



Westchester County Detachment

Marine Corps League

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

Next Meeting: 6 June – 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 440

Invite those Marines to associate with our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New members: Gerard McNicholas of Stamford, CT cosponsored by Steve Topilnycky and Lu Caldara. **Jerry Mark** of Fishkill sponsored by Lu Caldara.

Renewal = \$26 New = \$31

New Life Member:

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

312 Life Members

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

chaplain@mclwestchester.org

TAPS

Life Member Robert P. Reisman of Eastchester passed away April 24. Robert was a WWII veteran of the Pacific Campaigns.

Life Member Fred Johannsen of Verplanck passed away April 30. Fred served 1957-1961.

Life Member Major Arnold Edson USMC ret of New Rochelle passed away on May 1. Edson was a WWII veteran of the Pacific Campaigns.

Sick Call

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

Calendar

May 27: Veterans Appreciation Day,
Rye Playland.

May 28: Memorial Day Parade, White Plains, NY. Monday Start 10am.

May 28: Wyche Way, Ossining.

130pm. Street dedication to our Beirut KIA **LCpl Craig Wyche USMC.**

May 28: Memorial Day Parade, Eastchester to Tuckahoe Memorial Plaza. Monday Start 4:30pm

Aug 12-18: National Convention. Mobile, AL

Member News

MGen Bob Wolf NYNM attended the funeral of Corporal Bardoni USMC KIA in Ithaca, joining the 80 Marine contingent of 1/6 Marines from Camp Lejeune. **Capt. Anton Sattler USMCR** has been selected for promotion to Major. **Joe Passafume** attended the MCRD San Diego graduation of **PFC David Joseph Brumfield II USMC**, his foster son, on April 20. He was meritoriously promoted to PFC and will be off to MP School. Congrats to our new Marine. **MGen Bob Wolf NYNM** son Bryan received his Graduate Degree from SUNY Maritime on 4 May.

Detachment Activities

April 13: Dinner Dance. VIP Club, New Rochelle. The Westchester Marines and 6th Comm Bn USMCR devious conspirators turned it to an honorarium for Lu Caldara. Surprise, surprise!

April 21: IRR presentations at the MAG, Newburgh. LtCol Chris Rust USMCR and Lu Caldara were among the presenters plus we had several of our IRR members in attendance.

April 29: Spring State Staff Meeting, Ronkonkoma, LI. Lu Caldara and Jim Mazzone represented the detachment.

May 5: SUNY Maritime Navy ROTC Commissioning Ceremony. Bronx. Officer's sword presentation to "Top USMC Graduate" **2dLt Daniel Salazar USMC.** Members attending Mark McRae, Liam Murphy. Lu Caldara presented the sword on behalf of our detachment. **Member LtCol Greg Wynn USMC** NROTC XO was the event MC.

May 6 Charity Run for the Warriors - Secaucus, NJ. Our detachment put a team in the event. **Charlie Calhoun** took first place in his age category for the 5K. **Lu Caldara** made his mile.

May 12: Family Day Tibbetts Brook Park, Yonkers, RSS 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 2/25/2012=\$5,860.99**

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

**2012 Awardee Matthew Waldman
Engineering USAF Academy**

As of 1/1/2012=\$18,762.79

Young Marines of White Plains

May 12- Loucks International Track Meet – Color Guard. Meet 11:30am at Flag Pole

May 20 – Orienteering Meet
Fahnestock State Park. Sunday
YM SSGT Kyle Avery has been selected to attend the American Legion Boys State June 26-29.

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
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MCB Quantico, VA 22134
C/O: Charitable Donations Coordinator
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Wounded Warrior Regiment

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Member Obituaries

Life Member Robert Philip Reisman, of Eastchester, died Tuesday, April 24, at Calvary Hospital in the Bronx. He was 89. A retired police officer and head of security at Chase Manhattan Bank, Reisman was a third-degree member of Knights of Columbus Rev. John A. Keogh Council in Tuckahoe. He also was a parishioner of Immaculate Conception Church in Tuckahoe since 2005. The eldest son of Edward and Rose Angela Lucchini Reisman, he was born June 17, 1922, in Mount Vernon. Reisman attended public elementary schools in Mount Vernon and the North Bronx and Evander Childs High School in the Bronx. He enlisted in the Marine Corps on March 21, 1941, and was discharged six months later to assist his family during the Great Depression. Reisman re-enlisted on Oct. 10, 1942, and was followed into the service by his two younger brothers. The trio served in the Pacific Theatre together. He participated in

the Battle of Tinian in 1944 and a year later he witnessed the takeoff of the Enola Gay as it began its atomic bomb mission over Japan. He was discharged on Dec. 10, 1945, with the rank of corporal. Reisman joined the Mount Vernon Police Department in 1946 as part of a class of 24 returning war veterans. He served in the detective division from 1952 to 1963 and was appointed commanding officer of the detective division and the records division in 1968. He retired with the rank of lieutenant on June 10, 1971. He later worked for many years as chief of security for Chase Manhattan Bank in lower Manhattan. He was a former member and past president of the Mount Vernon Police Holy Name Society, a former usher at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Mount Vernon and a member of the Westchester County detachment of the Marine Corps League.

Life Member Arnold G. Edson of New Rochelle died May 1. He was 95. A retired U.S. Marine Major, he served during World War II at Guadalcanal, Saipan and Okinawa. Edson attended New York University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science from the University of Southern California. He worked in the toy manufacturing industry, first for Ideal Toy Company, then for AMSCO. Edson eventually set up a toy manufacturing factory in Hong Kong, which he sold in 1985. He was active in the Old Guard of White Plains and served as a past board member of the Wine and Food Society of New York. Edson was a life member of the Westchester County Marine Corps League and past member of Temple Israel in New Rochelle. Edson also served as board member of the Scarsdale Adult School, Temple M'Vakshe Derekh in Scarsdale and the American

Institute of Archeology in Scarsdale.

Life Member Frederick Johannsen of Verplanck, NY, died on Monday, April 30, 2012. He was the owner of the Viking Boat Yard in Verplanck, NY. Mr. Johannsen graduated from Peekskill high school in 1955 and served in the [United States Marine Corps](#) from 1957-1961. He was the son of Emil and Agnes Johannsen of Peekskill, NY. He will be remembered as a great husband, father, brother, grandfather and most of all a hard worker who was always willing to work more than a day for a day's pay.

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Member Al Ramsey, Director
Member Geno Egiziaco, Counselor
914-377-6700**

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