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Maj. Kilburn Knox



Top photo: Kilburn Knox as a Major during the Civil War

Bottom photo: The Knox Memorial at the Wood Cemetery, Milwaukee

Steven Michaels as

KILBURN KNOX

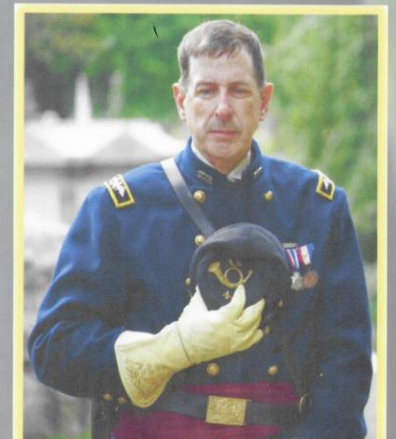
Governor of Milwaukee Soldiers Home

May 1, 1889-Apr. 18, 1891

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

6:30 pm

DELANAN COMMUNITY
CENTER



JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING PROGRAM

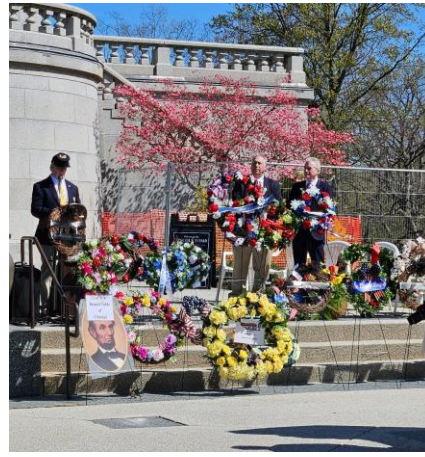
In January 1887, Kilburn Knox was appointed Secretary and Inspector of the Northwestern Branch, National Home for Disabled Veterans at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He became Governor of the Home on May 1, 1889. His wife, Annie, worked as a Matron of the Home. General Knox died at the National Soldier's Home on April 17, 1891. Our program will be presented by reenactor Steve Michaels.



FRATERNITY, CHARITY, LOYALTY

The next meeting of Tent #23 will held at
The Delavan Community Centre
on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 6:30pm

The 68th Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony, sponsored by the SUVCW and MOLLUS, commemorating the 158th Anniversary of President Lincoln's death was held at the Lincoln Tomb in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, IL at 10 AM on Saturday, April 13, 2024. (Photos of the ceremony below)



Every pair of boots = someone's loved one



IN MAY, THE DUVCW - MARY CHESBRO LEE, TENT 23
COMMEMORATES NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH
WITH ETERNAL GRATITUDE TO THOSE WHO SERVE AND THEIR LOVED ONES

Above photos taken at the 68th Annual Lincoln Tomb Celebration. On behalf of the DUVCW, Sister Verna Maleski, National President presented a wreath. Members of the Allied Orders present at the ceremony were the Sons of Union Veterans, Womans' Relief Corps, Ladies of the GAR and the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans.

In preparation for National Military Appreciation Month in May, Sister Linda Tanner-Freitag created the above notecard thanking those who serve and their families.



Sister Charlene Staples and Ellen Holly presented an educational program on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Above they are featured with a display of art and crafts that they have collected on their bi-annual trips. Holly has been taking donations to the REZ for 23 years, while Staples has joined her for the last 10 years. Tent 23 supports the veterans homeless shelter there with requested items.

TENT 23 TO THE RESCUE!

The William S. Middleton Veterans Hospital food pantry is for Veterans at risk for potential food insecurities. A Veteran is considered at risk for food insecurity if they have recently run out of food before being able to purchase more. The food pantry will help grant relief to these Veterans to ensure they have several days' worth of nutritious food to sustain them until they are able to purchase more. When the call went out for donations, the food pantry was "dry".

The food drive conducted by Tent 23 was a success. Not only did our local members contribute needed items, but our Sisters from afar sent donations. Kathleen Sachs from Tennessee mailed a box of food for the "drive" along with a candy treat for our March meeting, while Jenni Ashmore from Georgia sent a check to purchase items on the list. Thanks to all of you who supported this worthy cause! (Middleton VA thank you letter below)

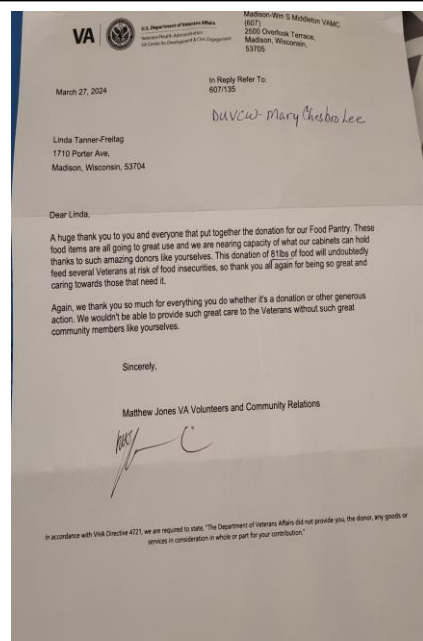


Photo to the left: Barb Pahlow (left) was sworn in as the Secretary of Tent 23 while Linda Tanner-Freitga (right) was sworn in as Co-President at the March meeting. Thank you Ladies!

Register now for the National Convention
Hilton Embassy Suites, Scottsdale, Arizona
July 31 – August 4
Registration forms in General Order #2