



# Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

PO Box 505 • White Plains • NY • 10602-0505  
**Next Meeting: March 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)

Commandant: Frank Morganthaler

[WWW.MCLWESTCHESTER.ORG](http://WWW.MCLWESTCHESTER.ORG)

## MEMBERSHIP

FY 2015 (July-June)

368

292 Life Members

Invite those Marines to associate with our detachment.

## Welcome Aboard!

Renewal = \$31 New = \$35  
Active Duty: Renewal = \$15 New = \$20

New Life Member: Mike Campa of Montrose.  
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/>

Sick & Distress? Contact:  
[chaplain@mclwestchester.org](mailto:chaplain@mclwestchester.org)

## Member News

Life Member **Gen Bob Magnus USMC** ret sent his best  
wishes for the New Year from Georgia  
. Member **Capt Dan Burns USMC** is going through his  
"Winter" training at Pickle Meadows before joining his MEU.  
**John Lee USMC** has been promoted to Staff Sergeant.

## Detachment Activities

Jan 9 – 11: Dept of NY State Staff Meeting, Syracuse:  
Jan 16 – Mess Night AUSN – Larchmont YC. Members  
attending: MGen Bob Wolf NYNM, CAPT Liam Murphy,  
Lu Caldara.

## Notice by Judge Advocate.

Since the February meeting was cancelled **Nominations & Elections are scheduled for the March meeting.** Interested in taking part in the administration of our detachment? All available members are encouraged to attend and select your **2015 Officers.**

## Calendar

**MCL Northeast Division Meeting 27-28 March**, Best Western Albany, 200 Wolf Rd, Albany. 518-458-2807. All members welcome. [www.northeastdivmcleague.org](http://www.northeastdivmcleague.org)  
**Fleet Week NYC, 20-26 May.** 5 ships are scheduled to participate.

## 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 1/30/2015=\$6,080.29

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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 1/30/2014=\$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!

Our Young Marines have candidates selected to attend Jr Leadership and National Sr Leadership Schools in Oregon. Two will be attending the National Encampment in Florida.

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

**M&T Bank – Ossining** sponsored a YM Leadership School tuition.



M&T Bank check presentation.

**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:  
[webmaster@mclwestchester.org](mailto:webmaster@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



Life Member ACMC, **Gen. John M. Paxton, Jr.** speaks with Commander of Marine Forces Cyber Command, Maj. Gen. Vincent R. Stewart, while on a visit with MARFORCYBER, May 15, 2014. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Cpl. Tia Dufour)

WASHINGTON — A Marine three-star general will take control of the Defense Intelligence Agency later this month, marking the first time a Marine has held that post, the Pentagon said Tuesday.

Maj. Gen. Vincent Stewart will be promoted to lieutenant general and take over the DIA on Jan. 23. His promotion was confirmed last month by the U.S. Senate.

Most recently Stewart was serving as the head of Marine Forces Cyber Command, and he has also been the Corps' intelligence director.



## Westchester County

**Veterans Service Agency**

**914-995-2145 / 2146**

**Yonkers Veterans Service Agency**

**Member Geno Egiziaco, Counselor**

**914-377-6700**