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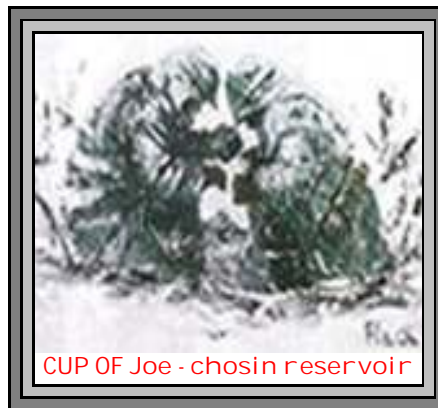
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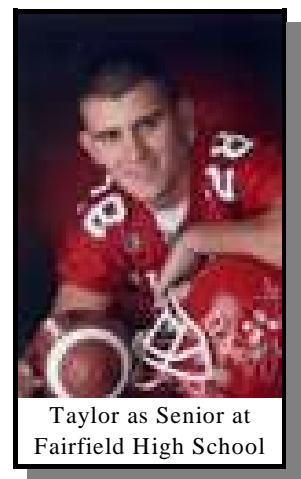
Semper Fi! The Editor.



Lance Corporal Taylor B. Prazynski

**3rd annual 9/11 hero's ride
in Memory of
Lance Corporal Taylor B. Prazynski**

On Sunday, September 9th, 2007, family, friends and many strangers will come together in the memory of Marine Lance Corporal Taylor B. Prazynski. LCpl Prazynski, a Varsity Football Player and Fairfield High School Graduate, was killed in May 2005 while serving with the 3rd Battalion, 8th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, in Iraq. The 3rd annual motorcycle ride and event will begin at the



Taylor as Senior at Fairfield High School



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MINUTES of AUGUST 2007 Meeting

The 129th Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the Chosin Reservoir Detachment was held on 15 August 2007, at The Snyder House, 5847 Irwin Simpson Road, Cottell Park, Mason, OH 45040

Commandant's Message / Comments:

Commandant Hetzer opened the meeting and welcomed the group of Marines in attendance that evening.

Semper Fi Frank J. Hetzer (513) 490 - 7550

Sr Vice Commandant's Message/Comments:

- #7 Officer's Report: Nothing to Report.
- #8 a) SOS / Catalogs / Pins / Etc..
- #8 b) Fall Shooting Festival is mentioned under New Business #9 b).

Semper Fi Terry Consider (513) 460 - 2245

Jr Vice Commandant's Message/Comments:

- #7 Officer's Report: Absent...No Report.

Semper Fi David Florea (513) 725 - 1112

Adjutant's Message / Comments:

#1 A Roll Call of Officers revealed all were present, except Jr. Vice Commandant David Florea and Adjutant Frank DePaul, who were Absent. Judge Vern Flannery had an Excused Absence.

#2 Minutes from previous meeting were read and approved by a unanimous vote of the members present.

- #5 Correspondence:

a) Commandant Hetzer we received a request from the Governor's of Veterans Affairs / Governor's Advisory Committee for Women Veterans to be a sponsor for the

2nd Ohio Women's Veterans Conference scheduled for Saturday, October 20, 2007. Letter received from Karen Kish, State Women Veterans Coordinator.

b) Commandant Hetzer received a letter from William D. Delahunt / Congress of the United States regarding Sgt. Lawrence Hutchins, United States Marine Corps. Sgt Hutchins is being charged with premeditated murder arising out of combat operations and actions in Iraq. Congressman Delahunt asked that we go to his web site and voice our support for Sgt. Hutchins. I have made 12 copies of his letter and request for anyone who wishes to respond.

Semper Fi Frank DePaul (513) 677 - 2978

Paymaster's Message / Comments:

Annual Renewal Dues: \$28.00

#2 Applications for Membership 1
Marine Brian Griffith Application for Membership Transfer is presently awaiting initiating action from the Hiram I. Bearss Detachment #89 in Indianapolis, IN..

#4 Treasury Stands At: \$1,483.45

Chosin Reservoir Detachment Membership:

Previous Month	30
Applications Pending	1
Transfers Pending	1
Life Members	18
Banks, Jeffrey "Jeff" C.	
Berger, Norbert "Bud"	
Consider, Terrence L. "Terry"	
Copeland, George D.	
DePaul, Frank J.	
Flannery, Vernon "Vern"	
Fry, Derek	



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Fry Sr., William "Bill"
 Fry Jr., William "Bill"
 Golladay, Walter D.
 Hetzer, Frank J.
 Jurkiewicz, Frank J.
 Kay, Jimmy L.
 Plominski, Paul J.
 Ratliff, Richard L. "Dick"
 Renton, Frederick A. "Fred"
 Romano, Christopher
 Trimble, Paul D.

Semper Fi Fred Renton (513) 677 - 3661

Judge Advocate's Message / Comments:

#8 c) Warren County Veterans Commission Report
 was not read, due to excused absence.

Semper Fi Vernon Flannery (937) 783 - 2072

Chaplain's Message / Comments: Absent.

At times, some of our Marines or family members are not in the best of health and could use a little support and fellowship from the Chosin Reservoir Detachment. Please let me know when you are aware of such a Marine or family member. We Marines in the Detachment would like to send them a little something to let them know we are thinking of them, and praying for them. If you know of such an individual in our Detachment please inform me, and I will be sure they are not forgotten.

#6 Report of Members, or Members family Sick or Distressed: Detachment Marine George Copeland is doing better.

Semper Fi Chris Schott, Jr. (513) 398 - 6797

#9 New Business:

a) Our Color Guard will be participating in Germania's 37th Oktoberfest this August 25th, 2007 at 1700 hours. We'll meet at their covered pavilion on top

of the hill. Parking Passes will be handed out tonight. Those participating should be at the park no later than 1500 hours. Those participating in the Color Guard will be provided drinks and food. Uniform of the day will be covered by Fred Renton. Volunteers include Colors Sergeant Fred Renton, Commandant Frank Hetzer, Tim Plurien, Ryan Ertel, Chuck Klosterman, Mike Miller, Vern Flannery, Matt Pulfer and Walter Golladay.

b) Don't forget that our Fall Shoot will be held October 20th, 2007 at Vern and Marlene Flannery's Farm in Blanchester, Ohio. If you have not done so...please mark this date on your calendar. We generally start shooting at 1200 hours and finish about 1700 hours. The Detachment will serve food and drinks gratis. We'll discuss this event in more detail at our Sep. meeting.

c) We need to come up with a committee to determine prices for advertisement in our monthly newsletter. Chuck Klosterman and Bill Fry, Jr have accepted this assignment.

d) We now have a Pass Code to enter and leave our Snyder House meeting locaiton. Besides Frank Hetzer, Terry Consider and Fred Renton also have the pass codes. Only problem is they change the Pass Codes frequently and don't tell us, so we have to meet OUTSIDE the Snyder House. Better get this problem resolved before Winter sets in.

#10 Old Business:

a) We have received our Marine Corps (Polo) Shirts. The order was completed and picked up by Fred Renton on 9 August 2007. We'll pass these shirts out at the end of our meeting. Payment will be by cash or check ONLY. No shirts will be passed out without payment.

#11 Good of the League:

a) Nothing to report.

#12 The Next Meeting - was set for 1900 hours, 19 September. With no further business before the Detachment, the meeting concluded with a rousing rendition of the *Marine Corps Hymn*.



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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS IN 2007

- Jan 1: New Year's Day
Jan 15: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan 17: Regularly Scheduled Meeting
Jan 21: Chosin Reservoir Detachment Birthday
Feb 19: President's 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
Mar 25: National Medal of Honor Day
Apr 9: **Let Us Never Forget Scholarship - 2004**
Fundraiser to Honor Our Fallen Heroes
Apr 18: Regularly Scheduled Meeting
New Det. Marines Ryan Ertel & Timothy
Plurien. Reinstated Marine Tom Schauf
Apr 27: 1LT Pressley O'Bannon raises - 1805
American Flag on the "Shores of Tripoli"
May 16: All Regularly Scheduled Meetings were
Moved to Snyder House in Cottell Park
May 8: Victory over Europe Day (V-E DAY) 1945
May 19: Armed Forces Day, and
Chosin Reservoir Detachment
Spring Shooting Festival
May 28: Memorial Day / Decoration Day
Jun 14: **U.S. Army Birthday - 1775**, and
Flag Day - 1777
Jun 20: Regularly Scheduled Meeting
New Det. Marine Chuck Klosterman
Jul 4: **Declaration of Independence Day - 1776**
The Chosin Reservoir Detachment provided
a Color Guard, 2 Trucks & 1 Trailer for the
Loveland, Ohio Parade. Colors Sgt: Fred Renton.
Jul 18: Regularly Scheduled Meeting
New Det. Marine Brian Griffith
Aug 4: **U.S. Coast Guard Birthday - 1790**
Aug 14: Victory over Japan Day (V-J DAY) - 1945
Aug 15: Regularly Scheduled Meeting
Aug 25: **The Chosin Reservoir Detachment will**
provide a Color Guard for the Germania Society of
Cincinnati Oktoberfest. Colors Sgt: Fred Renton.
Sep 9: **"3rd Annual 9/11 Hero's Ride" - In Memory**
of Lance Corporal Taylor B. Prazynski
Sep 11: Patriot 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
Oct 20: **Chosin Reservoir Detachment**
Fall Shooting Festival
Nov 6: Election Day
Nov 10: **U.S. Marine Corps Birthday - 1775**
Nov 9: 1800 Hours - Informal Marine
Corps Birthday celebration in Mason, OH
Nov 10: 1800 Hours - Formal Marine Corps
Birthday Ball in Cincinnati, OH
Nov 11: Veterans Day / Armistice Day 1918
Nov 21: Regularly Scheduled Meeting
Nov 22: Thanksgiving Day
Nov 27 - Dec 6: Chosin Reservoir
Campaign - 1950
Dec 1: 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



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3rd Annual 9/11 Hero's Ride in Memory of Lance Corporal Taylor B. Prazynski



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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Motorcycle Ride to Support Injured & Wounded Soldier's in Memory of Local Marine Killed in Action

Fairfield, OH September 9, 2007 – Family, friends and many strangers will come together in the memory of Marine Lance Corporal Taylor B. Prazynski. Prazynski, a Fairfield High School graduate, was killed in May 2005 while serving in Iraq. The 3rd annual event will begin at the Fairfield VFW Hall (1367 Hicks Blvd., Fairfield, OH. 45014), with an all-you-can-eat breakfast available from 9-11 am for \$5 per person, weave its way through Butler County and come to an end in Germantown, Ohio for an afternoon of live music, food and celebration.

Ride day registration will begin at 9:00 am and promptly close at 11 am. A prayer for the rider and troops will start at 11:45 am and riders will leave at 12:00 pm. The all-you-can-eat breakfast will be served (\$5 per person) 8 am - 10 am. Participants may pre-register online at <http://prazynskiride.tripod.com>.

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For further information, contact Stacy Wene at (513) 910-6795.



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Gold Star parent John Prazynski says "...the Harley is painted in orange. His son Taylor always said we would ride orange Harley's together. It has the Marine Corps Hymn starting on 1 side and working its way around the whole bike. The front fender contains "the old Rugged Cross with the dog tag from the 2nd Marine Division Memorial Service hanging from it. The fuel tank displays the image of Lance Corporal Taylor B. Prazynski."



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Upper right photo “is the obverse image of the Battle coin his son’s C.O. & 1stSgt gave John, when the 3/8 had their memorial service at Camp Lejeune, NC. At upper left “is the reverse image of the battle coin.” “Both Saddle Bag Covers list Marines & Soldiers KIA from the Tri-state area of OH, IN & KY. Fallen Heros ”first 7 Marines & Soldiers are from the Cincinnati area. The last 7 Marines were also in the 3/8 during Taylor’s 2005 Iraq tour.”





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The rear of the motorcycle is a “tribute to Army Staff Sergeant Matt Maupin, the Soldiers Cross, and the Medals his son, LCpl Taylor Prazynski earned as a Marine.” LCpl Prazynski’s awards include the Purple Heart Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Iraqi Campaign Medal, the Global War On Terrorism Medal, and the Humanitarian Service Medal. The State of Ohio license plate is “TAYLR”. All photographs were taken by Arch Cunningham, and provided courtesy of Gold Star father and Air Force Veteran John Prazynski.



The Harley Davidson Tour-Pak cover displays “a reminder of our Nations Defenders, and a Yellow Ribbon.”



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NEXT MEETING: September 19, 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 Old Irwin Simpson Road. Turn left at 5847 Irwin Simpson Road.

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