

**L. G. Armstrong Camp #49** Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1004 Chestnut Street, Boscobel, WI 53805

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## July Activities and Meeting Notes

Thursday, July 19, 7:00 PM Regular meeting in the GAR Hall. Attendees were Commander Dan Chroninger, Sr. Vice Garret Reynolds, Jr. Vice Brian Ewing, Secretary Gary Young, and Council Member Steve Woodhouse. The Treasurer's report:

Beginning Bal:	\$481.94
Receipts:	72.00
Misc. Exp:	2.50
Ending Bal:	551.44

Commander Chroninger promoted Brother Young to Captain of the Camp Guard as Brother Young is used to being called CAPT Young.

Discussed Muskets and Memories weekend:

Secretary Young will conduct tours of the GAR Hall for attendees at the M&M Officers' soirée Friday evening from 8:00 to 9:00 assisted by Commander Chroninger.

We will conduct the Cemetery tours 10:00 to 11:30, and 3:00 to 5:00 on Saturday, 10:00 to 11:30 and 3:00 to 5:00 on Sunday. Secretary Young will prepare tour charts for tour conductors. Sr. Vice Commander Reynolds has prepared detailed cemetery maps and veteran information sheets for sale for \$3 to people taking the tour. Secretary Young will reproduce and bring this "stuff" to the park on Saturday morning. Brother Reynolds has been scheduled to work, and won't be available for tours until Sunday afternoon. Jr. Vice Commander Ewing will handle Saturday's tours with help from Brother Kevin Chroninger. Brother Woodhouse will be present to help with Sunday's tours.

Captain Young committed to gathering enough volunteers to post an ARMED guard at the GAR Hall during all the time it is open for tours on the M&M weekend.

Thanks to the Ladies of the WRC, the Meeting Hall has UV panels and curtains on the windows.

Thanks to Fennimore Lodge #219 F&AM for the loan of 6 period armchairs for the Camp's officers to sit in.

The floor, doors, and trim has been painted; the floor in the entryway has been painted; the chandelier in the stairwell has been wired and hung, and the meeting hall furniture arranged. The Upper floor is ready for tours!

Thanks to all the guys who pitched in to finish it off. We hope that many of our members will be able to make the Muskets & Memories weekend and help us show Camp 49's colors. Brother Kevin Chroninger will be here all the way from Virginia. That's dedication. Meeting adjourned.

## **Flotsam and Jetsam**

Thanks to Sr. Vice Commander Garret Reynolds, Camp #49 has it's own web page. You will find it at http://camp49.the-rs-services.com

Also on the website you will find his presentation of the Veterans Graves in Boscobel Cemetery. There are over 100 pictures of the gravestones. Log into http://the-rs-services.com/downloads/ BoscCivWarVetBur\_N.pdf

Remember Camp #49's email address is

Camp\_49@mchsi.com

**Heritage Alert:** The suit by Grant County against the Boscobel Grand Army of the Republic Hall Preservationists, Inc. for GAR artifacts, flags, and WRC records continues. Letters to the Grant County Board of Supervisors on this issue may be sent to 111 South Jefferson Street, Lancaster, WI 53813. Local newspapers are *The Boscobel Dial*, 901 Wisconsin Avenue, Boscobel, WI 53805, and *Grant County Herald Independent*, 208 West Cherry Street, Lancaster, WI 53813.

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