

MARY CHESEBRO LEE

DETACHED TENT #23

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WELCOME

EVELYN PIZZALA

I am wife, sister, mom, and grandma. I worked as a program tech with the USDA-Farm Service Agency for 32 enjoyable years before retirement in 2011.

Since retirement, I volunteer as a poll worker during elections. My hobbies are yarn crafts, sewing, genealogy. I knit and crochet items for donation. I have 4 children and 4 grandchildren and am a lifelong resident of Kenosha.

TENT 23 PROGRAMS FOR 2025 CONTINUE

Programs remaining for the 2025 year include the following:

August 27: Wisconsin and the Civil War, presented by Jeff Kannel

September 24: Strange and Fascinating Facts About the Civil War presented by Brother Bruce Nason

October 22: Fife Music of the Civil War, presented by Diane Falk

November (TBA): Tent 23 Elves prepare annual holiday cards, candy packets and adopted homeless veteran's gifts

December (TBA): Holiday Luncheon

Sister Lacy Galpin who takes wonderful photos of the state of Montana where she resides in Kalispell, shared this photo that she took from her property on Flat Head Lake in Lakeside, Montana.
Beautiful!



FRATERNITY, CHARITY, LOYALTY

The next meeting of Tent #23 will held at
The Delavan Community Centre
on Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at 6:30pm

Old World Wisconsin, the outdoor living history museum located in Eagle, Wisconsin was the host to the 16th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry in July. The reenactors established an encampment on the grounds and allowed visitors the opportunity to interact with the soldiers, learning of their lives and hardships during the Civil War. (photos of maneuvers below)

The original 16th Volunteer Infantry mustered into service on January 31, 1862 and were trained at Camp Randall in Madison. They left for service on March 13, 1862 arriving in Tennessee on March 20th.

During its service it moved through Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, the Carolinas, and Washington D.C. It participated in the battles of Shiloh, Corinth, Jonesboro, Kennesaw Mountain, Atlanta, and Savannah, Sherman's March to the Sea, and the surrender of the Confederate army. On June 7, 1865, the regiment moved to Louisville, Kentucky, where it mustered out on July 12, 1865.

The 16th also attended the Grand Review in Washington, D.C. prior to mustering out.

The regiment lost 399 men during service. Six officers and 141 enlisted men were killed. Four officers and 248 enlisted men died from disease. (Information obtained from the Wisconsin State Historical Society)



Sister Terry Lee Madtson from Arizona Tent 1 will be traveling to Wisconsin to honor her 3rd Great Grandfather, Jonathan M. Hunter by placing a gravestone at his burial site in September. She has asked that our Tent and the SUVCW conduct a graveside service on Saturday, September 6th at 2:00 p.m. at the Sheboygan Falls Cemetery located in Kolher, Wisconsin. While the Sons will conduct the ceremony, Tent 23 will lay a wreath in honor of Hunter who served from August 11, 1862 through July 14, 1865 as a member of Co. K, the 20th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry.

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134th National Convention Highlights: Herndon, VA



Sister Kristen Hyde was initiated into Tent 23 at the July meeting.



WELCOME HAZEL!

Tent 23 welcomes our newest member, Hazel Baumberger as our Sister. Hazel is the Granddaughter of William Bush who served in Co. D of the 1st Iowa Vol. Infantry during the Civil War. Hazel holds a unique distinction in our Order as the oldest DUVCW member in the nation.

Hazel is 109 years young!
 She is a resident of Fort Pierre, South Dakota. Hazel's biography will be featured in a future issue.
 Welcome Hazel!



Above photos: upper left, Linda Tanner-Freitag escorted by Trevor Taylor, upper middle, Pat Blackmer, upper right, Ford Theater, middle left, DUVCW Past National Presidents, Middle right, Hilton dining room, bottom photo, Sisters who participated in the Memorial Service for our departed members.

Our September issue will honor Matthew Stratmeyer, the nephew of Sister Sandy Stratmeyer. Matthew was recently promoted to the rank of Colonel in the United States Air Force.