

MARY CHESEBRO LEE DETACHED TENT #23

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CONGRATULATIONS!

We wish to extend our warmest congratulations to our "Navy Nephew", James Stone and his fiancée. James popped the question on Thanksgiving. Aunt Barbara Hale hasn't stopped smiling since she heard the good news. James is currently in San Diego and may be deployed at a later date.



OUR 2018 YEAR IN REVIEW

Where has the year gone? Looking back on the activities of Tent #23, we have had a rather amazing year. Members attended the annual Civil War Expo at the Kenosha Museum both to recruit and share ideas with those in attendance from the Allied Orders. We were thrilled by the recognition given our Civil War ancestors when the Sons of the Col. Hans C. Heg Camp #15 installed a plaque commemorating the service of the famed Iron Brigade at the Veterans wayside memorial on Hwy 12 near Sauk City. We assisted Camp #15 with a ceremony honoring Isaiah Ryan, the "Last Civil War Soldier" of Walworth County who is interred at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Lake Geneva. We also purchased two commemorative markers from the SUVCW to be placed at the graves of the last Civil War soldiers from Rock and Jefferson counties. We participated in commemorative events held by the Allied Orders at Calvary Cemetery in Milwaukee and Lakewood Cemetery in St. Francis.

We were able to enjoy educational programming at our meetings to include a portrayal of Mary Wade by Connie Hansen and "Letters from the Home Front" by Georgia Kestol whose ancestor from Walworth County fought and died in the Civil War. Wisconsin SUVCW Commander. Brian McManus, gave a presentation regarding the Last Soldier project. Ellen Holly shared her stories and trips to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota where our Tent donates to the homeless vets. We were privileged to have Chris Brookes, a character reenactor, who portrayed Mrs. Asa Farr of Lake Geneva while sharing her research regarding the women's work that (continued on page 3)

FRATERNITY, CHARITY, LOYALTY

The next meeting of Tent #23 will held at
The Delavan Community Centre
on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 6:30pm



During the late 1800's and early 1900's patriotic Christmas postcards were quite popular

Members of Tent #23 Celebrate the Holidays with a Luncheon at Frontier Dining Room at the Lake Lawn Resort in Delavan



WARM WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Plan to attend: 49th ANNUAL PATRIOTIC LUNCHEON
Saturday, February 2, 2019, 12:30 pm at Alioto's Restaurant, \$20.00 per person
For information call (414) 614-3690



A HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Frankie the Flamingo has a home for the holidays. Adopted by Barbara Hale, he will enjoy the warmth and companionship that he deserves. Barb has placed him with other animals that she has collected surrounding her crèche. Thanks!

SHARE YOUR IDEAS

Do you know a guest speaker that we may contact? Do you have a special talent that you can share with your Sisters?

Contact Charlene Staples or Pat Blackmer to help with programming for 2019

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that supported the war effort.

We certainly cannot overlook our Tent's generosity with annual donations of cards and candy to the Housing 4 Our Vets program in Janesville, donations of greeting cards to our DUVCW Real Daughters project as well as participation in the Christmas card "Holiday for Heroes" program sponsored by the American Red Cross. We send an annual monetary donation to the Homeless Veterans shelter at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. For the first time, we also participated in the "Adopt a Vet" program for the Homeless Transitional Housing program for Veterans in Janesville and were able to provide every item on #14's Christmas wish list.

The editor would be remiss in reviewing the year if she did not mention that we lost Sisters Zoe Woelky and Margaret Legois. Both were charter members and in their passing will be deeply missed. We also were privileged to gain two members, Susan Urbush of Waterford who brings crafting talents to our Tent and Jeanne Carter of Stoddard who is working on a book regarding Civil War soldiers. We wish Sister Laurie Shawhan the best as she transfers back to the Manitowoc Tent.

Thanks to all of you for a wonderful year. We have much to aspire to in 2019!



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