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Marine Toys For Tots Foundation



biggs super store
deer field township, ohio

On Saturday, 1 December, Marines, family & friends from the Chosin Reservoir Detachment met at Biggs Super Store in Deerfield Township, Ohio to harvest toys and money for Santa Claus in support of the Marine Corps Toys - for - Tots Foundation.

Fourth Comm Co. 4th MarDiv, sent NCOIC

GySgt John Binder & Cpl Nicholas Haynes to assist with Marine Corps logistical support.

Santa's Helpers included Frank & Darlene Hetzer, Fred & Pat Renton, Tom Schauf,

Paul Plominski, Chris Romano, Frank DePaul, Don Cacaro, Chris Schott, Jr., Frank Jurkiewicz, Walter Golladay, Jimmy Kay and Mike Helz. Kings High School also provided Santa's Helpers Jake Johnson, Briana Lundquist and Erik Schauf.

Rendering additional merrymet & music were the Mason Brass Choir, the Deerfield Twp Fire Dept. & the Warren Co. Sherriff's Dept. A Humvee was filled with toys & \$630 in cash was donated.

Semper Fi! The Editor.



Chosin Marines Frank Jurkiewicz, Frank Hetzer and Fred Renton pose for the camera outside the Biggs Super Store. Photograph courtesy of Chosin Marine Tom Schauf.



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DECEMBER 2007 Meeting minutes

The 133rd Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the Chosin Reservoir Detachment was held on 19 December 2007, at The Snyder House, 5847 Irwin Simpson Road, Cottell Park, Mason, OH 45040

Commandant's Message / Comments:

Due to an illness in the family, Commandant Hetzer was unable to make the meeting.

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

Sr Vice Commandant's Message/Comments:

Sr Vice Commandant Consider opened the meeting and welcomed the group of Marines in attendance that evening.

#7 Officer's Report: Nothing to Report.

#8 a) SOS / Belts / Patches / Catalogs / Pins / Etc..

#8 b) No report.

Semper Fi Terry Consider (513) 460 - 2245

Jr Vice Commandant's Message/Comments:

#7 Officer's Report: Continually 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 Commandant Frank Hetzer and Sgt-at-Arms Bill Fry, Jr. They were on Excused Absences. Jr. Vice Commandant David Florea was Absent.

#2 The Minutes from the previous meeting were acknowledged to be correct. Chuck Klosterman made the motion to accept, and was seconded by Jimmy Kay. The minutes were approved by unanimous vote of the members present.

#5 Correspondence:

a) Received newsletter from the Montezuma-Cincinnati Detachment #270.

Semper Fi Frank DePaul (513) 677 - 2978

Paymaster's Message / Comments:

Initial First Year Dues: \$33.00

Annual Renewal Dues: \$28.00

#2 Membership Application(s) Pending: none.

#4 Treasury Stands At: \$3,130.49

Vernon Flannery made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, and was seconded by Chuck Klosterman. The Treasury Report was approved by unanimous vote of the members present.

Chosin Reservoir Detachment Membership:

Previous Month	33
Applications Pending	0
Life Members	19

- Banks, Jeffrey "Jeff" C.
- Berger, Norbert "Bud"
- Consider, Terrence L. "Terry"
- Copeland, George D.
- DePaul, Frank J.
- Flannery, Vernon "Vern"
- Fry, Derek
- Fry Sr., William "Bill"
- Fry Jr., William "Bill"
- Golladay, Walter D.
- Hetzer, Frank J.
- Jurkiewicz, Frank J.
- Kay, Jimmy L.
- Kemp, Neil B. "Doc"
- 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: The amount of \$29,382.58 was dispensed to veterans and their families in December of 2007.

Semper Fi Vernon Flannery (937) 783 - 2072

Chosin News Editor's Message / Comments:



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#8 d) Next month, The Chosin News has no articles planned for publication.

Semper Fi Walter Golladay (513) 677 - 8659

Chaplain's Message / Comments:

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:

a) Commandant Hetzer's wife Darlene slipped and fell this week and broke her hip. She is presently in the Mercy Fairfield Hospital.

b) Chuck Klosterman's mother-in-law is also in the hospital.

c) The Detachment will send flowers to both ladies.
Semper Fi Chris Schott, Jr. (513) 398 - 6797

#9 New Business:

a) Sr. Vice Commandant Terry Consider thanked our wives for putting together our Christmas Party this evening after our meeting. In particular, Darlene Hetzer, Patricia Renton, and Marlene Flannery, and all the other ladies who donated their time and food for this event.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

b) Regarding ads for the Chosin Reservoir News..letter. It was brought to Commandant Hetzer's attention that we have not collected money for the ads. Commandant Hetzer proposed the following to be placed into our newsletter:

- A running ad be placed into each copy of the monthly newsletter, at \$5.00 per ad for non-Marine ads, and \$4.00 per ad, for Chosin Marine ads. Ads would be printed, 3 ads per row, approximately business card size.

- A mailing address for those purchasing ads to send their checks to. No ad will be printed until money is received.

Art work will need to be received by Walter Golladay,

either by email, or snail mail. Walter will need to coordinate with Fred that money has been received. With that the ad will be entered in the following newsletter. The amount of issues it will appear will depend on the amount collected. Hopefully, we can get the subscribers to pay for a years advertisement. We'll discuss at a special meeting of the Officers, and finalize at the January meeting.

#10 Old Business:

a) On 1 December 2007, we held our Toys-for-Tots event at the Deerfield Township Biggs Super Store on Mason Montgomery Road. It was cold and we had a little snow throughout the day. Fourth

Communications Company was only able to send us two Marines for the event:, NCOIC GySgt John Binder, and Corporal Nicholas Haynes. I personally want to thank the following for helping us. They are: Darlene Hetzer and Anthony Hetzer, Fred & Pat Renton, Tom Schauff, Paul Plominski, Chris Romano, Frank DePaul, Don Cacaro, Chris Schott, Jr., Frank Jurkiewicz, Walter Golladay, Jimmy Kay and Mike Helz. Along with these volunteers were the Mason Brass Choir, the Deerfield Fire Department, and the Warren County Sheriff's Department. Volunteers from Kings High School included Jake Johnson, Erik Schauf and Briana Lundquist.

e) We collected \$630 in cash, and filled a Humvee with toys. The amount collected was much less than last year when we collected \$3200 in cash.



#11 Good of the League:

The Chosin Reservoir Detachment donated \$300 to the Rory "Preacher" Wilson, of Task Force Omega, for POW-MIA plaque to be made and dedicated at the Military Memorial Park in Deerfield Township, Ohio.

#12 The Next Meeting - was set for 1900 hours, 16

January 2008. 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
 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 provided**
 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 18: **U.S. Air Force Birthday - 1947**
 Sep 19: Regularly Scheduled Meeting
 Sep 21: National POW-MIA Recognition Day
 Oct 13: **U.S. Navy Birthday - 1775**
 Oct 17: Regularly Scheduled Meeting
 New Det. Marine Mike Mear
 Oct 20: **Chosin Reservoir Det Fall Shooting Festival**
 Nov 3: **1800 Hours - Formal Marine Corps**
 Birthday Ball in Cincinnati, OH
 Nov 6: Election Day
 Nov 10: **1800 Hours - Informal Marine Corps**
 Birthday Celebration at Charlie's Throttle
 Stop Bar & Grill
 Nov 10: **U.S. Marine Corps Birthday - 1775**
 Nov 11: Veterans Day / Armistice Day 1918
 Nov 21: Regularly Scheduled Meeting
 New Det. Marine Brian Griffith
 Nov 22: Thanksgiving Day
 Nov 27 - Dec 6: **Chosin Reservoir**
 Campaign - 1950
 Dec 1: Toys for Tots at Biggs Super Store
 Dec 7: Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day - 1941
 Dec 13: **US National Guard Birthday - 1636**
 Dec 19: **Chosin Reservoir meeting and**
 christmas Party
 Dec 25: Christmas Day



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MARINES
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Brigadier General
Angela "Angie" Salinas
Commanding General
Marine Corps Recruit Depot
/ Western Recruiting Region
San Diego, California



Private First Class Sheridan Davis celebrates Boot Camp Graduation Day with his Marine Grandfather Jimmy Kay at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California. PFC Davis was in Platoon 3225, Kilo Company, 3rd Battalion. He is now at Camp Pendleton, CA for training in Avionics. Photographs courtesy of proud Grandparents Jimmy and Pat Kay.



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2007 toys for tots - biggs super store - deerfield township, ohio



Corporal Nicholas Haynes, 4th Comm Co, HqBn, 4th Mar Div talks to Chosin Marine Fred Renton. All photographs courtesy of Chosin Marine Tom Schauf.



Jake Johnson, Briana Lundquist, Marine Walter Golladay and Erik Schauf collect Toys-for-Tots and cash at the Biggs Super Store.



Mason, Ohio Community Band "Brass Choir" - Bill Tipkemper: Director



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NEXT MEETING: January 16, 2008 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 left (West) onto Old Irwin Simpson Road. Turn left at 5847 Irwin Simpson Road.

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