



Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

PO Box 505 • White Plains • NY • 10602-0505
Next Meeting: 1 August – First Wednesday **NO JULY MEETING**
Muster 7:30 PM, Meeting 8 PM

Legion Hall • 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, NY

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MEMBERSHIP FY 2012 448

Invite those Marines to associate with our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New members: **George Diaz** of Bronxville sponsored by Lu Caldara Welcome Aboard to **Matt Curran** of the Bronx, transferred in from National MAL.

Renewal = \$26 New = \$31

Think LIFE!

Life Member Dues:

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

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

312 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/

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. Rev. Solomon Phifer is now recovering at home, in Ossining.

Calendar

July 29: Veterans Picnic: VAMC Montrose 11am. Behind Bldg 15. Volunteers / Donations needed.

Aug 12-18: National Convention. Mobile, AL

Thank You

Jacqueline Callari of Fairport, NY donated \$150 to our programs.

Member News

Life Member LtGen John M. Paxton Jr.USMC reappointed to the rank of lieutenant general and for assignment as commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Command. Paxton is currently

serving as the commanding general, II MEF; commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Africa, Camp Lejeune, N.C. **Life Member LtCol Glenn Sadowski USMC** has returned from his overseas tour. He started in Germany, on to the Sudan and finally Italy, with his position at the UN, Congratulations to member **1st Lt Dan Burns USMC** for being awarded the Joint Service Achievement Medal by Duane D. Thiessen, Lieutenant General, U.S. Marine Corps. ".....dedication is evident through his professionalism, outstanding knowledge, flexibility and selfless devotion to duty. Through his distinctive accomplishments, First Lieutenant Burns reflected credit upon himself, the United States Marine Corps, and the Department of Defense."

Detachment Activities

May 8: NYAC "Welcome Home"

LtCol Neil Murphy USMC from his tour in Afghanistan. Neil has been assigned to the Pentagon.

May 12: USMC RSS White Plains Family Day Tibbetts Brook Park, Yonkers. Lu Caldara presented to the Poolees and families. Perfect day in the park.

May 19: 6th Comm Bn Family Day, Floyd Bennett, Brooklyn.

May 23: "Hope for the Warriors" Gala, Washington, DC. Lu Caldara had the opportunity to meet **Gary Sinese** and several Joint Chiefs. **Several Wounded Warriors** and volunteers received recognition awards from H4W.

May 24: Fleet Week Breakfast with the Mayor at Gracie Mansion, NYC. Vince McGowan, Kevin Fischer, Frank Morgenthaler, Lu Caldara attended.

May 25: NYAC Fleet Week Welcome. Members LtGen Jay Paxton USMC, Tony Scenna, Lu Caldara, Liam Murphy attended. **General Paxton** represented the CMC.

May 27: Veterans Appreciation Day, Rye Playland. Our Young Marines served the Vets and servicemen to lunch. The Osprey did an interdiction

and display for the public. Many members in attendance.

May 28: Memorial Day Parade, White Plains. MCL Host Post. LtCol **Richard Bordonnaro USMC** Grand Marshal and Guest Speaker.

May 28: Wyche Way, Ossining.

Street dedication to our Beirut KIA. **LCpl Craig Wyche USMC.** Shep Sheppard, Lu Caldara and Frank Morgenthaler participated in the ceremony.

May 28: Memorial Day Parade, YM's & Liam Murphy, Ray Bailey, Lu Caldara, GEW Rupprecht and John Lee w/ ROK Marines from Flushing

May 31-June 2: NYS MCL Convention, Vernon Downs, NY. **Shep Sheppard** and **Lu Caldara** represented our detachment. Shep was re-elected State Judge Advocate.

June 6: LtCol Glenn Sadowski USMCR, President of the PFC William F Moore Assn., hosted the annual event at PFC William F Moore park to honor Moore on 6 June. PFC Moore was a Marine and the Corona casualty of WWI. He was KIA at Belleau Woods June 6th 1918.

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 5/25/2012=\$5,886.99

Donation: \$26 by Rich Cottrell

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

Once A Marine Always A Marine

Honor • Courage • Commitment • Tradition • History

Semper Fidelis

Cpl James J. Jackowski USMC
John Jay HS

2012 Awardee Matthew Waldman
 Engineering USAF Academy

As of 6/1/2012=\$18,889.99

Donations: \$100 from Steve Corba of Harrison in Memory of WWII Marine Donald Materi;
\$27.20 IBM dividend

Young Marines of White Plains

May 12- Loucks International Track Meet – Color Guard – Opening Ceremonies.

May 20: Orienteering Meet at Fahnestock State Park. YMs received instructions on their Map Reading and Land Navigation by the Hudson Valley Orienteering Club.

May 26: Flags placed on WWI plaques County Center and other memorials in White Plains.

June 8: Flag Day ceremonies: Elks Club Mamaroneck.

June 13: Flag Day ceremonies: Elks Club White Plains.

YM SSgt Kyle Avery has been selected to attend the American Legion Boys State June 26-29.

YM Cpl Kamerun LaBrier has been selected to attend Aviation School in Maryland this July

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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LLC1@mclwestchester.org

Donations

Our Detachment purchased a brick to aid the “**Chesty Puller Monument**” at the Marine Corps Museum, Quantico through the Nat HQ MCL..

\$100 was donated to the **FDR VAMC** Clothing Store (for indigent patients).

FYI – personal donations can be made
 Check to:

VA Hudson Valley

Memo Section:

GPF 1170 Clothing Store

Mail to:

VA Hudson Valley - Vol Svc

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Montrose, NY 10548

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