



# Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

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

388

296 Life Members



1964-2014

Invite those Marines to associate with our detachment.

## Welcome Aboard!

**New Members:** Timothy Murphy of Cortlandt Manor transfer in from Nat. MAL. Major John Cheng USMCR of NYC, Fabio Garcia of Port Chester, Jorlui Sillau of Yonkers, Scott Truesdall of Port Chester, LtCol Ian Wallace USMC of Montgomery Kevin Fernandez of Jericho sponsored by Lu Caldara; Thomas Squires of Chunchula, AL sponsored by Steve Topilnycky .

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!

[www.mclwestchester.org/](http://www.mclwestchester.org/)

## TAPS

Life Member Theodore W. Williams, Jr. "Ted" 82 , a former resident of Ossining, NY, passed away Saturday, February 22, 2014. See Obituary.

## Sick & Distress? Contact:

[chaplain@mclwestchester.org](mailto:chaplain@mclwestchester.org)

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

Member LtCol Tony Cardon USMCR is now recovering after hip surgery.

## Calendar

March 14-15,– NE Division Meeting, Stockton Seaview Hotel & GC,401 S. New York Rd, Galloway, NJ

March 16 – St Patrick's Day Parade. Eastchester- Sunday, Muster 1:45pm. Start 3pm. Start @ Immaculate Conception Church, Tuckahoe

March 22 - St Patrick's Day Parade. Yonkers – Saturday Parking Yonkers Raceway. Shuttle to parade start.

April 4-5 – State MCL Spring Staff Meeting - Hotel Utica

All Members welcome!

May 4 – 6<sup>th</sup> Comm Bn – Family Day Event 10-2 – MCL Info Table. 1 Aviation Road, Brooklyn, New York. Volunteers

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: [Marksmen@MCLNewYork.org](mailto:Marksmen@MCLNewYork.org)

Aug 3-9, 2014- MCL National Convention, Charleston, WV

All Members welcome!

## Member News

Feb 16 – Associate Life Member Al Ramsey received a Retirement/Awards Party at Yonkers VFW Empire Post 375, for his long and dedicated service to veterans. Al was the Director of the Yonkers Veterans Service Agency. Lu Caldara represented our detachment and presented our recognition awards to Al.

Capt Dan Burns USMC has returned to Camp Lejeune from his overseas tour. He is with 2/6.New Member LtCol Ian Wallace USMC is CO of MAG 49 Det B.

## Detachment Activities

Jan 18 – MCL NYS Midwinter Meeting. Vernon, NY.

Member "Shep" Sheppard represented our detachment.

Feb 13-15, 2014 – National Wid-Winter Falls Church, VA.

Life Member LtGen Steve Olmstead USMC ret represented the detachment.

**Feb 22 – Nat'l Maritime Historical Foundation** presentation by Adm Joseph Callo USN ret, Montrose, NY. Life Members **Liam Murphy** and **Lu Caldara** attending.

**Feb 24 – Mercy College – Congresswoman Nita Lowey's 2014 Service Academy appointees recognition.** **Steve Smalley & Lu Caldara** represented the detachment.

**March 8 - St Patrick's Day Parade. White Plains - Saturday**  
Members participating: **Shep Sheppard, LtCol Pat Ford USMCR, Bill Minck, Lu Caldara.**

### 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

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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

### Young Marines of White Plains

**YM Cpl Max Gonzalez** has been selected to attend the MOWW Youth Leadership School, St John's College. Annapolis, MD. He and **YM LCPL Justin Nelson** will also be attending the Aviation Ground School at Crossville, TN.  
**Sponsors / cosponsors needed for both schools (Tuition and Transportation). All support welcome.**

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**Start @ Immaculate Conception Church, Tuckahoe**

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#### Obituary

**Theodore W. Williams, Jr. "Ted" 82**, a former resident of Ossining, New York, passed away Saturday, February 22, 2014 at the Edith Norse Rogers Memorial VA Medical Center, in Bedford, MA. He was born in the Bronx, New York on September 26, 1931. He was the son of Major Theodore W. and Juliet (Sharon) Williams Sr. He was a 1949 graduate of St. Peters' High School in Peekskill, New York. He was enlisted in the US Marine Corps from 1950 to 1952, where he received a medical retirement. He was a lifelong-learner, taking several classes from area colleges, including Pace College and Mercy College where he earned a Degree in Behavioral Science. Ted

was a lifelong member of the Marine Corps League and the Disabled American Veterans.

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

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Receiving the hard copy newsletter?  
Save the detachment a few bucks and  
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[LLC1@mclwestchester.org](mailto:LLC1@mclwestchester.org)

**[VA Establishes Online College Comparison Tool VA has created a website that allows you to compare the costs of various colleges and...](#)**

**Here's the link: <http://department-of-veterans-affairs.github.io/gi-bill-comparison-tool/>**

### 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.



<http://www.hopeforthewarriors.org/story/18882788/board-of-directors>

**USMC Recruiting Service**  
**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

**New VA ID Card. Please click on this site. Important information.**

<http://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/vhic/>

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