



Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

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

Next Meeting: July 2 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

WWW.MCLWESTCHESTER.ORG

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MEMBERSHIP

FY 2014

413

293 Life Members



1964-2014

Invite those Marines to associate with our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New Members: Capt Colgan Norman USMC of Port Chester;
Fredy Tello of Woodhaven 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

Life Member Alan Striffler has been diagnosed with
Leukemia.

Life Member Dick Balog is recovering from Spinal Surgery.

USMCR Family Assistance Fund

Jacqueline Callari of Fairport, NY donated \$100.

Calendar

July 27 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

Member LtCol Tony Cardon USMCR's son graduated May 17
from the US Naval Academy. He will be 2nd Lt. Anthony
Cardon USMC. Life Member Gen Jay Paxton USMC
represented the Marine Corps at the Washington, DC
Memorial Day Concert, hosted by Gary Sinese. New Member
Capt Colgan Norman USMC is the XO of 2d Force Recon Bn
Camp Lejeune, NC.

Detachment Activities

May 16 : NROTC Presentation, Fordham University. 2dLt
Jonathan Acker USMC received the USMC Officers Sword
sponsored by our detachment. Lu Caldara presented on our
behalf.

May 22: FDR VA Hospital Memorial Day Ceremonies. Lu
Caldara represented our detachment

May 23: Armed Forces Appreciation Luncheon, Winged
Foot GC. Lu Caldara represented the Marine Corps League.
The Marine members of the Golf Club organized the
sponsorship of the young Marines, in for Fleet Week, for a
round of golf and a recognition luncheon.

May 23: Fleet Week "Commanders Reception" at NYAC,
NYC hosted by the NYC Navy League Chapter. A great
number of our members were present to enjoy the company of
the Marine, Sailor and Coast Guardsmen from Fleet Week
ships.

May 25: Westchester County Veterans Appreciation Day,
Rye Playland. Fleet Week Marines provided a Helo
"Interdiction" landing (4 helos and Marines); County recognition
ceremony; Young Marines serving the attendees; White Plains
USMC Recruiting with their "Pull-up Challenge" gear. Members
participating: Vic Cisternino, Lu Caldara, John Daly, Al
Ramsey, Al Laughlin, Pat Ford & Tony Cardon.

May 26: Memorial Day Parade; White Plains. Members attending: Frank Morganthaler, Kevin Fischer, Kevin O'Keefe, John Daly, Shep Sheppard plus Pat Ford with the Young Marines.

May 26: Memorial Day Parade; New Rochelle. Member **Andrea Molina** was the honored speaker.

May 26: Memorial Day Ceremonies, USS Intrepid. Lu Caldara represented the detachment.

May 30: Memorial Day Parade; Mamaroneck. Pat Ford, Lu Caldara

June 13" Women Vets Stand Down Conference, Tarrytown. Members Participating: **Andrea Molina, Al Ramsey, Lu Caldara, Jim Mazzone, Liz Dreaper.**

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

Donation:

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

2014 Awardee Maria W. Rigotti

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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

June 4-8: Annual YM Adult Training Conference, Crystal City, VA. XO LtCol Pat Ford USMCR, CO Lu Caldara, Administrator Iris Davis attending.

June 13: Elks Annual Flag Day Ceremony, Mamaroneck. Our YM's performed the US Flag History ceremonies for the Elks members and the general public. XO LtCol Pat Ford USMCR, CO Lu Caldara, Administrator Iris Davis.

June 27-29: Unit Encampment, Ward Pound Ridge Park. 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.

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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**

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

737-6040 – 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 Service Agency

Member Geno Egiziaco, Counselor

914-377-6700