



Westchester County Detachment

Marine Corps League

PO Box 505 • White Plains • NY • 10602-0505
Next Meeting: 2 March 2011 – First Wednesday
Muster 7:30 PM, Meeting 8 PM

Legion Hall • 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, NY

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MEMBERSHIP FY 2011 417

Ask that Marine to associate with our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New members: Welcome aboard: Assoc. **William Upper** of Cornwall, Ontario sponsored by Lu Caldara.

Renewal = \$26 New = \$31

New Life Member: William Upper of Cornwall, Ontario.

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 **Alfred Buccieri** passed away Feb 1 at age 87. Al was a WWII vet.

Chaplain Kurt Michaelson visited **Al Buccieri** during his hospice at home..

Sick Call

Donald Shelton is still in the Nursing / Rehab facility of the Bronx VA. **Paul Rusinko** is also at the Nursing Home at Bronx VA. Drop by and say hello.

Calendar

March 25-26: Northeast Div. Conf.
Hampton Inn, Woodbridge, NJ.

Apr 9: State Meeting Waterloo, NY.

May 29: Veterans Appreciation Day.
Rye Playland Sunday Noon – 4pm.

May 30: Memorial Day. White Plains

June 2-4 NY State Convention:

Vernon Downs

Nov 6: Marine Anniversary Brunch
Antun's

2011 MCL R&P Shoots
Colonie, NY

14-15 May Rifle; 17 Sept Rifle;

18 Sept Pistol

Member News

LtGen Jay Paxton USMC has been named CG of II MEF, Camp Lejeune, NC. **GEW Rupprecht** represented our Det at "Operation Dignity", the burial of 20 unclaimed NYC vets bodies, at the Calverton National Cemetery on Jan 8.

Lu Caldara, Amanda Hay and ___ represented our Detachment at the retirement of SgtMaj Fenton Reese USMC, at Quantico on Jan 14. **Liam Murphy** received an award from RADM Bob Rosen NYNM at the Larchmont Mess Night also attended by members **Tony Scenna, Lu Caldara** and **Wayne McGrath. Robert Mauro** retires as Greenburgh Fairview FD Fire Chief, ending a 45 year career. Members **Sgt Mike Bizocco USMC** and **Cpl Frank Cona USMC** returned to civilian life, in January. Success with their new careers. **LtGen Steve Olmstead USMC** ret is the scheduled Guest of honor at the NE Div Conference at Woodbridge, NJ.

Detachment Activities

Jan 15: MCL State Meeting, Albany.

Attendees: "Shep" Sheppard, Jim Mazzone, Lu Caldara.

Nominations & Elections 2011-2012

Commandant: Kevin Fischer

Sr. Vice Cmdt: Frank Morgenthaler

Jr. Vice Cmdt:

Judge Advocate: Bob Stephens

Adjutant:

Paymaster: Lu Caldara

Chaplain: Kurt Michaelson

Toys for Tots

I was remiss in not mentioning new member **Kevin Sylvester** Ossining PD, who jumped in with the OBCC in Ossining. **Phyllis Shelton** (iPower Global Solutions) and **Rob Homer**

(Murray, Schoen & Homer) took care of our Southeast County area with collecting and distribution of the gifts.

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 12/31/2010=\$5,802.49

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 12/31/2010=\$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.

The Spring 2011 Recruit Class has started with an enthusiastic crew of youth and leaders.

LtCol Bob Coulombe NYARNG gave a CPR course to over 30 Young Marines and parents, on 4 Feb.

USMC
Uniform Support Center
800-368-4088

Obituary

ALFRED S. BUCCIERI, SR.

Alfred S. Buccieri, Sr. a lifelong resident of Port Chester died February 1, 2011. He was 87 and was born August 27, 1923 to the late Michael and Angelina Buccieri. He was raised and educated in Port Chester. He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II in the Pacific Theater and was awarded numerous medals. He was married to the late Victoria Albert! Buccieri. Mrs. Buccieri died August 11, 2010. He was a life member of the Westchester County Marine Corps League. He was also a member of the Port Chester American Legion and the Port Chester V.F.W. Mr. Buccieri is survived by his sons, Vincent Buccieri (Anna) of Lake Carmel, NY., Alfred Buccieri, Jr. (Lori) of Brewster, NY.

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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LLC1@mclwestchester.org

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