



Marine Corps League

Westchester County Detachment

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NEWSLETTER



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January 2016

MEETING NOTICE:

First Wednesday of the Month

Next Meeting: 3 February 2016

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

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

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DETACHMENT OFFICERS NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS.

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mailcall@mclwestchester.org

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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; 51-64 = \$300; 65+ = \$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 Member: New Member Sgt **John Gonzalez**, USMCR of White Plains, NY sponsored by Steve Topilnycky.

New Life Member: **Louis Kagnas**.

NOTICE: 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.

SICK & DISTRESS?

Contact: chaplain@mclwestchester.org

MEMBER NEWS

Detachment Member Sgt **John Gonzalez**, USMCR, is attached with Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 452-Marine Aircraft Group 49, Newburgh, NY.

Detachment Life Member **Jim Maisano** was installed as the Vice-Chairman of the Westchester County Board of Legislators. Pictured here being sworn in with his wife Jean observing.



Detachment Member **Dwayne Edwards** is now an Associate Real Estate Broker with Better Homes and Gardens Rand Realty, 222 Bloomingdale Road, Suite 114, White Plains, NY 10605

Detachment Member **Kevin Sylvester** was sworn in as Chief of Police, Village of Ossining on January 1 at the Ossining Public Library. Life Member MG **Bob Wolf** NYNM (retired) attended.

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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Toys for Tots – Westchester County finished off the year strong, collecting and redistributed over 19,918 toys, and servicing over 15,000 needy children throughout the county. A hardy OOH RAH to the Toys for Tots Team for another successful campaign. Pictured to the left is Detachment Member **John Gonzalez**, Iris Davis (Coordinator), and

Detachment Life Member **Steve Topilnycky** (Assistant Coordinator) at the Toys R’ Us Kick Off Event. Marine Gonzalez stepped up to the plate on many occasions to donned his Dress Blues for special events, representing the US Marine Corps Reserve and Toys for Tots in the highest tradition, as did Detachment Member **Zack Dempsey**.

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 second round of nominations for Election of Detachment Officers will be held at the 3 February Meeting. The elections will be held at the February 3rd Meeting. We request members to not only to attend to vote for your new slate of Detachment Officers but get involved and run for Office.

Round One Nominations:

- Commandant:** Kevin O’Keefe
- Sr. Vice Commandant:** Kevin Fischer
- Jr. Vice Commandant:** Donald O’Keefe
- Judge Advocate:** Drew McFadden
- Adjutant:** Kevin Fischer, Steve Topilnycky
- Paymaster:** Steve Topilnycky



GET YOUR MCL LICENSE PLATES



To obtain your MCL License plates, simply download and complete our "**Marine Corps League (New York) License Plate Application**" and the Department of Motor Vehicles form "**MV-412**" and forward it along with your payment made payable to the "**Commissioner of Motor Vehicles**" to the Department Paymaster Robert Becker (the address is included on the "**Marine Corps League (New York) License Plate Application**"). He will complete his portion of the form and forward it to the Department of Motor Vehicles. The "**Marine Corps League (New York) License Plate Application**" can be downloaded from the Detachment web site at <http://goo.gl/Vf3i47>. The form includes a clickable link to the DMV form MV-412 or follow this link: <http://goo.gl/mUuwna>.

Fee Summary:

Initial (assigned) \$38.75
 Annual renewal (assigned) \$ 0.00
 Initial (personalized) \$70.00
 Annual renewal (personalized) \$31.25

The annual custom plate renewal fee is in addition to your vehicle registration renewal fee. You will be billed for the plates every two years when you renew your registration.

F A Q:**What are the requirements?**

- The completed Application and forms as mentioned above along with your payment.

Can I order this plate online?

No, you can't order this plate online.

Can I order this plate by phone?

No, you can't order this plate by phone.

PROPOSED BYLAWS REVISION

The first reading of the proposed bylaws revisions were presented at the January meeting. The second presentation will be at the 3 February meeting. The proposed changes will be presented for a vote at the 2 March meeting. Once passed they will be sent to the Judge Advocate of the Department of New York for approval. Once approved by the Department the revisions will be adopted as our new bylaws. Proposed changes can be downloaded from the Detachment web site at <http://goo.gl/Vf3i47>

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

YOUNG MARINES

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