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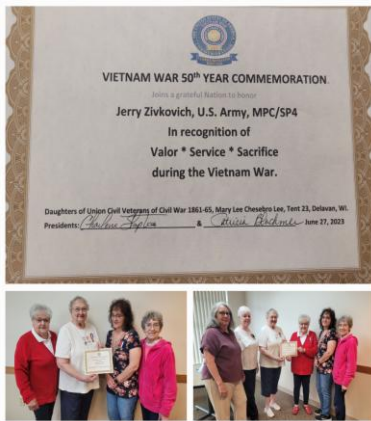
DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, 1861- 1865

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MARY CHESEBRO LEE DETACHED TENT #23

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**Tent 23 is a Partner of the
U.S. Vietnam War
Commemoration.
The Tent honored Veteran
Jerry Zerkovich for his
service to our country.
Zerkovich is in hospice care
and a request was made by
the family to honor him.
Photo on left is of the
family.**

**(L-R) Nancy Braatz, Sandy
Stratmeyer, Susan
Fischbach, and Kathy
Willemsen.**



The U.S. Vietnam War Commemoration honors all veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces from Nov. 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975 and their families. It is estimated that today there are more than 7 million U.S. Vietnam veterans living in America and abroad along with 10 million families of those who served during this timeframe.

President Obama officially inaugurated this commission at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C. on May 28, 2012 to thank and honor our nations Vietnam veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice.

Tent 23 has been a commemorative partner in this organization for a number of years.

On Wednesday, July 29th Tent 23 will join with other lineal organizations at Warner Park in Madison to honor Vietnam veterans with lapel pins. Warner Park will host a Vietnam veterans day celebration when the Madison Mallards and the Fond Du Lac Dock Spiders baseball teams begin their game at 6:05 p.m.

Tent members assisting with this celebration are Linda Tanner-Frietag, Barbara Pahlow, Natalie Scott and Nova Brown.

FRATERNITY, CHARITY, LOYALTY

**The next meeting of Tent #23 will held at
The Delavan Community Centre
on Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at 6:30pm**

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The June meeting of Tent 23 found several of our members gathered at the historic Delavan Muster Tree for a group photo. The Muster tree, the only remaining one in Wisconsin, is no longer viable and eventually will be lost to disease and insect infestation. Following this photo, the group also had a photo taken at the Muster Tree Mural and then proceeded to the Delavan Historical Society (DHS) for a tour. In the archives of DHS is the original charter for the Mary Lee Tent #12 instituted in 1928.



At the July 25th Tent meeting, our annual “Christmas in July” event will be held. It promises to be an evening filled with laughter and fun. Please remember to bring a wrapped “white elephant” gift for exchange. The meeting location is at the Delavan Community Center and begins at 6:30 p.m.



The National Children of the American Revolution of which our duvs, Natalie Scott and Nova Brown are members are raising money to restore two artifacts at the Lincoln Library. One is the portfolio Lincoln used which is featured above and the other is the document that he signed creating the United States Dept. of Agriculture on May 15, 1862.

Lincoln viewed agriculture as a critically important part of his domestic policy.

SUMMER TRAVELS: INVESTIGATE THESE SITES THAT HAVE CIVIL WAR HISTORY!

The Wisconsin Veterans Museum located at 30 W. Mifflin Street in Madison is open to the public, free of charge Tuesday-Saturday from 10:00-5:00 and Sunday (April-Sept.) from 12:00-5:00. The museum has a permanent exhibit as well as temporary and traveling exhibits on display. You are also able to do research at this facility.

The Kenosha Civil War Museum located at 5400 1st Avenue in Kenosha is open Monday-Saturday from 10:00-5:00 and Sunday from 12:00-5:00. There is a \$9.00 admission fee. The exhibits focus on the one million men who enlisted in the Union Army from the seven states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

The Milton House Museum located at the intersection of Hwys. 59 and 26 in Milton has summer hours from June 10-August 30. The museum is open Tuesday-Sunday from 10:00-4:00. Adult admission is \$12 and adult senior admission is \$10. The museum is the last certified Underground Railroad stop in the State of Wisconsin.

The Webster House Museum located at 9 E. Rockwell in Elkhorn is open to the public free of charge mid-May through mid-October. The home of noted Civil War era composer, Joseph P. Webster is open for guided tours on Thursday and Friday from 1:00-4:00 and Saturday from 10:00-2:00.

The Walworth County Veterans Museum located at 9 S. Broad in Elkhorn is open to the public free on charge on Thursday and Friday from 1:00-4:00 and Saturday from 10:00-2:00.

The motto of the U.S. Department of Agriculture is:
"Do right and feed everyone."

