



Westchester County Detachment

Marine Corps League

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Next Meeting: 4 January – First Wednesday

Muster 7:30 PM, Meeting 8 PM

Legion Hall • 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, NY

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MEMBERSHIP FY 2012 383

Ask that Marine to associate with our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New members: SSgt William Redmon USMC of Arverne, **SSgt Lindsey Gonzalez USMC** of Ridgewood, **GySgt Marc Delice USMC** of Brooklyn sponsored by SSgt Dan Valdes USMC. Sh'Mar Long of Elmsford sponsored by Lu Caldara Welcome Aboard!

Renewal = \$26 New = \$31

New Life Member: Sgt Charles You USMCR of Hartsdale.

Think LIFE!

Life Member Dues:

**To age 35=\$500; 36-50=\$400;
51-60=\$300; 61+=\$150**

312 Life Members

Online dues payment

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Sick & Distress? Contact:

Chaplain Kurt Michaelson

914-438-6926

chaplain@mclwestchester.org

TAPS

Life Member **William F. Rehak** of Peekskill passed away on November 11th. Bill served in the Marine Corps 1956-1959.

Sick Call

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

Calendar

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

Member News

SSgt Daniel Valdes USMC will be PCSing to DelMar, CA on Dec. 20. **PFC Andrew Lacativa USMC** is off to SOI after completing his Recruiter's Assistant tour. **Major Dan Hooker USMCR** and his wife Tara attended the USMC Birthday Ball in DC. He had the opportunity to meet with Gen James F, Amos USMC CMC and Sgt. Dakota Meyer USMC MOH awardee. Congratulations. **Joe Sapienza** is owner of A'Tavola catering and consulting. Congratulations to **SSgt Dan Valdes USMC** for achieving the 1st level MCL Membership Recruiting Award.

Detachment Activities

10 Nov: Veterans Recognition, Iona College, New Rochelle. Member **Lou Kangas** coordinated our participation. Opening ceremonies by Detachment Color Guard: **Shep Shepperd, Frank Morganthaler, PFC Andrew Lacativa USMC** and **SSgt Dan Alves USMC**. A USMC Birthday ceremony followed. **SSgt Dan Alves USMC** did the cake cutting, **Shep** narrated, **Lu Caldara** received the "Oldest Marine" and **PFC Andrew Lacativa USMC** received the "Youngest Marine."

Nov 11: Veterans Day, White Plains. Ceremony at Rural Cemetery Veterans Section. **Wayne Mcgrath MC**, YMs did the Flag Detail with **PFC Andrew Lacativa USMC** as Color Sergeant., Color Guard **Shep Sheppard** and **Bob Stephens**. **Lu Caldara** assisted the "Battle of White Plains Historical Society" wreath placing.

Nov 11: Veterans Day, White Plains, American Legion. **Shep Sheppard** and **Lu Caldara** did the Flag Raising Detail. Ceremony MC done by member **Bob Donnelly** Commander Post 135.

We recognize many of our members participated in Veterans Day activities and ceremonies throughout the country. Well done, Marines!

Nov 17: Ronald MacDonald House, NYC – Families Spaghetti Dinner.

SSgt Dan Valdes USMC with 6th Comm Bn Marines and sponsor **Fairway Markets** (Assoc. Member **Alyse Garyn**) put on a feast for the military families staying there.

Toys for Tots

American Legion Post 135 donated \$500 to the Toys for Tots.

We have completed the poster deliveries and look forward to the collections and distribution to the needy children of Westchester.

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

Fall Recruit training cycle has started. **Nov 11: Veterans Day, White Plains.** Rural Cemetery Flag Detail and American Legion Ceremony. American Legion Post 135 donated \$500 to the YM's. MC LEF donated \$3,000 to the YM's.

Dec. 5-9: Pearl Harbor 70th Anniv..
 YM SSgt Kyle Avery and Staff Member Iris Davis attended / participated in the celebration events in Oahu, Hawaii.
Dec. 10 : Opening Ceremonies for the **Yonkers Commission on Human Rights** breakfast at the Riverview, Hastings.

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 800-368-4088**

Obituary

William F. Rehak, Sr., a life long Peekskill resident, passed away on November 11, 2011. He was 73 years old. Mr. Rehak was a Union Carpenter. He was born on Juh 5, 1938 in Peekskill to Richad and Helen Snyder Rehak. William graduated from Hendrick Hudson High School and served in the US Marine Corps from 1956-1959. He was member of the Westchester Carpenter's Union; Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League and a life member of the Peekskill Elks Lodge 744. He is survived by three children; William F. (Carol) Rehak Jr., of Pleasant Valley, NY, James R. Rehak of Peekskill and Alisoi (Joseph) Delio of Mahopac.

**Wounded Warrior
 Regiment**

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