



Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

PO Box 505 • White Plains • NY • 10602-0505
Next Meeting: Jan 3 2015 – 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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WWW.MCLWESTCHESTER.ORG

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MEMBERSHIP
FY 2015 (July-June)
345
292 Life Members



1964-2014

Invite those Marines to associate with our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New Members: David Wen Riccardi-Zhu of NYC : Lt
Brian Horner USMC of Camp Lejeune 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

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 Wallace "Cal" Guest of Mount Kisco,
passed away November 23. Cal was a WWII veteran.
Life Member MGySgt Arthur Barrett USMC Ret of
Croton has been reported deceased.

Sick & Distress? Contact:

chaplain@mclwestchester.org

Frank Hodapp still recovering.

Member News

Member **Capt Dan Burns USMC** and Anri got married, just
outside Camp Lejeune, on Nov 22. Congratulations. Member
LtCol Chris Rust USMCR was the Guest of Honor at the
Brooklyn #1 Detachment Birthday Ball. Life Member **Jim Lint**
is now Vice President at the Military Intelligence Corps Assn..
Life Member **MGen Robert L. Wolf NYNM**, Commander of the
NY Naval Militia, Change of Command with Rear Admiral
(Lower Half) Tripp Powell NYNM Dec 6 at SUNY Maritime.
Members attending: Coll Chris Rust NYNM, Lu Caldara, Kevin
Fernandez and CAPT Liam Murphy. **Nov 24: Life Member**
Bob Donnelly, Commander of Post 135 White Plains, led the
Post's holiday luncheon for about 40 patients from the FDR VA
Hospital, held at their post.

VAVS – Patient Party Cancelled due to weather

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

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

University of Michigan

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

Young Marines of White Plains

Nov16: Westchester County Regional Cheerleading Competition opening ceremonies.

Nov 29: Participated in Westchester County's **Winter Wonderland**, at Kensico Dam Park, doing a "Toys for Tots" collection.

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

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