



Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

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

Next Meeting: 4 September 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

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MEMBERSHIP

FY 2014

403

304 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

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www.mclwestchester.org/

Sick & Distress? Contact:

chaplain@mclwestchester.org

Taps

Life Member Leo A. Farrow, of Yonkers, NY passed away May 19, 2013. WWII veteran serving with 2/12 1942-45. Was Past President of Third Marine Division Association.

Associate Life Member Garrison Corwin deceased July 10. Killed in auto accident. See Obituary.

Life Member Daniel J. O'Shea, Ph.D. passed away on July 28. See Obituary

Calendar

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

July 14: Chg of Command 6th CommBn Brooklyn. LtCol **Richard Bordonaro USMC** relinquished command to LtCol **John Trepka USMC**. Members attending: Alan Striffler, Vince McGowan, Lu Caldara, Barbara.

July 18: "Omar" von Hassel and Lu Caldara participated in the PTSD / TBI Awareness function at Chelsea Piers, NYC. Guest of Honor was MOH recipient **COL Jack Jacobs USA ret.**

July 27: 60th Anniv Korean War Armistice Washington, DC. Members Asst. CMC **Gen Jay Paxton USMC**, LtGen **Steve Olmstead USMC ret.**, Lu Caldara attended the **60th Anniv. of the Korean War Armistice Ceremonies** at the Korean War Memorial. Gen Paxton represented the Marine Corps; LtGen Olmstead represented the 1st Marine Division for the wreath laying; Lu represented our MCL detachment.

July 28: FDR VAMC Montrose. Patient picnic with Rockland County MCL volunteers. Members participating: Frank Morganthaler and his wife Barbara, Bob Stephens, Drew McFadden, Lu Caldara, Steve Smalley. Great crew and the patients were well taken care of. Thanks to all who supported the activity.

Aug 10: MOPH Parade, Peekskill: Medal of Honor Recipient Sgt Gary Beikirch – Grand Marshal.

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

Donations:

VA Hospital Picnic July 28 – Lou Iannucci: Chips & Sodas; **Vito Pinto** \$25; **Joseph Sepulveda** \$20; **Bob Stephens** \$100; **VFW Post 1156 Larchmont** \$25; **Lu Caldara** \$20.

Member News

Capt Dan Burns USMC is back to Okinawa as of the end of July. **Sgt Maria Briseno USMC** is at Camp Lejeune with 2d Supply Bn, 2nd MLG. **PFC Joseph Peralta USMC** is with 1st Tank Bn at Camp Pendleton, CA.

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=\$5,972.09

IBM dividend \$30.40

Alan Jacobs \$18.00

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

Carnegie Mellon University

As of 6/15/2013=\$17,954.39

Young Marines of White Plains

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

Independence Day:

July 4: Hyde Park parade participation.

July 4: Port Chester Fireworks: opening ceremonies Color Guard.

Our detachment donated \$1,500 to assist our Young Marines activities. **Marine Corps Law Enforcement Foundation** sponsored our two YM's attendance at Aviation School, in Lexington, KY. **Department of NY MCL** donated \$100 to our Young Marines.

Obituary

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A missing Yorktown Heights man has been found dead at the scene of a car crash in Millwood.

Police say they received a report Monday at around 9 p.m. about a car that went over an embankment on Campfire Road at the intersection with the Taconic Parkway. The driver, Garrison Corwin Jr., was pronounced dead at the scene. He was found 15 minutes away from his Yorktown Heights home. Corwin, 78, had been reported missing to the Yorktown Police Department on Sunday night. He was last seen leaving a yacht club in Rye on Sunday.

Life Member Daniel J. O'Shea, Ph.D. passed away on July 28, 2013 at White Plains Hospital. He was 82. Daniel was born on May 16, 1931 in Brooklyn to Nicholas and Ellen (Bane) O'Shea. He graduated The Brooklyn Technical High School. Daniel served 2 years in the [U.S. Marine Corps](#) during the [Korean](#) War. After the service he graduated from The Brooklyn College with a B.A., Pace University with a M.B.A., and NYU with a Ph.D. Daniel married the love of his life Joan Cleary in

Brooklyn on Nov 17, 1956.

He worked as an economist with I.B.M. Corp for 35 years until his retirement in 1989. He was a member of the American Legion Post #1 in Paris France. He is survived by his loving wife Joan

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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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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**