

# MARY CHESEBRO LEE

## DETACHED TENT #23

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### WELCOME CHERYL

Tent 23 is pleased to welcome our newest member, Cheryl Hoeth from Cambridge, WI. Cheryl is the Great Great Granddaughter of Private Jacob Heffner who enlisted in Co. D of the 36<sup>th</sup> WI Infantry. Cheryl also has other Civil War soldiers she wishes to honor. We are thrilled to have her as a member of our order.

### ALONZO CHASE GRAVESTONE

The gravestone of Alonzo Chase was reset in the historic Old Settlers Cemetery in Delavan, WI on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> by the Bosman Monument Co. of Kenosha, WI. The restoration of the gravestone was made possible through the donations of the Blooming Prairie Questers, DUVCW Tent 23, Frank Landi, Larry and Terry Yanke, Shirley Peterson, Dan Richardson and Pat Blackmer. Chase was a member of Co. M of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry who served from February 10, 1862 until September 1, 1862 when he was discharged due to disability. He died several months later on May 13, 1863 at the age of 39.



## FRATERNITY, CHARITY, LOYALTY

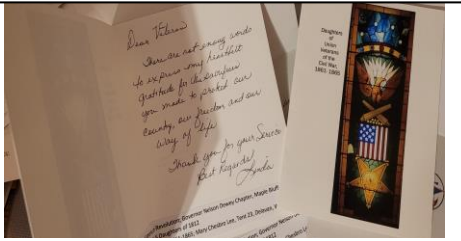
The next meeting of Tent #23 will held at  
The Delavan Community Center  
on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at 6:30pm

### HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED

Tent 23 is proud to honor our Veteran Sisters Linda Tanner-Frietag and Susan Fallon for their service to our country. We are also proud of our Navy Nephew, James Stone who continues to serve our country as a member of the United States Navy. (L-R Linda, James, Susan)



Tent 23 continues to honor our veterans in many ways. We annually support the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation Homeless Veterans Shelter in South Dakota and the Housing 4 Our Vets Homeless Shelter in Janesville with needed donations. We mail Veterans Day cards as well as holiday cards to countless individuals in Wisconsin. Linda Tanner-Frietag has served as medical personnel on a recent Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. In addition she represented Tent 23 at a Vietnam Veterans Commemorative "Pow Wow" in Sauk City, Wisconsin for Native Americans who had served our country. We attend events that honor our Civil War ancestors to include monument dedications and gravestone installations.



**We have adopted a homeless veteran for the holiday season!  
Robert B. has a very humble wish list that was provided to us.  
It includes an electric shaver and a gift card.**



### A Thanksgiving Proclamation 1869

The year which is drawing to a close has been free from pestilence; health has prevailed throughout the land; abundant crops reward the labors of the husbandman; commerce and manufactures have successfully prosecuted their peaceful paths; the mines and forests have yielded liberally; the nation has increased in wealth and in strength; peace has prevailed, and its blessings have advanced every interest of the people in every part of the Union; harmony and fraternal intercourse restored are obliterating the marks of past conflict and estrangement; burdens have been lightened; means have been increased; civil and religious liberty are secured to every inhabitant of the land, whose soil is trod by none but freemen.

It becomes a people thus favored to make acknowledgment to the Supreme Author from whom such blessings flow of their gratitude and their dependence, to render praise and thanksgiving for the same, and devoutly to implore a continuance of God's mercies.

Therefore I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend that Thursday, the 18th day of November next, be observed as a day of thanksgiving and of praise and of prayer to Almighty God, the creator and the ruler of the universe; and I do further recommend to all the people of the United States to assemble on that day in their accustomed places of public worship and to unite in the homage and praise due to the bountiful Father of All Mercies and in fervent prayer for the continuance of the manifold blessings he has vouchsafed to us as a people.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1869, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-fourth.

U. S. GRANT.

By the President

Editors note: I had the distinct pleasure of traveling with the Grants on the American Queen Paddlewheel Steamboat.



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY**

The bottom photo was taken at Hazel Ridge Cemetery in Elkhorn on Saturday, October 22 at the dedication of the Civil War Cannon in honor of our Civil War ancestors. Brother Mike Wozny of the Hans Heg Camp 15 Sons of Union Veterans, Pat Blackmer and John Gunyon, President of the Hazel Ridge Cemetery Association are featured. Sister Barb Hale was also present at the ceremony.