



Westchester County Detachment

Marine Corps League

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

Next Meeting: 4 December 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

346

299 Life Members

Invite those Marines to associate with our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New Member: Terry Santiago of Yonkers; **Pvt John Ralph USMC** of Yonkers sponsored by Lu Caldara. **Erick Lascobar** of the Bronx sponsored by Fred Muniz.

Renewal = \$30 New = \$35

Active Duty \$15

Think LIFE!

Life Member Dues:

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

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

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Sick & Distress? Contact:

chaplain@mclwestchester.org

Maurice "Kid Sharkey" Sposato

Kid Sharkey was put into a nursing home on July 1, 2013. He is 96 years old, has cancer and is bedridden. Should anyone wish to send him a card, it would certainly brighten his day. Maurice Sposato Room 226B Greenbriar Terrace Healthcare 55 Harris Road Nashua, NH 03062

TAPS

Life Member Col William O. Lenihan, Sr USMCR Ret passed away Oct 12, 2012. We just learned of his passing. See Obit.

Life Member Edward A. Robinson passed away Nov. 2, 2013. See Obit

Calendar

Dec 11 – VA Hospital Patient Party Bldg 6 7pm FDR VAMC, Montrose. Donations needed, all volunteers welcome.

Feb 13-15, 2014 – National Wid-Winter Meeting. Fairview Marriott, 311 Fairview Park Dr., Falls Church, VA 22042.

All Members welcome!

Aug 3-9, 2014- MCL National Convention, Charleston, WV
All Members welcome!

Member News

Life Member **Jim Lint** authors a #1 Best Seller of short stories "**Leadership and Management Lessons Learned, A Book of Management Vignettes.**"

See <http://www.amazon.com/dp/B00G04EG1E>

Proceeds will go to charity.

Life Member **LtCol Peter Delorier USMC** is moving back to NC to become the Eastern Area Counsel based out of Camp Lejeune and working for the Counsel for the Commandant providing legal support throughout the Eastern Area (NC, SC, MarForCom, and the Eastern Recruiting Region). **Life Member LtCol Glenn Sadowski USMCR** was in Darfur for an assignment with the US Mission to the UN. I'm sure it's not a tourist site. At the NYPD USMC Birthday celebration at 1 PP, NYC he had the honor of presenting Gen Lejeune's Birthday message. Many of our members were in attendance.

Detachment Activities

Oct 17 NYC Union League Club. MC University Fdtn - Member attendees: Dr James Goodrich MD, Lu Caldara, Joseph M Murphy, Al Striffler, Gen Jay Paxton USMC ACMC. Gen Paxton was Guest Of Honor and speaker.

23 October 30th Anniv Beirut Bombing Memorial ceremony at Ossining High School. **LCpl Craig Wyche USMC KIA.** OHS graduate 1982. Attendees: **Frank Morganthaler, Stephen Smalley, Lu Caldara.**

Flag Disposal Drop Point

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

JC's Auto 989 Broadway, Thornwood 10594

See John

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

In memory of Westchester County Marines who were killed in the terrorist bombing of the Marine Barracks in Beirut, Lebanon October 23, 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

Oct 21-28: DEA "Red Ribbon Week" YMs did their individual and group **"Drug Demand Reduction"** projects.

YM Annual Fundraising Drive: October Donations:

MCL Members:

\$50 James Dusenbury; \$100 Edgar D. Aronson

Friends:

Obituary



Lenihan, William O. Sr
Life Member

William O. Lenihan, Sr., 79, of Delray Beach, FL and formerly of [New Canaan](#), CT died peacefully on October 12, 2012 at Norwalk Hospital, surrounded by his children and grandchildren. He was born on March 24, 1933 to Denis and Della Lenihan, in New York City, and grew up in the Inwood section of Manhattan.

Mr. Lenihan graduated from Power Memorial Academy at the age of 16 and earned his B.B.A. from Manhattan College in 1953. He subsequently earned four more degrees, including an LL.B, LL.M and J.D. from Georgetown University Law School, where he was on Law Review, and an MS from Pace University. He was admitted to the bars to practice law before the court in New York State, the District of Columbia, U.S. Court of Appeals 2nd Circuit, and the U. S. Supreme Court. After serving a clerkship with the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, Mr. Lenihan served 23 years as Senior Vice President, Vice President, General Counsel, Treasurer, Controller at Grolier, Pfizer, Stauffer Chemical and Citicorp before starting his private law practice. He also served as a judge and lectured internationally.

Mr. Lenihan enlisted in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War and served more than 30 years in the Marine Corps Reserves. He retired with the rank of Colonel in 1984 and received a Citation for Meritorious Service.

Robinson, Edward Anthony **Life Member**

Age 84, of Davenport, passed away on Saturday, November 2, 2013 at the AO Fox Hospital Nursing Home. He was born on December 25, 1928 in New York City.

Ed served in the US Marine Corps from 1946 to 1947. For a period of 31 years, retiring in 1981, Ed was a teacher for the Blue Mountain Middle School in Montrose, NY. Moving here in 1985 from Peekskill, Ed attended St. Mary's Church in Oneonta. He was a member of the Westchester County Marine Corps League and NYS United Teachers. Ed enjoyed travel, history, reading, and woodworking.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Patricia K. Robinson, a resident of Fox Hospital Nursing Home; his children, Mary (Jay) Champlin of Parkville, NY, Edna (Richard Green) Robinson of Sleepy Hollow, NY, Ruth (Dennis) Carr of Davenport, Chris (Laura) Robinson of Hyde Park, NY, Ed Robinson of Frederick, MD, and Mike (Adrienne) Robinson of Springfield, VA; 19 Grandchildren and 3 Great Grandchildren. He was predeceased by a daughter, Irene Robinson.

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USMC Recruiting Service Westchester

682-4785 - White Plains

737-4032 - Peekskill

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Member Geno Egiziaco, Counselor
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