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MARY CHESEBRO LEE DETACHED TENT #23

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APRIL 23, DUVCW MEETING will feature guest speaker, Richard Harris who is the director of the UWW Veterans and Service Members Lounge. It is a place for students who have served or are serving in the military to study and socialize with each other. Located in the Anderson Library, room 2208A, this lounge includes two (2) computers, study space, television, mini fridge micro-wave as well as rooms for veterans to use. Harris will relate compelling stories coordinator of this facility.







TENT #23 2019 CALENDAR

APRIL 23: Richard Harris, Director/Coordinator of the

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University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Veterans

And Service Members Lounge

MAY 28: Kari Klebba, Director of the Milton House Museum

"The Underground Railroad"

MAY 27: Memorial Day Parade and Wreath Laying,

Delavan

JUNE 25: Sandy Malloy, Ambassador for "Donate Life"

who is a multiple transplant recipient

JULY 23: Annual Christmas in July Event

AUGUST 27: TBA

SEPTEMBER 24: Craft Project (making lap blankets for Vets)

OCTOBER 22: TBA

NOVEMBER 26: Santa's Workshop (Elves signing cards and

packing candy for our Vets)

DECEMBER: Annual Holiday Luncheon (date to be determined)

FRATERNITY, CHARITY, LOYALTY

The next meeting of Tent #23 will held at The Delavan Community Centre on Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 6:30pm

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Tent #23 extends it congratulations to James and Faith Stone who were recently united in marriage in San Diego, California. The happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Australia after the wedding. The beautiful bride carried a bouquet of poppies and Ray, James' best man flew in for the wedding. Ray has been stationed on a ship near Japan. The wedding was attended by family and friends. James has been a special "sailor" to the Tent and an adopted "nephew" to all of us. Aunt Barbara Hale is still beaming from ear to ear! We wish both Faith and James the best for a future filled with love and happiness!



Photos: Above left, Faith and James Stone Wedding Photo Center: James and Ray Above right: Faith, James, Esther and Brenda Bottom right: James D. Stone

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MARY PICARD

Tent #23 is looking forward to welcoming our newest member, Mary Picard. Mary hails from Wauwatosa, WI and is the Great Granddaughter of John Peter Gumm. Gumm enlisted as a volunteer in Co. D of the 3rd Wisconsin Infantry as a private in December of 1864. After the war he was a member of the A.J. Fullerton Post of the GAR located in West Bend, WI We are looking forward to initiating Mary into the order at our April meeting!

Honor your Ancestor or a loved one by purchasing a brick(s) that will be placed in the Memorial Garden at the **Library and Research Center** located next to our Museum in Springfield, Illinois. You may choose to honor your Veteran, Ancestor, Tent, Department, other Organization or your name, etc. The cost of the 4x8 brick is \$75.00 and the 8x8 brick is \$150.00. A certificate suitable for framing will be included in your order. Mary Chesebro Lee. **Detached Tent #23 has** purchased a commemorative brick in honor of our Tent.

JOHN GILBERT DORN

On behalf of the SUVCW, Camp #15, Tent #23 will place a "Last Soldier" commemorative marker on the gravesite of John Gilbert Dorn who is buried at the Oakwood Cemetery in Beloit.

Dorn was born on March 30, 1844 in Pennsylvania. He enlisted in Co. C of the 3rd Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry on August 18, 1864 in Janesville. He was extremely proud of his experience when he marched in review before President Abraham Lincoln in Washington, D.C. where he was mustered out of service on June 9, 1865.

Dorn passed away on March 30, 1944 at his home in Beloit at the age of 96 after a brief illness. He was the last Civil War Veteran to be buried in Rock County and until his death, the only surviving member of the L.H. D. Crane Post of the GAR.

Dorn was survived by a large family to include five sons and four daughters. His wife, Uretta had preceded him in death passing away in 1920. She is also buried at Oakwood Cemetery.

Plans are underway to place the marker for Dorn at his gravesite this spring or early summer.

Dorn is one of two "Last Soldiers" that the Tent will honor. The second Civil War Veteran to be honored will be Christian Holzhueter II who is the "Last Soldier" of Jefferson County. He enlisted in the First Wisconsin Heavy Artillery at the age of 17. Holzhueter passed away in 1941 at the age of 94.





KEEP GREEN THEIR MEMORIES!

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