



Camp Orders 2023
July Edition
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Grand Army of the Republic
Old Abe Camp #8
Wisconsin Department



Our July meeting, Saturday July 8th, at 3:00 pm, is being held at the home of Kurt Kirk at W2154 Cottonville Court, Berlin Wisconsin.

Commanders Column



Kim J. Heltemes
Commander

Brothers,
 As many of you know, I have been sitting on many headstone applications for new markers of unmarked graves. Oshkosh Riverside Cemetery signed four applications and they have been sent to the VA. Two applications were held back due to the fact that the cemetery cannot find the exact location for either headstone. Until that is determined they cannot be sent in. Two more applications are done and I have to meet with the sexton. These are for the Oakwood Cemetery in Weyauwega. There are about fifteen more that I've located but some are in New York, California, and many in Wisconsin. Today I found another unmarked grave in the Winneconne Village Cemetery.

The markers in Oshkosh will be installed by the city. It will make five markers that will need to be dedicated.

Yours in Fraternity,
 Kim J. Heltemes



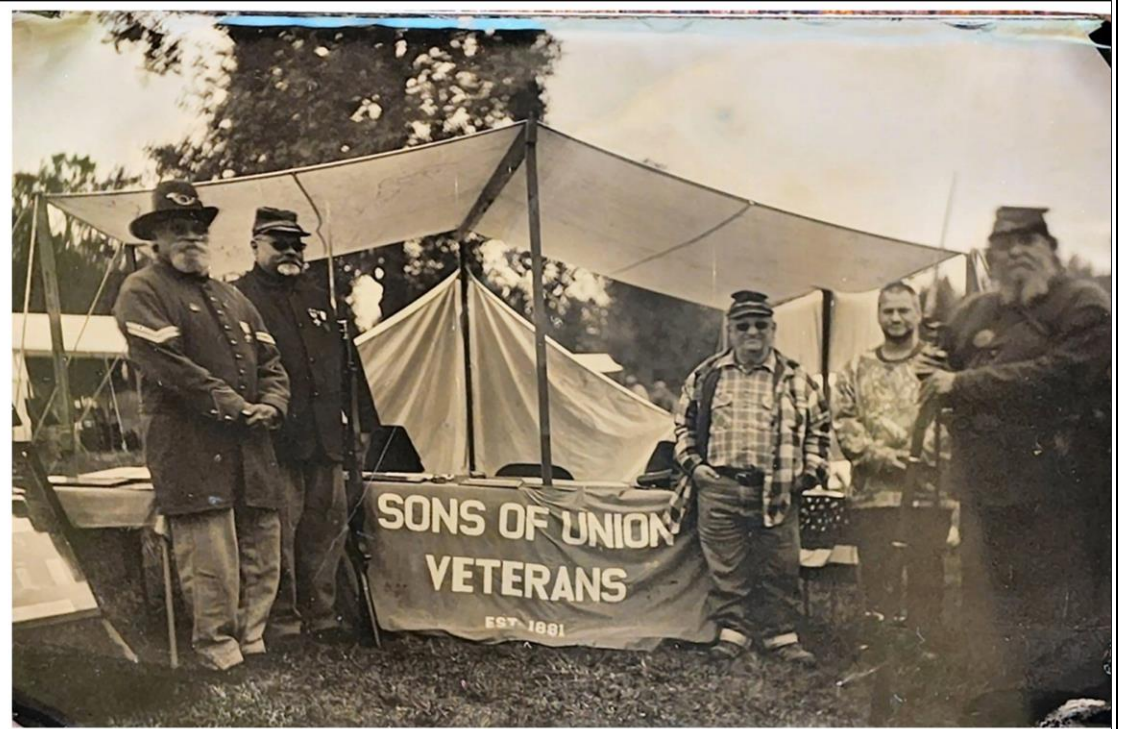
From Oshkosh go west on Hwy 21 to Hwy 49 near Auroraville. Go North on Hwy 49 about 3/4 of a mile. Turn right on Cottonville Ct. Yellow house on the left.

From the North – head south on Hwy 49 until you get to Auroraville. Turn left on Cottonville Ct. Yellow house on the left.

Brothers,
 The July meeting is going to be at the home of Kurt and Ann Kirk, The address is above.

Please bring a plate, silverware, something to drink, and a dish to pass. Meeting will start at 3pm and the meal will be at 5 pm. Spouses are very much welcome.

Bring a chair.



On Memorial Day Camp 8 members l to r: Brian Peters, Kim J. Heltemes, Jim Schumann, and Kirby Scott got back into the tradition of attending the Wisconsin Veterans Home ceremony at King. It has been three years where there was no ceremony at the Home. It felt good to get back to our roots. We have been doing the Memorial Day events since 1996.

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