



# Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

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**Next Meeting: 3 November 2010 – First Wednesday**  
**Muster 7:30 PM, Meeting 8 PM**

**Legion Hall • 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, NY**

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**MEMBERSHIP**  
**FY 2011**  
**379**

Ask that Marine to associate with our detachment.

## Welcome Aboard!

**New members:** Welcome aboard:  
**SSgt Daniel Valdes USMC.** I&I Staff, 6<sup>th</sup> Comm Bn, Floyd Bennett Field; Associate Member **Elyse Garyn** of Plainview sponsored by Lu Caldara

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

We are now at **316 Life Members**  
**New Life Member:.**

### 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)

### Taps

Member **Ken Callender** of Yonkers passed away Aug. 9, 2010 and buried at Calverton National Cemetery. Ken was an Iwo Jima vet and original Montford Point Marine.

### Sick Call

**Donald Shelton** is still in the Nursing / Rehab facility of the Bronx VA. Drop by and say hello. He is doing better.

### Calendar

**Nov. 4: Vets "Town Hall Meeting"**  
County Center, White Plains 3-5pm, 6-8pm.

**Nov. 5: NYPD Marine Assn.** at 1 PP, NYC, 11am.

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

Reserve NOW! Reservations being accepted.

**Nov. 20: New Rochelle Thanksgiving Day Parade.**

### State Meetings

**Jan 15:** Albany area

**Apr 9:** Syracuse area

NY State Convention

**June 2-4** Vernon Downs

**2011 MCL R&P Shoots**  
**Colonie, NY**

14-15 May Rifle; 17 Sept Rifle;

18 Sept Pistol

### Member News

**General Robert Magnus USMC** ret spoke at Suffolk YJCC, Commack on Sept 28. **Bert Ruiz'** son, LCpl Jack Ruiz USMC, has deployed to Afghanistan.

Members running for office:

**Jim Maisano** – NY Superior Court Justice – Westchester, Putnam, Rockland, Dutchess, Orange.

**Peter Parente** – New Rochelle City Council.

### Detachment Activities

**Sep 11 9/11 Ceremonies, New Rochelle.** Event coordinated and led by member **Peter Parente**, Frank Ranilla led the Ceremonial Color Guard. Other members attending: Jim Maisano, Lu Caldara, Frank Morgenthaler.

**Sep 26: KIA Tree Dedication Ceremonies,** Kensico Dam Plaza, Valhalla. **Gene Bryant** presented the invocation and our Young Marines assisted in the opening ceremonies. Several members in attendance.

**Oct 3: Columbus Day Parade, Yonkers.** Ray D'Alessandro, Don Shelton and Wil Muniz participated.

**Oct 7: Job Fair VAMC Montrose.**

MCL information table manned by **Frank Morgenthaler.**

**Oct 10: Columbus Day Parade, Eastchester.** MCL & YMs participated.

**Oct 11: Columbus Day Parade. Harrison.** Ray D'Alessandro represented the detachment..

### Toys for Tots

**Thanksgiving** starts our collections and distribution of gifts to our local children in need. Detachment Volunteers are always needed to assist our area workers. Let us know and we will pass out some of those "missions." Have any new drop locations that you can secure?

## 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 7/31/2010=\$5,802.49**

**Donation: \$18 Alan Jacobs**

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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 7/31/2010=\$18,762.79**

## 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.

**Recruit Training Cycle** began Oct. 1.

**Sep 11: 9/11 Ceremonies, New Rochelle.** YMs performed as part of

the ceremonial color guard plus carried the local American Legion's colors

**Sep 24-26: Regional Encampment** at Ft Edward, MA (Cape Cod).

**Oct 10: Columbus Day Parade**, Eastchester.

**Oct 15-17: Battalion Encampment**, Channel 3 Camp, CT.

## 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

**Memo line:**

Wounded Warrior Regiment

**FYI**

DOD has opened a Wounded Warrior Rehab Center in Goshen, NY.

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newsletter?  
Save the detachment a few  
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sending your email  
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[LLC1@mclwestchester.org](mailto:LLC1@mclwestchester.org)**

## Overdue Members As of August 2010

ALVAREZ	,	JAIME
ANDERSON	,	MAYNARD
BLOSE	,	PAUL F
BOERINGER	,	EDWARD
BOSCIA	,	MICHAEL J
BRANCATO	,	SALVATORE
CALDERON	,	CHRISTIAN
CALDERON	,	OSTILLIO S
CALDERON	,	VIOLET C
CALDERON	,	WILTON C
CARLIN	,	JOHN
CONNORS	,	MICHAEL T
FONDONELLA	,	DANIEL
GOMEZ	,	LOUIS
GONZALEZ	,	JOHN R
HARTLEY	,	ROBERT
JOINER	,	STEPHEN
KELLEY	,	DARRION L
LOPEZ	,	EDGARDO
LUCARIELLO	,	LEONA
MATERI	,	DONALD
MC CARTHER	,	MICHAEL L
MC CARTHY	,	COLLEEN A
O'CONNOR	,	THOMAS A
OTOOLE	,	DAVID F
PACHECO	,	ORLEY J
PACOR	,	JOHN J
PERRY	,	JEROME
PRAILEAU	,	MICHAEL
QUADLAND	,	ZACHARY A
REYES	,	ALFREDO
RUST	,	CHRISTOPHER
SOUSA	,	DANIEL S
TOMPKINS	,	ROBERT E

<http://members.aol.com/forvets/dd214.htm>  
[www.VeteransAlert.com](http://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**