

DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS  
OF THE CIVIL WAR, 1861- 1865  
**MARY CHESEBRO LEE**  
**DETACHED TENT #23**

### CHARTER MEMBERS

Carol Bakko  
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Mary Winchowky  
Kaitland Woelky  
Kelsea Woelky  
Zoe Woelky



### INDUCTION/INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Detached Tent #23 was named after Mary Chesebro Lee, who moved to the Delavan area in 1847. She spent nearly three years during the Civil War in or near southern combat Commission and hospital units as a nurse. In recognition of Mary Chesebro Lee's contribution to the establishment of the Wisconsin School for the Deaf, it was decided to hold the Induction/Installation ceremony there on May 19, 2012. National DUVCW officers conducted the ceremony in Hannon Hall. Members were sworn in and pinned, and refreshments, music, and a silent auction were part of the celebration. There are 29 charter members of Tent #23.



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The next meeting of Detached Tent #23  
will be held at 6:30pm on August 24, 2012  
at the Delavan Community Centre





## MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

Twelve members of Tent #23 participated in Delavan's Memorial Day celebration by walking or riding in the parade, attending the cemetery service, and eating lunch at the American Legion Hall. The DUV for the first time laid a wreath for the Civil War soldiers during the program at Spring Grove Cemetery.

## RECLAIMING OUR HERITAGE

Our Tent joined Tents #21 and #22 in representing the DUVCW at the Reclaiming Our Heritage event hosted by the Zablocki VA Medical Center in Milwaukee, this patriotic event included a multi-era encampment, parade, and dancing, artillery, weapons, and cavalry demonstrations. The DUVCW tent was located next to the Grand Army of the Republic in the encampment area.



"... to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow, and his orphan..." - Abraham Lincoln

*Please help Tent #23 support the Homeless Veterans Transitional Housing Program in Janesville by bringing donations to the monthly meetings. Items needed include men's shoes (top priority) & clothing, toiletries, laundry detergent/softener, books, magazines, & gas cards.*





To encourage the preservation of monuments and historic sites, our Tent is supporting the Delavan Historical Society in raising \$20,000 for restoration of the 140 year old Delavan Civil War Monument. All but five of the Spring Grove Cemetery Civil War headstones and burial sites have been accounted for. Headstones for these five need to be ordered from the government, but will require a signature from the next of kin on the application. There are also 21 GAR markers that need to be replaced.

## CAMP RANDALL CELEBRATIONS

On Saturday, June 30 members of our Tent joined members from the other two Wisconsin Tents at the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Camp Randall Arch and the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the DUVCW bench in Madison.



Camp Randall was a Union Army training facility during the Civil War. Named for Governor Alexander Randall, more than 70,000 recruits received training there. Later, a hospital and a stockade for 1,400 Confederate prisoners of war were located at the camp. The Arch serves as the entrance to the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Park, where the DUVCW Bench is located. The 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade Band played and GAR Post #8 gave a gun salute at both ceremonies.



"Erected to honor our fathers, the Grand Army of the Republic by the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865. Dedicated September 5, 1937"

*"They kept the stars in the field of Blue, / They held the states to allegiance true.  
To them the Nation's debt is due / And the Nation must never forget."  
(Poem on the DUVCW bench at Camp Randall)*



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