



Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

PO Box 505 • White Plains • NY • 10602-0505
Next Meeting: 4 June 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 Morgenthaler

WWW.MCLWESTCHESTER.ORG

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MEMBERSHIP

FY 2014

408

295 Life Members



1964-2014

Invite those Marines to associate with our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New Members: Barbara Thompson of the Bronx (Lehman College Vets Liaison) sponsored by Fred Muniz; Dwayne Harris of Westport, CT sponsored by Lu Caldara.

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/

Sick & Distress? Contact:

chaplain@mclwestchester.org

Donald O'Keefe was hit by a car in the Bronx and was badly injured Friday April 25th. He broke his tibia and a rib. No head trauma.

Calendar

May 16: NROTC Commissioning Ceremony. Fordham University 10am. 2ndLt Jonathon Acker is our Detachment Mamaluke Sword recipient.

May 26 - Monday - Memorial Day Parade. White Plains 930am Muster, Start 10am White Plains Library. Ceremonies at Rural Cemetery then American Legion Post 135, 57 Mitchell Pl.

May 30 – Friday - Memorial Day Parade. Mamaroneck Muster 630pm. Mamaroneck Ave School. Start 7pm

July 26 Sunday VAMC Montrose Veteran Patients Picnic – Bldg 6 Picnic Pavillion 11am. [Donations](#)

NY MCL Shooting Competition

September 27 - Rifle

September 28 - Pistol

Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club, Guilderland, NY

Contact Rich Nadeau for Further Information

Email: Marksmen@MCLNewYork.org

Aug 3-9, 2014- MCL National Convention, Charleston, WV
[All Members welcome!](#)

Member News

Life Member **LtCol Glenn Sadowski USMCR** has just returned from a mission in Rwanda. **Steve Smalley** advised us of his son, **Capt Kevin Smalley USMC**, received the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal w/Combat V "for actions during the insurgent attack on Camp Bastion Airfield on Sept 14, 2012."

2014 Officers

Commandant - Frank Morgenthaler

Sr. Vice Commandant - Kevin Fischer

Jr. Vice Commandant - Fred Muniz

Judge Advocate - Robert Stephens

Paymaster - Lu Caldara

Sergeant at Arms - Gunther Rupprecht

Jr. Past Commandant - Kevin Fischer

Chaplain – Frank Hodapp

Adjutant - Open

Historian – Open

Webmaster – Steve Topilnycky

Member **Andrea Molina** was selected to be the Guest Speaker at the New Rochelle Memorial Day ceremonies.

Detachment Activities

April 12 – Annual Military Women Vets Luncheon Suffern, NY. BG Wilma Vaught USAF ret, President of the Women's Memorial Fdtn, was the guest speaker. Members Andrea Medina and Lu Caldara participated.

Apr 17- Vets College Fair @ Greenburgh Library. Organized by Family Services of Westchester. Members Andrea Molina (FSW) and Lu Caldara (MCL & WC Vets Bd) participated.

VAVS Donations to Veterans Programs: \$100 each to the Food Pantries at Montrose and Castle Point Hospitals plus \$100 to the Montrose Clothing Store.

May 4: 6th Comm Bn Family Day @ Reserve Center. We had our detachment information table. About 500 attended. **Lu Caldara** manned the table and **Jim Mazzone** was there with the Mercy College table.



General James T. Conway, 34th CMC

presenting MCUF status at reception at the home of Guy Wyser-Pratt, Bedford. Lu Caldara, MCUF member, attended.

May 8 – SUNY Maritime College Commissioning Ceremonies, Ft. Schuyler Campus. Members participating: MG Robert Wolf NYNM, Lu Caldara, Liam Murphy. MG Wolf presented the Navy Officers Sword, on behalf of NYNM.

May 9 - Annual VAVS Awards Luncheon, Fishkill. Attendees: **Paul Blose** MCL VAVS Rep. Castle Point and **Lu Caldara** VAVS Rep. Montrose. Paul received an award for **2899 hrs** of volunteering.

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 3/30/2014=\$6,028.09

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
2014 Awardee John Tobin
Electrical Engineering
Carnegie Mellon University
As of 3/30/2014=\$17,954.39

Young Marines of White Plains

April 11-13 – Interunit YM Encampment, Norwich, CT. Our YM's had a great tent camp with several other units. Led by **Pat Ford** and **Iris Davis**.

April 26 – USS Intrepid visit.

May 3 – Andrus Childrens Home Spring Cleanup community Service Project.

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 Gainesville, GA.

Sponsors / cosponsors needed for both schools (Tuition and Transportation). All support welcome.

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@mcwestchester.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/>

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

Westchester County

Veterans Service Agency

914-995-2145 / 2146

Yonkers Veterans Agency

Member Geno Egiziaco, Counselor

914-377-6700