

The **Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War** and **Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War** are organizations with three increasingly important missions: honoring Union veterans, Patriotic Education and preserving & perpetuating the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic. This threefold mission makes us unique among other hereditary organizations. While others seek only self-preservation as their primary goal, ours is to carry out the objectives of the GAR.

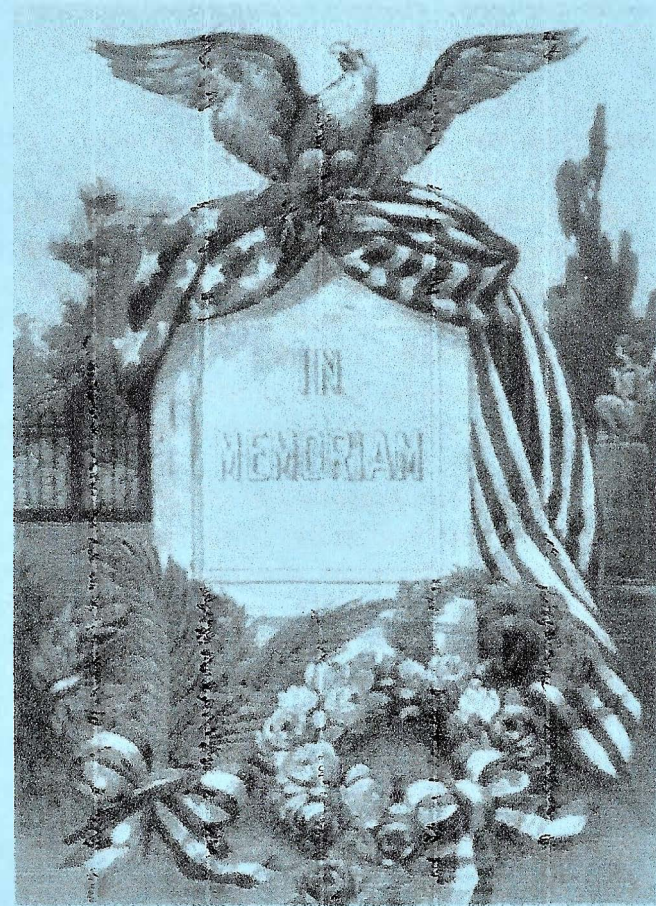
Our Camp and Auxiliary speak to schools and community groups about the Civil War. We raise funds for the successful restoration of Civil War memorials, like Milwaukee's *Victorious Charge* and recently placed plaques, commemorating Union soldiers at Calvary and Forest Home Cemeteries. We man information booths at area events and participate in ceremonies honoring local Union soldiers. We continue to host an annual Patriotic Luncheon, commemorating Presidents Washington, Lincoln & McKinley and hold a Memorial Day observance at Calvary Cemetery. We support battlefield preservation with an American Battlefield Trust membership. And we contribute to various veteran support organizations. Our monthly newsletter informs members about upcoming events, and provides items of Civil War interest.

Membership qualifications are simple. Men with an ancestor in the Union forces, not convicted of a heinous crime or born arms against the U.S. Government, may join as members. Those men without ancestry, but support our Order's objectives may join as Associates. Boys 6 to 14 qualify as Juniors. Ladies with similar qualifications are welcome to join the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

The local chapters, C.K. Pier Badger Camp 1, and C.K. Pier Badger Auxiliary #4 meet at 7 pm on the second Wednesday of the month (except August) at the Lions Hall, 7336 St. James Street, Wauwatosa.

REDEDICATION CEREMONIES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021



2:30 PM

FOREST HOME CEMETERY

OUR HONOREES

. **Pvt. John Roberts** was born in Scotland in 1845 and emigrated to Milwaukee, enlisting in Co. B, 24th Wisconsin Infantry on August 11, 1862. He was promoted to Commissary Sergeant the following January. He rejoined his company in May 1863 and was transferred to the Veterans Reserve Corp a year later. He was mustered out June 30, 1865. He returned to Milwaukee, where he died May 15, 1878, of heart disease. He's buried in Section B.

Pvt. Leonard D. Hinkley was born in Eagle on February 3, 1839, the son of a wealthy farmer. He attended Milton Academy before enlisting in Co. A, 24th Wisconsin Infantry in August 1862. He was transferred to the Regimental Band in October, staying there for seven months. He mustered out on June 10, 1865 and married Mary Jane Cook in Milwaukee in 1870. They had three sons. In 1871, he was State Representative from Waukesha. He was an immigration agent for Iowa for the C.M. & St. P. R.R. before returning to Milwaukee, where he was a produce dealer and a grain dealer. He died in May 6, 1918. He's buried in Section 35.

Headstones installed in 2020:

Pvt. Hugo F. Rohn was born March 31, 1830, in the Czech Republic. He was living in Milwaukee when he enlisted in Co. C, 5th Wisconsin Infantry on April 21, 1861. He was promoted to sergeant before re-enlisting in the regiment, reorganized as an Independent Battalion in July 1864. He then served in Co. A, 5th Wisconsin Infantry (reorganized) until mustering out on July 11, 1865. He worked as a cabinet maker before his death on August 31, 1898. He's buried in Section D, Block 7, Lot 14, Grave 12.

Sgt. William E. Bardon, born April 26, 1840, in New York State, was living in Scott, Sheboygan County, when he enlisted in Co. D, 3rd Wisconsin Infantry on April 21, 1861. He was wounded at the Battle of Beverly Ford in June 1863, but recovered and served until mustering out on July 18, 1865. He married Jennie and worked as a railroad fireman before his death on August 10, 1887. He's buried in Section 10, Block 53, Lot 1, Space 20.

OUR PROGRAM

WELCOME
PCC Thomas Mueller

PLEDE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION
Chaplain Dean J. Collins

CAMP & AUXILIARY HISTORY
PCinC Steve Michaels & PNP Danielle Michaels

24th WISCONSIN @ CHICKAMAUGA
Chaplain Dean J. Collins

SGT. JOHN ROBERTS DEDICATION

TAPS
Bill Seaman

MOTORCADE TO 2ND GRAVE

PVT. LEONARD HINKLEY DEDICATION

FATHER'S 1865 LETTER TO HINKLEY
PNP Danielle Michaels

WREATH PLACEMENT

TAPS
Bill Seaman

BENEDICTION
Chaplain Dean J. Collins

THANKS

Forest Home Cemetery
Tom Ludka & Marge Berres
Program participants