



L. G. Armstrong Camp #49

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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Winter 2009 Newsletter

It has been a busy winter season. We moved to Saturday afternoons for our winter meetings so as to avoid coming to and from meetings in the dark...the 3rd Saturday of the month..next meeting Saturday 21 March at 1PM.. At our Annual meeting in December we elected the following officers.

Commander Bob Welsh
Sr Vice Commander Paul Welsh
Jr. Vice Commander Dan Chroninger
Secretary Gary Young
Treasurer Tom Truog
Graves Registration, Garret Reynolds;
Monuments and Memorials, Tom Truog
Chaplain Garret Reynolds
Patriotic Instructor/ Historian, Gary Young;
Captain of the Camp Guard, Gary Young
Council Members:
Steve Woodhouse
Brian Ewing
Dan Chroninger

Department Commander, Brother Bruce Laine, once again honored us with his attendance to install officer, Saturday, January 17th.. It was followed by a mini-reception at the Boscobel Hotel.

Because of the continued serious deterioration of the Hall foundation it was decided we needed to push forward with replacing the foundation with a basement this summer if affordable. Brother Gary said he would seek grants for the work and a commitment from the Boscobel Historical Society to release of their pledge. In concert with that he will approach the Jeffris Foundation to see if they desire to participate. He and brother Tom Truop have conferred with Wisconsin Historical Society officials concerning proceeding with the project in accordance with the Architectural Assessment..

New members are Joe Harrel, LeRoy Grunenwald,, Kenneth Coles, Paul Donovan, John Hirsch, Larry Culton, and Parker Dow. Welcome aboard Brothers. And their dues are all paid for 2009.

Brother Timothy Bennish is serving in Iraq right now. His email is drunkinstine1987@yahoo.com
Drop him a line if you can.

ANNUAL DUES remain the same as last year. \$31.00
\$21.00 of these dues are forwarded to Department for per capita dues: \$3.00 of which is retained by the Department of Wisconsin, \$18.00 being forwarded to National. \$10.00 is retained in the Camp fund to pay for Hall rent, fund maintenance and repair projects. **DUES were due 31 January. Please be prompt in your remittance. The bylaws require us to drop members not paid by April 1st.**

Don't hesitate to communicate your ideas to the camp either by mail or email. Everyone needs to participate in our Camp or the work and the meetings won't do justice to the memory of our ancestors. CDR Welsh's email address is shonka@mhtc.net.

Secretary's notes.

The last winter meeting will be Saturday, March 21. In April we will revert to the 3rd Thursday.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty, Gary

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The recession has had a serious impact on Muskets & Memories. Community support is down about 50%, so we're trying to raise more money to fund the event. The Committee is sponsoring a Lincoln-Douglas Debate at the Hall on Saturday the 28th of March as a fund raiser. They will be presenting the August, 1858 Freeport, IL debate. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students. It starts at 1:00pm. It is Lincoln's 200th birthday this year, and it is a fund-raiser to bring the troops back to Boscobel on 1&2 August. If you can make it, please do. Muskets & Memories showcases our Hall and the Wisconsin SUVCW Brothers are a big part of that event the showcases our ancestors in a positive way.

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