

MARY CHESEBRO LEE  
DETACHED TENT #23

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Please remember that our November meeting will be a working meeting where we make candy packets and sign greeting cards for our veterans and current military. Please bring candy and cards (without glitter) to the meeting.

If you have any donations of items for Pine Ridge, please bring those as well.

Hi Daughters of Union Veterans,

Season’s Greetings! Can you believe the holiday season is already upon us? We are so grateful for your support in brightening the holidays for one of our veterans. Below, you'll find the name of your veteran along with their wish list. Many of our veterans have modest requests and will deeply appreciate any gift they receive.

For those veterans with shorter wish lists or if you're unable to provide a specific item, consider additional thoughtful options like gift cards (for food, gas, Walmart), snacks, games (puzzles, cards, dominoes), cozy blankets, or books.

Drop-Off Details:

Donation Receipts: Available upon request.

To ensure timely delivery to your veteran, please have all gifts turned in by Wednesday, December 18th. Our team will deliver them to the veterans the following week.

Thank you so much for your generosity. Your support means the world to our veterans!

**Veteran’s Wishlist: Dylan R. – Socks – size 10; Walmart Gift Card, Air Fryer**

Warm Regards,

Tiffany Ford

Please consider supporting Housing 4 Our Vets through Walmart’s Spark Good Program!



FRATERNITY, CHARITY, LOYALTY

The next meeting of Tent #23 will held at  
The Delavan Community Centre  
on Tuesday, November 26, 2024 at 6:30pm

### PRIVATE STEPHEN KEISER HONORED FOR HIS SERVICE BY THE ALLIED ORDERS

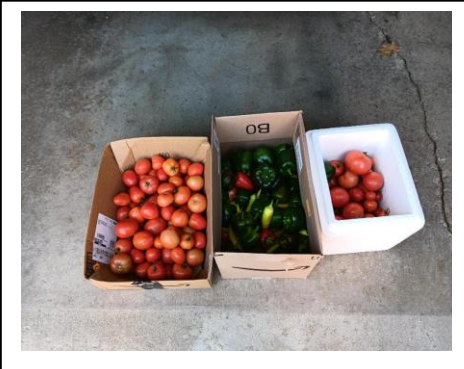
On Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> the Allied Orders honored Stephen Keiser, Co. D of the 16<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Infantry. Because of a grave misunderstanding 126 years ago, the First German Evangelical Church in Racine did not conduct a funeral service allowing the Grand Army of the Republic to provide ritual practices that they used at a funeral for a comrade. Present to honor Keiser at this gravesite were the Woman’s Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1865-1861, Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans.



The SUVCW provided a rifle salute, a guard for the gravesite, while Susan Fallon was emcee for the event. The allied orders laid wreaths to honor Keiser as the event closed with “Taps”.

The Allied Orders conducted a GAR Service from 1917 for Keiser at the Mound Cemetery in Racine “keeping Green his memory”.

**Representing the Mary Chesebro Lee Detached Tent 23 were Susan Fallon, Barbara Pahlow, Linda Tanner-Freitag, Mary Winchowky and Pat Blackmer.**



Sister Pamela Howard-Grahg donated 60 pounds of organic produce to the Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative in October. Her husband has quite the green thumb!



At the October meeting of Tent 23, the group wrote thank you cards for the Veterans Day ceremony at the State Capitol. They also sent personal Veterans Day cards to our Walworth County Vets while Sister Sharon Carlson sent two boxes of greeting cards to the American Legion in California where she winters.

### CEREMONIAL DRUM TRANSFER AND DEDICATION

November 9<sup>th</sup>, SUVCW Camp 2 Col. Henry Harnden and the SVR Co. B of the WI Volunteer Infantry conducted a ceremonial drum transfer to Jr. Patriotic Instructor, Felix Clemens. On hand at the ceremony, held at Camp Randle Memorial Park at the GAR Arch were Linda Tanner-Freitag and Pat Blackmer, Clemen’s family and members of Camp 2.

Clemens assumed the role of drummer boy for the camp and has learned the 26 drum rolls that were required of a Civil War drummer boy. During the war these young boys, ages 12 to 17 were essential to maintaining the northern war effort. Not only did the drummer signal to the troops what they were to do, but he also provided the cadence for marching and assisted the medical personnel when needed. These young men were brave, courageous and patriotic.



Top Left: Scott Schable and Felix Clemens Bottom Left: Felix and Tom Trimble Right: Linda Tanner- Freitag, Felix, Tom Trimble, John Decker, Pat Blackmer, Scott Schable

Congratulations Brother Felix Clemens

Celebrating the birthday of a Real Son of a Union Veteran will occur on January 13, 2025 when William Pool of Bolivar, Missouri turns 100 years of age. His father was Charles Pool of Co, D, the 6<sup>th</sup> West Virginia Volunteers.