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DETACHED TENT #23

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Thanks to the creative talent of Linda Tanner-Freitag, the Delavan Civil War Muster Tree will be remembered in a shadow box that she made. The box contains leaves and a branch from the historic tree as well as a photo of Tent 23 members. The tree which is no longer viable and diseased will be taken down. The shadow box will be donated to the Walworth County Historical Society.

National POW/MIA Recognition Day
September 15, 2023

National POW/MIA Recognition Day was established in 1979 through a proclamation signed by President Jimmy Carter. Since then, each subsequent president has issued an annual proclamation commemorating the third Friday in September as National POW/MIA Recognition Day.

A national-level ceremony is held on every National POW/MIA Recognition Day. Traditionally held at the Pentagon, it features members from each branch of military service and participation from high-ranking officials.

In addition to the national-level ceremony, observances of National POW/MIA Recognition Day are held across the country on military installations, ships at sea, state capitols, schools and veterans' facilities.

No matter where they are held, these National POW/MIA Recognition Day ceremonies share the common purpose of honoring those who were held captive and returned, as well as those who remain missing.

The number of MIA's currently missing totals nearly 82,000.

Sister Cheryl Hoeth recently found a POW/MIA bracelet that she had purchased while in high school. The bracelet honors Staff Sgt. Edward Smith, Jr. who was a POW/MIA during the Vietnam War.

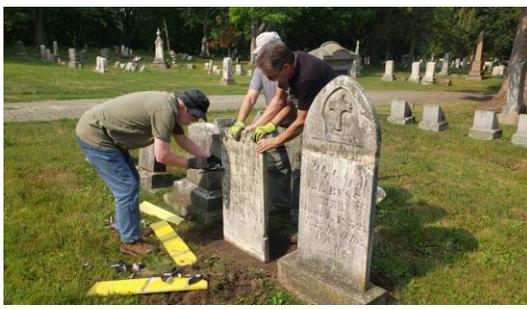
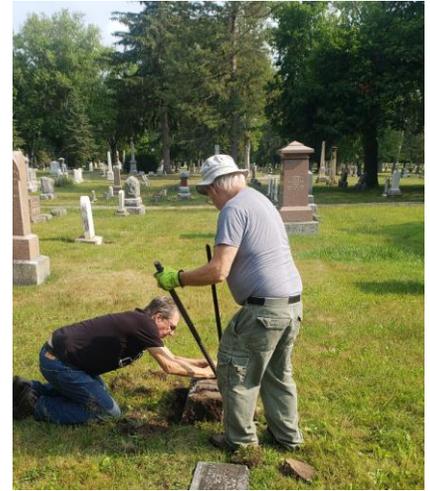


FRATERNITY, CHARITY, LOYALTY

The next meeting of Tent #23 will held at
The Delavan Community Centre
on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 6:30pm

RESTORATION OF SPRING GROVE CEMETERY IN DELAVAN CONTINUES

While Tent 23 received a grant to clean the Civil War monument in the cemetery in 2021, local Delavan volunteers are addressing the much needed restoration of gravestones. Initiated by the local historical society, volunteers are cleaning, resetting and repairing weather damaged and vandalized stones. Below are photos shared on Facebook which were posted by Jennifer Starin who is a member of the Delavan Historical Society. We thank these volunteers!



To the left is an example of a POW/MIA bracelet that was popular during the 1970's commemorating those who were captured or missing during the Vietnam War



We bid a fond farewell to Sister Ila McErlean who has moved to North Carolina to be closer to family. Ila is a charter member of Tent 23. Ila's Civil War ancestors were from Walworth Co. Her secret for cleaning grave stones was horse soap!



We extend a cordial welcome to Laurie Shawhan who has rejoined Tent 23 after the closure of the Cordelia A.P. Harvey Tent 21. Laurie was instrumental in founding the Tent in Manitowoc in 2010.

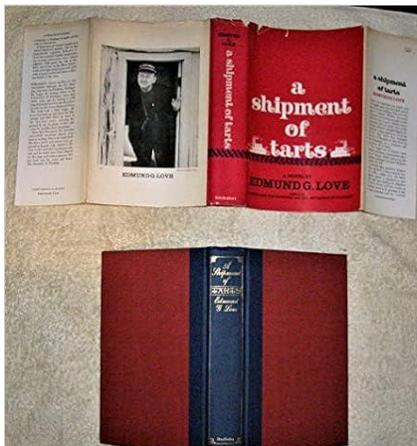
BOOK REVIEW: A SHIPMENT OF TARTS

As luck would have it, the Edmund Love book entitled "A Shipment of Tarts" reappeared at the auction of the 132nd National Convention in Oklahmoa. It is one of those items that is returned by the purchasers year after year so that those in attendance can bid significant amounts of money to read the enchanting tome. This year the newsletter editor won the book and will offer a review.

While Love wrote the historical novel, the premise for this book was based on what is believed to be factual evidence.

General Sherman had a problem with discipline of his troops and keeping his army in good order. Sherman was a no nonsense man who maintained a very direct and forceful style of leadership. Not only did he have a problem with the troops, he also had a problem with the local civilians during his command in Memphis, TN. Deciding to fix both issues, he had the prostitutes of Memphis loaded on a boat and shipped away. IT DID'NT GO WELL!

To find out the hilarious and exciting conclusion of this book, Join us in Scottsdale, AZ at the 133rd National Convention where you will have the opportunity to purchase this delightful read!



Roswell Women shipped out of Memphis by General Sherman

See above article for things you never knew!

**133rd Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War National Convention,
July 30th - August 4th, 2024
Embassy Suites by Hilton, 5001 North Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, Arizona
See you there!**