



Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

PO Box 505 • White Plains • NY • 10602-0505
Next Meeting: 2 October 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)

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MEMBERSHIP

FY 2014

403

301 Life Members

Invite those Marines to associate with our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New Member: Raymond Nowell of Houston, TX sponsored by Steve Topilnycky. **James Lutz** of New Hyde Park 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@mclwestchester.org

Calendar

Nov 3 – Marine Birthday Brunch: \$45 per Person. Public Invited. Stone Manor, 101 Saw Mill River Rd (9A), Hawthorne, NY 10532. 11am-3pm. Speaker / Guest of Honor LtCol Richard Bordonaro USMC ret.

Detachment Activities

Aug 2: Retirement Ceremony LtCol Richard J. Bordonaro USMC I&I CO 6th CommBn. Ft Hamilton, Brooklyn. Members attending: Al Striffler, Lu Caldara, Vince McGowan.

Aug 3: Vets Fair OCC Middletown. MCL info table manned by Lu Caldara representing our detachment

Aug 4: Retirement Ceremony MSgt Todd Gunter USMCR VMGR 452 Stewart ANGB Newburgh. Members attending: Fred Isler, Lu Caldara.

Aug 10: MOPH Parade, Peekskill: Medal of Honor Recipient Sgt Gary Beikirch – Grand Marshal. Rockland County MCL provided the MCL Color Guard. Our YM's and John Daly, Lu Caldara, Frank Morgenthaler participated.

Flag Disposal Drop Point

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

Member News

Member Sgt Jason Dubois USMC MSG duty in Pakistan. "Being in Pakistan is a lot different than anywhere else I've been with the Marines. It is a great learning experience and it is interesting to work with such a wide variety of people."

Member LtCol Greg Wynn USMC is settling in at his new station in Kuwait.

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

From **Sgt Jason Dubois USMC** (former YM): "I heard **Werner** was down on Parris island so I got in touch with a buddy of mine and turns out he is a drill instructor in his company and was able to say hello to him. It's a small world."

YM Annual Fundraising Drive: Donations:

MCL Members: \$50 James Kelly; \$100 Gene Orico; \$20 Paul Annetts; \$50 Rita Sadowski; \$200 Alan Schramm; \$150 Art Doerner; \$150 Joe Passafume; \$500 "Omar" von Hassell.

Friends: \$50 George Simpson, Exec Secy. Navy League of NY; \$100 LTCOL Bob Culombe NYG; \$100 Vito Pinto WC Vet Svc Agency



Aboard the **USS Slater DE 766** in Albany Harbor. Our YM's spent an overnight on board to experience shipboard living. YM's **Pvt Nelson** and **PFC Gonzalez** receiving lecture and instructions about the ship's weaponry. **PFC Korzeniowski** also participated.

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

Helping a Homeless Marine in need

Lu, words cannot describe my appreciation for your support with this Marine in need. He was speechless and cried. I pulled the bike out and when he walked up I asked him if this was his bike. He looked at it and said no, that isn't. I then said- "Well it is now, on behalf of the Westchester County Marine Corps League, we are giving you this bicycle to replace the one that was stolen so that you can continue the good work that you do for our nations Veterans." He told us that the bike that was stolen was a birthday gift from his family last year and he didn't know how he was going to replace it. Again, thank you so much for your support.

Respectfully submitted,
 SSG Parker, Jeffrey C. - Bronx VAMC



Westchester County
Veterans Service Agency
914-995-2145 / 2146

Yonkers Veterans Agency

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