



# Westchester County Detachment

## Marine Corps League

PO Box 505 • White Plains • NY • 10602-0505  
Next Meeting: 6 April 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  
427

Ask that Marine to associate with our detachment.

### Welcome Aboard!

**New members:** Welcome aboard: Associate **Justin Sanabria** of the Bronx sponsored by Lu Caldara.

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

**New Life Member:** 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/](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. **Paul Rusinko** is also at the Nursing Home at Bronx VA. Drop by and say hello. New Associate Member **Justin** is going to become a regular visitor to check in on our nursing home members.

#### 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

**LtCol Al Ridenhour USMC** received the Meritorious Service Medal from BGen Robert Hedelund, CG Marine Corps Warfighting Lab, **8 February.**

#### Detachment Activities

**Feb 10-12: National Mid-Winter Meeting, Falls Church, VA:** LtGen **Steve Olmstead USMC** ret and **Lu Caldara** Attended. Steve was the MC for the Grand Banquet. Gen James T. Conway USMC ret was honored guest.

**Feb 22: Vets Jobs Roundtable** meeting with US Senator Kirsten Gillibrand at Mercy College. **Al Ramsey** and **Lu Caldara** participated.

**March 4:** Mess Night, Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point. Members attending: **SSgt Dan Valdes USMC**, **Lu Caldara**, **Shep Sheppard**, **Col Wayne McGrath NYNM**, **LtCol Tony Scenna USMC** ret, **CAPT Liam Murphy NYNM.**

**March 5: "Chosin"** showing, Purple Heart Museum, New Windsor by Anton Sattler.

**March 8: "Chosin"** showing, NYAC by Anton Sattler.

#### Nominations & Elections 2011-2012

**Commandant: Kevin Fischer**  
**Sr. Vice Cmdt: Frank Morgenthaler**  
**Jr. Vice Cmdt: Ricardo Sheppard**  
**Judge Advocate: Bob Stephens**  
**Adjutant: Drew McFadden**  
**Paymaster: Lu Caldara**  
**Chaplain: Kurt Michaelson**

#### Installation at April Meeting

**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**

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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 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.

#### USMC Family Assistance Program

For those who responded to the call for assistance, for a Marine Corporal and wife, who tragically lost their son and could not afford the funeral expenses... **After Action Report:** Our Marines, from around the country, provided overwhelming support. The funeral was taken care of and there is no burden on the Marine family. We will also be providing "per diem" expenses that the family incurred, travelling from Maryland to Phila., PA for the funeral. A special thank you for those Marines who truly believe in "taking care of our own."

**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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[LLC1@mclwestchester.org](mailto: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**