



# Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

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

**Next Meeting: 7 August 2013 – First Wednesday**

**Muster 7:30 PM, Meeting 8 PM**

**Legion Hall • Thornwood, NY 2d Floor**

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

Commandant: Frank Morganthaler

[WWW.MCLWESTCHESTER.ORG](http://WWW.MCLWESTCHESTER.ORG)

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## MEMBERSHIP

FY 2013

**403**

**305 Life Members**

Invite those Marines to associate with our detachment.

## Welcome Aboard!

**New Member: SSgt Erich Morel USMC** Peekskill Recruiter 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/](http://www.mclwestchester.org/)

**Sick & Distress? Contact:**

[chaplain@mclwestchester.org](mailto:chaplain@mclwestchester.org)

## Taps

**Frank Vincent Buschini, Sr**, 84, of Valhalla, New York passed away peacefully on Thursday May 23, 2013.

Associate Member **Lou Monaco Sr.** of Eastchester, 81 yr old Korean War veteran, passed away May 28.

## Calendar

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

**Aug 10 – MOPH Parade, Peekskill: Medal of Honor Recipient Sgt Gary Beikirch – Grand Marshal. 1pm start from Orchard St. Color Guard & Marchers requested**

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

## All Members

**August 7 Meeting: The vote to make the location change of our Monthly Meetings permanent. Your vote is requested.**

## Detachment Activities

**June 28-30 Department Convention, Albany. Ricardo "Shep" Sheppard** was elected as the Department of NY Junior Vice Commandant at the 2013 Convention. Shep & Lu represented the detachment at the event. Our Newsletter received 3d place award from the State.



(L to R) National Commandant J Touhy and newly elected Department of NY Junior Vice Commandant Ricardo "Shep" Sheppard. June 29, 2013

## 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:

**Dr Jonathan Slater PhD \$1,000** in memory of his father, Life Member Cpl David Slater USMC; **Vito Pinto \$75 USMC** Family Assistance Fund;

**VA Hospital Picnic July 28 – Lou Iannucci: Chips & Sodas; Vito Pinto \$25; Joseph Sepulveda \$20;**

## Member News

Our July 3d Meeting had a surprise guest, **Greg Emery**, WWII Iwo Jima veteran and combat Corpsman. He was up from Florida and found the time to drop in.

**John Daly** attended the 2d MarDiv Assn, Mid-Atlantic Chapter conference at Quantico 20-23 June.

### 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 6/15/2013=\$5,954.09**

**IBM dividend \$30.40**

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 6/15/2013=\$17,954.39**

## Young Marines of White Plains

Our YM's participated in the Flag Day Ceremonies at Mamaroneck Elks Lodge June 14.

**Independence Day:**

**Hyde Park parade**

**Port Chester Fireworks:** opening ceremonies Color Guard.

Our detachment donated \$1,500 to assist our Young Marines activities.

**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  
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to:**

**[LLC1@mclwestchester.org](mailto: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**