

MARY CHESEBRO LEE DETACHED TENT #23

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WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA (WAA) CELEBRATED
DUVCW celebrated this event on December 13th at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Madison where Linda Tanner Freitag and Barb Pahlow braved frigid temperatures and wind chills to lay wreaths. At the Wood National Cemetery in Milwaukee, our brothers and sisters laid wreaths to honor the fallen. In the photo below, SUVCW PCinC, Steve Michaels salutes to honor a veteran. On December 20th at the Heart Prairie Cemetery, Tent 23 honored eight Civil War Veterans who were among those of 42 wreaths placed. The event drew 100 people to the small rural cemetery in Walworth County. State Senator Steve Nass and State Representative Brienne Brown were among those in attendance as well as the County Veterans Service Officer, John Scholz. The Whitewater American Legion Post 173 provided a gun salute and TAPS to conclude the ceremony.



Above Photos: Tent 23 purchased eight wreaths to honor our Civil War Veterans (L-R) Pat Blackmer, Brienne Brown, Charlene and Brian Staples and Dan Richardson laid wreaths for Tent 23



FRATERNITY, CHARITY, LOYALTY

The next meeting of Tent #23 will held at
The Delavan Community Center
on Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

The members of Tent 23 were busy preparing our donations for the veterans at the Housing 4 Our Vets homeless shelter, the Madison VA, Zablocki VA in Milwaukee, the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation homeless veterans shelter and our “adopted” homeless veteran, Brian M. Family and friends assisted packing candy packets, signing holiday cards and wrapping gifts at our November meeting. After completing the work at hand, the Tent enjoyed pizza (the largest anyone has ever seen) from Bettinos in Delavan. Our November meeting has always been a time of giving back and Tent 23 members are more than generous!



Sixty packets of candy were packed, 310 cards were signed to be delivered to the Madison VA and the Zablocki VA in Milwaukee, Brian M. will receive all the gifts on his wish list plus \$150 in gift cards and the Pine Ridge Shelter will receive \$200 in needed supplies. THANK YOU!

Please remit your Tent dues for 2026 payable to Mary Chesebro Lee Tent 23 to:
Mary Winchowky, Treasurer
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*Remembrance Day 2025
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania*



REMEMBRANCE DAY 2025

This year's Remembrance Day in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, was held on November 15th. Each year, four events are hosted by the Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR), the uniformed, military component of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW): the SVR breakfast, the ceremony at the Albert Woolson monument, the parade and the Original Civil War Ball.

Remembrance Day commemorates President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and is usually held on the Saturday closest to November 19th. The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War has held an observance in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, since 1956

For the fifth year, Steve Michaels, our brother from Milwaukee was responsible for the ball. For him, the event starts two days earlier, personally thanking at least 25 area businesses who made the parade and ball possible with their generous support (photos by NP Danielle Michaels and PCinC Ed Norris).



Top left: Abraham Lincoln recites the Gettysburg Address, Middle Left: Honoring Albert Woolson last surviving member of the GAR, the parade down Steinweir Avenue in Gettysburg, the Civil War ball and Past National Commander and organizer of the ball, Steve Michaels of Milwaukee.

REMEMBER!

The 56th annual Patriotic Luncheon, honoring Presidents Washington, Lincoln, and McKinley, will be held Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 12:30 pm, at Alioto's Restaurant, 3041 N. Mayfair Road