



Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

PO Box 505 • White Plains • NY • 10602-0505
Next Meeting: Feb 4 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)
366
291 Life Members

Invite those Marines to associate with our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New Members: LtGen Keith Stalder USMC ret of Arlington, VA; LtCol Damian Spooner USMC of San Marcos, CA; Zaid Dansa of Brooklyn; John Lee USMC of the Bronx and Carlos Ruiz of White Plains sponsored by Lu Caldara

New Life Member: LtCol Damian Spooner USMC of San Marcos, CA.

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 Orlando D'Angelo of Rye passed away on Dec 31. He was a WWII vet. See obit.

Sick & Distress? Contact:

chaplain@mclwestchester.org

Frank Hodapp still recovering.

Steve Smalley was hospitalized for a few days.

Member News

Member GySgt Dan Valdes USMC has recently returned from Middle East deployment. New Member LtGen Keith Stalder USMC ret is a Senior Fellow with Potomac Institute for Policy Studies; New Life Member LtCol Damian Spooner USMC is the Commanding Officer, MARDET Dam Neck, VA. New Members Sgt John Lee USMC is a MECEP student at Fordham University; Carlos Ruiz is a NYC Corrections Officer; Zaid Dansa is a student at Pace University.



LtGen Keith Stalder USMC

LtCol Damian Spooner USMC

Sgt John Lee USMC



Zaid Dansa



Carlo Ruiz

General Fund Donation: \$25 by Robert Carolan of Yonkers
Calendar

MCL National Mid-Winter Conference: February 12-14 2015. Fairview Marriott, 311 Fairview Park Dr, Falls Church, VA. All Members Welcome.

MCL Northeast Division Meeting 27-28 March, Best Western Albany, 200 Wolf Rd, Albany. 518-458-2807. All members welcome. www.northeastdivmcleague.org

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 1/1/2015=\$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



1965-2015

Dec 30 – New Year's overnigher at Blue Mountain led by XO LtCol Pat Ford USMC ret, Ed Lopez and Iris Davis. Bringing in the New Year!

We have 2 YM's who have qualified for 2 National Summer programs – 1 Junior Leadership School (FL); 1 Senior Leadership School (FL) and both to the National Encampment in Oregon.

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

**Donations: \$125 by Michele Pryor of Larchmont,
\$500 by Am Legion Post 135 White Plains**

**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
OBITUARY



Orlando L D'Angelo of Rye, New York passed away after a short illness on December 31, 2014. He was born on July 4, 1925 in the Bronx, NY and was a Rye resident. He served as a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps during World War II. He began his life long career as a self employed Building Contractor in partnership with his brother Louis D'Angelo, prior to retiring in 1987. He was President of the Rye Kiwanis Club from 1982-1983. He taught Religious instruction classes at Resurrection Elementary School in the 60's, a volunteer of the William H Ball Memorial Field Day and an active member of the American Legion Rye Post 128 and Life Member of the Marine Corps League. He is survived by his wife, Ellen C D'Angelo of Rye.

Westchester County

Veterans Service Agency

914-995-2145 / 2146

Yonkers Veterans Service Agency

Member Geno Egiziaco, Counselor

914-377-6700