

**West Hudson
Detachment
#209**



**Marine Corps
league
2018 - 2019**

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National Holidays & Patriotic Events

- Independence Day
- Marine Corps Birthday
- Veteran's Day
- Memorial Day

Independence Day Celebration

July



Annual holiday celebration with family and friends at the
Marine house in Kearny

Independence Day Celebration

July



Marine Corps Birthday Ball

November



Marine Corps Birthday Ball

November



Kearny Veteran's Day Ceremony

November



Kearny Memorial Day Parade

May



John Cleary (Past Detachment Commandant, Jr Vice Commandant -NJ State) and Adam Waldron (Jr Vice Commandant) lead the town's Memorial Day ceremony¹⁰

Memorial Day Pig Roast

May



Sunday May 26th
12:00 – 20:00
286 Belgrave Drive, Kearny
Please come out and support the Detachment
Family and friends are welcome
Great food and fun
Price includes food and beverage
\$20 per member
\$30 member and 1 guest
\$35 non member
Children under 12 are free.



Memorial Day Pig Roast

May



Honor Guard Color Guard & Bugler

Provided for
• **Members, Marines & All Veterans**

Gunnery Sergeant Stockham Memorial Dedication

June



Wake for Staff Sergeant Gus Koschig

July



Basilone Parade

September



Columbus Day Parade

October



The West Hudson Detachment Color Guard led the Annual Columbus Day Parade

Services for Marine John Maphet

November



JOHN MAPHET

[Obituary](#) [Condolences](#)



John Maphet
Marine veteran

John Maphet of Kearny, N.J., passed away on Nov. 7, 2018. He was 68.

Visiting will be on Saturday at the Armitage and Wiggins Funeral Home in Kearny from 10 a.m. Service will begin at 10:45 a.m.

John worked in the Kearny ShopRite and was a U.S. Marine. He was past commander of the VFW. He is survived by many friends, especially Kathryn Sheedy. He was also survived by his brother, James Maphet.

Kearny St. Patrick's Day Parade

March



Kearny St. Patrick's Day Parade

March



Kearny St. Patrick's Day Parade

March



Detachment Bugler



Kearny Memorial Day Parade

May



Youth

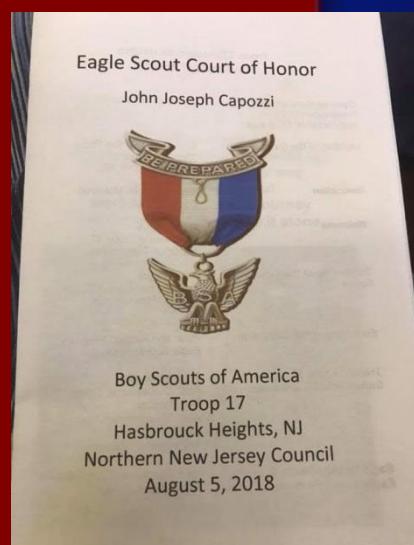
- **Scouting Unit**
- **Eagle Awards Program**
- **Scouting Leadership**
- **Youth Physical Fitness**
- **Youth Shooting Sports**
- **Sponsor of Youth Soccer**

Court of Honor – Troop 17

August



**West Hudson Detachment
recognizes the achievement of
Johnny Capozzi
on his Eagle Scout**



Court of Honor – Troop 188

August



West Hudson Detachment
recognizes the achievement of
Chris Merring
on his Eagle Scout

Court of Honor – Troop 181

September



Just as Marines consider themselves a Marine for life, so too does the Eagle Scout think of himself as an Eagle Scout for the rest of his life.

It is the result of this bond and the many talents and abilities mastered while in the Boy Scouts, that the West Hudson Detachment of the Marine Corps League takes great pride in recognizing those Scouts that have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.



The presentation includes:
A Good Citizenship Award
\$25 Check
Marine Corps League State Patch

For additional details, please contact
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West Hudson Detachment
recognizes the achievement of
Vincent Marasciulo
on his Eagle Scout

Eagle Scout Project

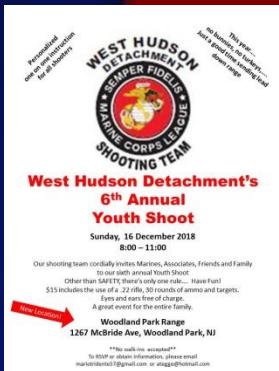
November



Kristian Tegge planned and developed a museum at the Marine Corps League as his Eagle Scout project 28

Detachment Shooting Team Annual Youth Match

December



Court of Honor – Troop 181

January



West Hudson Detachment recognizes the achievement of Matthew Connor Cordes of Boy Scout Troop 181 on his Eagle Scout

Scouting leadership



Sponsor of North Arlington Youth Soccer



Memorial Day Flag Placement at Arlington Cemetery

May



Joint effort by the United Veterans Organization (comprised of the West Hudson Detachment, the VFW, and the American Legion) dedicating a ceremonial wreath and placing flags at Arlington Cemetery with the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts

Memorial Day Flag Placement at Arlington Cemetery

May



Court of Honor – Troop 5

May



West Hudson Detachment recognizes the achievements of Giovanni Martinez and Brandon Ramirez of Boy Scout Troop 38 on their Eagle Scout

Court of Honor – Troop 38

May



West Hudson Detachment recognizes the
achievements of James Iezzi and Martin
Romines of Boy Scout Troop 5 on their
Eagle Scout

Americanism Programs

Memorial Day Wreath Placement

May



As part of the UVG, the West Hudson Detachment,
VFW and American Legion places wreaths at
monuments throughout the town of Kearny
Past Commandant Roger Maccagnano

Charity Drives

- **Toys for Tots**
- **local Gifts for Children**
- **Donation to a local Church**
- **Babyland Toy Drive**

Toys for Tots

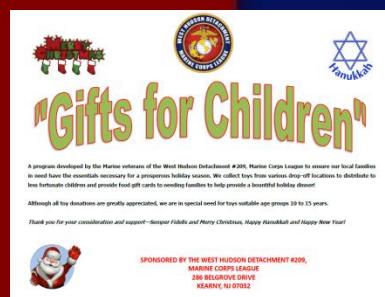
Hoboken Medical Center

December



Annual Gifts for Children Campaign

December



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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
286 BELGOVE DRIVE
KEARNY, NJ 07032

Annual Gifts for Children Campaign

December



Annual Gifts for Children Campaign

December



The detachment annual Gifts for Children campaign



Annual Gifts for Children Campaign

December



Babyland Toy Drive

December



West Pat Office Manager Melissa Mescher, Unit Head Trafficking North Unit. LT Cesar Huaman Intel section (and West Hudson Detachment member), Sergeant Rob Ravotto NJSP Newark Station, Field Ops Section and Past Commandant Roger MacCaganano assist with the toy distribution at Babyland Family Services in Newark

Assisting Veterans

- **Chairing the local VAVS**
- **Hosting Activities at the Veteran's Home**
 - **Monthly Bingo**
 - **Annual BBQ**
- **Sgt Oliveira Memorial 5k Run**
- **Semper Fi 5k Run**
- **Salvation Army Community Service Award⁴⁶**

Menlo Park Veteran's Home

Monthly Bingo

December



SSgt Oliveira Memorial 5k Run

August



Semper Fi 5k Run

August



Air, Land & Sea Detachment Car Show

September



Menlo Park Veteran's Home Award's lunch

April



P.C. Roger
Maccagnano and Sr.
V.C. J. Healy attended
the 39th Volunteer
Appreciation
luncheon, sponsored
by the Menlo Park
Veterans Memorial
Home



Salvation Army Community Service Awards

May

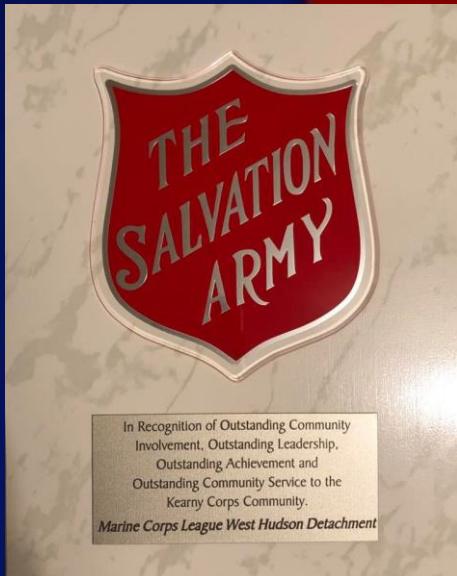


West Hudson Detachment was awarded a “Community Service Award” by the Salvation Army. Adam Waldron and John Cleary were very proud to accept this award on behalf of the detachment

Salvation Army

Community Service Awards

May

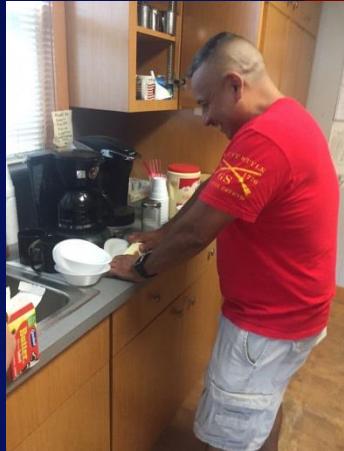


Scholarships

- **Sponsors Detachment Scholarship**
- **Participates in Department Scholarship**

SOS Breakfast to Benefit the Scholarship Fund

October



Made by loving hands for the Military

'SOS'

HAPPENS

"The breakfast of our nation's Heroes"

West Hudson Detachment's
Annual SOS Breakfast

When: Sunday, 7 October 2018 0900 to 1200
Where: Marine Corps League - 286 Belgrave Drive Kearny, NJ
Cost: \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 12
Includes: SOS, toast, pancakes cooked to order eggs, juice, and coffee

All proceeds to benefit the Marine Corps League Scholarship Fund



Bess McVeigh Scholarship

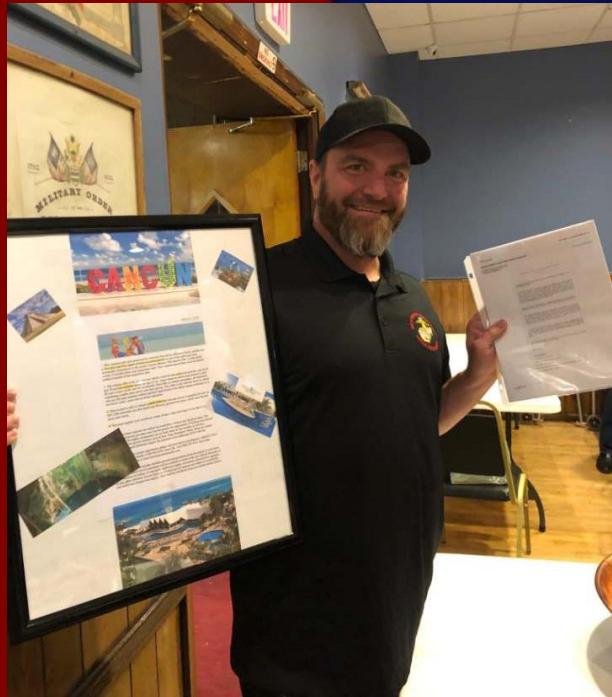
June



John Cleary presented the annual
detachment “Bess McVeigh Scholarship”
to a local high school student

Charity Beefsteak Fundraiser

April



The detachment hosted the largest fundraiser of the year with over 100 attendees and generating over \$4,000 in net proceeds.

Charity Beefsteak Fundraiser

April



The Detachment

- **Nominated Candidates for the Four Chaplins Award**

Four Chaplain's Ceremony

February



legion of Honor Awards Ceremony

May



Hosted by Jr Vice Commandant, Adam Waldron.
Honored were detachment members Cesar Huaman
and John Healy

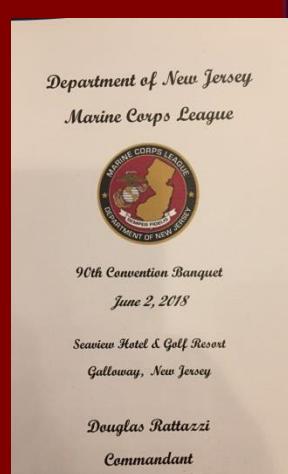
Conventions & Rallies

Detachment Representative

- **Participated in Dept Meetings & Leadership Positions**
- **Attended Dept Leadership School**
- **Chaired Department Convention**

Department of NJ State Convention

June



Department of New Jersey leadership School



PC John Cleary
assisted with the
instruction of the
leadership school.
Attended by
detachment member
Sean Glennon

Helping Marines

- Friends & Family fund for Freedom Charity Fundraiser
- Assisted with the Bayonne Detachment Officer Installation

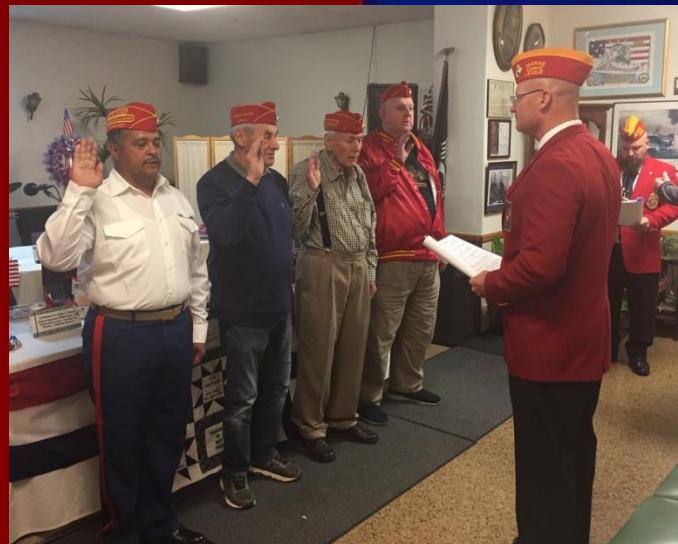
Friends & Family Fund for Freedom Beefsteak

November



Bayonne Detachment Officer Installation

May



West Hudson Detachment assisting the Bayonne
Detachment with their Officer Installation

Detachment

Overview

The West Hudson Detachment :

New member recruiting program that resulted in 10% increase in members this year.

Recognizes member achievements at its annual Awards Ceremony in June

Recognizes the Americanism/Historian Program

Sponsors an annual Marine Corps Birthday Ball

Honors a member as the Detachment Marine of the Year at the Annual Awards Ceremony

Supports a Marine Corps League Auxiliary Unit

Supports a Devil Dog Pound

Supports a Detachment Shooting team and annual shooting events such as the Carlos Hathcock Match, Youth Turkey Shoot, & Three Gun Aggregate

Hosts an Annual Super Bowl party at the Marine House

Consistently featured in Semper Fi magazine

Produces a Detachment newsletter, “Our House”

Hosts an annual Detachment camping trip

Detachment Meeting

June

Marine of the Year

- Walter Rudolph

Recruiter of the Year

- George Sona Jr.

Distinguished Citizen Award

- Cesar Huaman

Distinguished Service

- John Cleary
- Carol Doyle

Life Membership

- John Humphrey

Community Service

- Adam Waldron

Meritorious Commendation

- Jack Engdahl
- John Healy



Detachment Marine of the Year

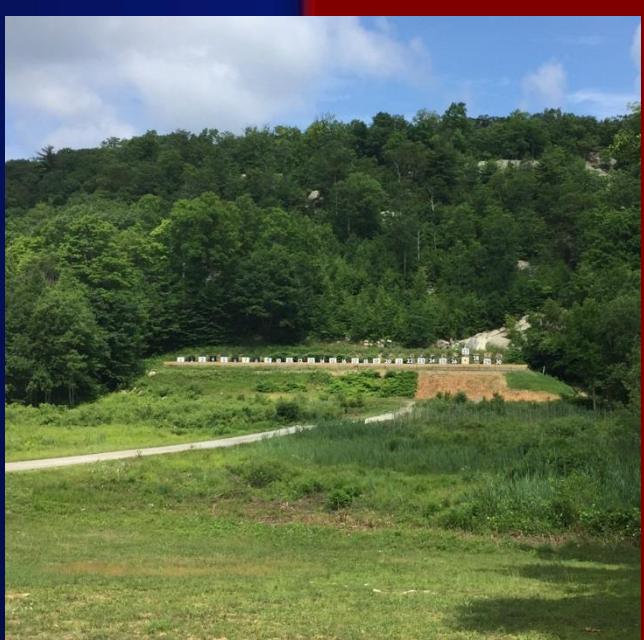
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Marine of the Year Walter Rudolph
Commandant Adam Tegge
and Senior Vice John Healy

Shooting Team Annual Garand Match

June



Detachment Meeting

October

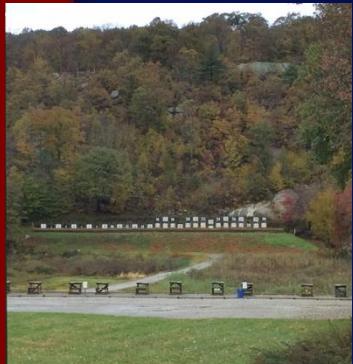


The West Hudson Detachment welcomes three
of its newest members Marines John Gaspar,
Daniel Armand and Nick Valdez

Shooting Team

Carlos Hathcock Match

October



Detachment Camping Trip

July



Detachment Camping Trip

July



Officer's Installation

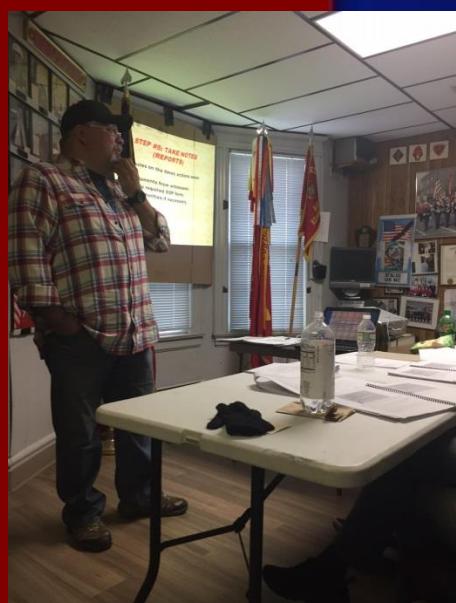
October



Shooting Team

NRA Range Safety Officer Course

December



Tommy Defrancisci's 99th Birthday

January



Annual Super Bowl Party

February



A great time had by all at the
Super Bowl Party....

Detachment Meeting

March



Swearing in of Marine Colin Congleton

Newsletter



OUR HOUSE

Quarterly Newsletter

October, November, December '18

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West Hudson Det.

Marine Corps League

Our House

Quarterly newsletter

April, May, and June



APRIL- The month began with our staff meeting. A variety of subjects were discussed, among them: upcoming parades, celebrations, and our annual Pig Roast. Lots to do, as always.

On the 7th, Jack Engdahl attended the Marine Corps League Leadership School in Sea Girt, NJ. Congratulations on completion, and well done Jack!



Shooting Team



Rifle & Pistol
Competitions



Fun Shooting
Events

Looking For A Few Good Men
with a competitive spirit to join our team

West Hudson Detachment Ladies Auxiliary

President	Alima Zimmer
Senior Vice President	Linda Kaplarczuk
Junior Vice President	Barbara Paul
Chaplain	Eileen Carstedt
Judge Advocate	Dottie Norris
Secretary / Treasurer	Harriet Sklar
Guard	Helene Streckfuss



West Hudson Detachment Ladies Auxiliary



Detachment Awards

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE



Department of New Jersey

100% Strength Award

Presented To

West Hudson Detachment

In recognition of maintaining or exceeding the previous year's Detachment strength

Awarded this 1st Day of June 2018

This Detachment is authorized to place 100% streamer on their flag

Douglas Rattazzi
Department Commandant

Barbara DeAngelo
Department Adjutant

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE



Department Meritorious Unit Commendation



Presented to

West Hudson Detachment

In appreciation and gratitude for Service to the Department of New Jersey
and the Community

Awarded this 1st Day of June 2018

For the period June 2017 to June 2018

Authorization for the wear of the Department Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon by each member of the entity to which this award was made during the period indicated is approved

Douglas Rattazzi
Department Commandant

Barbara DeAngelo
Department Adjutant

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ROLL CALL

AROUND THE LEAGUE



On September 10, 2018, Westfield River Valley Detachment 141, Westfield, MA, congratulated Marine Peter Pitoniak, who received the Distinguished Citizen Award, one of the highest honors from Commandant Keith Buckhout and Past



West Hudson Detachment's Judge Advocate, 98-year-old Tommy DeFrancisci served as one of the honored dignitaries during the annual Basilone Parade hosted in Raritan, NJ, in September 2018. The parade honors John Basilone, a WWII machine gunner who earned the Medal of Honor, the Navy Cross and the Purple Heart. The Detachment's Auxiliary President, Alima Zimmer (left) and Senior Vice President, Linda Kaplarczuk (right), escorted Tommy.



Members of the West Hudson Detachment place 1st in the team competition of the Semper Fi 5k hosted in Seaside Heights, NJ. Left to right: Robert Pinero, Cesar Huaman, Lukas Tegge, Adam Tegge, Sean Glennon and Jack Engdahl.

