



Marine Corps League

Westchester County Detachment

PO Box 505 • White Plains • New York • 10602-0505

Next Meeting: 6 May 2015 7:30pm Muster

<http://www.mclwestchester.org>

**Nominations will be taking place
Nominations and Elections June Meeting**



Commandant: Frank Morganthaler (914) 673-5220.

April 2015

MEETING NOTICE:

First Wednesday of the Month

Next Meeting: 6 May 2015

NOTICE: NEW MEETING LOCATION!

American Legion Hall

57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, NY

Muster: 7:30 PM

Meeting: 8:00 PM

Got an Email?

Do you have an email and are you receiving the hard copy newsletter? Save the Detachment a few bucks and processing by sending your email address to:

mailcall@mclwestchester.org

Be sure to add mailcall@mclwestchester.org to your allowable senders list so that it is not blocked by your spam filter.

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Got a new job, promotion or participated in a League activity, we would like to hear from you. Contact our Editor Lu Caldara using one of the methods above.

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

MEMBERSHIP

FY 2015 (July-June): We are at **368 members** with **292 Life Members**. Invite those Marines to associate with our detachment.

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

You can pay our dues online at <http://www.mclwestchester.org/renew/>, It's quick and, easy, save a stamp and envelope and the check writing time. Try it, you'll like it!

Welcome Aboard!

New Members: SgtMaj Derek Fry USMC; SSgt Robert Izquierdo USMC; David Beck sponsored by Lu Caldara. George Clark of Liberty, MO sponsored by Steve Topilnycky. GySgt Tim Fox USMC ret of Yonkers sponsored by Fred Muniz.

New Life Member: John Lawlor of White Plains, NY

SICK & DISTRESS?

Contact: chaplain@mclwestchester.org

Member Col Chris Rust NYNM is recovering from a broken ankle and doing therapy. Associate member Frank Hodapp is at Rosary Hill Hospice in Hawthorne after undergoing treatment for cancer. Barbara Morganthaler, wife of life member Frank Moganthaler has been hospitalized. Molly E. Topilnycky, mother of Life Member Steve Topilnycky and mother-in-law to Detachment Associate Life Member Kelly Topilnycky passed away on 3 April 2015 after battling Large Diffused B Cell Lymphoma (Stage III), pneumonia and the flu.

MEMBER NEWS

New Member SgtMaj Derek Fry USMC is the Sergeant Major of MAG 13 3d MAW. New Member SSgt Robert Izquierdo USMC is in the MECEP at Quantico, VA Tim Fox is a Grad student at Mercy College. He is employed at Kingsbridge VA; David Beck is a Safety Standards Engineer with National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).



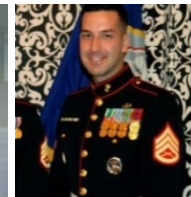
Sergeant Major
Derek Fry USMC



David Beck



GySgt Tim Fox
USMC ret



Robert Izquierdo
SSgt, USMC

Once A Marine, Always A Marine



Honor • Courage • Commitment • Tradition



Semper Fidelis

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.

Westchester County Veterans Service Agency

914-995-2145 / 2146

Yonkers Veterans Service Agency

914-377-6700

VA Online College Comparison Tool

The VA has created a website that allows you to compare the costs of various colleges. Here's the link:

<http://department-of-veterans-affairs.github.io/gi-bill-comparison-tool/>



<http://www.hopeforthewarriors.org/>

USMC Recruiting Service

682-4785 - White Plains

737-6040 – Peekskill

718-892-5853 - Bronx



As part of "Black History Month", Lehman College Veterans Liaison Associate Member **Barbara Thompson** and Montford Point Marine Association National Vice President, member **MGySgt James Carr USMCR ret** coordinated a recognition event at Lehman College. Seven original members of the WWII Montford Point Marines were present. Member **Kevin O'Keefe** has been elected as Vice President of his union. **SSgt Mike Redmon** reports some good news, his daughter Makayla who has been undergoing some vigorous treatments for Hodgkin's Lymphoma Stage 4B reports that she has officially been in remission for a year now.

CALENDAR

20-26 May: Fleet Week NYC. 5 ships are scheduled to participate.

24 May: Veterans Appreciation Day, Playland. Sunday 11am-3pm. USMC helicopters landing exhibition

25 May: Memorial Day Parade, White Plains. 10am start

11-14 June: Department of NY Convention-Embassy Suites, Syracuse, NY

08-15 August: National Convention. The Scottsdale Plaza Resort, Scottsdale, AZ

DETACHMENT ACTIVITIES

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 Children's Home, Yonkers

As of 1/30/2015=\$6,080.29

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 1/30/2014=\$17,954.39



Top 100 Military Sites

Vote for us at the Top 100 Military Sites.

We have held the #1 position for years. The voting site went off line for a while but it's back online and voting has resumed. Please vote to help us maintain our #1 ranking. We cannot accomplish this without your help.



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

YOUNG MARINES OF WESTCHESTER



1965-2015

We have an invitation to the Incheon Landing Anniversary in Korea. One Young Marine and chaperone will be attending.

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

Sponsors / cosponsors / donors needed for Young Marine schools and the other unit educational activities.

Donors

VFW Post 2285 – Eastchester \$200.00; Florence & Robert Rosen Fdtn \$100.00; AL Gregory Post \$100.00; Cheri Paepre \$100.00; Vito Pinto \$50; John Nash \$50.00; Ray Sasso \$70.00; Thomas DeFilipo \$40.00; Ed Condura \$70.00; Sarah Gershman \$35.00

Donate online at <http://www.ymwestchester.org/donate/>

This year marks our 50th Anniversary and you are cordially invited to attend the Young Marines of Westchester 50th Anniversary Benefit Brunch on 19 April 2015 from 11am – 3pm at the Westchester Burger Company. Please see the enclosed flyer or visit <http://www.ymwestchester.org/brunch/>

