

Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League



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

Next Meeting: 3 July 2013 – First Wednesday

Muster 7:30 PM, Meeting 8 PM

Legion Hall • Thornwood, NY 2d Floor

59 Kensico Rd, Thornwood (corner of Westchester Ave/Commerce St. Rear of Bank)

Commandant: Frank Morganthaler

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MEMBERSHIP

FY 2013

395

305 Life Members

Invite those Marines to associate with our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New Member: Richard Arroyo of White Plains sponsored by Lu Caldara

Renewal = \$26 New = \$31

Active Duty \$15

Think LIFE!

Life Member Dues:

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

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

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 **Frank Buschini** of Valhalla, 84 yr old WWII veteran, passed away May 23. See Obituary.

Injured: Fred Muniz was injured and hospitalized from a rear end collision. He is now ambulatory.

Calendar

July 28 – VA patient picnic. Sunday 11-3pm. FDR VAMC Montrose Chalet 6 11am-2pm. 50 patients. VAVS donations needed.

Nov 3 – Marine Birthday Brunch: \$45 per Person. Stone Manor, 101 Saw Mill River Rd (9A), Hawthorne, NY 10532 11am-3pm. \$45 per person.

Detachment Activities

May 9 – SUNY Maritime NROTC Commissioning

Ceremony. Members attending: **BGen Bob Wolf NYNM, Lu Caldara** and **LtCol Greg Wynn USMC.** LtCol Wynn is the XO of the unit and MC for the event.

May 17 – Bronx – Officer Sword presentation - Fordham 1130 at Keating Hall on Fordham's campus by Commandant **Frank Morganthaler.** Members also attending: **LtCol Greg Wynn USMC, Kevin Fischer.**

May 27 White Plains – Monday Kevin Fischer was MC, Color Guard "Shep" Sheppard, Fred Muniz, Kevin O'Keefe and Frank Morganthaler and our Young Marines.

June 1 - Chg of Command at VMGR-452, Stewart ANGB LtCol James M. Quirk USMC replaced LtCol Timothy Adams USMC. VMGR-452 25th Anniversary. Lu Caldara represented detachment.

Flag Disposal Drop Point Change

To our volunteers who work in the Flag Disposal Project, the NEW location to leave the "retired" flags is:

JC's Auto 989 Broadway, Thornwood 10594

See John

The American Legion, White Plains no longer wishes to have us bring them there

Donations:

Grave Marker Program: \$100 from Mrs Jeanette Barth Las Vegas, NV, in memory of her husband...

June 8 - Recruiters "Family Day" picnic was rescued by a few good men. With the loss of "Non-essential funds", 10 of the Marine Team kicked in to make sure it took place for the Recruiters & their families; Poolies and families. **Member**

Donors: Paul Annetts, Lu Caldara, Ed Condura, Dennis Conroy, Joe Germano, Lou Iannucci, James Kelly, Bob Stephens. **Non-member Donors:** Tom Burns (Marine dad); Ron Beattie (AL NJ), Frank Mackey (MCL NJ). Burt Corwin (VFW - Larchmont),

Member News

Kevin Fischer has been selected by the Mayor of White Plains as his liaison to the White Plains Veterans Committee. **LtCol Chris Rust USMCR** was the Guest Speaker and Honoree at the Town of Lewisboro's Memorial Day Ceremony.

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 4/5/2013=\$5,921.69
IBM dividend \$27.20

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
2013 Awardee Joffre Portilla
Cpl James J. Jackowski USMC
John Jay HS
2013 Awardee Zachary Shearer
 Electrical Engineering
As of 4/15/2013=\$18,954.39

Young Marines of White Plains

Our YM's participated in the Memorial Day Parades:

May 19 Yonkers; May 27 White Plains; May 30 Mamaroneck

Iris Davis & Lu Caldara attended the National YM Conference May 15-19 Reno, NV. Adult Leader **Shirley Perez** graduated from WCC.

Former YM **Donald Wemer** joined the USMC and is currently at PISC.

Obituary

Frank V. Buschini

Frank Vincent Buschini, Sr, 84, of Valhalla, New York passed away peacefully on Thursday May 23, 2013 at White Plains Hospital. He was born in White Plains, New York to Flori and Irena (Chiappa) Buschini on July 1, 1928. He graduated from White Plains High School in 1947. Sixty One Years ago July 29, 1951 he married Nancy Lou Risher at Holy Name of Jesus Church in Valhalla, NY. He is survived by his devoted wife Nancy and his three children.

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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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 / 2146

Yonkers Veterans Agency
 Member Al Ramsey, Director
 Member Geno Egiziaco, Counselor
914-377-6700