



Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

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

Legion Hall • 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, NY

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MEMBERSHIP
FY 2012
368

Ask that Marine to associate with our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New members: Welcome Aboard **Alfred Fetter** of Sugar Loaf sponsored by Lu Caldara, **Gregory Williams** of New Rochelle sponsored by Gene Bryant.

New Life Member: Gregory Williams of New Rochelle.

Renewal = \$26 New = \$31

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

chaplain@mclwestchester.org

Sick Call

Donald Shelton is still in the Nursing / Rehab facility of the Bronx VA.

Calendar

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

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

Nov 5: Saturday. Marine Corps Monument Rededication, New Rochelle. New Rochelle HS on North Ave. Arrive 10:30am.

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

Nov 11: Veterans Day, White Plains. Ceremony at Rural Cemetery Veterans Section. 10am start.

Member News

Lt Dan Burns USMC is now stationed at WTI Yuma, AZ. New member **Greg Williams** is owner of Mr. Stretch's Limousine Service.

Detachment Activities

25 Sept. Gold Star Mothers Day, Yonkers. Al Ramsey, event MC and Lu Caldara representing detachment.

25 Sept: KIA Plaque dedications and Gold Star Mothers Day. Kensico Dam Plaza, Valhalla. YM SSgt Kyle Avery led the ceremony Pledge of Allegiance. Anthony Kalladeen's mother was in attendance for the rededication of his plaque. Anthony was KIA Iraq 8 August 2005. Members attending: Al Ramsey, Lu Caldara, Frank Morgenthaler.

1 Oct. St. Vladimir's Academy "Education & Flagpole Dedication", Yonkers. SSgt Dan Valdes USMC organized the flag pole dedication ceremony. USMC Recruiters had the information table.

1 Oct. VA Food Bank Collection at Shoprite, Croton. Lu Caldara set up and collected food items and \$185 in cash donations.

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**

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

25 Sept: West Harrison Fire Dept. 100th Anniversary Parade. Young Marines received a plaque for their participation.

25 Sept: Kensico Dam Plaza, Valhalla. KIA Plaque dedications. YM SSgt Kyle Avery led the ceremony Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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**NYS Conspicuous Service Cross
To whom awarded:**

Current New York State citizen or New York State citizen while serving on federal active duty, and a current or former full-time military person serving in the Armed Forces of the United States for purposes other than training since 1917; Active Guard/Reserve-AGR (Title 32 USC) personnel excepted and who is currently serving under honorable conditions or who has been honorably discharged from active duty.

Criteria. The Conspicuous Service Cross may be awarded to any current New York State citizen or person who was a New York State citizen while serving on federal active duty; whose entire service was honorable subsequent to the time of receipt of the citation while serving in the U.S. Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard or in the Army female nurse corps, and who has received a personal decoration issued by a brigade or equivalent higher headquarters. The Conspicuous Service Cross may also be awarded to any citizen of New York State, who while serving with the allied forces, received a personal decoration published in order issued by a brigade or equivalent higher headquarters. The award of the Conspicuous Service Cross is based on prior award of at least one of the following military decorations:

Medal of Honor
Distinguished Service Cross
NAVY CROSS
AIR FORCE CROSS
DEFENSE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL
SILVER STAR
DEFENSE SUPERIOR SERVICE MEDAL
LEGION OF MERIT
DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS
SOLDIER'S MEDAL
NAVY AND MARINE CORPS MEDAL
AIRMAN'S MEDAL
COAST GUARD MEDAL
BRONZE STAR MEDAL
PURPLE HEART
DEFENSE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL
MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AIR MEDAL

OR AS PRESCRIBED BY NEW YORK STATE MILITARY LAW, INDIVIDUAL WAS A PRISONER OF WAR; SERVED AT PEARL HARBOR ON DECEMBER 7, 1941; DIRECTLY PARTICIPATED IN THE D-DAY INVASION OF NORMANDY ON JUNE 6, 1944; OR HAS BEEN DECLARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AS KILLED OR MISSING IN ACTION.

Standards. This medal shall be awarded only to those persons whose

entire service, subsequent to the time of receipt of the citation, shall have been honorable. The Conspicuous Service Cross may be awarded posthumously to a designated survivor of the deceased. Not more than one Conspicuous Service Cross shall be awarded to any one person. For each succeeding award a medal device (cross) will be attached to the suspension ribbon and/or ribbon bar.

How awarded. Applications for the New York State Conspicuous Service Cross will be made by using [DMNA Form 106A-R](#) (Sample of Application for New York State Conspicuous Service Cross, Figure 2-9 DMNA Reg 672-1) or by letter request to this DMNA, ATTN: MNHS-AD. All requests will be forwarded with substantiating documentation (e.g. DD FORM 214, WD AGO FORM 53-55).

Documentation must include Honorable Discharge, list of awards/certificates/permanent orders and indicate current New York State citizenship or New York State citizenship while serving on federal active duty. If you do not have in your possession the required documentation necessary for eligibility or require confirmation of your federal award entitlements, it is suggested you write to: National Personnel Records Center, Veterans Special Actions Division, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63132. **DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS.**

**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