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

Marine Corps League Detachment 968 Annual Pancake Breakfast

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Fund- Raiser

Saturday November 12th
8:30 am - 11:30 am

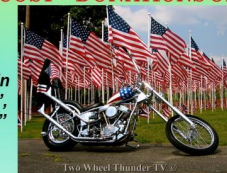


Celebrate 241st Marine Corps Birthday
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 SNYDER HOUSE, COTTELL PARK
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Marine Corps League Detachment 968 on behalf of Concerned Veterans of America participated in a Get out the Vote Phone Bank

Seven members of our detachment made 2,278 attempts and connected with 538 voters. We called on behalf of Concerned Veterans for America. We asked 2 basic questions;
[Q1.] Are you or anyone in your household a United States Veteran?
Q2: Are you planning to vote in the upcoming election?

Concerned Veterans for America is an organization of veterans and military family members that fights to advance the freedoms our veterans sacrificed for in uniform. We were calling to remind voters of an important election in their community on Tuesday, November 8th.

Detachment Marines who participated were; Chuck Klosterman, Gerry Haas, Walter Golladay, Richard Woerz. Paul Plominski, Jim Walker and Joe Norton.

This was a strong showing and thanks to all who participated.





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Marine Corps 241st Birthday – Nov 10th



Tun Tavern 1775

Come Celebrate USMC Birthday



2016 Commandant's
Marine Corps Birthday Ball

November 10th at The Works in Loveland from 4pm to 8pm

**Marine Corps Birthday Ball at Montgomery Inn 11/12/16
5:30 PM Fee \$35 sponsored by Montezuma Detachment
#270 contact Don Kerns (513) 382-9082**



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October 2016 MEETING MINUTES

The 239th Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the Chosin Reservoir Detachment was held on AUGUST 17th 2016 at the The Snyder House, 5847 Irwin Simpson Road, Cottle Park, Mason OH 45040



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



Date: October 19, 2016

239th Regularly Scheduled Meeting

1. Roll Call of Officers:

All Officers were in attendance with the exception of Dave Julien Sgt-At-Arms.

2. Applications for Membership:

There were no new Applications in the month of October.

3. Minutes from previous meeting:

After a discussion about the 238th meeting minutes, Paul Plominski made the motion to approve them, seconded by Gerry Haas. 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

Applications for Membership: None.

Motion was made by Walt Golladay to approve the Paymaster's report as presented, which was seconded by Frank Jerkiewicz. All in attendance supported the motion.



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5. Correspondence:

Gerry Haas mentioned that we did receive a letter from Motts Military Museum in Groveport, requesting a donation. Chuck Klosterman suggested that we table the discussion until the November detachment meeting to see how we do at the pancake breakfast. All in attendance agreed.

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

Paul Plominski reported that he received a message from Jim Meyers, he is up and doing better, walking around now.

7. Report of Officers:

Sr. Vice – Terry Consider: No Report
Jr. Vice – Bob Bell: No report

8. Report of Standing Committees:

Uniforms: Terry Consider mentioned that he had 2 jackets for Joe Norton to try, otherwise he still has the standard list of uniform items for those who may need it..

Rifle Team/Picnic: No report, but Gary Copeland did mention that he had the opportunity to visit Terry Consider at Fire Power and was impressed.

Warren County Veterans Service Commission: The Role of the Veterans Service Commission is to oversee the operation of the Veterans' Office; to provide temporary financial assistance to veterans, spouses, dependent children and surviving spouses; and to assist veterans in obtaining earned benefits from federal, state, and local levels of government. The Office Director is authorized to disburse up to \$1,500 per person per visit.

Gary Copeland informed the detachment that during the month of September, 523 Warren County veterans or widows of veterans were transported to and from doctors and hospital appointments for an accumulated distance of 21,586 miles. In addition, the County Veterans Commission provided financial assistance to 82 veterans for a total of \$51,115.73 in September.

Gary Copeland reported that the County Veterans Service Transportation Vans were wrapped in a veteran theme display, so people can identify who they are and possibly use the services that the Commission provides.

Gary Copeland also requested that the Warren County Veterans RV be at the Toys for Tots collection this year.



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Chosin Newsletter: Joe Norton the NCOIC of the newsletter advised that the newsletter is going well.

Funeral Detail: Is arranged as needed and is still in need of an NCOIC Walt Golladay presented the draft of the procedures that he wrote back in 2008. He also mentioned that we can create a Military obituary from a civilian obituary.

Web Sergeant: Gerry Haas reported that the site was coming to an end and the prices went up to renew the site. A decision was made to transfer the site to Godaddy for a 3yr subscription of \$270. Doug Loughhead made the motion to transfer to GoDaddy for the 3 year rate of \$270, this was seconded by Jim walker and passed by all in attendance.

Memorial Team: Walt Golladay mentioned that he and Gary Copeland presented the colors at the Seth Mitchel Run on 1-October-2016.

Toys for Tots: Gary Copeland confirmed that he spoke with WalMart manager Mark Hayes and we are confirmed for Saturday 3-December-2016 at Deerfield WalMart from 9a.m. to 1:30p.m.

Jim Walker advised that he and Gary Copeland are speaking with various Masonic Lodges about putting 'Toys-for-Tots' bins in their facilities for donations, and Jim has reported that he has spoken to Lebanon Lodge #26 and they are eager to assist.

Jim Meyer informed Gary Copeland that he will help if he can and will put a collection box inside the American legion post in Sharonville.

9. New Business:

Gerry Haas mentioned that National has made some adjustments to the dues due date. They are ALL now due by 31-August each year. With the exception of those who are Life Members. Bylaw Section 610(d)

(d) The membership year and the annual dues shall expire on the 31st day of August of each year. New members joining the MCL between August 31st and the last day of February will pay current National \$20 + \$5 Initiation Fee +\$5 Fee paid to the Ohio department or the \$3 new member or \$5 renewal member detachment fees. New member fee for dates between 08/31 and 02/28 will remain at \$33 (20+5+5+3) New member total fee for dates 03/01 and 08/31 would be \$23 (10+5+5+3). For renewal members the annual renewal fee will remain at \$30 (20+5+5).



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The WAA campaign is a program where donated funds are used to purchase grave site wreaths, which are placed at Veterans Cemeteries. The wreaths cost \$15 each, and \$5 of that donation goes to an approved organization. The internet location is:

["https://wreaths.fastport.com/donateLocation.html?page=21207&relate=21036"](https://wreaths.fastport.com/donateLocation.html?page=21207&relate=21036)[relate=21036](#),

If you have any questions or concerns, Jan said to contact her at 513-290-1519 or by email at: lftyhere@aol.com.

10. Old Business:

As mentioned above, the plans for the Pancake breakfast, see intent below;

The intent of the event is 3 fold:

1. as a fund raiser
2. to recruit new MCL members
3. to further observe and celebrate the 241th birthday of the Corps.

Discussion surrounding the Pancake breakfast included:

- * Paul Plominski and Joe Norton to purchase the food
- * Doug Loughhead, Gerry Haas, John Tonkin and Chuck Klosterman will provide cooking griddles for the pancakes.

- * Gary Copeland will provide the tickets and run the 50/50 (aka Split the pot)
- * John Tonkin donating a Marine Corps blanket to be raffled
- * A POW/MIA table will be setup at the breakfast.
- * Chuck Klosterman is checking with LaSalle to see if we can get servers who need service hours for the school.
- * We will be setting up for the breakfast on Friday night 11-November-2016, all those helping to set up should try to arrive by 6p.m.
- * We will have Captain America's Motorcycle on hand for the breakfast.
 - T-shirts will be worn by those who ordered them.

11. Good of the League:

The detachment will participate in a phone bank to make calls to get the word for everyone to vote. There were 6 people who committed to making calls.

12. Conclude:

Next meeting will be held on November 16th, 2016 at 1900 in Cottell Park.



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The detachment will hold a pancake breakfast on November 12th at Snider House in Cotel Park. This fund raiser will support detachment future events. This event will also provide an opportunity to recruit new MCL members and celebrate the 241st birthday of the Corps.

Jimmy Kay will also be present with “Captain America Bike” Ed Bell will also attend to represent the “Concerned Veterans of America”

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2016

November

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

MCL Detachment #968 Saturday November 12th Marine Corps Birthday Pancake Breakfast – Snyder House Cottle Park

Marine Corps Birthday Ball – Montgomery Inn November 12th 5:30 PM

MCL Detachment #968 Monthly Meeting – Snyder House Cottle Park – Wed. 11/16 at 7 PM

December

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

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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