

**MARY CHESEBRO LEE**  
**DETACHED TENT #23**<https://www.marychesebroleewi23.org><https://www.facebook.com/duvcwmaryclee>**CHARLENE COBB, NAVAL VETERAN**  
**GUEST SPEAKER FOR AUGUST MEETING**

Tent 23 welcomes Charlene Cobb of Darien to our meeting on Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Cobb is a retired Naval veteran who served for 21 years.

She comes from a military family who has served our country well. Her grandparents Roy and Florence Cobb resided in Delavan. Grandfather Roy was a member of U.S. Navy and served in the Pacific Theatre during WWII where he was an underwater demolition expert or as Charlene describes his service... "a Navy Seal". Her father was stationed in Europe as a member of the U.S. Army during WWII. He was wounded during the war in France and received the distinguished Purple Heart for his service.

Cobb is active in Veterans affairs. She is currently assisting with the Veterans Resource Fair which will be held at the Walworth County Health and Human Services Building, 1910 County Road NN in Elkhorn on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. The program is sponsored by Veterans Outreach of Wisconsin and the Walworth County Veterans Service Office headed by Nathan Bond. They anticipate dozens of resources will be available for veterans and lunch will be provided for all veterans.

The public is invited to this event.



**Charlene Cobb**

**FRATERNITY, CHARITY, LOYALTY**

The next meeting of Tent #23 will held at  
The Delavan Community Centre  
on Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 6:30pm



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### 132<sup>nd</sup> Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War National Convention Highlights Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



The photo directly above is of our 2023-2024 National Officers. (L-R) Patriotic Instructor - Christina Hurst-Loeffler, Junior Vice President - Carol Comp, National President - Verna Maleski, Senior Vice President - Sally Redinger and Junior Vice President - Jan Davis.

DUVCW Past National Presidents (L-R)  
Barb Stone, Carole Morton, Ellen Higgins,  
Sally Redinger, Caren Cleaveland, Sarah Meyer,  
Sandy Millin, Lynne Dolan



The 132<sup>nd</sup> DUVCW National Convention was held at the Embassy Suites Northwest in Oklahoma City. As always, it was a wonderful event for attendees from the gala opening night ceremonies (top left photo) to the banquets which included the Memory Banquet (above right photo) and the many meetings. Linda Tanner-Frietag (above center photo) served as a Color Bearer at the convention.





Sister Mary Davis received a lapel pin for her service during the Vietnam War. She served as a Sergeant in the United States Air Force.



### TENT 23 HONORS OUR VETERANS AS PART OF The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration Commemorative Partner Program

Tent 23 has been a viable partner in this program since it was originated. As members it has been our mission to honor those who were often forgotten. Most recently, the Tent in conjunction with two other lineal societies honored 115 veterans and their families at Warner Park in Madison during Veterans Appreciation Night at the Mallard baseball game. Handing out lapel pins were Linda Tanner-Frietag, Barbara Pahlow and duv Natalie Scott.

The purpose of this wonderful program is:

To thank and honor veterans of the Vietnam War, including personnel who were held as prisoners of war or listed as missing in action, for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States and to thank and honor the families of these veterans.

To highlight the service of the Armed Forces during the Vietnam War and the contributions of Federal agencies and governmental and non-governmental organizations that served with, or in support of, the Armed Forces.

To pay tribute to the contributions made on the home front by the people of the United States during the Vietnam War.

To highlight the advances in technology, science, and medicine related to military research conducted during the Vietnam War.

To recognize the contributions and sacrifices made by the allies of the United States during the Vietnam War.

Tent 23 also had the wonderful opportunity to honor DUVCW Sister Mary Davis at the 132<sup>nd</sup> National Convention in Oklahoma. Davis is a Vietnam veteran who served as a Sergeant in the United States Air Force. She was thrilled to be recognized for her service and will cherish her lapel pin.

This commemorative recognition program extends through 2025 when our country celebrates our "birthday"!



Top photo: (L-R) Linda Tanner Frietag, Sgt. Mary Davis, Pat Blackmer  
Center photo (L-R) Vietnam Veteran, Linda Tanner-Frietag at Warner Park in Madison  
Bottom photo (L-R) Unknown young lady, duv Natalie Scott of Tent 23