



Marine Corps League

Westchester County Detachment

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NEWSLETTER



Commandant: James (Jim) V. Mazzone (914) 843-6379

February 2016

MEETING NOTICE:

First Wednesday of the Month

Next Meeting: 2 March 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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mailcall@mclwestchester.org

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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; 51-64 = \$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 Life Member: Mark McRae of Stafford VA.

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 Major General **Robert Wolf**, NYNM, (ret.) started new job as Associate Director, Veteran and Military Affairs at SUNY Maritime College.

Congratulations to Detachment Member **Chris Sapienza** who has been promoted to Lieutenant in the Yonkers PD.

Detachment Member **Eric Lindh** has now retired as a Sergeant from Mamaroneck Village Police Department after 20 years of Service, and will be returning back to Film and TV Acting. He's in SAG/AFTRA Acting unions. Any talent agents or producers out there, give him a call at (914)441-6163.

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.

14-15 April 2016: Department of New York Staff Meeting. Quality Inn (Rotterdam), 2788 Hamburg St, Schenectady, New York

Once A Marine, Always A Marine



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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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DETACHMENT ACTIVITIES

Election Results

The second round of nominations for Election of Detachment Officers were held, no new nominations were received. Marine Fischer, after being elected to Sr. Vice Commandant, withdrew his name for consideration for the office of Adjutant, which meant all Offices were uncontested. Here is your newly elected Officers. They will be installed on 2 March 2016 by Department of New York South East Area Vice Commandant **Steve Topilnycky**.

Newly Elected Officers:

Commandant: Kevin O'Keefe
Sr. Vice Commandant: Kevin Fischer
Jr. Vice Commandant: Donald O'Keefe
Judge Advocate: Drew McFadden
Adjutant & Paymaster: Steve Topilnycky

PROPOSED BYLAWS REVISION

The second reading of the proposed bylaws revisions were presented at the 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>

NEWSLETTER

We have resumed mailing via postal mail the newsletter to those members who do not have an email address. We are requesting any member who is receiving the newsletter via postal mail, and has an email address, to please contact us so that we can change the method of delivery to save the Detachment a few dollars. Contact the editor **Steve Topilnycky** at spt1@mclwestchester.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 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

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