

If you already have renewed your membership for 2023, thank you!!!!!!

If not, please spend part of your holiday week meeting the Dec. 31 deadline. The dues notice is part of this newsletter.

And don't forget that the Patriotic Luncheon is Feb. 4. See the flyer.

C.K. PIER BADGER CAMP #1

SUVCW



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SERIES 2022

## CAMP ORDERS

DECEMBER 2022

**CHOSEN AS THE 2022 BEST CAMP IN THE NATION**

### DEFINITELY A 'BEST' YEAR

The Camp's wide range of activities throughout the year earned the Abraham Lincoln Commander-in-Chief Award. Happy Old Year!!! Happy New Year!!!



Skylar Brown, then 17, marched in St. Francis and our two other parades of the summer. Skylar has been in various parades for a decade or longer, including the one at left – 2012 in St. Francis, where he was the smallest marcher. PCinC Steve Michaels keeps all in proper cadence now, and then.

Top photo by Kent Peterson. See page 3 for our Photos of the Year.

The Camp will kick off its 2023 work at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11, at the Lions Clubhouse, 7336 St. James St., Wauwatosa. PCinC Steve Michaels will have the patriotic presentation.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE FOR 2023

**Enclose your dues with this form**  
**Make check out to C.K. Pier Badger Camp #1**  
**Send to PDC Kent Peterson, 6024 S. Kirkwood Ave., Cudahy, WI 53110**

The dues remain at \$40 for the new year. The national SUVCW has increased its take from our dues by \$10, but we have worked hard to keep all things level for the new year.

You are invited to help us better fulfill our mission by making a voluntary extra contribution to one or both of our selected causes for 2023: (1) help support the costs of our Memorial Day commemoration and (2) veterans relief.

In 2022, we used veterans relief money to donate to Healing Warrior Hearts, the Milwaukee County War Memorial Center and to Badger Boys State via the American Legion Foundation. We will make another 2022 donation in January.

**RENEWAL DEADLINE IS DEC. 31.** Under Camp bylaws, a late fee of \$5 is required as of Jan. 31.

Name: _____	\$ 40 _____	Annual Camp dues
Phone: _____	+ _____	Memorial Day
Email: _____	+ _____	Veterans relief
Address: _____		
_____	= _____	Total amount enclosed

Benefits of your membership in C.K. Pier Badger Camp #1, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, include:

- Being part of what recently was named the BEST CAMP IN THE NATION, and has been an outstanding Milwaukee patriotic and civic organization since 1901.
- Receiving the *Camp Orders*, periodic *Wisconsin Department Dispatch* newsletter and the *Banner* national magazine.
- Learning more about the Civil War via the interests and fields of expertise of other members, and adding your own.
- Professional and personal development from working with others to organize and carry out our variety of events.

## 19TH WISCONSIN WAS AMONG THE FIRST IN RICHMOND

*Department GRO Tom Mueller has added 20 biographies like this story to the Last Soldier page of the Department website, and the entire list soon will be complete. Read them at <http://www.suvcw-wi.org/index2.html> – see the Last Soldier link on the left side of the page.*

Pvt. Hiram Santas was a replacement soldier in the 19th Wisconsin Infantry, Company G, enlisting on Jan. 30, 1864. Little more than two months later, his regiment was one of the first forces entering the Confederate capital of Richmond, Va.

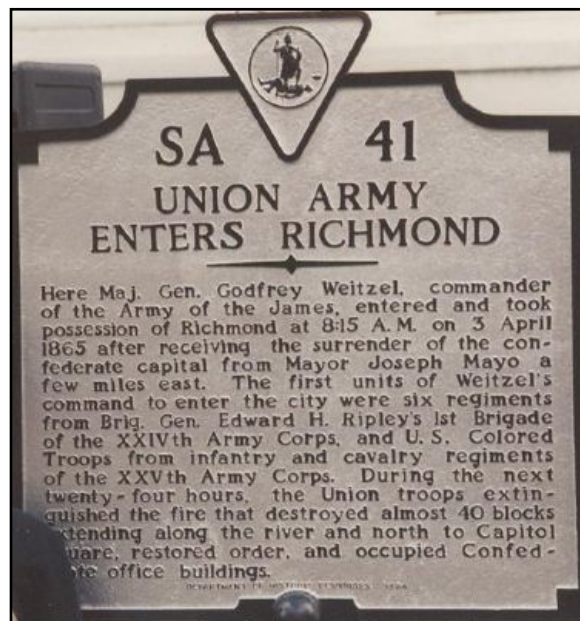
Santas was from the Town of Troy in Walworth County and was mustered out on May 16, 1865. He died on Jan. 10, 1931, and is buried at Birchwood in Washburn County.

On April 3, 1865, the 19th dramatically entered Richmond, one day after the Confederates evacuated their capital.

One day later, Lincoln arrived in Richmond. On April 9, Lee surrendered to Grant.

Civil War Archive says the 19th was in the 1st Brigade, 3rd Division, XXIV Army Corps. E.B. Quiner lists the same assignment in his 1866 history of Wisconsin units. Page 674 has this brief but dramatic account of the 19th in Richmond:

“On the morning of the 3d of April, the 3rd Division was ordered to assault the enemy’s works in front of Richmond. The advance commenced at daylight, the 19th being the third



Pvt. Hiram Santas and the 19th Wisconsin Infantry quite likely were among the six regiments noted on this historical marker in Richmond. The 19th was in the same 1st Brigade of the XXIV Corps that is on the sign, under Brig. Gen. Edward H. Ripley.

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## REMEMBERING COL. PIER: TEAMS UP WITH YOUNGER LEADER

*These monthly articles about our Camp namesake are written by PCinC Steve Michaels. This item first was published in the December 2002 Camp Orders.*

Col. C.K. Pier had been chosen as president of the Wisconsin Reunion Association in January 1879, after suggesting a Grand Reunion of all surviving soldiers from the state be held in Milwaukee. A year later, on Jan. 17, 1880, he and association Secretary Griffin J. Thomas again announced in the newspapers that the weeklong reunion would start June 7.

It’s likely that Griff Thomas, though six years younger than Pier, was the impetus and inspiration for many of Pier’s interests; i.e., newspaper work, veterans’ affairs, the GAR and service as secretary of the National GAR Encampment in Milwaukee nine years later.

Thomas, at age 15, had been a drummer for the Truesdell Rangers, which became Co. C, 32<sup>nd</sup> Wisconsin Infantry. He was too young to serve with that unit, so a year later, he enlisted as a musician with Co. B, 1<sup>st</sup> Wisconsin Heavy Artillery, seeing garrison duty in Kentucky. After the war, he remained in the Army as chief clerk of the 1<sup>st</sup> Division, Department of Kentucky. He also used his organizational skills as quartermaster of the U.S. revenue steamer, J.A. Dix.

Thomas returned to Berlin, Wis., in 1867. Soon after, he began working for the Berlin Courant newspaper and was made editor in 1872. That year, he attended the GAR Department Encampment in Milwaukee and later became editor of the Grand Army Sentinel. He served as Berlin’s city clerk for three years and then was appointed postmaster.

After a bout with pleurisy, Thomas was elected to command the GAR’s Wisconsin Department in 1879, at a critical time in the Order’s history. Only three posts were represented at the 1879 encampment in Berlin. Had Thomas not accepted leadership, it’s probable the Department would have surrendered its charter. At 32, he was not only the youngest Department commander, but also the first and only one to serve three consecutive years. It was at that 1879 gathering that the Wisconsin Reunion Association was organized.

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In July, Past Auxiliary National President Danielle Michaels entertained young visitors at the Civil War Encampment in Menomonee Falls.



In May, the Camp and Susan Fallon of the Auxiliary assisted the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Milwaukee Civil War Round Table in the dedication of the two groups' joint tombstone at Forest Home Cemetery. Our uniforms and research work made a big difference for the event.

## HONORING AND EDUCATING IN 2022



In December, Maria Johnson pins the Camp Commander's badge on her husband, Grant. DC Bob Koencke assists.



In July, PDC Tom Brown explained his sidearm during our presentations to the Oak Creek Historical Society.



On Memorial Day, a member of a delegation from Poland joined the group of children placing flowers on graves, the return of the large event after COVID. And Abraham Lincoln (Nic Bur) met a new patriot, Maverick Thomas Schueneman, PCC Tom Mueller's grandson.



Photos by  
**Kent Peterson**  
**Paul Eilbes**  
**Tom Mueller**  
**Maggie Menard-Mueller**



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For a year and a half, Thomas promised a separate reunion for every Wisconsin regiment and company. The nation's greatest warriors, statesmen and orators would be part of the general encampment; there would be a parade of all the state's military units, "camp fires," and "sham battles." The two worked with the GAR, the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants Association and citizens of Milwaukee.

The 38-year-old Pier's business savvy and the younger Thomas' enthusiasm, determina-

tion and respected standing in the veterans' community were definite advantages. The timing was right. An unprecedented 40,000 vets and their families, and 100,000 other visitors, came to Milwaukee for the reunion. The Grand Army's rebirth had begun.

*From Archival Photo Record, C.K. Pier Badger Camp #1, SUVCW; Milwaukee Sentinel, Jan. 17, 1880; Milwaukee Sentinel files; 1837-1880; Milwaukee Journal historical story, Aug. 4, 1956; and Records & Sketches of Military Organizations, edited by Charles Estabrook, Madison 1914*

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regiment in column, and entered the city of Richmond about 8 a.m.

"Lieutenant Colonel Vaughan (Samuel K., from Portage) immediately planted the colors of the regiment upon the City Hall, being the first regimental colors raised in the city by the conquering forces of the Union."

A historical marker in Richmond, pictured with the start of this story, refers to the same 1st Brigade but does not specifically mention the 19th Wisconsin or any other regiment. It refers to Brig. Gen. Edward H. Ripley, who was the 1st Brigade commander.

The Order of Battle for the overall Appomattox Campaign is at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Appomattox\\_campaign\\_Union\\_order\\_of\\_battle#XX\\_IV\\_Corps](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Appomattox_campaign_Union_order_of_battle#XX_IV_Corps) It puts the 19th in Ripley's 3rd Division, 1st Brigade, along with five other regiments: the 11th Connecticut, 13th New Hampshire, 81st New York, 98th New York and 139th New York.

The 3rd Division commander was Brigadier Gen. Charles Devens.

### CIVIL WAR TRIVIA

**Q:** What was a sally port?

**A:** An opening that was left in a fortification during construction to allow passage, in order to facilitate movement to the advanced works and toward the enemy. See that and many other definitions at <https://www.battlefields.org/learn/articles/glossary/fortification-terms>.

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



6 – Anthony Maresca      22 – Jeremy Brown  
8 – Dave Curran  
20 – Clifford Howard Sr.

**Camp Commander – Grant Johnson**

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**We are at <https://www.facebook.com/CKPierBadger>  
and <http://www.suvcw-wi.org>**

The SUVCW is a tax-exempt organization under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)3, as per the Internal Revenue Service. Donors thus are allowed to deduct contributions they make to C.K. Pier Badger Camp #1, if they do not use the standard deduction on their taxes.

Report address changes to editor Tom Mueller, PCC, at [thewisconsin3800@gmail.com](mailto:thewisconsin3800@gmail.com) Your Banner is not forwarded by the Postal Service, so you need to report a new address to us.

### COMING UP

Merry Christmas and  
Happy Holidays to all in  
Camp 1 and Auxiliary 4!!!

And may we all have a  
Happy New Year with  
abundant Fraternity, Char-  
ity and Loyalty!!!

# WHERE WE SERVED AND FOUGHT

— A SERIES SALUTING THE ANCESTORS OF CAMP 1 BROTHERS



Fred Young married Caroline Brewer the same year that he came home from the war. She died in 1897. Photo from Find a Grave.



A scene like this would have been very familiar to Frederick Young. Rich Young is at the far left as Cushing's Battery fires last Memorial Day at Calvary Cemetery. Photo by Steve Michaels.

## **BROTHER RICH YOUNG'S ANCESTOR: PVT. FREDERICK HARTWIG YOUNG**

Was in the 5th Wisconsin Light Artillery.

From the Town of Cadiz in Green County.

Mustered in on Feb. 24, 1862.

Mustered out on June 6, 1865.

The 5th Light Artillery was heavily composed of soldiers from Cadiz and Monroe. It was in a string of big battles in several states - Perryville, Stones River, Chickamauga, Chattanooga, then several in the Atlanta Campaign. It then was in the March to the Sea and the Carolinas Campaign; capped by being at the large Confederate surrender at Bennett's House, N.C., on April 26, 1865. Finally it marched in the Grand Review in Washington, D.C., on May 24. Young mustered out on the same day that the 5th Light did.

See <http://civilwararchive.com/Unregst/unwiarty.htm#5thlight> and <https://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS2220>

Born on Aug. 21, 1845.

Died on March 25, 1928.

Buried at Lone Pine cemetery at Almond in Portage County.

# You're invited to our 53rd Annual **Patriotic Luncheon**

Honoring Presidents Washington, Lincoln and McKinley

**Saturday, February 4, 2023 at 12:30 p.m.**



**Guest Speaker: Dr. James Marten**

Professor Emeritus, Marquette University

## **“Lincoln’s Promise: Widows, Orphans and Disabled Veterans”**

- Bid on premium silent auction items
- Choose from a multitude of prizes in our \$1 raffle
- Make new friends among more than 30 patriotic, hereditary, fraternal, historical and service organizations in attendance
- Luncheon buffet price still only \$25 per person

**Location: Alioto’s Restaurant**

3041 N. Mayfair Rd., Wauwatosa, Wis.

**Luncheon buffet includes:**

Tenderloin Tips with Noodles or Roast Turkey with Sage Dressing. Served with pasta salad, mixed vegetables, buttered new potatoes, tossed garden salad, Italian bread, coffee, sheet cake for dessert.

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

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Registration form and program advertising information on the reverse side.

For more information, call (414) 614-3690

# Spread Your Message in the 2023 Patriotic Luncheon Program

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and its Auxiliary began the observance with a speaker's program in February 1890. We invite you to be a part of this long tradition, by placing an ad in the luncheon program booklet. Proceeds from ad sales are used to support history education in schools and the community, Eagle Scout recognition programs and Civil War monument restoration. Use the order form at the bottom of this page to place an order for your ad.

- Sell Your Product/Business
  - Send Greetings/Congratulations
  - Remember Your Ancestors
- Quarter Page Ad = 2" tall x 5" wide = \$5  
Half Page Ad = 4" tall x 5" wide = \$10  
Full Page Ad = 8" tall x 5" wide = \$15  
Back Cover (one) = \$30

## INSTRUCTIONS

For meal and/or ad payments, please make checks payable to "C.K. Pier Badger Camp #1" and mail by the respective deadline to:

**PDC Kent Peterson, 6024 S. Kirkwood Ave., Cudahy, WI 53110**



### 2023 Patriotic Luncheon Meal Reservation Form Deadline for meal reservations is Friday, Jan. 27, 2023.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Organizational Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we would like to join you at the Patriotic Luncheon: \_\_\_\_\_ meals X \$25 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_



### 2023 Program Booklet Advertising Order Form Deadline for advertising is Friday, Jan. 20, 2023.

My ad is a NEW ad:

Re-use my ad on file:

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject or title of ad: \_\_\_\_\_

AD SIZE:  Quarter Page \$5  Half Page \$10  Full Page \$15  Back Cover \$30

Special instructions: \_\_\_\_\_ My ad payment = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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