



Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

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

Next Meeting: 4 August 2010 – First Wednesday

Muster 7:30 PM, Meeting 8 PM

Legion Hall • 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, NY

Commandant: Ricardo Sheppard

WWW.MCLWESTCHESTER.ORG

Editor: Lu Caldara 914-941-2118

MEMBERSHIP

**We wrapped up FY 2010 with
480**

Ask that Marine to associate with
our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New members: Welcome aboard:
Turhan Von Brandon of Yonkers
sponsored by Steve Topilnycky. **Carl
Reid** of New Rochelle; **MGySgt
James Carr USMCR** ret of the Bronx
sponsored by Lu Caldara

Renewal = \$26 New = \$31

We are now at **316** Life Members
**New Life Member: Turhan Von
Brandon** of Yonkers.

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

Calendar

FDR VA Hospital, Montrose.

Patient Picnic. July 25 11am Bldg
15 barbecue area. 45 patients.
Donations needed.

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

Member News

Lt Dan Burns USMC will be shipping
to Umm Quasr, Iraq (near Basra) from
Okinawa around September 1. **Cpl
Jason Dubois USMC** is scheduled to
ship to Afghanistan. **Robert Donnelly**

Once A Marine Always A Marine

was elected Commander of Post 135,
American Legion. New member **Chris
Perkins** is Director, Head of OTC with
Citigroup. **"Shep" Sheppard** has been
selected as the new Department of NY
Sergeant at Arms. **SGM Taras Szczur
NYG** was the Guest Speaker at
Memorial Day ceremonies at Verbank.
MGySgt James Carr USMCR ret is
President of the NYC Chapter of
Montford Point Marine Association.
Mike Hallinan tied the knot this month.
We wish Mike and his bride a beautiful
future. **John Romano** has invited
Marines and family to visit Our Lady of
Mt. Carmel Church, 70 Park Hill Ave,
Yonkers and see the beautiful USMC
stained glass window.

Detachment Activities

**June 15: 1st MCD Relief and
Appointment.** SgtMaj Gary Buck was
relieved by SgtMaj Sam Lewis. Buck
will be assuming the duties as SgtMaj
of the Eastern Region Recruiting
Command, Parris Island, SC. Lu
Caldara and Sgt Lipson Joseph USMC
represented the detachment.
**June 19: MCL NY State Convention,
Albany, NY.** The 2010 slate of officers
were reinstated. Our detachment
delegates were: Commandant "Shep"
Sheppard, Lu Caldara and Jim
Mazzone.

**June 25: Change of Command CO
RSNY, Garden City.** Lu Caldara
represented the detachment.

**June 26: Veterans Appreciation
Day, Yonkers.** Many detachment
members in attendance. Member Al
Ramsey and his Yonkers Veterans
Service Agency put the event together.
Member Deputy Mayor Bill Regan was
MC.

**July 3: Independence Day Parade,
Hyde Park.** Members Lu Caldara and
Taras Szczur represented the Det.

**July 4: Independence Day
Celebration, Port Chester HS.** Lu
Caldara and Young Marines performed
opening ceremonies.

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

**Donations: \$20.80 IBM dividend
check. \$54.54 by Alan Jacobs.**

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

Lu Caldara presented the award at
Ossining HS Awards Night.

**Cpl James J. Jackowski USMC
John Jay HS**

2010 Awardee Skylar Harris

University of Maryland
Engineering

Chaplain Kurt Michaelson presented
the award at John Jay HS Awards
Night

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.

Honor • Courage • Commitment • Tradition • History

Semper Fidelis

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.

June 4-6: Hartford, CT: Channel 3 Children's Camp Fair. Volunteer support.

July 4: Independence Day Celebration, Port Chester HS. Lu Caldara and Young Marines performed opening ceremonies.

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

Wounded Warrior Regiment

Financial donations can be accepted by the Regiment.
 Checks should be made payable and sent to:
 Department of Navy Gift Fund
 3025 John Quick Road
 MCB Quantico, VA 22134
 C/O: Charitable Donations Coordinator

in Memo line:
 Wounded Warrior Regiment

Got an Email?
Receiving the hard copy
newsletter?
Save the detachment a few
bucks and processing by
sending your email
address to:
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