

# MARY CHESEBRO LEE DETACHED TENT #23

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### WELCOME LACY!

Tent 23 welcomes our newest member, Lacy Galpin. Lacy lives in Kalispell, Montana, the lovely gateway to Glacier National Park. Lacy's Civil War Ancestor was her Great Grandfather, James Cordon Stewart. Stewart served with the 57<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Infantry in Co. C. We welcome Lacy as our newest Sister!

### Cadet Lt. Commander PEITON GREENFIELD, RECIPIENT OF TENT 23 JROTC AWARD

Peiton Greenfield, a graduating senior in the Beloit Memorial High School JROTC (Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps) was honored by the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865 (DUVCW), Mary Chesebro Lee Tent 23 of Delavan, Wisconsin. Greenfield received the prestigious bronze medal and a certificate from the organization. Presenting Greenfield with the award were Pat Blackmer, President of Tent 23 and Linda Tanner-Frietag, ROTC Representative for the Tent.

The JROTC program at Beloit Memorial is under the direction of Major Monte Eldert and Sergeant Ron Bartow. The program is the oldest JROTC program in the State of Wisconsin. It has been in existence for 103 continuous years.

Greenfield plans on attending UW-Whitewater this fall where she will major in social work and military science. Upon completion of her degree, she will enter the U.S. Army as a commissioned officer at the rank of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant.



## FRATERNITY, CHARITY, LOYALTY

The 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Tent #23 will held at The Bassett House, 708 W. Main, Whitewater, WI on Saturday, June 25 from 12:00-2:00 p.m.

### COLONEL HANS C. HEG STATUE REDEDICATION

**Col. Hans Christian Heg- hero, Norwegian immigrant, civic leader and abolitionist was the highest ranking Wisconsin soldier to give his life in the Civil War at the Battle of Chickamauga. The statue, originally placed at the Capitol Square in Madison in 1926 had been vandalized in 2020. After restoration, the monument was rededicated to the people of Wisconsin in a ceremony on May 29<sup>th</sup> at the Capitol Square. The 1st Brigade Band along with the Edvard Grieg Chorus provided the musical entertainment. The ceremony, conducted by the Sons and Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War included a rifle detail, wreath ceremony, guest speakers and the introduction of 25 descendants of Col. Hans Heg. (photos below are of the ceremony)**



### MEMORIAL DAY HONORS THOSE WHO DIED DEFENDING OUR FREEDOM

As a result of the Civil War roughly 2% of the population, an estimated 620,000 men, lost their lives in the line of duty. Taken as a percentage of today's population, the toll would have risen as high as 6 million souls. The human cost of the Civil War was beyond anybody's expectations. With recent archeological excavations, it has been estimated that the cost of life during the war was as high as 800,000 individuals.

Tent 23 placed a wreath at Forest Hill Cemetery in Madison where 240 Union soldiers are buried. Another 140 Confederate soldiers are also buried there who had been prisoners at Camp Randall. The cemetery is one of the first National Cemeteries in the State of Wisconsin.

On an annual basis, Tent 23 has always placed a wreath at the Spring Grove Cemetery Civil War monument in Delavan. The monument is dedicated to the 78 Delavan area Civil War soldiers who gave their lives to protect the Union and our freedom.

### YOU ARE INVITED

Please join us for the  
10th Anniversary Celebration of  
DUVCW Mary Chesbro Lee Detached Tent #23

Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm – 2:00pm

Program at 1:00pm

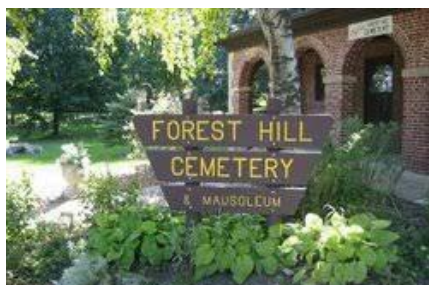
Bassett House

708 W. Main St.

Whitewater, Wisconsin 53190

Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served  
Family members welcome

RSVP to Charlene Staples by June 13<sup>th</sup>  
char2day2@gmail.com or 262-728-3091



On behalf of Tent 23, Ashley-Anne Hobbins placed a wreath at Forest Hill Cemetery in Madison, while Linda Tanner-Frietag and Pat Blackmer placed a wreath at Spring Grove Cemetery in Delavan.

**PLAN ON ATTENDING THE 2022 NATIONAL DUVCW CONVENTION**

August 2 – 7, 2022 (opening night, August 3rd)

Wyndham Hotel, Gettysburg, PA