



**CHOSIN RESERVOIR DETACHMENT #968  
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE  
THE CHOSIN NEWS**



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**DETACHMENT OFFICERS**

**Commandant:** Frank Hetzer  
**Sr Vice:** Terry Consider  
**Jr Vice:** David Florea  
**Paymaster:** Fred Renton  
**Adjutant:** Frank DePaul  
**Judge Advocate:** Vern Flannery  
**Chaplain:** Chris Schott Jr  
**Sgt-at-Arms:** Bill Fry, Jr  
**Trustees:**  
 3 year - Walter Golladay  
 2 year - Bill Fry, Sr  
 1 year - Frank DePaul

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**Memorial Day  
Monday, 28 May 2007**

**May God Bless** our Veterans and their Families -- both deceased and living -- who have served to defend the **United States of America** over the centuries; and to the Veterans and their Families today, who continue to defend our great nation, the **United States of America**.  
**Semper Fi! The Editor**



Incumbent Chosin Reservoir Detachment Officers Adjutant Frank DePaul, Commandant Frank Hetzer, and Paymaster Fred Renton wore sworn in for the 2007 - 2008 period. Photo by the Editor.

On Wednesday, 18 April, all Chosin Reservoir Detachment Officers identified [above left] were sworn in for the 2007 - 2008 period. Also this day, **Mrs. Marlene Flannery** was presented the **Distinguished Service Award** by The Chosin Reservoir Detachment; and 2 new Marines, Ryan Ertel and Timothy Plurien were unanimously accepted to join the Chosin Reservoir Detachment.



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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**SIGNIFICANT EVENTS IN 2007**

- Jan 1: New Year's Day
- Jan 17: Regularly Scheduled Meeting
- Jan 21: Chosin Reservoir Detachment Birthday
- Feb 19: Presidents Day
- Feb 21: Regularly Scheduled Meeting  
**New Det. Marine David Florea**
- Feb 23: Flag Raisings on Mount Suribachi,  
 Iwo Jima Remembrance Day - 1945
- Mar 21: Regularly Scheduled Meeting
- Apr 9: Let Us Never Forget Scholarship  
Fundraiser to Honor Our Fallen Heroes
- Apr 14: Rolling Thunder Chapter 9,  
 3rd Annual Matt Maupin Scholarship Run
- Apr 18: Regularly Scheduled Meeting  
**New Det. Marines Ryan Ertal**  
**and Timothy Plurien**
- Apr 27: 1LT Pressley O'Bannon raises  
 American Flag on the  
 "Shores of Tripoli" - 1805
- May 16: All Regularly Scheduled Meetings have**  
**Moved to Snyder House in Cottell Park**
- May 19: Armed Forces Day, and  
**Chosin Reservoir Detachment Shooting**  
**Festival I in Blanchester, OH** [strip map  
 available upon request to Editor]
- May 28: Memorial Day Remembrance Day
- Jun 14: Flag Day
- Jun 14: **U.S. Army Birthday - 1775**
- Jun 20: Regularly Scheduled Meeting
- Jul 4: Declaration of Independence Day - 1776
- Jul 18: Regularly Scheduled Meeting
- Aug 4: **U.S. Coast Guard Birthday - 1790**
- Aug 15: Regularly Scheduled Meeting
- Sep 11: "9/11" Remembrance Day - 2001
- Sep 14: Mexico surrenders the  
 "Halls of Montezuma" - 1847

- Sep 15: POW / MIA Recognition Day
- Sep 18: **U.S. Air Force Birthday - 1947**
- Sep 19: Regularly Scheduled Meeting
- Oct 13: **U.S. Navy Birthday - 1775**
- Oct 17: Regularly Scheduled Meeting
- Nov 6: Election Day
- Nov 10: **U.S. Marine Corps Birthday - 1775**
- Nov 10: (maybe) 1800 Hours - Informal Marine  
 Corps Birthday celebration in Mason, OH
- Nov 10: (maybe) 1800 Hours - Formal Marine  
 Corps Birthday Ball in Cincinnati, OH
- Nov 11: **Veterans Day / Armistice Day**
- Nov 21: Regularly Scheduled Meeting
- Nov 22: Thanksgiving
- Dec 1 (maybe): Toys for Tots at Biggs
- Dec 7: Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day - 1941
- Dec 13: **US National Guard Birthday - 1636**
- Dec 19: Chosin Reservoir Christmas Party
- Dec 25: Christmas Day**

**CHOSIN RESERVOIR DET. MEMBERSHIP**

Previous Month	27
Life Members	16
Pending Applications	2
Pending Reinstatements	1

**COMMITTEES:**

Listed below are the chairs and members of committees currently planning activities that impact the detachment. If you have an interest in participating in a committee or have recommendations, please contact the committee chair:

**Uniforms & Shooting Events:**

Terry Consider (513 - 398 - 1385)

**Membership:**

David Florea (513 - 899 - 9919)

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Walter Golladay (513 - 677 - 8659)



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## **MINUTES OF APRIL 2007 MEETING**

The 125th regularly scheduled meeting of the Chosin Reservoir Detachment was held on 18 April 2007 at the VFW Post in Morrow, Ohio, beginning at 1900 hours.

- 1. A roll call of officers** revealed all were present. **2. Application for New Membership(s):** Marines Ryan Ertel and Timothy Plurien were approved by unanimous vote to apply for membership into the Detachment. **3. Minutes from previous meeting** were read and were approved by a unanimous vote of the members. **4. Paymaster** gave his treasury report of income and expenses for the month resulting in an account balance of \$3,135.09.
- 5. Correspondence:** Received Newsletters from Col Justice M Chambers Det #555 and Belleau Wood Det #508. Forwarded Det #508 Newsletter to 24 Chosin Reservoir Marines. Received a letter from VFW Post 8202, Morrow, OH. Our Detachment response is mentioned in 9[b] which follows. **6. Report of Members or family sick or distressed:** Bill Fry Sr was hospitalized on Monday 23 April, for surgery Tuesday. The Detachment wishes him well and hopes for a quick recovery. Frank Jurkiwicz health is much improved. Terry Consider's is well on the way to recovering from back surgery.
- 7. Report of Officers.** [a] Sr. Vice: neg rpt [b] Jr. Vice: neg rpt. **8. Standing Committees:** [a] **Uniforms** - SOS for available catalogs. [b] **Warren County Veterans Service Commission (WCVSC) Report:** Vern Flannery reported the WCVSC disbursed \$ 12,253 this period. [c] **Shooting Festival I is scheduled for Saturday, 19 May** at Vern Flannery's Shooting Range. [d] **The Chosin News** - All Chosin Reservoir Officers are invited to submit articles for the newsletter.
- 9. New Business:** [a] Past Commandant Chris Romano swore in all Officers for the 2007 - 2008 term of office. The new Officers are all identified on page 1 of this newsletter. [b] On 21 Mar 2006, VFW Post 8202, Morrow, OH presented a letter to Commandant Frank Hetzer. Increased monthly rent was requested. On 3 April 2007, the Officers of the Chosin Reservoir Detachment met, and after much discussion, it was unanimously decided and voted on, to permanently move the Detachment meeting location, effective May 2007, from the VFW Hall to The Snyder House, Cottell Park in Mason, OH. The Detachment will notify the VFW of our intent to permanently vacate the premises. The May 5th VFW Cash Bash, from 2 to 10pm is still on a go. Please contact Bill Fry Sr if you can pitch-in. [c] The detachment has tentatively scheduled Shooting Festival I, for May 19, at the residence of Vern and Marlene Flannery. Suggest you clean your weapons and stock up on ammo. Maps for the Snyder House, in Mason, OH; and to Vern's Shooting Range was prepared and emailed to Det Marines. These 2 maps will be snail mailed to non-email Marines. Mike Miller offered to provide food at cost. Detachment gladly accepted offer.
- 10. Old Business:** [a] Regarding the American Flags we purchased from Bill Fry Sr, please make certain you pay Fred Renton for the flags you received. Our Det paid for all flags in advance. Your money would be truly appreciated. [b] Personalized Marine Corps shirt information was received and distributed. Please have your order ready by May meeting
- 11. Good of the League:** [a] Marlene Flannery was presented her Distinguished Service Award for her efforts in putting together our Detachment Scrap Book. Marlene did a fantastic job, and the Detachment has been well served.
- 12. All future meetings will take place at Snyder House, Cottell Park, Mason, OH** – and was set for 1900 hours, 16 May 2007. With no further business before the Detachment, the meeting concluded with a rousing rendition of the *Marine Corps Hymn* - [www.instantknowledge.com/marine.htm](http://www.instantknowledge.com/marine.htm)



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**Mrs. Marlene Flannery** is shown receiving the **Distinguished Service Award** from **Commandant Frank Hetzer**. For many years, Marlene recorded by camera, typewriter and pen, the history of The Chosin Reservoir Detachment Marines and events. She subsequently produced Historical Scrap Books documenting our service to the community, and within the Detachment. Photograph courtesy of the Editor, which was digitally enhanced to removed extraneous background material.

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Distinguished Service Award

Swearing In of  
Officers for the  
2007 - 2008 period



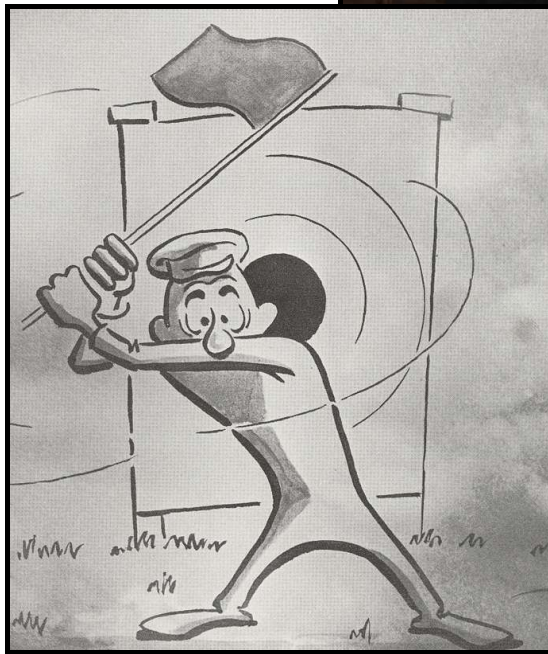
**Commandant Frank Hetzer** is sworn in to his position by **Past Commandant Christopher Romano**.



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Officers of The Chosin Reservoir Detachment are sworn in for the 2007-2008 period. Standing (l-to-r) are Terry Consider, Senior Vice Commandant; Vern Flannery, Judge Advocate; Bill Fry Jr, Sgt-at-Arms; Frank Hetzer, Commandant; Chris Schott Jr, Chaplain; Fred Renton, Paymaster; Frank DePaul, Adjutant and Trustee; and Walter Golladay, Trustee. Absent from the photograph were David Florea, Jr Vice Commandant; and Bill Fry Sr, Trustee. All photographs courtesy of the Editor.



**2007 Chosin Reservoir Det. Shooting Festival I**

When: Saturday 19 May 2007 - Hours: 1200 - 1700  
 Location: Vern & Marlene Flannery Residence  
 7521 OH Route 123, South, Blanchester, OH

All Chosin Reservoir Detachment Marines, their spouses and children, and their guests are welcome to attend.

Contact Sr Vice Commandant Terry Consider  
 513 - 398 - 1385, for details.

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**Jack Thompson**  
**William Barham**  
**Jim Hurst**  
**Ulis Childers**  
**John Carroll**  
**Russell Brown**  
**Lige Tussey**

**Ted Ottesen**  
**Bob Landacre**

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**NEXT MEETING: May 16, 2007 at 1900 hours** at The Snyder House, Cottell Park, Mason OH 45040. From Fields Ertel Rd & I-71, proceed North on Mason-Montgomery Road & turn West (left) onto Irwin-Simpson Road. Turn left at 5847 Irwin-Simpson Road. [Map available upon request to Editor]

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