DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, 1861- 1865

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WE DID IT!

Tent 23 has completed their historic preservation project with the cleaning of the Civil War Monument located in Spring Grove Cemetery in Delavan. The project was completed a week before Veterans Day. The monument honors the 76 Civil War soldiers from the Delavan area who were casualties of the Great Rebellion.

Tent 23 had applied for and received the Getzen Grant for restoration and maintenance of cemeteries in Walworth County. The grant is administered by the Walworth County Historical Society and is in the amount of $1,000.

The Tent had been instrumental in the initial preservation of the monument in 2012 when Ken Wargo undertook a major restoration of the structure which was donated by James and Susan Aram and installed at the cemetery on Memorial Day in 1870. Since the 2012 restoration, the monument has acquired significant mold, lichen and staining.

The Tent employed the Good Tree Service from East Troy. Jim Good and two of his employees, Dan and Avenido used a bucket truck to reach the pedestal and stately eagle. With the application of the biologic agent D/2 and significant scrubbing, the monument was cleaned. A final application of D/2 was applied to allow for additional cleaning from impending rain and snow.

Photos to the left show the Good Tree Service cleaning crew and how they tackled the project.

FRATERNITY, CHARITY, LOYALTY

The next meeting of Tent #23 will held virtually
on Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at 6:30pm

THANKING OUR VETERANS FOR THEIR SERVICE

Veterans Day, celebrated on Nov. 11 is an official federal holiday that honors those who have served in the U.S. armed forces. Initially the day was celebrated as Armistice Day or Remembrance Day, honoring all those in the military who died in what was called "The Great War" (World War I). The armistice that ended hostilities went into effect at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918. The first Armistice Day was observed on the first anniversary of that date and honored soldiers from that conflict. Following World War II, Raymond Weeks a veteran from Alabama led a delegation to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to asking that Armistice Day celebrate all veterans, not only those who had died in World War I. Nine years later, as President Eisenhower signed into law a bill designating Armistice Day to celebrate all veterans. Congress then amended the act, replacing "Armistice" with "Veterans," and it has remained Veterans Day (with no apostrophe) since. Veterans Day recognizes all those who have served. In 1971, the Uniform Holiday Bill moved the observance of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. In 1975, President Gerald Ford, noting the historical significance of the date, returned Veterans Day to Nov. 11. Listed below are the veterans that we have sent cards to this year.

Lynn Allen
Tryon Andreas
Albert Andstedt
George Ballman
Jim Boardman
Nathan Bond
Glen Boyd
Bill Bultman
Dick Carlson
Denise Doerries
Frank Eames
Susan Fallon
Dale Folkers
Mark Gajewski
John Geise
Larry Heindl
Peter Kahl
Barry Kjelland
Peter King
Christine Jordan
Lewie Lindloff
Larry Malsch
Ralph Moehrke
Steve Nass
Paul Rausch
Linda Tanner-Frietag
Skip Verick
Fred Winchowy

The Walworth County Historical Society hosted a Veterans Day Program at Heritage Hall

Veterans from all military branches salute as TAPS was played by Grant

Charlene Staples and Ellen Holly are making their annual run to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota at the end of November. Tent 23 has always supported this with annual donation for the Homeless Veterans Shelter at the Reservation.

WHY TENT 23 IS THANKFUL FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

It is that time of year when we all reflect on why we are thankful for our families and friends, our health, our lifestyles and a host of other things which may be very special to us as individuals.

We just wanted you to know that **Tent 23 is most thankful for your membership** which honors the sacrifices that your ancestor made to preserve our freedom and ensure that the United States of America would continue to exist.

Your membership in our organization has allowed Tent 23 to support our National museum, library and scholarships and at the local level:

1. Restoration of Civil War gravestones.
2. Providing needed donations to the homeless veterans at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.
3. Providing Christmas cards and treats to the homeless living at the Housing 4 Our Vets facility in Janesville.
4. Donating greeting cards and postage stamps to our Real Daughters.
5. Enabling the Tent to send greeting cards to our Veterans.
6. Recognizing the achievements of our duv, Jordan Gilles who completed her high school education in 2021 with the purchase of an Honor Cord for her graduation and a monetary gift as she entered college.
7. Providing for the donation of wreaths to the Corinth National Cemetery and Memphis National Cemetery on Memorial Day.
8. Remembering our current military personnel and veterans with Holiday cards and candy.
9. Remembering our members with greeting cards.
10. Assisting those Sisters who are unable to pay dues so that they can maintain their membership.
    And many more things that make Tent 23 special!

Please remit your dues by December 31, 2021 to:

Mary Winchowky
520 Fox Street
Mukwonago, WI 53149

Please make your check payable to
Mary Chesebro Lee Tent 23

Dues are: $30.00

Additional donations are welcomed!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

FRATERNAL RELATIONS
Members of Tent 23 have been cordially invited to a luncheon on December 4, 2021 hosted by Camp 1 and Auxiliary 4 at Aliotos Restaurant on Mayfair Road in Wauwatosa from 12:00-2:30 p.m.
Cost: $25.00 (email to follow with invitation and details)