



Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

PO Box 505 • White Plains • NY • 10602-0505
Next Meeting: 6 February 2013 – 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
368

We start the new FY

Invite those Marines to associate with our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New Member: Barbara Thompson of the Bronx, Christopher Vasas of NYC sponsored by Fred Muniz; **PFC Joseph Peralta USMC** of Port Chester sponsored by Lu Caldara; **Kevin O'Keefe** of the Bronx sponsored by Donald O'Keefe .

Renewal = \$26 New = \$31

Think LIFE!

Life Member Dues:

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

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

308 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

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

Calendar

Jan 18-19: MCL New York State Staff Meeting. All members welcome. [Best Western Airport Inn](#) 200 Wolf Rd, Albany, NY 12205

Feb 7-9: National Midwinter Meeting: Fairview Park Marriott, Falls Church, VA

March 21-23: Northeast Division Conference. The Inn at Hunt's Landing, 120 Rtes 6 & 209. Matamoras, PA 18336. 800-568-8520

Nominations: First Round

Commandant: Frank Morgenthaler

Sr Vice Cmdt: Kevin Fischer

Jr Vice Cmdt: Fred Muniz

Judge Advocate: Bob Stephens

Paymaster: Lu Caldara

Adjutant: **Open**

Chaplain: **Open**

Sergeant at Arms: GEW Rupprecht

2d round of nominations and elections next meeting

Member News



Photo by Sgt. Dengrier Baez USMC

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Gen. James F. Amos, commandant of the Marine Corps, left, swears in **Life Member Gen John M. Paxton, Jr.**, as assistant commandant of the Marine Corps, right, during a promotion and appointment ceremony at Marine Barracks Washington, D.C., Dec. 15. Paxton relieves Gen. Joseph F. Dunford, former assistant commandant, of the post. Paxton was promoted to his current rank of general and sworn in to his new position by Amos in the same event. In attendance to the ceremony were a number of former commandants, assistant commandants and sergeants major of the Marine Corps as well as Paxton's family, friends, former and current staff members, and foreign dignitaries.

Members attending: LtGen Steve Olmstead USMC ret, LtCol Pat Ford USMCR and Lu Caldara.



Deguisto Marine Family

LCpl Christian, Rct Sebastian and Father, Ed Deguisto Christian Deguisto shipped to Parris Island on December 14. **SSgt Mike Redmond USMC** PCS'd to Camp Pendleton, CA. **PFC Joseph Peralta USMC** to Tanker School. **Barbara Thompson** is the Coordinator of Veterans Affairs at Lehman College, Bronx.

Toys for Tots

The 2012 campaign has finished with over 20,000 gifts received and distributed. Our volunteers make it all happen. We served over 13,000 needy youngsters through the Westchester agencies.

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 9/15/2012=\$5,894.49

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
2012 Awardee Jonathan Circosta
Drexel University
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 9/15/2012=\$18,927.19

Young Marines of White Plains

YM SSgt Heidi Seda has been nominated to the US Merchant Marine Academy by Congresswoman Nita Lowey.

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

Got an Email?
Receiving the hard copy newsletter?

Save the detachment a few bucks and processing by sending your email address to:

LLC1@mclwestchester.org

Veterans in crisis

Free confidential support to **Veterans in crisis**, as well as their family and friends. Save this number to your phone: 1-800-273-8255 (press 1 for Veterans). You can also chat online or text professional responders at 838255.

USMC Recruiting Service Westchester
682-4785 - White Plains
969-0550 - Yonkers
923-3239 - Ossining
737-7887 - Peekskill

Westchester County
Veterans Service Agency
914-995-2145,6
Yonkers Veterans Agency
Member Al Ramsey, Director
Member Geno Egiziaco, Counselor
914-377-6700