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DETACHED TENT #23

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TENT 23 WELCOMES
NEWEST MEMBER

Novalie Rayna Brown is our newest “duv”. She is a junior at Middleton High School and will be seventeen in May. When not in school, Nova is employed at the Sauk City Dunkin Donuts. When not working her hobbies include crocheting, drawing and writing. She is the sister of Natalie Scott and the granddaughter of Barb Pahlow.

LINCOLN CREATED THE SECRET SERVICE HOURS
BEFORE HIS ASSASSINATION

On April 14, 1865, Lincoln signed legislation creating the U.S. Secret Service. That evening, he was shot at Ford’s Theatre. Even if the Secret Service had been established earlier, it wouldn’t have saved Lincoln. The original mission of the law enforcement agency was to combat widespread currency counterfeiting. It was not until 1901, after the killing of two other presidents, that the Secret Service was formally assigned to protect the commander-in-chief.

Even though Lincoln created the Secret Service, it did not come to Lincoln’s protection until after his death. In 1876 a gang of Chicago counterfeiters attempted to snatch Lincoln’s body from his tomb, which was protected by just a single padlock, in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, Illinois. Their scheme was to hold the corpse for a ransom of \$200,000 and obtain the release of the gang’s best counterfeiter from prison. Secret Service agents, however, infiltrated the gang and were lying in wait to disrupt the operation. Lincoln’s body was quickly moved to an unmarked grave and eventually encased in a steel cage and entombed under 10 feet of concrete. HISTORY NEWS



FRATERNITY, CHARITY, LOYALTY

The next meeting of Tent #23 will be
hosted by Barb Pahlow on ZOOM
on Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 6:30pm

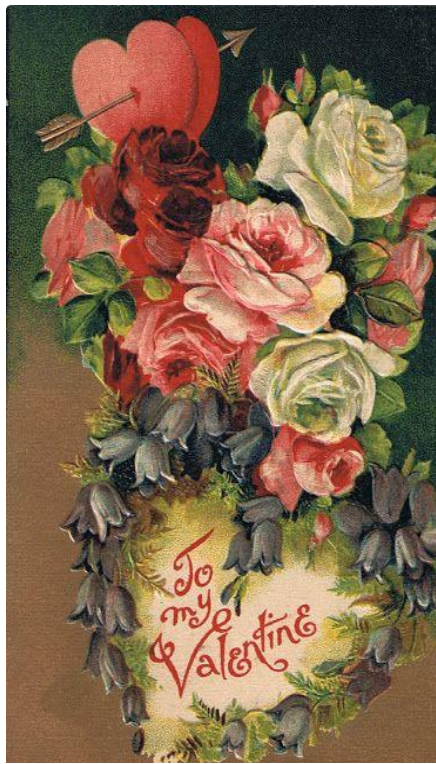
52nd Annual Patriotic Luncheon

Hosted by the C.K. Pier Badger Camp 1 of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Auxillary 4, the luncheon was held at Alioto's Restaurant. The event honored Presidents Washington, Lincoln and McKinley. Guest speaker, Max Daniels provided a spellbinding presentation entitled "Lincoln's Constitutional Conundrums". Enjoying the buffet and program were 100 - representatives from thirty different historical societies, the Allied Orders and other lineal organizations. Tent 23 members in attendance included Barb Pahlow, Natalie Scott, Susan Fallon and Pat Blackmer. Barb also invited her daughter Penelope, as a guest to the event.



Above Photos: Top right, "President Abraham Lincoln" portrayed by Max Daniels
Center left: (L-R) Penelope, Natalie Scott, Barb Pahlow Bottom left: (L-R) Michele and Brian McManus, Jeff Graff Bottom Right: Natalie Scott, Pat Blackmer, Max Daniels, Barb Pahlow

Judy Gilles, Grandmother of duv Jordan Gilles wrote a note that Jordan is enjoying Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. She is doing well. She also noted that with the pandemic some things are a challenge, other things have been either cancelled or limited however, Jordan is making the most of the opportunities that are available to her.



NATIONAL VET GIRLS RISE DAY

On February 19th, National Vet Girls RISE Day recognizes the immense dedication of the nearly 2 million U.S. veteran women. On National Vet Girls RISE Day, not only is it a day to recognize women veterans, but it is a day for women veterans to support one another and to share resources, build relationships and spread awareness concerning the needs of women veterans. "The willingness of America's [Women] veterans to sacrifice for our country has earned them our lasting gratitude." ~Jeff Miller

Since the Revolutionary War, women have served in the armed forces, and many have not been recognized for their service. Today, the contributions of nearly 2 million women veterans deserve acknowledgment. The day celebrates the bonds they formed and their experiences through military service.

"While we can never truly repay the debt we owe our heroes, the least we should do for our brave veterans is to ensure that the government takes a proactive approach to delivering the services and benefits they have earned, so they can access the care they need and so richly deserve." ~Kirsten Gillibrand

Like thousands of military personnel, support transitioning from military to civilian life develops both their professional and personal success. Honoring their accomplishments, skills, and essential contributions both in the military and civilian fields elevate the place of the woman veteran to her proper position.

"From the world wars of Europe to the jungles of the Far East, from the deserts of the Middle East to the African continent, and even here in our own hemisphere, our "women" veterans have made the world a better place and America the great country we are today." ~ John Hoeven

A Commemorative Event on the National Day Calendar Website

Tent 23 women veterans include Susan Fallon and Linda Tanner-Frietag.
Thank you for your service. We are proud of you!



National Vet Girls RISE Day

www.NationalDayCalendar.com



HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

March 29th, 2022 is National Vietnam Veterans Day
Tent 23 is proud to be a USA Vietnam War Commemorative Partner
honoring those who served!