



# Westchester County Detachment

## Marine Corps League

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

Next Meeting: Dec 3 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](http://WWW.MCLWESTCHESTER.ORG)

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### MEMBERSHIP

FY 2015 (July-June)

344

294 Life Members



1964-2014

Invite those Marines to associate with our detachment.

### Welcome Aboard!

**New Members:** Zachary Iscol and Corbin Butcher of NYC; Robert DiGaetano of Bronxville; Col Steve Hanson USMC of CA sponsored by Lu Caldara

Renewal = \$31 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

**New Life Members:** Zachary Iscol

### Online dues payment

Visit our website and save a stamp, envelope and that check writing time. Try it, you'll like it!

<http://www.mclwestchester.org/renew/>

### TAPS

**Life Member Lawrence Dugan Sr**, Korean War veteran, passed away Nov 3. See obituary.

**Life Member John Henry**, of Yonkers, passed away on October 11. He was a Korean War veteran awarded the Purple Heart.

### Sick & Distress? Contact:

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

Jr Vice **Fred Muniz** had back surgery at the end of September and is in recovery mode. Life Member **Dick Balog** had eye surgery (Cataract) early November and is recovering.

### Member News

**Sept 9: Marine Corps University Foundation, Russell Leadership Award Luncheon, Union League Club NYC.**

**Gen James Conway USMC** ret presiding. Members participating: **Dr Jim Goodrich MD**, **Joseph Murphy** and **Lu Caldara**. Guest speaker **LtGen USMC**.

**Daryl Gaines** enjoyed a Defensive Driving teaching assignment in Tobago. He is a certified trainer. Welcome back to the beautiful NY foliage.



New member **Col Steve Hanson USMC** Deputy Commander Task Force 51 Bahrain. **Member Capt Dan Burns USMC** is on an exercise with the French Foreign Legion. Member **LtCol Glenn Sadowski USMC** was selected to be the City of Yonkers Veterans Day speaker.

### Detachment Activities

**Oct 23: 31<sup>st</sup> Beirut Remembrance – Wyche Memorial Ossining HS.**

**Oct 23: 31<sup>st</sup> Beirut Remembrance – Jackowski Memorial Vista FD.**

**Oct 17-19: "Shepp" Sheppard** represented the detachment at the NYS MCL meeting. Shepp will be a candidate for the State office of Sr Vice Commandant in 2015.

**Oct 30: Relief & Appointment Ceremony – 1<sup>st</sup> MCD Garden City.** **SgtMaj Sam Heyward USMC** relinquished his office to **SgtMaj Irvin Howard USMC**. Heyward will be taking over as the SgtMaj of the USMC Recruiting Command at Quantico. We wish both successful tours with their new assignment. SgtMaj Barrett SgtMaj of the MC was on hand as the HQMC rep. Lu Caldara represented our detachment.

**Oct 30: New York Marine Executive Assn.** held their re-organizational meet at Ernst & Young, NYC. Members participating: **MSgt John Escalante USMC M4L**, **Lu Caldara**,

**Vince McGowan.** Presentation by LtCol Adam Musoff USMC of the US Mission to the UN.

### 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 8/30/2014=\$6,048.09

Donation: \$18 by Alan Jacobs

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



**Cpl James J. Jackowski USMC**

John Jay HS

2014 Awardee John Tobin

Electrical Engineering

University of Michigan

As of 8/30/2014=\$17,954.39



### Young Marines of White Plains

**Oct 11:** 3 hour trek through Bear Mountain led by XO Pat Ford with 8 YMs and several parents.

**Oct 19:** Opening Color Guard for Dobbs Ferry Football Game.

**Oct 26:** HVO Orienteering Meet – Mt Lakes Park

**Nov 2:** PFT WPHS

**Sponsors / cosponsors / donors needed for YM schools and other unit educational activities.**

Donation: \$25 Ralph Grottaio, Boynton Beach, FL

### 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](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/>

#### Obituaries

**Lawrence D. Dugan, Sr., "Ducky" 79**, of Yonkers, passed away on Monday, November 3, 2014. Lawrence was born to the late Eugene and Sarah (Kelly) Dugan on May 3, 1935 in Yonkers, NY. He attended the Sacred Heart School in Yonkers and joined the [U.S. Marine Corps](#) in 1952. Lawrence worked for the City of Yonkers and retired as Traffic Operations Manager in 1991. Survived by his wife Anna.

### 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**