

# WINTERFEST "2006"



**1ST VETERANS REUNION OF THE YEAR IN THE NATION**

**20th ANNUAL WINTERFEST R & R  
ALL VETERANS FESTIVAL & REUNION  
NEW GLAUCS, WISCONSIN  
JANUARY 12, 13, 14, 15, 2006  
DINNER - PROGRAM - DANCE**

Dance to Music by the band :

**"BADGE" Country & Rock**

**AVAILABLE HERE**

**20th Annual Winterfest Raffle Tickets**

**Sponsored by WVV III**

**& VFW POST 10549**

**Drawing Jan. 14, 2006**



**7:45P.M. at New Glarus Hotel**

**1st Prize: Hand made crocheted work art/Bedsrspread (valaue priceless)**



**2nd Prize - 4 Season Passes to Madison International Speedway**

**\$1,000.00 value**

**6th Prize - Wheel Barrow Full of Booze- ??? Value**



**3rd Prize - Americna Bald Eagle Scenic Print 33/999 \$1,300.00 valu**

**4th Prize 2 Tickets to 2006 "Chicagoland" NASCAR & Busch Race**



**5th Prize - American Bald Eagle/FlagPrint \$350.00 value**



# WINTERFEST 2006

## January 12-13-14-15

**\*20th Anniversary\***

**Special Guests:**  
**Diane Carlson Evans,**  
**Women's Memorial and**  
**Congressional Medal of Honor**  
**Recipient Sammy L. Davis**



Saturday Night January 14, 2006 New Glarus Hotel  
100 Sixth Avenue, New Glarus, WI



**DIANE CARLSON EVANS, RN**  
**FOUNDER, VIETNAM WOMEN'S MEMORIAL PROJECT**

Diane Carlson Evans, RN, is the founder of the Vietnam Women's Memorial Project and Chair of the Board of Directors. She currently volunteers full-time for the Project and also serves as Board liaison with veterans organizations. As part of that responsibility, she participates in educational activities throughout the United States talking about the Vietnam experience.

The idea for the Memorial to honor over 265,000 women who served during the Vietnam War was conceived by Diane Carlson Evans. A former Army nurse, Evans was stationed in Vietnam in 1968-1969. Although the eloquent wall of sorrows at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. lists the names of eight women nurses who were killed, Evans felt deeply that the Memorial, with its statue of three fighting men, did not acknowledge adequately the women. In her words, "...women are also soldiers. Women also need to heal. Their service is worthy of equal recognition."

So in 1984, Evans incorporated the Vietnam Women's Memorial Project as a nonprofit organization. Its mission encompasses three broad objectives: to educate the American people about the contributions of all women who served during the Vietnam era; to identify the military and civilian women who served; and to erect a suitable memorial in the nation's capitol to Vietnam women veterans.

During her six years in the military, Evans served in Vietnam as a staff nurse in the surgical and burn wards at Vung Tau, and later as head nurse in a surgical unit at Pleiku.



**Sammy L. Davis**  
**Congressional Medal of Honor**

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, March 3, 1863, has awarded in the name of The Congress the Medal of Honor to

**Sergeant Sammy L. Davis**  
**United States Army**

for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty:

Sergeant Sammy L. Davis (then Private First Class) distinguished himself during the early morning hours of 18 November 1967 while serving as a gunner with Battery C, 2nd Battalion, 4th Artillery, 9th Infantry Division, at a remote fire support base west of Cai Lay, Republic of Vietnam. At approximately 0200 hours, the fire support base came under heavy enemy mortar attack. Simultaneously, an estimated reinforced Viet Cong battalion launched a fierce ground assault upon the fire support base. The attacking enemy drove to within twenty-five meters of the friendly positions. Only a river separated the Viet Cong from the fire support base. Detecting a nearby enemy position, Sergeant Davis seized a machine gun and provided covering fire for his gun crew, as they attempted to bring direct artillery fire on the enemy. Despite his efforts, an enemy recoilless rifle round scored a direct hit upon the artillery piece. The resultant blast hurled the gun crew from their weapon and blew Sergeant Davis into a foxhole. He struggled to his feet and returned to the howitzer which was burning furiously. Ignoring repeated warnings to seek cover, Sergeant Davis rammed a shell into the gun. Disregarding a withering hail of enemy fire directed against his position, he aimed and fired the howitzer which rolled backward, knocking Sergeant Davis violently to the ground. Undaunted, he returned to the weapon to fire again when an enemy mortar round exploded within twenty meters of his position, injuring him painfully. Nevertheless, Sergeant Davis loaded the artillery piece, aimed and fired. Again he was knocked down by the recoil. In complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Davis loaded and fired three more shells into the enemy. Disregarding his extensive injuries and his inability to swim, Sergeant Davis picked up an air mattress and struck out across the deep river to rescue three wounded comrades on the far side. Upon reaching the three wounded men, he stood upright and fired into the dense vegetation to prevent the Viet Cong from advancing. While the most seriously wounded soldier was helped across the river, Sergeant Davis protected the two remaining casualties until he could pull them across the river to the fire support base. Though suffering from painful wounds, he refused medical attention, joining another howitzer crew which fired at the large Viet Cong force until it broke contact and fled. Sergeant Davis' conspicuous gallantry, extraordinary heroism, and intrepidity at the risk of his own life, above and beyond the call of duty, are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.





## **"SALUTE TO ALL VETERANS"**

### **20th Annual Veterans Winterfest Banquet**

**January 14, 2006**

#### **Welcome**

### **20th Annual Winterfest Banquet**

- I. Opening Prayer ----- Al Rodenberg  
Pledge**
- II. Introductions ----- John Mathews**
- III. Guest Speaker ----- Diane Carlson-Evans  
Chairwoman for "Women's Memorial"**
- IV. Guest Speaker ----- Sammy L. Davis  
Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient**
- V. Special presentations ----- Ed Andres**
- VI. Winterfest Raffle Drawing**
- VII. Closing**

#### **Special Thanks to the Winterfest Committee:**

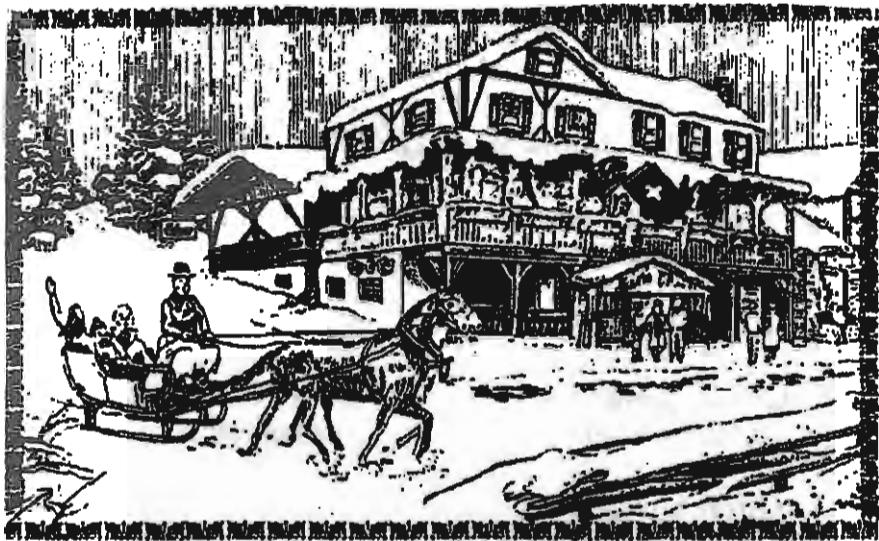
**Ron Lewis  
Bill Bacon  
Terry Babler**

**William Hustad  
Jim Bartelt  
Alex Olson**

**Don Stussey  
Ed Andres  
John Mathews**

# New Glarus Hotel

RESTAURANT



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*Burning of Winter Friday Night before Parade "2005"*

