



Westchester County Detachment

Marine Corps League

PO Box 505 • White Plains • NY • 10602-0505

Next Meeting: 1 September 2010 – First Wednesday

Muster 7:30 PM, Meeting 8 PM

Legion Hall • 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, NY

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MEMBERSHIP

FY 2011

362

Ask that Marine to associate with our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

Renewal = \$26 New = \$31

We are now at 316 Life Members

Think LIFE!

Life Member Dues:

To age 35=\$500; 36-50=\$400;

51-60=\$300; 61+=\$150

Online dues payment

Visit our website and save a stamp, envelope and that check writing time. Try it, you'll like it!

www.mclwestchester.org/

**Sick & Distress? Contact:
Chaplain Kurt Michaelson**

914-438-6926

ktmichaelson@yahoo.com

Sick Call

Donald Shelton is still in the Nursing / Rehab facility of the Bronx VA.

MG Vincent Lanna NYG is in Intensive Care at St John's Hospital.

Calendar

Oct. 7: Job Fair, VA Montrose.

Nov 7: USMC Anniversary Brunch at Antun's. 11-3. \$35 per person.

Reservations being accepted.

Nov. 20: New Rochelle Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Member News

LtCol Al Ridenhour USMC returned home from Iraq.

Detachment Activities

July 21: Westchester County Parks.

Mount Kisco. Sgt Tintu Parameswar

USMC made an awards presentation to Joseph A. Stout Commissioner of Parks for his long and continued support of the Marine Corps, Marine Corps League and Young Marines.

Toys for Tots

July 24-25: "Melting Pot" White Plains. Sgt Tintu Parameswar USMC coordinated the "Christmas in July" Toys for Tots event, at the restaurant.

T4T Literacy Program: Bookkeeping Brilliance of Ossining donated over 200 children's books that were used for the Urban League's Summer Reading Program.

Back to School: Over 100 backpacks and 50 lunch boxes were donated to a Yonkers children's organization as part their schools supplies support program for children in need.

Annual Kickoff Meeting is scheduled for Thursday September 16 10am at the Andrus Childrens Center.

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 7/31/2010=\$5,802.49

In memory of Westchester County Marines who were killed in the bombing of the Marine Barracks in Beirut, Lebanon in 1983.

**LCpl Craig Wyche USMC
Ossining HS**

2010 Awardee Rafael Rodriguez

Lu Caldara presented the award at Ossining HS Awards Night.

**Cpl James J. Jackowski USMC
John Jay HS**

2010 Awardee Skylar Harris

University of Maryland
Engineering

Chaplain Kurt Michaelson presented the award at John Jay HS Awards Night

As of 7/31/2010=\$18,762.79

Project We Care

Our troops are still serving in many far of lands and are looking for gifts and letters from the folks at home. Show **"We Care."** With continual rotations, please get us **the names and addresses** of those military personnel, serving in the conflicts who would like to receive mail.

VAVS

July 25: FDR VA Hospital Picnic.

Our detachment, in partnership with Rockland County detachment, held its annual veterans picnic for about 50 patients.

Donations: \$100 BG Mike McBride NYG; \$100 Gold Star Mothers of Yonkers; \$25 Frank Morganthaler; \$20 Paul Annetts of Fishkill; Soda & Chips, goods for VA Staff by Lou Iannucci; Watermelons Lu Caldara.

What a great crew of volunteers. Almost as many as the veteran patients. Top shelf service for our veterans. Thanks to CAPT Hubert Gibbons NYNM, BG Mike McBride NYG and his daughter for joining the volunteers as helping hands.

Aug. 5: Over \$5,000 worth of calling cards was donated for the use of needy VA patients at Montrose and Castle Point.

Young Marines of White Plains

**February 2010 our
45th Anniversary**

of our Unit.

Our Unit received the **"2010 Unit of the Year"** for the Northeast Region.

July 25: Regimental & Battalion meeting at Hampton, CT.

Aug 3: Yonkers: National "Night Out" conducted with the Yonkers PD.

YM Sgt Kyle Avery completed the Aviation School in Virginia. He even got some flight time in.

LPD 21 USS New York Shipboard Marines Project

Sr. Vice Cmdt **Drew McFadden** and
LtCol **Glenn Sadowski USMCR** are
coordinating this project.

\$3,386 received

**Donations for needs of
shipboard Marines' projects.**

Member Service Project

The Pillowcase Project came about
when I asked a friend for a unit that
was deploying to Afghanistan in late
February.

I was assigned the 3-187th INFANTRY
REGIMENT of the 101st Airborne, Ft.
Campbell, KY. There are 800 men and
women in this outfit. The response
from troops, in theatre, has been
awesome. Lots of notes and letters of
thank you for this little piece of home.
One soldier wrote that he was so
touched because his pillowcase was a
gift from someone whom he had never
met. I guess we can all take a lesson
from Scarlett O'Hara and rely on the
kindness of strangers. I have been
joined by two friends in California and
several Canadian friends who have
helped me work on this project. 545
stitched and sent with another 255 to
go. Please contact me if you are
interested in creating pillowcases.
Semper Fi Rev. Liz Wold
lizdcw@earthlink.net

FYI

DOD has opened a Wounded Warrior
Rehab Center in Goshen, NY.

**USMC
Uniform Support Center
800-368-4088**

Wounded Warrior Regiment

Financial donations can be accepted
by the Regiment.
Checks should be made payable and
sent to:
Department of Navy Gift Fund
3025 John Quick Road
MCB Quantico, VA 22134
C/O: Charitable Donations Coordinator

in Memo line:
Wounded Warrior Regiment

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Helping Veterans with the
important things in life.

**Westchester County
Veterans Service Agency
914-995-2145,6**

Yonkers Veterans Agency

**Member Al Ramsey, Director
Member Geno Egiziaco, Counselor
914-377-6700**

USMC Recruiting Service Westchester

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969-0550 – Yonkers
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737-7887 – Peekskill**