

MARY CHESEBRO LEE  
DETACHED TENT #23

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Charlene Staples and Ellen Holly left on their annual trip to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in early December to deliver much needed donated items. Tent 23 provided \$100 to assist with the purchase of the “wish list” submitted by the homeless veterans shelter on the Reservation. Requested items included toilet paper, bleach, soda, socks, toilet paper, fabric softner, coffee and cookies. There are currently 12 veterans at the shelter.

**THE GENEROSITY OF TENT 23**

Tent 23 has had a banner year remembering our veterans through donations to a variety of programs that support these individuals. Through the generosity of members of the Tent the impact has been felt by Veterans organizations throughout southeastern Wisconsin.

The following contributions have been made by Tent 23:

\$100 toward the purchase of items requested by the Veterans Homeless Shelter on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation

Over 200 Christmas cards have been sent to the Holiday for Heroes program sponsored by the American Red Cross to be distributed to veterans and current military in Wisconsin and abroad

A coffee cart and clock were requested by and donated to the UW-Whitewater Student Veterans Lounge

25 fleece lap blankets were made and distributed to the Zablocki Medical Center/Veterans Home in Milwaukee and veterans of Walworth County

Winter gloves, hats, socks and scarves were donated to needy student veterans at UW-Whitewater

48 Christmas candy packets were made and taken to the Housing 4 Our Vets Homeless Shelter in Janesville (photos on page 2)



FRATERNITY, CHARITY, LOYALTY

The next meeting of Tent #23 will held at  
The Delavan Community Centre  
on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 6:30pm

### THE ELVES OF TENT 23 MAKE SURE THAT OUR VETERANS ARE REMEMBERED DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON



**25 Fleece Lap Blankets for Zablocki Medical Center**



**200 Christmas Cards for Holiday for Heroes**



**48 Candy Packets for Housing 4 Our Vets Homeless Shelter**



**Gloves, hats, socks and scarves for UW-W student Vets**



**Coffee cart and clock for Veterans Lounge at UW-Whitewater**

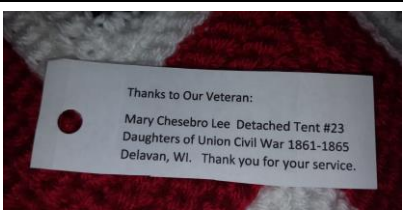


**There can never be enough candy!**



**Zablocki Medical Center/Milwaukee Veterans Home**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!**



**Sister Linda Tanner-Frietag of Madison, personally donated knitted lap blankets on behalf of Tent 23 to King Veterans Home**



### HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Members, spouses and friends celebrated the holiday season at the Whiskey Ranch in Delavan on December 1<sup>st</sup>. The food was delicious, the service was excellent and the surprise visit by Mr. and Mrs. Claus was an added bonus. Indeed, it was an enjoyable event!



### BURLINGTON GENEALOGY SOCIETY HOSTS FAMILY HISTORY FAIR

The Burlington Genealogy Society hosted a Family History Fair in November inviting military lineage organizations to present information on their societies. Included in the event were the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution as well as the Sons and Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Co-President, Pat Blackmer presented a Power Point on the DUVCW followed by individual consultation with those women present who qualified for membership in the DUVCW. Nine women asked for applications. We are hopeful that they will complete the applications and join our order.

Representing the SUVCW where Past Commander of Camp 15, Brian McManus and current Commander, Jeff Graf. The DAR was fortunate to have Brenda Majewski, current Wisconsin DAR Regent as their speaker.

Tent 23 currently has a membership of (35). Since our initiation in May of 2012, we have had eight members pass away.

Honoring our ancestors and the work we do for current military and our veterans is a wonderful reason to join. Please consider your daughters, granddaughters, etc. as future members and encourage them to apply for membership.



You are invited to the 50<sup>th</sup> PATRIOTIC LUNCHEON  
Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 12:30 p.m., \$20.00 per person  
Alioto's Restaurant, 3041 N Mayfair Rd.  
For more information: call (414) 614-3690