

MARY CHESEBRO LEE

DETACHED TENT #23

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WELCOME KRIS PETERSON

I have two children, Katie and Tom. As for me, I've had a lot of different jobs over the years. For the last 12 years, I have been a business teacher. I currently teach for the DC Everest School District. My hope is to retire at the end of next year. I love the great outdoors and spend a lot of time at our family cabin with 300 acres of woods to "play" in. I'm also a big sports fan, especially football and baseball. I have been a big history buff most of my life and have spent countless hours studying the civil war. My other love is genealogy. After years of work, I have over 20,000 relatives in my Ancestry account, most of them Norwegian as I'm 7/8 Norwegian.

TENT 23 HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Though the weather was frigid, several members and spouses of Tent 23 met at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant in Delavan to celebrate another wonderful year. Good food, great conversation and comradery were shared by those in attendance. A special thanks to our Chaplain, Sandy Stratmeyer for arranging the event!

Photo: Ladies (L-R top row) Charlene Staples, Sandy Stratmeyer, Pat Blackmer, Pam Johnson, Cheryl Jakum (L-R bottom row) Susan Fischbach, Mary Winchowky, Barb Steuer, Beth Stadler

Photo: Gentlemen (L-R top row) Brian Staples, Fred Winchowky, Brad Johnson, Tony Stadler (L-R bottom row) Mike Fischbach, Dan Rivhardson, Dave



FRATERNITY, CHARITY, LOYALTY

The next meeting of Tent #23 will held at
The Delavan Community Centre
On Tuesday, March 23, 2026 at 6:30pm

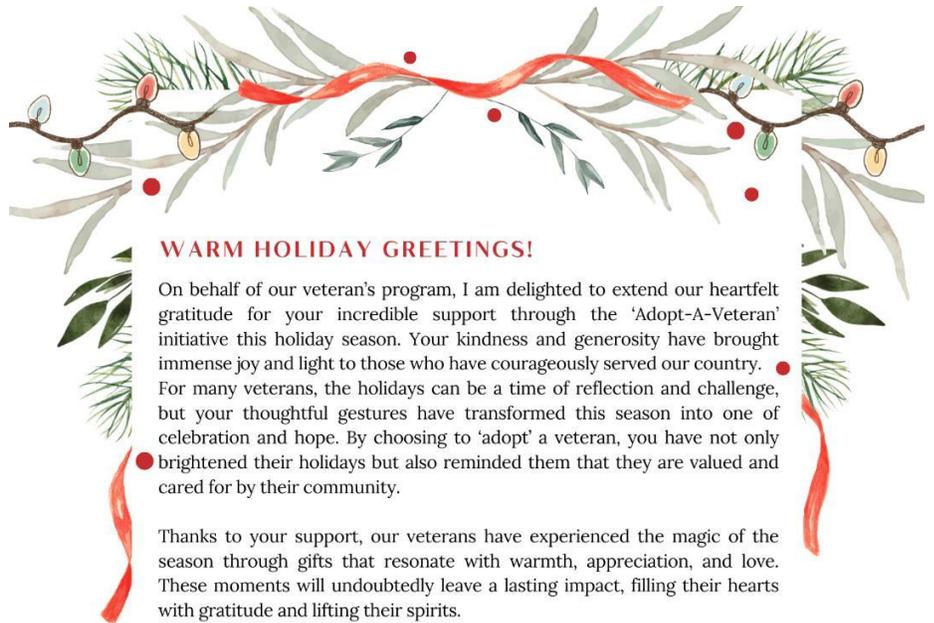
A PHOTO REVIEW OF 2025



We've been busy, welcoming home the Honor Flight, recruiting at the Kenosha Civil War Expo, attending the annual Lincoln Death Day, honoring Thomas Jefferson's grandsons, providing medals for JROTC, having our duv graduate from college, presenting the Joshua Chamberlain award to a member, assisting with the dedication of Civil War headstones and remembering our vets all year!



PINE RIDGE RESERVATION
After 15 years, which included two trips annually to the Rez, Charlene Staples and Ellen Holly will no longer make the pilgrimage to bring needed supplies for residents and the homeless veterans shelter. The December trip was a bitter sweet goodbye. Tent 23 has provided funding since 2012 when we organized. It was an honor to provide nearly \$2000 in support for the shelter.



WARM HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

On behalf of our veteran's program, I am delighted to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your incredible support through the 'Adopt-A-Veteran' initiative this holiday season. Your kindness and generosity have brought immense joy and light to those who have courageously served our country.

For many veterans, the holidays can be a time of reflection and challenge, but your thoughtful gestures have transformed this season into one of celebration and hope. By choosing to 'adopt' a veteran, you have not only brightened their holidays but also reminded them that they are valued and cared for by their community.

Thanks to your support, our veterans have experienced the magic of the season through gifts that resonate with warmth, appreciation, and love. These moments will undoubtedly leave a lasting impact, filling their hearts with gratitude and lifting their spirits.

From all of us at Housing 4 Our Vets, we send a heartfelt thank-you and our warmest holiday wishes. Your commitment to making a difference in the lives of our veterans means the world to us, and we are truly grateful to have you as part of our mission.

May this season bring you abundant joy, laughter, and the blessings of togetherness.

Cheerfully yours,

Tiffany Ford

Tiffany Ford, Director of Development
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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