



Marine Corps League

Westchester County Detachment

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NEWSLETTER



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December 2015

MEETING NOTICE:

First Wednesday of the Month

Next Meeting: 6 January 2016

Location: American Legion Post 135
57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, NY 10602

Muster: 7:00 PM **Meeting:** 7:30 PM

1st ROUND

DETACHMENT OFFICERS NOMINATIONS

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Be sure to sign up for our newsletter. Send your request to:

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Newsletter Team:

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New job, promotion, transfer or participated in a League activity or Corps event, or got some awesome news, we would like to hear from you! Contact our Editor using one of the methods above.

**Westchester County
Veterans Service Agency**
914-995-2145 / 2146

**Yonkers
Veterans Service Agency**
914-377-6700

MEMBERSHIP

FY 2015 (July-June): We are at **418 Members** with **287 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: New Members **Montgomery Delaney** and LCpl **Zackery Dempsey**, USMCR sponsored by Steve Topilnycky.

NOTICES: If you have changed your postal address, email or phone, please notify us with the changes so that we have current contact information for you. Send your changes to paymaster@mclwestchester.org.

If you have submitted your dues or any other payments to the Detachment, and it is more that 30 days and your check has not yet been cashed, please contact the paymaster at paymaster@mclwestchester.org

SICK & DISTRESS?

Contact: chaplain@mclwestchester.org

Department Commandant James Ransom has undergone a knee replacement surgery and is on the mend.

TAPS

It is with deep regret that we announce the following passing's:

- Detachment Life Member **Donald Shelton** who passed away on 13 December 2015.
- The passing of Alice Kiesewetter the aunt of Detachment Associate Life Member **Kelly Topilnycky** who passed away on 27 November 2015.
- The passing of Edward "Jack" Vincent", uncle of Detachment Life Member **Steve Topilnycky**, who passed away on 9 December 2015.

MEMBER NEWS

Detachment Member **Montgomery Delaney** is Trial Lawyer, Personal Injury,

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.

Who Are You Going to Call?

General Communications:

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Payment/Dues Issues / Meeting Minutes:

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Criminal and Family Law Attorney whose offices are located at 175 Main Street, Suite 510, White Plains, New York 10601.

Detachment Member LCpl **Zackery Dempsey**, USMCR is attached with Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 49-Marine Aircraft Group 49, Newburgh, NY.

Detachment Associate Member **Rosanna Santiago** and Detachment Life Member **Wilfredo "Freddy" Muniz Jr.** were married on 18 December 2015 and will be off on their honeymoon. Congratulations to Freddy and Rosanna!



Toys for Tots – Westchester County is off to a good start with Several Detachment Members participating, including: **Zackery Dempsey**, **Jim Maisano**, **Rosanna Muniz**, **Freddy Muniz** (Note: After their wedding on Friday, Rosanna & Freddy continued on their toy collections before departing on their Honeymoon, that's dedication), **Peter Parente**, **Mary Phifer**, **Kevin Sylvester**, **Kelly Topilnycky** (Special Assistant to the Coordinators) **Steve Topilnycky** (Assistant Coordinator), and many non-members as well to "Give A Little Christmas" to those children in need. It's never too late to help out, donate online at the Toys for Tots Foundation web site at <https://goo.gl/rM7XDx>. All donations are tax deductible.

CALENDAR

3-5 March 2016: Marine Corps League Mid-Winter Conference, Fairview Park Marriott, 3111 Fairview Park Drive, Falls, Church, VA 22042. Reservations no later than 8 February 2016.

1 & 2 April 2016: Marine Corps League North East Division Meeting, will be held in Wilks-Barre, PA.

DETACHMENT ACTIVITIES

NOMINATIATIONS & ELECTIONS ANNOUNCEMENT

The first round of nominations for Election of Detachment Officers will be held at the January 6th Meeting. The second round of nominations will be held at the February 3rd Meetings. The elections will be held at the February 3rd Meeting. We request members to attend to vote for your new slate of Detachment Officers.

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

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

Cpl James J. Jackowski USMC
John Jay HS

