



Chosin Reservoir Detachment #968 DECEMBER NEWSLETTER 2016

MERRY CHRISTMAS

December 3 – Toys for Tots at Mason Wal-Mart

Gary Copeland spoke with Walmart manager Mark Hayes and we are confirmed for Saturday 3-December-2016 at Deerfield Walmart in Mason from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Masonic lodge in Middletown has already filled 2 large boxes of toys. Jim Meyer also mentioned that his American Legion in Blue Ash has also filled a large barrel. Chuck Klosterman will contact the Mason Community Band to see if they can make it for Toys for Tots as they have in past years.

We look forward to a successful Toys for Tots event this year. All detachment Marines are encouraged to attend. Wally Huff will have his truck decorated with American and Marine Corps flags.

December 21 – Meeting and Christmas Dinner

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday December 21st at 1830 followed by our Christmas Dinner at 1900. Our meeting will be an abbreviated one, allowing time for dinner immediately following.

The detachment will be providing the fried chicken. We ask each member attending to provide a side dish. Please send an RSVP to Joe Norton (jnortonusmc@gmail.com) with the number attending so that we can order the appropriate amount of chicken. All members and guests of each family are cordially invited.

OUR NEXT MEETING
Wednesday Dec. 21
6:30 PM

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

January Meeting Date
Wednesday – January 18

If interested in becoming a member, please join us at our next meeting. See Membership requirements on last page of newsletter.



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Past Events

November 10 – Marine Corps Birthday at the Works in Loveland

Marines enjoyed a good time celebrating the Marine Corps Birthday at the Works brick oven restaurant located in the heart of Historic Loveland. General Manager, Scott Gordon provided free beer, pizza and appetizers for all Marines in the area. Many Chosin Reservoir Detachment Marines attended along with other area Marines. A 241st Marine Corps Birthday cake was also provided by Scott and all attending were thankful for the great time celebrating. Please see pictures of this event on our detachment website at; <http://www.chosinreservoirdet968.org/photos3.htm>

November 12 – Chosin Reservoir Detachment First Annual Pancake Breakfast

We held our first annual pancake breakfast at the Snyder House in Cottle Park. Breakfast was held at 8:30 til 11:30 PM and was a successful beginning. Although attendance was somewhat low, financially we had a positive outcome due to the donation made by the CVA (Concern Veterans of America), which was greatly appreciated. The detachment will continue to sponsor a annual pancake breakfast but will change the date so as not to compete with other pancake breakfast events in the area. A great time was had by all attending especially for having Jimmy Kay bringing the “Captain America Bike” for viewing and picture taking. A special thank you to Ed Bell from “Concerned Veterans of America” for their donation. Please see pictures of this event on our detachment website at; <http://www.chosinreservoirdet968.org/photos2.htm>

November 12 – 241st Marine Corps Birthday Ball at Montgomery Inn

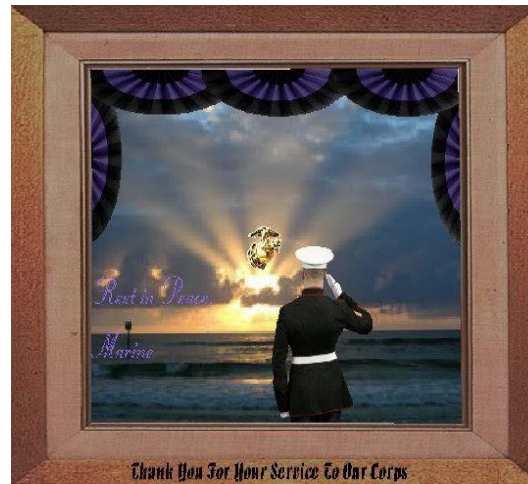
A number of Chosin Reservoir Marines with their spouses attended the Birthday Ball sponsored by the Cincinnati Montezuma Detachment #270. A traditional ceremony and birthday ball celebration was held with presentation of colors, cake cutting ceremony, dinner and a great guest speaker presentation by Marine John Williams. Our detachment Marines attending were Walt and Peggy Golladay, Gerry and Cheryle Haas, Joe and Donna Norton, Paul Plominski and Mick Beede. Please see pictures of this event on our detachment website at; <http://www.chosinreservoirdet968.org/photos3.htm>



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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
Ralph H Ward**



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Chaplain: Paul Plominski
Sgt-at-Arms: Dave Julien
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Significant Events in December 2016

Dec 3: Toys for Tots
Dec 7: Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Dec 21: Chosin Reservoir Christmas Party
Dec 24: Christmas Eve
Dec 25: Christmas Day
Dec 31: News Years Eve

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS- Only persons who are serving, or who have served honorably in the United States Marine Corps, or United States Navy personnel attached to the Marine Corps, for a period of not less than ninety (90) days, and persons who are serving or have served in the United States Marine Corps Reserve and have earned no less than ninety (90) Reserve Retirement Credit Points shall be eligible for regular membership in the Marine Corps League. Proof of honorable service in the United States Marine Corps or United States Marine Corps Reserve is required in the form of Honorable Discharge, DD-214, active/reserve I.D., or other documentation that substantiates proof of service as a United States Marine or FMF Corpsman.