



Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

PO Box 505 • White Plains • NY • 10602-0505
Next Meeting: 1 June 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 469

Ask that Marine to associate with our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New members: Welcome Aboard **Capt F. Anton Sattler USMCR** of NYC; Welcome Back: **Zack Quadland USMC** of Bedford sponsored by Lu Caldara.

Renewal = \$26 New = \$31

New Life Member:

Vince McGowan of NYC. We are now at 316 Life Members

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/

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

Life Member **Stan Smolik** has ended up at St. Johns Hospital, Yonkers, after a fall. He may have been moved to their Nursing Home next to the hospital. Stan is a WWII vet. Reported by his god-son Life Member Dan Laino.

Calendar

May 22: Memorial Day Eastchester. Arrive 2:00 pm at the Immaculate Conception Church parking lot on Rte 22, Tuckahoe.

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

May 30: Memorial Day. White Plains, Arrive 9:30am at WP Library.

June 2-4 NY State Convention: Vernon Downs. Delegates needed. We are authorized 45 delegates.

July 4: Monday "Independence Day Parade" Hyde Park. Arrival 8:45am

July 4: Monday "Independence Day Celebration" Arrive 6:45pm Port Chester HS Field.

Nov 6: Marine Anniversary Brunch Antun's. \$35 per person.

2011 MCL R&P Shoots
Colonie, NY

28-29 May Rifle; 17 Sept Rifle;
18 Sept Pistol

Member News

April 7: Distinguished Citizen Award was presented to Associate Member **Elyse Garyn**, of Fairway Markets, at the Jacob Gold 44th Assembly District Annual Awards Dinner in Brooklyn. Members **SSgt Dan Valdes USMC** and **Lu Caldara** represented our detachment.

April 11: Phelps Memorial Hospital. Volunteer Hours Awards: Assoc. **Anne Caldara** 5700 Hours.

April 14: VA Volunteer Luncheon, Fishkill. Volunteer Hours Awards were presented to detachment members: Assoc. **Laura Blose** 1311 hours; **Paul Blose** 2165 hours; **Lu Caldara** 1000 hours.

April 23: SSgt Dan Valdes USMC put together a "Fun Day" and luncheon for child cancer patients and their parents from Ronald MacDonald House NYC. Marine volunteers and NYPD made it all happen, with donations from the network and Reserve Center caterer.

Cpl Jason Dubois USMC is back at Camp Lejeune, with CLB2, after his Afghanistan tour.

Capt Mike Hallinan USMCR has been selected for Major. **Lt Dan Burns USMC** has been selected for Captain. **Kurt Michaelson** has completed studying Divinity at Alliance Theological Seminary.

Tom Freeman has taken on the task of the Flag Disposal Box, in White Plains, to replace Chief Robert Mauro, who passed away last month.

New member **Capt Anton Sattler USMCR** is the co-producer of the famed documentary film "Chosin." He has been assigned to the USMC PAO NYC.

Detachment Activities

April 10: Gold Star Mothers Breakfast, Yonkers. Many members attended this fundraising event.

April 16: Street Naming Ceremony, Bronx. Park Ave. & 187th St was renamed **LCpl Alberto Francesconi USMC** Street. He was KIA January 1, 2009 while supporting combat operations in Helmand Province, Afghanistan. 2/25 provided the color guard and escorts for the event. Lu Caldara represented our detachment. Members of the US Navy, US Army and NY Guard were present, in uniform.

April 29: Union League Club, NYC. Luncheon briefing by **MajGen Richard P. Mills USMC**, Members attending: Major Dan McSweeney USMCR, Lu Caldara, Capt Mike Hallinan USMCR, Vince McGowan. Major General Mills serves as the Commander, Regional Command (SW) and the CG, I MEF (Fwd) Afghanistan.

Jacksonville, NC Tornado damage to Tarawa Terrace (Marine Family Housing): Our detachment donated \$1,000 to the direct relief efforts through the Jacksonville USO. This was the direction given by the Base PA Office.

**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 4/10/2010=\$5,835.99
Donation \$33.50 "Loose
Change"**

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**

2011 Awardee Zachary Ziembe

Economics
(See "Awardee")

As of 12/31/2010=\$18,762.79

Young Marines of White Plains

"Mend a Heart"

May 1: NYU Hospital, NYC, Children's
Cardiac Unit Fair. 9 YM and 3 Adults
prepared, setup, staffed games plus
assisted the children. They also did the
breakdown and cleanup of the event.

From The Wire

Ed Boringer: Was promoted and
transferred to Florida. He is now a
project manager for a Counter IED
program for the Marines worldwide.
"We are looking post war and doing
more with less with post war budgets.
I will be analyzing all current programs,
picking the best of the best and cutting
the things that are not effective, the
goal is a standardized C-IED program
that is cost effective while providing
the best training to our Marines and
following the Commandants C-IED
guidance."

**2011 Scholarship Awardee
John Jay HS**

Zachary Ziemba is the 2011 recipient
of the Corporal James Jackowski
Marine Memorial Scholarship Award.

Zach plans to study economics this
Fall. He is a member of the Varsity
Bowling team, a youth basketball
coach for the past 3 years and a sports
camp counselor each summer. He is
a member of "Bridges to Community"
and the "Junior Statesman of America"
and has taken service trips to
Nicaragua for the past three years
over the spring break.

**USMC
Uniform Support Center
800-368-4088**

**Wounded Warrior
Regiment**

Financial donations can be accepted
by the Regiment.

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3025 John Quick Road
MCB Quantico, VA 22134
C/O: Charitable Donations Coordinator

Memo line:
Wounded Warrior Regiment

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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
737-7887 - Peekskill**