



# Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

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Next Meeting: 7 December – 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: PFC Andrew Lacativa USMC sponsored by Lu Caldara. Welcome Aboard

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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[www.mclwestchester.org/](http://www.mclwestchester.org/)

Sick & Distress? Contact:  
Chaplain Kurt Michaelson  
914-438-6926

[chaplain@mclwestchester.org](mailto:chaplain@mclwestchester.org)

### Sick Call

Donald Shelton is still in the Nursing / Rehab facility of the Bronx VA. Jim Lynch had a leg amputation and is doing his Rehab.

### Calendar

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.

Dec 14: VA Hospital veteran patient Holiday Party. Bldg 15 7pm. Donations needed

### Member News

MSgt Mark McRae USMC checked in from Afghanistan and said he is headed to Regional Command SW. SSgt Dan Valdes USMC participated and completed the Marine Corps Marathon held in Washington, DC. Our new NCOIC RSS White Plains is

SSgt Dan Beecher USMC, replacing SSgt Tintu Parameswar USMC who PCS to 29 Palms, CA. PFC Andrew Lacativa USMC just graduated from Boot Camp and is a Recruiters' Assistant at RSS White Plains. Al Striffler, two veteran, was Guest of Honor at the Marine celebration, Philadelphia, PA. Jim Mazzone has been named Department Chief of Staff. "Shep" Sheppard has been named chairman for our MCL NY "Homeless Veterans Committee."

### Detachment Activities

23 Oct: MOH Plaque dedication at Lasdon Park Korean War Memorial. LT John Koelsch USN MOH Korea plaque was unveiled. Members attending: John Daly, Fred Hillmann, Lu Caldara.

25 Oct: Vets Fair at County Center, White Plains. Detachment info table was manned by Tony Scenna, Lu Caldara and GEW Rupprecht.

26 Oct: Marine Corps University Foundation Luncheon. NYC. LtGen Dennis J. Hejlik USMC CG FMF Lant speaker. Attending: Joseph M. Murphy and Lu Caldara.

Nov 4: NYPD Marine Association ceremonies, 1PP, NYC. Many of our members attended.

Nov 5: Saturday. Marine Corps Monument Rededication, New Rochelle. Life Member Peter Parente coordinating. Members participating: Frank Morganthaler, Lu Caldara and Young Marines.

Nov 5: USMC Ball 6<sup>th</sup> Comm Bn. Grand Prospect Hall, Brooklyn.

Member SSgt Dan Valdes USMC coordinated the event. Members Lu Caldara and "Shep" Sheppard and Alyse Garyn also participated.

Nov 6: Detachment Marine Corps Anniversary Brunch. Antun's, Elmsford. We had a great time with extraordinary presenters: Life Member Dr James Goodrich MD PHD and Capt Eric Tausch USMC PA NYC. \$300 was raised for "Hope for the Warriors" to assist our Wounded Warriors.

## 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  
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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

Fall Recruit training cycle has started.  
Oct 9: Columbus Day Parade, Eastchester.  
Nov 5: Saturday. Marine Corps Monument Rededication. New Rochelle. YM Color Guard presenting.  
Nov 6: MCL Brunch. SSgt Kyle Avery representing the YMs.

USMC  
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800-368-4088

## Wounded Warrior Regiment

Financial donations can be accepted by the Regiment.  
Checks should be made payable and sent to:

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MCB Quantico, VA 22134  
C/O: Charitable Donations Coordinator  
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914-377-6700**

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