

WILLIAM SOHL

MILITARY SERVICE ~ U.S. NAVY

William “Bill” Sohl enlisted into the United States Navy in April of 1966 as a ship electronic technician for radio equipment. In 1968, Bill cruised from New York to the Western Pacific and through the Panama Canal, heading to Vietnam as a 2nd Class Petty Officer to provide gun fire support on the Robert K. Huntington Naval Destroyer. His tour ended in 1970. Bill’s military service ended with an honorable discharged in January 1970

MOUNT OLIVE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & CEREMONY

Bill Sohl has served as Co-chair to the Mount Olive Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony since 1984. His 30 year commitment earned him the AVM Lifetime Volunteerism Award on May 26, 2014. Bill joined the ALL VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE in February of 2008 playing an integral role in the planning, promoting and construction phase of the ceremonial complex. Together, Mount Olive Historian Thea Dunkle, Bill and his wife Linda took charge of Phase II of the AVM by safely relocated Mount Olive’s Historical War Memorial to the heart of the AVM ceremonial ground where it proudly stands today. Bill reserves an Emeritus status on the All Veterans Memorial Committee and AVM Board of Advisors for his exemplary service and contribution.

POLITICAL SERVICE

Bill was elected into office from 1988 to 2000 serving as a Mount Olive Councilman and was unanimously appointed Mount Olive Business Administrator from November 2006 to January 2012. Bill’s unwavering respect, support and commitment to the military and military protocol, coupled with his vast knowledge of government regulations and diplomacy fulfill a critical role when working with public officials. Bill retired from civil service in 2012 so that he could spend more time with his family, but remains a staunch supporter of veterans.

PERSONAL LIFE

Bill, was a Scout Master for BSA Troop #62, in addition to mentoring and supporting BSA Eagle Scout Candidate Eric J. Wood’s Community Project of which Bill received the BSA Eagle Mentor Award.

Bill has been married to his wife for more than 43 years and remain very involved with their 3 children and 5 grandchildren.