



# Westchester County Detachment

## Marine Corps League

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

Next Meeting: 4 April – First Wednesday

Muster 7:30 PM, Meeting 8 PM

Legion Hall • 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, NY

Commandant: Kevin Fischer

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### MEMBERSHIP FY 2012 421

Ask that Marine to associate with our detachment.

### Welcome Aboard!

**New members:** Carlos Acevedo-Ortiz of NYC and Matthew Curran of the Bronx who transferred in from National MAL.

**Renewal = \$26 New = \$31**

**New Life Member:** Richard Brennan of NYC.

#### Think LIFE!

Life Member Dues:

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

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

**313 Life Members**

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

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

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

#### TAPS

Life Member **William A. Young Jr.** passed away March 5<sup>th</sup>. Bill was a WWII veteran. He had been awarded the Purple Heart and two Bronze Star Medals for his actions in the South Pacific. **See Obit.**

#### Sick Call

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

#### Calendar

**March 30-31: MCL Northeast Div. Conference** Vernon Downs Hotel and Casino, Vernon, NY 13476

**April 13: Spring Dinner Dance. VIP Club, New Rochelle. \$70 per person.**

The Westchester Marines welcome the MOB (Marines of Brooklyn) 6<sup>th</sup> Comm Bn USMCR.

**April 25: Navy League Dinner** at the Waldorf-Astoria. \$250 per person. **Gen Peter Pace USMC ret** is the Guest of Honor. [navyleaquenyc@aol.com](mailto:navyleaquenyc@aol.com)

**May 27: Veterans Appreciation Day,** Rye Playland.

**Aug 12-18: National Convention.** Mobile, AL

**Nov 4: Marine Birthday Brunch.** Antun's 11am-3pm.

#### Member News

**Major Mike Hallinan USMCR** has completed his assignment as CO Support Co, 6<sup>th</sup> Comm Bn and will be reassigned to a unit in DC. Well done, Mike. **Ilario Pantano** has written the book, titled, "Warlord", He is also a candidate for congress in NC. **Liz Quinones** is touring in the Middle East, in the kingdom of Bahrain. She will be here for 6 months. **Bert Ruiz** is Commander at American Legion Post 77, Pleasaantville, NY. **Ed Boeringer** has checked in from a new assignment in Romania. **Kurt Michaelson** is doing a 10 day Seminary class in Israel.

#### Detachment Activities

**Feb 16-18: Nat'l MCL Midwinter Meeting** Vienna, VA. **Lu Caldara, LtGen Steve Olmstead USMC ret, Jarden Choi** attended. Gen Olmstead was the MC for the Grand Banquet. He is also a Board Member of the MC Youth Foundation.

**March 4: St Patrick's Day Parade.** Yonkers. Members Lu Caldara and our Young Marines represented us.

**March 9: Mess Night, USMMA Kings Point** Melville Hall

**March 10: St Patrick's Day Parade.** White Plains.

**March 11: St Patrick's Day Parade.** Tarrytown.

**March 17: St Patrick's Day Parade.** NYC.

#### Detachment Officers 2012-2013

Commandant: **Kevin Fischer**

Sr. Vice: **Frank Morgenthaler**

Jr. Vice: **Ricardo Sheppard**

Judge Advocate: **Robert Stephens**

Chaplain: **Kurt Michaelson**

Adjutant: **Drew McFadden**

Paymaster: **Lu Caldara**

### Officers Installation at April Meeting

### 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 2/25/2012=\$5,860.99**

**Donations: Loose Change \$25**

I have given a bit (\$18) periodically to the Kalladeen Memorial Fund.

I just checked, and in a short time I will have given over a \$1,000.

I encourage you to spread the word that even small gifts add up.

**Member Al Jacobs**

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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 1/1/2012=\$18,762.79**

### Young Marines of White Plains

**Feb 25: Fire Safety and Firefighting** demonstration by West Harrison FD. They participated in the St. Patrick's Day parades in Yonkers, White Plains and Tarrytown.

#### 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:**  
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**Life Member William A. Young**  
William Arthur Young, Jr., 91, died on March 5, 2012. Bill Young was born on May 25, 1920, in Manhattan to William and Margaret Young. Bill graduated from Fordham Prep and St. John's University, where he played baseball for legendary coach Joe Lapchick. Bill then enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant. He served in the Pacific in W.W.II with the 1st Marine Division and was awarded a Purple Heart and two Bronze Stars (with V for valor) for his service on New Britain, Peleliu and Okinawa. After the war, Bill went to work for the F.W. Woolworth Company and remained there until he retired in 1988. Bill married the former Eileen M. Hearn of Yonkers in 1942. Bill and Eileen were married for 64 years when she passed away in 2006. Residents of Tarrytown since 1962, Bill and Eileen had six children, five of them graduates of Sleepy Hollow High School. Over the years, Bill coached Dad's Club, Babe Ruth, and American Legion baseball in Tarrytown. A long-time member of the Knollwood Country Club and the Lyceum Club.

**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**