

# Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

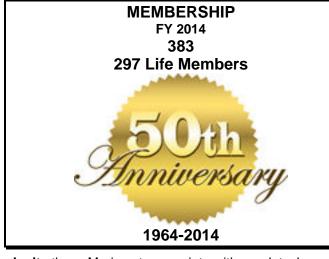
PO Box 505 • White Plains • NY • 10602-0505 Next Meeting: 5 March 2014 – First Wednesday Muster 7:30 PM, Meeting 8 PM

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

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Invite those Marines to associate with our detachment.

# Welcome Aboard!

New Members: Joseph Deramo of White Plains, Mark Versaggio of Gainsville, Va sponsored by Lu Caldara; Frank Hodapp of White Plains sponsored by Frank Morganthaler; SSgt Miguel Fajardo USMC of the Bronx, SSgt Alberto Aviles USMC of the Bronx, Sgt Conrad James USMC of Yonkers sponsored by Don O'Keefe.

> Renewal = \$30 New = \$35 Active Duty: Renewal = \$15 New = \$20 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! <u>www.mclwestchester.org/</u>

#### Sick & Distress? Contact: chaplain@mclwestchester.org

Life Member Harold Brown is recovering at home from a heart attack in December and a Triple Bypass operation..

## Calendar

March 8 – St Patrick's Day Parade, White Plains. Start Noon. Color Guard & marchers needed. March 14-15, 2014 – NE Division Meeting, Stockton Seaview Hotel & GC,401 S. New York Rd, Galloway, NJ All Members welcome! Aug 3-9, 2014- MCL National Convention, Charleston, WV All Members welcome! NY MCL Shooting Competition May 3 & 4 Service Rifle Match September 27 - Rifle September 28 - Pistol Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club, Guilderland, NY Contact Rich Nadeau for Further Information Email: Marksman@MCLNewYork.org

## **Member News**

New Members **SSgt Miguel Fajardo USMC**, **SSgt Alberto Aviles USMC**, **Sgt Conrad James USMC** are Recruiters from the Bronx Westchester Ave USMC Recruiting Station.

#### **Detachment Activities**

Jan 18 – MCL NYS Midwinter Meeting. Vernon Downs Hotel & Casino, Vernon, NY. Feb 13-15. 2014 – National Wid-Winter Meeting. Fairview

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### 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

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

Once A Marine Always A Marine

Honor · Courage · Commitment · Tradition · History

Semper Fidelis

#### Cpl James J. Jackowski USMC John Jay HS <u>2013 Awardee Zachary Shearer</u> Electrical Engineering Carnegie Mellon University As of 11/30/2013=\$17,954.39

### Young Marines of White Plains

Jan 10: Young Marines started their Spring program at the County Center. We have 3 St Patrick's Day parades scheduled: Eastchester, Yonkers and White Plains. 2013-14 Annual Funding

Donations: Friends:

# USMC Uniform Support Center 800-368-4088

# 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.

RESTORING



http://www.hopeforthewarriors.org/story/1 8882788/board-of-directors

> USMC Recruiting Service Westchester 682-4785 - White Plains 737-4032 – Peekskill 718-892-5853 - Bronx

### **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

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

Yonkers Veterans Agency Member Geno Egiziaco, Counselor 914-377-6700