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DETACHED TENT #23<https://www.marychesebroleewi23.org><https://www.facebook.com/duvcwmmaryclee>CONGRATULATIONS
NATALIE SCOTT!

Tent 23's duv, Natalie Scott graduated from Wisconsin Heights High School in May. Natalie has indicated that she will enter the work force and is currently waiting for her welding certificate. Natalie has been a member of the Tent since 2020. She completed an article for the duv's national project on prisoners at Andersonville and currently is Tent 23's Patriotic Instructor. We wish her the very best as she begins the next chapter of her life!

AMERICA 250 PRESENTATION AT JUNE MEETING

John Scholtz, Veterans Service Officer for Walworth County, will present a program regarding Revolutionary War patriots at the June meeting of Tent 23.

Scholtz stepped into his position in March of 2026 after the resignation of Nathan Bond who left to take a lead position with the American Legion at the state level.

John is no stranger to the role—he previously served as a Veterans Service Specialist with the CVSO for nine years. A U.S. Air Force Veteran, he is passionate about supporting and improving the lives of local veterans.

John has developed a data base of all veterans buried in Walworth County that is accessible on-line in addition to his many other responsibilities.

He currently is instrumental in planning for the county America 250 Event to be held at the Walworth County Fair on Sept. 3rd where Purple Heart recipients will be honored. Photo (L-R) Mark Lubberda, John Scholtz, Rick Stacey



FRATERNITY, CHARITY, LOYALTY

The next meeting of Tent #23 will held at
The Walworth County Historical Society
on Tuesday, June 23, 2026 at 6:30pm

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TENT 23 MEMBERS AND FRIENDS CELEBRATE MEMORIAL DAY



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**KEEP GREEN THE
MEMORIES OF
OUR CIVIL WAR
ANCESTORS**

Photos: above left: Camp 1 and Auxiliary 4 at Calvary Cemetery, Milwaukee, above right: Veteran Riders in Delavan, left center: Charlene Staples, Pat Blackmer, Judy Manning, Pam Wanasek at Spring Grove, center: Mary Winchowky at Mukwonago, right center: John Gould grave site, bottom left: Char and Pat, bottom center: Mary Chesebro Lee gravestone at Spring Grove Cemetery, bottom right: Civil War monument at Spring Grove, Delavan

CELEBRATE FLAG DAY ON JUNE 14TH!



DUVCW's National ROTC Chair, Susan Fallon and Pat Blackmer presented the JROTC award to Adriehannah Quillen, Assistant S1 Adjutant at Beloit Memorial High School. She plans to enter the work force after graduation and wishes to pursue a career in music. The JROTC program at Beloit is one of the oldest in the state dating back to more than 120 years. We wish Miss Quillen the very best.



Beloit's JROTC Cadets

DELAVAN MUSTER TREE UPDATE!

The Delavan community lost the only remaining muster tree in the state of Wisconsin when it was cut down on Oct. 17, 2023. The Civil War Muster Tree stood for more than 270 years before succumbing to disease. The tree suffered from a combination of Burr Oak Blight, Leaf Scorch and an attack by Two-Lined Chestnut Borers. More than 65 percent of the tree had died over the past few years.

Knowing that the tree was at the end of its life, acorns were gathered earlier in that year in hopes to have trees that came from this mighty oak tree grow in the future. Tent 23 even secured a live branch in hopes of producing a viable tree.

During 1861 to 1865 young men were "mustered" or assembled there before they left by train for the Union Army's training camps.

The Delavan Historical Society wants to continue to commemorate its historic significance by turning the stump into a commemorative carving of a Civil War soldier and a nurse, specifically Mary Chesebro Lee who was from Delavan. Tent 23 donated \$1,000 to assist with this effort. Carving has begun!



(L-R) The tree was moved to the BMO Bank parking lot. Grizz Works from Maple, WI is doing the carving. A Civil War soldier and nurse (Mary Chesebro Lee) will be featured on the tree stump.

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