



Westchester County Detachment

Marine Corps League

PO Box 505 • White Plains • NY • 10602-0505
Next Meeting: 7 September – First Wednesday
NO AUGUST MEETING

Muster 7:30 PM, Meeting 8 PM

Legion Hall • 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, NY

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MEMBERSHIP
FY 2012
371

Ask that Marine to associate with our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New members: Welcome Aboard **Edward Vega** of NYC, **Ilario Pantano** of Wilmington, NC sponsored by Lu Caldara. **Carol Scenna** of Tarrytown sponsored by Tony Scenna. **Mandy Roman USMC** and **Ryan Ramdeholl USMC** of NYC sponsored by SSgt Dan Valdes USMC. Welcome back, **Dave O'Toole** of Jefferson Valley. **Barney Puleo**, of the Bronx, transfers in from MAL.

Renewal = \$26 New = \$31

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51-60=\$300; 61+=\$150

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TAPS

Life Member **Louis Gaurascio** passed away on June 14. WWII Veteran.

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.

Calendar

July 31: FDR VA Hospital veterans picnic, Montrose. 11am Pavilion behind Bldg 15. 50 patients. Volunteers needed. Seeking donations for food and drink.

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

2011 MCL R&P Shoot
Colonie, NY

17 Sept Rifle; 18 Sept Pistol

Member News

Gene Bryant was inducted into the NYS Senate's Veterans Hall of Fame on June 14. **SSgt Dan Valdes USMC** is off to the Staff NCO Academy, Camp Lejeune, NC. **Major Dan Hooker USMC** has received his MA in Religious Education from Fordham. **LtCol Glenn Sadowski USMC** has added a new dependent with the arrival of Dylan on May 29. **June 6**, Carona, Queens, Glenn assisted the coordinating in the "PFC William F. Moore Memorial Assn.'s" honoring of this WWI Marine KIA at Belleau Wood, France at the W. F. Moore Park. **Al Laughlin** was elected Commander of American Legion Post 1009, Yorktown Heights. **LtCol Steven Piccirilli USMC** ret named to Board of Trustees of Marine Corps University Foundation. **MGySgt James Carr USMC** ret is a delegate to the Montford Point Marines National Convention in Atlanta.

Detachment Activities

May 30: Memorial Day, New Rochelle **Jim Maisano** Westchester County Legislator, was part of the lead contingent. **Peter Parente** was part of the planning committee.

June 2-4 NY State Convention: Vernon Downs., NY. Congratulations to our "**Shepp**" **Sheppard** upon being elected NY MCL Judge Advocate. Members attending: **Ricardo "Shepp" Sheppard, Jim Mazzone, Lu Caldara**. Tim Forbes, of Troy, is our new State Commandant.
June 5: 6th Comm Bn Change of Command, Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn. LtCol Harold Eggers USMC has been replaced by LtCol Richard Bordonaro USMC. Reviewing Officer was MGen Tracy Garrett USMC, CG 4th Marine Logistics Group. Members

attending: **LtCol Chris Rust USMCR, Lu Caldara, SSgt Dan Valdes USMC.**
June 17: Ribbon Cutting, Castle Point VAMC. Grand Opening of Unit H2 and MRI Suite. **Paul Blose VAVS** Rep, represented our detachment.

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

June 10: Flag Day ceremonies at BPOE, Mamaroneck.
June 17-19: Campout, Mountain Lakes. Gave our recent recruit graduates a chance to enjoy a "foul weather" weekend of tent camping along with our regulars.
July 4: Monday "Independence Day Parade" Hyde Park.
July 4: Monday "Independence Day Celebration" Port Chester HS Field.

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Honor • Courage • Commitment • Tradition • History

Semper Fidelis

Special thanks to **Agostino Von Hassel** and **Bob Stevens** for both sponsoring an Aviation School tuition to send YMs to Atlanta, GA. Three YM's attended the course. Former YM **Anthony Fico** promoted to Corporal USMCR.

From the Wire

"And yesterday was the icing on the cake. We were invited to go to Chappaqua, NY to be in their Parade along with Former President Bill Clinton and current United States Secretary of State Mrs. Hillary Clinton. It was definitely a moment to be remembered, There were pictures taken, meet and greets, and I had the Honor of Color Guard. It was a great time." **Wil Muniz and Don Shelton**

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Wounded Warrior Regiment

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