



Camp Orders 2019-01

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Grand Army of the Republic

“Old Abe” Camp #8

Wisconsin Department

January 2019



Camp Meeting January 19th Meeting Will Be Held At Magdelenes
(former King’s Table) Located In King, Wisconsin
See page 2 for map and driving instructions

Commander’s Comments

Brothers,

We are going to start out the new year busy. Bingo is scheduled for January 19 at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King. A few changes are happening for Bingo. First, Bingo is happening in different halls. They will notify us in which hall so beware, it will not be in the multi-purpose room. Second, cookies must be brought in with store packaging. No more homemade cookies. Employees will take care of distribution.

Camp Commander

Kim J. Heltemes



After Bingo we will have the January meeting next door at the old King’s Table, now called Magdelenes. It is an Italian restaurant. We will then have our annual dinner there. I made reservations. Please try to make it for the afternoon Bingo, meeting, and dinner. It is a nice way to start the year.

The Mid-Winter Department meeting is on Feb. 2 at Alitos Restaurant, 3041. N Mayfair Rd, Wauwatosa. Info can be found on the Department website.

Thank you to everyone that took part in Wreaths Across America. I think we were done in 20 minutes.

I know it is a way off, but the last weekend of Feb is Echoes of the Past Trade Fair. We need our display rebuilt so if you have any ideas or want something to do, this would be an opportunity.

My line of communication is always open so if there are any concerns, please contact me. We need new ideas on how to get members involved, new projects, or if something is bothering you, contact me.

I hope everyone has a good Christmas and a good New Year.

Winter Dinner Meeting.

Saturday January 19, 2019

3:30 PM

Magdalenes Italian Restaurant

N2717 County Rd QQ, Waupaca, WI 54981



Take Highway 10/54 to the Waupaca area. Exit at Highway 22 and go south on Highway 22 toward Wild Rose. Turn right on County Road QQ. Continue on County Road QQ, Magdalenes Italian Restaurant is just past Wisconsin Veterans Home on the left side of County QQ.

Another route off of Highway 22 is turning right on King Road. Take King Road to County Road QQ, then turn Right and Magdalenes Italian Restaurant will be on your left.



Camp In Action



Wreathes Across America

Members of Camp 8 assisted in laying wreathes at Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery at King, Wisconsin.

Camp Commander Kim Heltemes (left), Dept. Jr. Vice Kirby Scott (center) and PDC Alan Petit (right).

Wreath at the grave of Moses Ladd, a Native American soldier.

Photographs from Dept. Jr. Vice Kirby Scott

Brother Don Blaney and Camp Commander Kim J. Heltemes presented a talk on clothing and weapons of a Civil War soldier to Omro High School Military Class on December 17, 2018 at the Field of Honor Museum in Oshkosh. Photograph of the class with Camp Commander Kim J. Heltemes in uniform (far right), Brother Blaney absent from image.

Photograph from Camp Commander Kim J. Heltemes





Welcome to our new Brother Ian Smith. Ian was initiated to our camp at the November camp meeting and annual bean dinner. His grandfather Brother Jerry Smith pinned his membership ribbon on as we welcomed our newest member.

Photo from PCC Dennis Jacobs



Top: Department Commander Brian McManus swearing in the officer team for 2019.

Top Right: Department Commander Brian McManus pinning Past Camp Commander badge on outgoing commander Dennis R. Jacobs.

Lower Right: 2019 officer team (L - R) Kurt Kirk, Sr. Vice & Treasurer; Ron Arndt, Jr. Vice; Bill Parker, Chaplin & Council; Mike Mladenik, Council; Dennis Jacobs, Secretary & Council.

Photographs from PCC Dennis Jacobs

Upcoming Events

Bingo at the Veterans Home at King

On Saturday, January 19, 2019, Old Abe Camp #8 will be hosting Bingo at the Veterans Home located in King, WI at 1:00 pm. Bingo will take place in MacArthur Hall.

We will need people to bring store bought cookies. The staff at the Veterans Home will distribute the cookies after the bingo session. This is different than years past. Please only bring store bought cookies.

Please wear your membership badge. Uniform is optional

For more information contact brother Kim Heltemes at:
heltemesk@centurylink.net



Echoes of the Past Trade Fair

Feb 24-25, 2018

Sunnyview Expo Center, Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Times are Sat. 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Sun 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

We will have a large merchant booth (9' by 11' deep) with one table provided. 2 chairs are provided (we may need to bring more along). We will get 4 free wristbands.

We need bodies to man the display so that everyone has a chance to circulate. There are a lot of interesting items to see & buy.

Email heltemesk@centurylink.net for more information & directions.

2019 Camp Calendar

January 19th, 1:00 PM

Veterans Home Bingo

Location: MacArthur Hall, Veterans Home, King, WI

January 19th, 3:30 PM

Camp 8 regular meeting & Dinner

Location: Madgelenes Italian Restaurant, King, WI

February 2nd, 9:00 AM

Dept. of WI Midwinter Meeting

Location: Aliuoto's Restaurant, Wauwatosa, WI

With 43rd Annual Patriotic Luncheon at 12:30 PM

February 22nd & 23rd 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Sat. 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Sun.

Echoes of the Past Trade Fair

Location: Sunnyview Expo Center Oshkosh, WI

March 18th, 7:00 PM

Camp 8 regular meeting

Location: TBA

April 13th, 10:00AM

Lincoln Tomb Ceremony

Location: Lincoln Tomb in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, IL

May 19th, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Veterans Home Open House and Car Show

Location: Wisconsin Veterans Home, King, WI

May 20th, 7:00 PM

Camp 8 regular meeting

Location: Fire House #17 1813 Algoma Blvd Oshkosh WI

May 27th

Memorial Day

Location: King Veterans Home, King, WI.

June 1st, 10:00 Am – 5:00 PM

Civil War Event

Location: Pincrest Historical Village, Manitowoc, WI

July 15th, 7:00 PM

Camp 8 regular meeting & picnic

Location: TBA

September 16th, 7:00 PM

Camp 8 regular meeting
Location: Fire House #17 1813 Algoma Blvd Oshkosh WI

September 28th & 29th

Wade House Civil War Weekend
Location: Wade House, Greenbush, WI.

November 18th

Camp 8 Annual Bean Dinner, Meeting and Camp Elections
Location: TBA

Please send information on events that you are aware of to be included in this newsletter to:

dennergb@hotmail.com

RENEWAL - NOTICE

Dues Are Payable as of Jan. 1st.

Please send **\$40.00** to the

Camp Treasurer:

Kurtis Kirk

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Mid-Winter Department Meeting

And

43 Annual Patriot Luncheon

February 2, 2019

**Alioto's Restaurant
3041 N. Mayfair Rd.
Wauwatosa, Wis.**

9:00AM - Noon Meeting

12:30 PM Luncheon

RSVP for Luncheon

See Department Winter Newsletter for Full Details

***Camp Orders Newsletter &
Camp Web Page***

NOTICE: The full *Camp Orders* are available "on line" (in color!) and can be accessed in PDF format from our Camp 8 web page, on the Wisconsin Department Website at suvchw-wi.org. Hard copies will also be mailed to any member upon request to the Camp Commander or the Newsletter Editor (contact info on last page).

All photos and stories are provided by the *Camp Orders* Editor unless otherwise indicated.

To submit an article or information for the *Camp Orders* Newsletter or website, contact the News Letter Editor. Deadline for a submission is 3 weeks prior to a meeting.

You're invited to our 49th Annual
PATRIOTIC LUNCHEON
Honoring Presidents Washington, Lincoln and McKinley
Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 12:30 p.m.



Guest Speaker: Mary Todd Lincoln (Donna Daniels)

“My Side of the Story”

Mrs. Lincoln on the First Lady’s much maligned image.

Location: Alioto’s Restaurant

3041 N. Mayfair Rd., Wauwatosa, Wis.
(exit Hwy. 45 at Burleigh; east to Hwy. 100; turn right to restaurant)

Buffet includes:

Tenderloin Tips with Noodles or Roast Turkey with Sage Dressing
Served with assorted relish tray, pasta salad, mixed vegetables, buttered new potatoes, Jello,
tossed green salad, Italian bread, coffee, tea or milk, sheet cake for dessert

**Hosted by C.K. Pier Badger Camp #1 and Auxiliary #4
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

For more information, call (414) 614-3690

Reserve your seat now for Milwaukee’s premier patriotic event! Mail this form and check (\$20 per person), payable to
“C.K. Pier Badger Camp #1” to Elizabeth Craig, 3422 N. 79th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53222.

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Name(s): _____

Organization(s): _____

Phone: _____ No. of meals: _____ x \$20.00 = _____

Please sponsor an ad in our Patriotic Luncheon program booklet!

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OSHKOSH and the OLD ABE Camp

In 1885 the Old Abe Camp, located in Oshkosh, was the largest SUV camp in Wisconsin. Old Abe was the famous mascot of the 8th Wisconsin Infantry, popularly known as the Eagle Brigade, a unit heavily involved in the campaigns of the western armies. Old Abe the battle eagle became a real war hero - used for recruiting during the war's later years, attending veterans reunions for years after, and finally becoming a National icon for Wisconsin.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT US

Contact the officers on page 9 of this newsletter. Visit the Department of Wisconsin website, and Camp 8 Webpages, at www.suvcw-wi.org. Also, visit the national SUVCW website at www.suvcw.org. Camp 8 also has a Facebook page at www.facebook.com/pages/Old-Abe-Camp-8-Sons-of-Union-Veterans-of-the-Civil-War-SUVCW/192313178329.

Membership is open to male descendants of a Union Civil War soldier. Application is made through National, Department, or local channels to become a member of a Camp. Some documentation about your ancestor is required – assistance is available through the Camp.

Membership is also available for males who cannot prove lineage to a Civil War soldier.

The initial dues for a new member are pro-rated through the year, and an initiation fee does apply.

Contact the Jr. Vice officer below for information.

Join Old Abe Camp 8! Membership

\$40.00/yr. Annual Dues*
For New Membership, Contact:

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