



Udo W. Maroscher

Parade Guest Speaker 2018



Worthington Memorial Day Parade

BIOGRAPHY OF UDO W. MAROSCHER



Udo was born August 3, 1938 in the village of Lechnitz, Romania, which is located in a German-speaking area in the Province of Transylvania.

In 1944, Udo's family of six fled Transylvania in a horse drawn covered wagon and went to Austria ahead of the advancing Russian Army. After a three-month stay in Austria, the family again had to flee the Russians and went to Bavaria, Germany.

The family arrived in Columbus, Ohio July 14, 1949, having been sponsored by relatives who had immigrated to the US in the 1920's

Udo became a US citizen on December 14, 1956 and joined the Naval Reserve the same night. After graduation from Columbus South High School in January 1957, Udo attended The Ohio State University and graduated with a BS in Personnel Management in 1961.

After graduation from OSU, Udo attended US Navy Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island and was commissioned an Ensign in September 1961. He served on active duty for three years on the staff of the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Virginia and left the Navy with the rank of Lieutenant. In order to keep in touch with the Navy, Udo has been a long time member of the Navy League, having served as president of the Greater Columbus Council in 1995, as secretary from 1996 to 2009 and again as president in 2010 to the present as well as being elected as a national director of the Navy League in 2014.

Udo is also a member of the Association of Naval Aviation, life member of Motts Military Museum and past president of the Columbus Maennerchor. He has a reputation with Central Ohio civic and military organizations as a performer of our National Anthem and is proud to do so whenever asked.

Udo is retired from Nationwide Insurance and resides in Madison Township's Marwick Estates with his wife Janet.