



Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

PO Box 505 • White Plains • NY • 10602-0505
Next Meeting: 5 Sept – 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 2013

331

We start the new FY

Invite those Marines to associate with our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New members: Damien Bertolo of the Bronx sponsored by Lu Caldara

Renewal = \$26 New = \$31

Think LIFE!

Life Member Dues:

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

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

307 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

TAPS

Life Member Thomas A. Sharkey, of Colchester, CT and formerly New Rochelle, NY passed away Friday, June 22, 2012. See Obituary

Life Member Jerry Braziller of Delray Beach, FL and formerly of White Plains, a WWII veteran, passed away March 4, 2012. We were just notified by his family.

Life Member David Slater of NYC, a WWII veteran, passed away July 30th. See Obituary.

Sick Call

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

Calendar

Sept. 11: Vista Memorial "Ground Breaking" ceremony and Beirut Memorial (Jackowski).

Sept. 11: 9/11 Ceremonies. Kensico Plaza, Valhalla 7pm.

Nov 4: Marine Anniversary Brunch
VIP Club, New Rochelle, 11-3pm. \$50 per person.

Member News

Jim Lint is now Advisor on the Graduate and Undergraduate Intelligence Studies Industry Advisory Council at American Public University System. LtCol Al Ridenhour USMC is the LNO to Joint IED Defeat Org. at Marine Corps Warfighting Lab
Welcome to the new Ossining USMC Recruiter Sergeant Joel A. Cancel USMC.

Detachment Activities

June 13: Flag Day White Plains BPOE. Frank Morgenthaler, Lu Caldara and Jim Mazzone attended.

Our Young Marines performed the Flag ceremonies.

June 30: Veterans Appreciation Day Yonkers.

July 13: Camp Lejeune, NC. Life Member LtGen Jay Paxton USMC was relieved of Command of II MEF.

He will take command of Marine Forces Command, Norfolk, VA on July 20th. Lu Caldara represented us at the ceremonies.

July 23: 8th & I Marine Barracks, DC LtGen Dan Hejlik USMC Retirement Ceremonies. Members attending LtGen Steve Olmstead USMC ret; LtGen Jay Paxton USMC, Lu Caldara.

July 29: Veterans Picnic: VAMC Montrose 11am. Bldg 6. Volunteers: Drew McFadden, Frank and Barbara Morgenthaler, Lu Caldara, Jim Mazzone, Rockland County MCL and Bob McGurl with members of AL Post 50. Donations: \$100 Bob Stephens, \$100 COL Mike McBride, NYG' \$50 James Kelly, \$50 Ed Condura; Sodas & Chips Lou Iannucci; Post 50 food items..

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

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

A thank you note was received from the Awardee.

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

Young Marines of White Plains

22-24 June: YM Encampment NYS Fahnestock Park. It was an all encompassing weekend for the 20 attendees: Over 90 degree weather for Friday and setup; Thunder Storms for that night; blue sky day for Saturday with a hike on the Appalachian Trail and then temps, overnight, in the 50's. No casualties and a great time had for all.

July 4: Port Chester Independence Day Celebration. YM's performed the opening ceremonies Color Guard.

July 14-21: Aviation School YM Cpl Kamerun LaBrier and YM Pvt Gerard Levy have attended school in Maryland.

July 23: Medal of Honor Event, Purchase: YM PFC Anthony Tufo attended and met Paul Bucha MOH Recipient RVN.

Aug 10-11: USS Slater weekend, Albany.

Donations Received

\$100 donated to our Grave Marker program by **Jenette Barth** of Las Vegas, in memory of her husband, **\$50** donated to "Op Monkey" by **Community Animal Hospital**, Poughkeepsie. "Op Monkey" is a troop support group led by **Taras Szczur**.

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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Obituary

LIFE MEMBER THOMAS A. SHARKEY, OF COLCHESTER, CT AND FORMERLY NEW ROCHELLE, NY PASSED AWAY FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2012 AT THE WILLIAM W. BACKUS HOSPITAL IN NORWICH. BORN IN NEW ROCHELLE, NY HE WAS A SON OF THE LATE DOMINICK AND SUSAN (MOONEY) SHARKEY. MR. SHARKEY WAS A PROUD VETERAN OF THE KOREAN WAR HAVING SERVED WITH THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS. HE WAS MARRIED TO ALICE (STEVENS) ON JULY 23, 1998 IN NEW ROCHELLE, NY.

We want to thank Tim Huff and his Connecticut Leaguers for attending the wake and representing the Marine Corps League

Obituary

Life Member David Slater was born in 1920 in New York City and grew up on Manhattan's Lower East Side and in Brooklyn's Brighton Beach. After attending Abraham Lincoln High

School, he worked a number of odd jobs, including one as spotter for the Green Bus Line, which, at the time, was owned and operated by one of his uncles. In early 1942, shortly after the Japanese attack upon Pearl Harbor, David enlisted in the Marines and took part in four Pacific campaigns with the Ninth Defense Battalion, serving as wireman, field telephone operator, radio operator, high speed radio operator and rifleman. For his actions during World War II, he received numerous unit commendations and shared in a presidential unit citation. In 1945, he married artist Beulah Eisner, who died in 1981 following a battle with breast cancer. Honorably discharged in 1946, David went on to New York University, where, under the G.I. Bill, he received both his Bachelor's (1951) and Master's (1953) degrees in electrical engineering. From 1951 until 1958, David worked as a member of NYU's Engineering Research Division, where he and several other researchers, known as the "balloonatics," took part in designing, testing and launching instrument packages in high-altitude weather balloons from locations in the American Midwest and Southwest. In 1956, David took on a part-time position at NYU, teaching electrical engineering at the institution's University Heights campus in the Bronx. In 1968, he was appointed Secretary of the Department of Defense's Advisory Group on Electron Devices (AGED), an appointment he held for 24 years. Shortly after taking on that post, in 1969, David founded Palisades Institute for Research Services, which he led as Chairman and CEO until his retirement in 1992. Between 1993 and 1999, he served as Trustee of New York University.

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

923-3239 - Ossining

737-7887 - Peekskill