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DAYS TO FLY THE FLAG

(from VFW calendar)

June 14 – FLAG DAY

U.S. Army was founded (1775).



June 19 - FATHER'S DAY

June 22

The Pledge of Allegiance was recognized by Congress (1942).

The GI Bill was signed into law (1944).

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
 OF THE UNITED STATES OF
 AMERICA, AND TO THE
 REPUBLIC, FOR WHICH IT
 STANDS; ONE NATION,
 UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE,
 WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL



HOW TO DISPLAY THE UNITED STATES FLAG

Ten Guidelines

1. The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.
 2. The flag is never allowed to touch the ground or the floor.
 3. When hung over a sidewalk on a rope extending from a building to a pole, the union stars are always away from the building.
 4. When vertically hung over the center of the street, the flag always has the union stars to the north in an east/west street and to the east in a north/south street.
 5. The flag of the United States of America should be at the center and at the highest point of the group when a number of flags of states or localities or pennants of societies are grouped and displayed from staffs.
 6. The flag should never be festooned, drawn back, nor up, in folds but always allowed to fall free.
 7. The flag should be displayed at half-staff until noon on Memorial Day then raised to the top of the staff.
 8. Never fly the flag upside down except as a signal of distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property.
 9. The flag is never flown in inclement weather except when using an all-weather flag.
 10. The flag can be flown every day from sunrise to sunset and at night if illuminated properly.
- (from a VFW calendar that Kathy Willemsen shared with the Tent at the May meeting.)*



FRATERNITY, CHARITY, LOYALTY

The next meeting of Tent #23 will held at
 The Delavan Community Centre
 on Tuesday, July 28, 2016 at 6:30pm

NEW OFFICERS SWORN IN AT MAY MEETING

Congratulations to the new officers of Mary Chesebro Lee Detached Tent #23! The incoming officers were elected and sworn into office at our May meeting by Pat Blackmer, who acted as installing officer for the ceremony. They will each serve a two-year term in office.



Past President Charlene Staples pinning newly elected President Susan Fallon.



New officers being sworn in on the Bible.



(from left to right) Barbara Shreves, Patriotic Instructor; Shirley Peterson, co-Chaplain; Sandy Stratmeyer, Treasurer; Zoe Woelky, co-Chaplain; Susan Fallon, President; Susan Fischbach, Junior Vice President; Barb Steurer, Counsel; Nancy Braataz, Counsel. Not shown: Ann Day, Senior Vice President.

FUN & GAMES

After an exciting meeting with elections and the installation of the new officers, the Sisters of Tent #23 relaxed with a fun prize-stealing game. After being "stolen" at least a dozen times, Nancy Braatz (*right*) was the lucky winner of the much-coveted patriotic-colored dishtowels!



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND CEREMONY

This Memorial Day Sisters from Tent #23 again took part in the Delavan Memorial Day parade and the ceremony at the Civil War Monument at Spring Grove Cemetery. (shown clockwise from right: Pat Blackmer in DUVCW car in parade, Charlene Staples and Ann Day carrying Tent #23 banner in parade, Charlene and Pat presenting wreath at the Civil War monument.)

