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Let Us Never Forget - In Memory of Our Fallen Heroes, And In Honor of SSG Matt Maupin

Loveland - On Monday evening, 9 April 2007, approximately 1,000 Patriots came together to Honor and Remember our Fallen Heroes and Staff Sergeant Matt Maupin.

The patriotism emanating from within The Oasis, at times, was electrifying. Politics and partisanship, pro-war vs. anti-war, stopped at the front door. Inside The Oasis, only Honors were rendered to Our Fallen Heroes, their families, to SSG Maupin, and his parents Keith and Carolyn.

These 1,000 Patriots arrived in all matter of dress, from blue jeans and tennis shoes, to tuxedos and formal dresses. U.S. Army and Marine Corps personnel were likewise present in their dress uniforms. What mattered the most however, was not what they wore, but their support for Our Fallen Heroes, and their families.

Many recording artists gave freely of their time to entertain the 1,000 Patriots. Numerous local businesses and families opened their bank accounts and wallets and contributed greatly to the event. Cincinnati Bengals football legend Anthony Munoz donated one of his Hall of Fame footballs and 2 caps to the event. Two thousand dollars was bid for the football and 1 cap. The second cap went to the Maupins, to save for Matt when he returns from Iraq. All monies collected were to be donated, for scholarships, to deserving students at local schools, as selected by the family members of our Fallen Heroes.

Semper Fi! The Editor



Keith and Carolyn Maupin talk about their son at a dinner for the student recipients of the Matt Maupin April 9 Scholarship Fund. About 1,000 people attended the event Monday. **The Enquirer/Leigh Taylor/Howard Wilkinson**



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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
- Apr 27: 1LT Pressley O'Bannon raises
American Flag on the
"Shores of Tripoli" - 1805
- May 16: Regularly Scheduled Meeting
- May 19: Armed Forces Day
- May 28: Memorial 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
- 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	26
Life Members	16
Pending Applications	1
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:

Terry Consider (513 - 398 - 1385)

Shooting Events:

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MINUTES OF MARCH 2007 MEETING

The 124th regularly scheduled meeting of the Chosin Reservoir Detachment was held on 21 March 2007 at the VFW Post in Morrow, Ohio, beginning at 1900 hours.

- 1. A roll call of officers** revealed all were present, with the exception of Frank DePaul and Dick Ratliff. **2. Application for New Membership(s):** None. **3. Minutes from previous meeting** were read and were approved by a unanimous vote of the members. **4. Paymaster** gave his treasury report: we have \$2,400.10 in the account.
- 5. Correspondence:** Received Newsletters from Montezuma-Cincinnati Det #270, Belleau Wood Det #508, and Pvt Henry Kalinowski Det # 782. Forwarded Det #508 Newsletter to 24 Chosin Reservoir Marines.
- 6. Report of Members or family sick or distressed:** Shirley Fry (Bill Sr's wife) came through surgery OK, and is doing well. Marine George Copeland is holding his own. **7. Report of Officers.** [a] Sr. Vice: neg rpt [b] **Jr. Vice:** 4h Comm Co is going to Camp Atterbury next month for Gas Chamber, Drivers Training and Rifle Training.
- 8. Standing Committees:** [a] **Uniforms** - New Catalogs available. [b] **Warren County Veterans Service Commission (WCVSC) Report:** Vern Flannery reported the WCVSC disbursed \$ 19,222.13 this period. [c] **Shooting** - Target World is a "no go". Det will wait for better weather and hold our next shoot at Vern Flannery's Target Range. [d] **The Chosin News** - Editor On Vacation.
- 9. New Business:** [a] Election of Officers & Trustees for year 2007 - 2008 include: Commandant: Frank Hetzer; Sr. Vice Cmdt: Terry Consider; Jr. Vice Cmdt: David Florea; Paymaster: Fred Renton; Adjutant: Frank DePaul; Judge Advocate: Vern Flannery; Sgt-at-Arms: Bill Fry, Jr; Chaplain: Chris Schott, Jr; Trustees - 3 Yr: Walter Golladay; 2 Yr: Bill Fry, Sr; 1 Yr: Frank DePaul. The Detachment election were held, and all Officers & Trustees were elected. [b] Telephoned our Department Judge Advocate John Maurer in Columbus, OH regarding our Tax Exempt Status. John said "we are covered by a letter issued Jul 31, 1948 by the IRS Deputy Commissioner with "Original Exclusion Letter"". On October 2, 1969 the league received a copy of the original letter dated July 31, 1948, issue the league a form # 501C4. Any donations made to our detachment for \$250.00 dollars or more, should be given a letter acknowledging that donation. The letter should be made out on our letterhead. [c] Marine Vern Flannery says "we have a chance to sell our old trailer to the Warren County Veterans Commission." Vern and Frank Hetzer discussed letting them have it for whatever they wanted to donate. Detachment confirmed with a motion to accept any gift received as final settlement. [d] Regarding personalized Marine Corps shirts...Frank Hetzer asked Dick Ratliff and Paul Trimble for their reports. They were getting the following: supplier, style of shirt and cost. [e] Officers & Trustees will be sworn in at April 18, 2007 meeting. Uniform of day will be: MCL Red Blazers, black trousers, white shirts, black tie. No MCL Star Burst on collars. Marines w/o Red Blazers should wear: Black Trousers, white shirts, black tie, and (optional) MCL Star Burst on collars. Note: Wives or Girl Friends are invited to this meeting. We'll be serving food and drinks after the meeting.
- 10. Old Business:** [a] Get your tickets for Cash Bash May 5th. A motion was presented and passed to purchase 50 flags at \$3.00 each for MCL. **11. Good of the League:** [a] Life Member cards were presented to Derek Fry, Jr and Jimmy Kay.
- 12. The Next Meeting** – was set for 1900 hours, 18 April 2007. With no further business before the Detachment, the meeting concluded with a rousing rendition of the *Marine Corps Hymn* - www.instantknowledgenews.com/marine.htm



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NEXT MEETING: April 18, 2007 at 1900 hours at VFW Post 8202 in Morrow, OH. North on US 22/OH 3 (Montgomery Rd) through downtown Morrow, past the grade school, over the bridge and just past the fire station, turn right on Second Street. The VFW is located at 351 Second Street.

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