



# Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

PO Box 505 • White Plains • NY • 10602-0505  
**Next Meeting: 5 February 2014 – First Wednesday**  
Muster 7:30 PM, Meeting 8 PM

**Legion Hall 59 Kensico Rd Thornwood, NY 2d Floor**  
(corner of Westchester Ave/Commerce St. Rear of Bank)

Commandant: Frank Morganthaler

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## MEMBERSHIP

FY 2014

**365**

**299 Life Members**



**1964-2014**

**Invite** those Marines to associate with our detachment.

## Welcome Aboard!

**New Member:** Michael Bookall of Mount Vernon sponsored by Lu Caldara; John Pryor of Larchmont sponsored by Frank Morganthaler.

**Renewal = \$30 New = \$35**

**Active Duty \$15**

**Think LIFE!**

Life Member Dues:

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

**51-60=\$300; 61+=\$200**

## 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)

## Calendar

**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!**

**Once A Marine Always A Marine**

**Honor • Courage • Commitment • Tradition • History**

**Semper Fidelis**

## Member News

Life Member **Rick Burns** participated in the “**Wreaths Across America**” ceremonies at the Viet Nam Memorial, Lasdon Park with the VVA Chap 49.

## Detachment Activities

**Dec 11 – VA Hospital Patient Party Bldg 6 7pm FDR VAMC, Montrose.** Members attending: **Frank Morganthaler, Fred Muniz, Steve Smalley, Bob Stephens.** This is a joint operation with Rockland County Detachment.

**Jan 18 – MCL NYS Midwinter Meeting.** Vernon Downs Hotel & Casino, Vernon, NY.



**LtCol Glenn Sadowski USMCR and Connor Hughes Dec 28: Eagle Scout Award Ceremony. Crestwood.** Life Members **LtCol Glenn Sadowski USMCR** and **Lu Caldara** presented the MCL Eagle Scout award to Connor Hughes of BS Troop 1, Crestwood.

## Toys for Tots 2013



Assisting 6<sup>th</sup> Comm Bn T4T with a benefit, organized in NYC by member **Kevin O'Keefe**. Members **Bob Stephens** and

**Fred Muniz** supported the event that was co-sponsored by our Detachment.

The Westchester Team brought in over 18,000 gifts that were still being donated up to New Year's Eve. We took care of over 12,000 children through many of Westchester's Agencies, A truly "Top Notch Crew" of members and volunteers.



L-R Gen James F. Amos USMC CMC, Lu Caldara,  
Mrs Bonnie Amos

**Dec 11 Washington, DC** at CMC House: CMC Holiday Reception. **Life Member Gen Jay Paxton USMC ACMC** was also in attendance with about 50 guests.

### **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 11/30/2013=\$5,990.09**

**Donation \$18 "loose change"**

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**

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**Cpl James J. Jackowski USMC**

**John Jay HS**

**2013 Awardee Zachary Shearer**

**Electrical Engineering**

**Carnegie Mellon University**

**As of 11/30/2013=\$17,954.39**

**From the Jackowski's**

### **Young Marines of White Plains**

**YM Annual Fundraising Drive: Donations:**  
**League Members: \$100 Bob Stephens**  
**Friends:**

**USMC Uniform Support Center**  
**800-368-4088**

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**processing by sending your email address**  
**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**  
**737-4032 - Peekskill**

**Westchester County**  
**Veterans Service Agency**  
**914-995-2145 / 2146**  
**Yonkers Veterans Agency**  
**Member Geno Egiziaco, Counselor**  
**914-377-6700**