 at New River, NC. **Luigi Iannucci** has been making League presentations to senior groups / organizations in the North end of the County. Personal initiative!

### Detachment Activities

**May 13: "Tower of Hope" Gala, Chelsea Piers, NYC.** It was a fundraiser for service dogs for our wounded / disabled vets. Member Frank Morgenthaler is a member of the Board. Lu & Anne Caldara represented the detachment.

**May 14: Sgt Robert O'Malley USMC MOH RVN** was honored at a dinner at VIP, New Rochelle. Many of our members were in attendance.

**May 15: Armed Forces Day Parade, Hawthorne.** Members from Brooklyn #1 and Putnam County plus North Shore Queens Auxiliary participated along with our contingent and YM's. Members: Color Guard - "Shep" Sheppard, Wil Calderon, Lu Caldara and Vinny Gagliardi (of Bklyn #1). Bob Stephens and Frank Morgenthaler were marchers. Grand Marshal – **Sgt Robert O'Malley USMC MOH RVN.** We had the Parris Island USMC Band plus a Marine contingent of 2/25 from Garden City.

### May 18: Annual Blood Drive.

Tuesday. 11-7pm Antun's Restaurant. Presenting organizations were Tower of Hope, Hope for the Warriors and the USMC Recruiting. Member donors were "Shep" Sheppard, Lu Caldara, Phil Trerotola, Lani and 2 YMs. Tim Huff came down from Lock City Detachment, Stamford, CT.

**May 27: Mayors Reception,** Gracie Mansion, NYC.

**May 28: Fleet Week Commanders' Reception, NYAC,** NYC.

**May 30: Veterans Appreciation Day.** Rye Playland. Marine Landing.

**May 30: Memorial Day.** Mamaroneck. Fleet Week Marines participating.

**May 31: Memorial Day Parade.**

White Plains: Member Bob Donnelly, Grand Marshall. YM's performed the flag ceremonies at the cemetery and the Legion Hall.

**New Rochelle:** Member Peter Parente coordinated what appears to be the greatest military event in New Rochelle's history. Congratulation to Pete and his team.

Our members were involved in their local communities, performing their duties of remembrance of those who have served our nation and gave their lives so we may live free. Lest we forget!

### 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**

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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**  
**2010 Awardee Rafael Rodriguez**

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

Our Unit received the "2010 Unit of  
the Year" for the Northeast Region.  
**May 15: Armed Forces Day Parade,**  
**Hawthorne.**

#### 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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important things in life.

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**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**  
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