



# CHOSIN RESERVOIR DETACHMENT #968

## MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

# THE CHOSIN NEWS



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 Home: 513-336-0303  
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**Jr. Vice Cmdt:** Bob Bell  
**Adjutant:** Chuck Klosterman  
**Paymaster:** Gerry Haas  
**Judge Advocate:** Doug Loughhead  
**Chaplain:** Paul Plominski  
**Sgt-at-Arms:** Dave Julien  
**Web Sergeant:** Gerry Haas

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**CUP OF JOE – Chosin Reservoir**  
 by John Flack (1927 – 2009 )  
 Cpl USMCR, WWII, No. China & Korea

## LOVELAND 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY PARADE AND CELEBRATION

### *Chosin Reservoir Detachment #968 Color Guard Team led the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Loveland Parade and Celebration*



Participants at the Loveland July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade were left to right Doug Loughhead, Color Sgt. Paul Plominski, Joe Norton and Commandant Gary Copeland.



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## JUNE 2016 MEETING MINUTES

The 235<sup>th</sup> Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the Chosin Reservoir Detachment was held on June 15<sup>th</sup> 2016 at the The Snyder House, 5847 Irwin Simpson Road, Cottle Park, Mason OH 45040



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The Snider House, 5847 Irwin-Simpson Road  
Cottell Park, Mason, OH. 45040



Date: 18-May-2016

**235<sup>th</sup>** Regularly Scheduled Meeting

### 1. Roll Call of Officers:

All Officers were in attendance with the exception of Jr.Vice Commandant Bob Bell and Adjutant Chuck Klosterman.

### 2. Applications for Membership: None reported

Paul Plominski mentioned that he had one new candidate for membership from Gene Smith a Sargeant from Morrow. He will call him to remind him about coming to the June meeting.

### 3. Minutes from previous meeting:

After a discussion about the 234<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes, Walter Golladay made the motion to approve them seconded by Wally Huff and all in attendance supported the motion.

### 4. Paymaster Report:

Dues -Initial 1st Year: \$33.00 Annual Renewal: \$30.00

As of 1 Jan 2009, the Marine Corps League Life Member dues are: 35 & under: \$500, 36 -50: \$400, 51 -60: \$300, 61 & over: \$150.



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## **5. Correspondence:**

Gerry Haas followed up on the prior email he provided to the detachment regarding the official uniform authorized to be worn at State and National meetings. The correspondence received indicated that the Marine Corps League cover is the only official required uniform at those events.

## **6. Chaplain's Report of members or member's family sick or distressed:**

Paul Plominski stated that he spoke with Bob Bell and his surgery went well. His daughter is taking care of him and if members get the opportunity, Paul believes Bob would appreciate phone calls from his Marine brothers.

## **7. Report of Officers:**

**Sr. Vice:** Terry Consider had no report at this time.

**Jr. Vice:** Bob Bell was excused and unable to provide a report.

## **8. Report of Standing Committees:**

**Uniforms:** Terry Consider stated that patches were given to Joe Norton and he is interested in participating with the Detachment Color Guard. Joe was advised of the uniform reimbursement for members that participate in parades and funerals.

**Rifle Team/Picnic:** Terry Consider stated there is no scheduled events or plans at this time.

**Warren County Veterans Service Commission:** Gary Copeland informed the detachment that during the month of May, 526 Warren County veterans or widows of veterans were transported to and from doctors and hospital appointments for an accumulated distance of 22,085 miles. In addition, the County Veterans Commission provided financial assistance to 59 veterans for a total of \$37,701.36 in May.

**Chosin Newsletter:** Joe Norton has become the NCOIC of the newsletter and he identified issues to be addressed in his efforts to publish a fair and accurate newsletter. After a discussion about the minutes, it was agreed that everyone from the detachment will review the minutes and provide input or needed corrections. After the minutes look accurate, the final draft will be given to Joe before the end of every month. Joe will prepare the newsletter and submit a draft to Paul Plominski to proof read before the newsletter is posted.



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**Funeral Detail:** Is arranged as needed and is still in need of an NCOIC.

**Web Sergeant:** Gerry Haas advised that the newsletter will be posted on the webpage and include the meeting minutes.

**Memorial Team:** The Memorial Team has been taken over by Chuck Klosterman who was excused with no report. The detachment discussed who will be participating in the July 4 th Loveland Parade.

- Gary Copeland**
- Paul Plominski**
- Doug Loughead**
- Joe Norton**
- Walter Golladay**

Walter Golladay volunteered to meet up with Chuck Klosterman to get the vehicle magnets, flags and carrying straps before the event. All participants will wear their color guard uniform with white gloves and Walter will have bottled water available. In addition, Walter will meet anyone that needs a ride to the Moose Lodge where the parade will begin at Chase Bank parking lot, which is where the parade will end to give participants easy access to their vehicles.

**Toys for Tots:** No action at this time.

#### **9. New Business:**

It was discussed to get everyone to review the minutes in our efforts to get more eyes on them to identify errors before they go to Joe Norton for the Newsletter.

#### **10. Old Business:**

Nothing to discuss at this time.

#### **11. Good of the League:**

Paul Plominski and Doug Loughead are going shooting tomorrow and everyone is invited to come along. Feel free to contact Paul if you want details.

#### **12. Conclude:**

Next meeting will be held on July 20, 2016, 1900 at the Snyder House, in Cottell Park..



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**11. Funeral Detail:** In suspension. Need NCOIC.

**12. Web Sergeant:** *Gerry Haas.*

Nothing to report

**13. Memorial Team:** NOTE NEW TIME!

Paul Plominski to contact Chris Romano to pick up the crank for the Flag Pole.

We currently have 5 detachment members for the Memorial day Wreath laying, they are;

Doug Loughaed, Chuck Klosterman, Gary Copeland, Dave Julien, Paul Plominski.

It would be nice to have 2 or 3 more detachment member as Flag bearers.

Paul Plominski to bring his 2 rifles, Chuck has brought the ammo. Frank Huffman will be our guest speaker.

Paul Plominski will check with Kroger Floral about the wreath. We will meet on 30May-2016 at 7:30a.m.

and step off at 8a.m. at the veterans memorial to present the wreath and hold the ceremony. We will then head over to the Mason Memorial Day parade. We will be skipping breakfast and maybe do an early lunch?

**14. Toys for Tots:**

On hold until September

**15. New Business:**

Walt Golladay wanted to know if we are in for the Loveland 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade? He needs to have a confirmation by the June meeting or sooner if possible. Dave Julien asked about the Mason Memorial Day Parade?

We are confirmed for this parade!



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**16. Old Business:**

No report

**17. Good of the League:**

No report

**12. Conclude:**

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## **Loveland 4th of July Celebration!**

Despite the bad weather, family and friends enjoyed an evening of delightful sights and sounds as they celebrated our country and patriotic spirit at 4th of July in Loveland! A hometown parade, music in the park, explosive fireworks were the hallmark of this annual event – but wait, there’s more!

NEW to this year’s celebration was a float competition (complete with cash prizes to the winners) and a Lil Miss Sparkler & Lil Mr. Firecracker contest.

The float competition was open to all groups, civic and sports organizations, churches, and businesses. A team of judges from the community judged entries on such aspects as workmanship, originality, incorporation of the group’s identity, and incorporation of the parade’s theme of “Patriotism.” The first, second, and third place winners in the float competition received cash prizes of \$500, \$300, and \$200, respectively.

As usual, there was a kid’s patriotic bike and stroller contest, toe-tapping music provided by the Chuck Taylors band, tasty summertime treats available at downtown restaurants and from several vendors in Nisbet Park, and those famous Rozzi’s fireworks after dark!





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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2016

### August

Oktoberfest Parade - Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup>

### October

Marine Captain Seth Mitchell 5K Run/Walk - Saturday October 1st:

### November

The Works Brick Oven Restaurant Marine Corps Birthday - Thursday, November 10th.

### December

Toys for Tots Super Walmart Mason-Montgomery Road. - Saturday December 3rd





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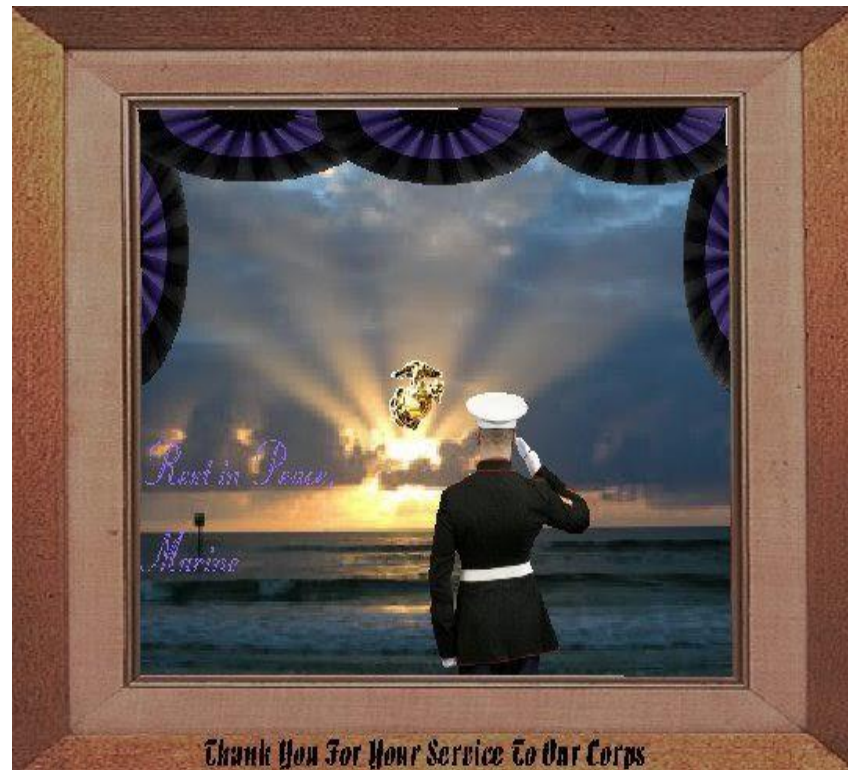
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# MARINES – LIVING ON – IN PERPETUITY

**Chris Schott, Sr**  
**Ted Ottesen**  
**Bob Parker**  
**Bob Landacre**  
**Jack Thompson**  
**George Copeland**  
**William Barham**  
**Vern Flannery**



**Dick Ratliff**  
**Jim Hurst**  
**Ulis Childers**  
**John Carroll**  
**Russell Brown**  
**Lige Tussey**  
**Jim Lucier**  
**Cpl. Adam Tonkin**