



Westchester County Detachment

Marine Corps League

PO Box 505 • White Plains • NY • 10602-0505

Next Meeting: 5 October – First Wednesday

Muster 7:30 PM, Meeting 8 PM

Legion Hall • 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, NY

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MEMBERSHIP
FY 2012
359

Ask that Marine to associate with our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New members: Welcome Aboard **Alfred Fetter** of Sugar Loaf sponsored by Lu Caldara, **Dennis Frantsve** of Scarsdale, sponsored by Steve Topilnycky.

Renewal = \$26 New = \$31

Think LIFE!

Life Member Dues:

To age 35=\$500; 36-50=\$400;

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

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Sick & Distress? Contact:

Chaplain Kurt Michaelson

914-438-6926

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TAPS

Life Member Fred DeCesare passed away on August 14. He was a Cold War veteran, serving in the mid-1950's. See obituary

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

Nov 6: Marine Anniversary Brunch Antun's. \$35 per person. Please send check / reservation to **PO Box.**

Oct 9: Columbus Day Parade, Eastchester. Sunday Start 3pm.

Nov 10: Iona College, New Rochelle. Veterans Day ceremony. Color Guard noon start.

Member News

Tintu Parameswar USMC was promoted to SSgt at ceremonies at his RSS White Plains on 5 August. CO Maj Matthew Milburn USMC did the honors. **SSgt Dan Valdes USMC** graduated from the Staff NCO Academy, Camp Lejeune, NC. **Lu Caldara** returned from his 2 week event in Korea. **Bill Bates** has been promoted to Executive VP / COO at Autonomous-ID, Ottawa. **Maj Dan McSweeney USMCR** is the Exec. Dir. of the SS United States Conservancy. Its mission is to bring the USS US to New York. **MGySgt James Carr USMCR** ret, National VP of the Montford Point Marines participated with the Original Montford Pointers who were recognized at 8th & I Barracks Parade Aug 26 which included an oral history event at the Marine Museum on the 27th. **SSgt Tintu Parameswar USMC** is having his PCS the end of September. He is being transferred to 29 Palms, CA. We wish him and Dona a successful tour. **SSgt Ed Boeringer USMC** is back on active duty and will be reporting to CamLej as a section leader at the Wounded Warriors Barracks. **Major Dave Andersen USMC** ret's son is currently serving in Afghanistan.

Detachment Activities

VA Hospital patient picnic 31 July. Donations: **\$100 COL Mike McBride NYG** ret, **\$100 Bob Stephens**; watermelons by **Frank Morgenthaler**; soda & chips by **Luigi Iannucci** plus some gifts for the Staff; Salads by **Lu Caldara**. Members attending: Lu Caldara, Jim Mazzone, Frank & Barbara Morgenthaler, Bob Stephens, Drew Mc Fadden and eleven Rockland County members.
Aug 6: VMGR 452 Newburgh, NY. Change of Command. LtCol Kurt W. Stein USMCR relinquished command to LtCol Timothy Adams USMCR.
Retirement. SgtMaj Chiechi USMCR retirement ceremonies. Lu Caldara represented our detachment at both ceremonies.

Aug 13: 6th Comm Bn, Brooklyn, NY. Member **LtCol Chris Rust USMCR PWST Officer** held an IRR briefing for about 100 Marines. **Lu Caldara** was a presenter and represented the MCL.

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:

\$18 Alan Jacobs

In memory of Westchester County Marines who were killed in the terrorist 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

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

Young Marines of White Plains

First Fall meeting is September 16. **YM SSgt Heidi Seda** had a great two week visit to Korea, to participate in the ACEs (Army Cadet Exchange) international youth activity hosted by Korea. She was accompanied by CO Lu Caldara. The Aces contingent was composed of US, Canada, Australia and Korea. We were later joined by youth from China, Japan and Viet Nam.

Obituary
DECESARE, FRED

Fred DeCesare, a resident of Thomwood NY died Sunday August 14 at his home. He was born December 6, 1936 in Bronx, NY. He was an avid motorcycle enthusiast and amateur photographer. He proudly served in the US Marines. He is survived by his wife Patricia (DeGatto) DeCesare, daughter April (Steve) Kalaidjian and grandson Ryan. Entombment Saint Mary's Cemetery, Port Chester, NY.

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Wounded Warrior
Regiment

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