



L. G. Armstrong Camp #49

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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Fall 2009 Newsletter

It was a busy summer season with a very successful Muskets & Memories event in August that resulted in a \$1,500 donation to the Hall by the Muskets & Memories committee. Also, a very generous donation by Brother Steve Woodhouse allowed us to purchase a large wall tent (10x12 foot with a 12x12 fly) as the official camp tent for Muskets & Memories. WE intend to share it at M&M with the Committee as it will reduce manning requirements for the event and give us more room to display artifacts and collections. Thanks to Brothers Steve Woodhouse, LeRoy Grunenwald and Rod Dary for sharing their collections at this event. It drew a lot of interest from both spectators and reenactors to the Sons' camp. Brothers Vern Ward, Greg Pomereng, and Paul Welsh also helped man the tent.

At our October meeting, members voted to shift to our winter meeting schedule: Saturdays at 1PM at the Hall: November 21; December 19 (annual meeting); and January 23 (Installation of Officers.

A motion to replace the furnace/ air conditioner became moot after Brother Young discovered a bad switch position was the reason the unit was inoperable.

The Secretary reported that he had hosted a tour of the Hall by Trent Margriff, the regional representative of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. He provided excellent advice on how to proceed with preservation actions.

Brother Chroninger reported that Brother Tim Bennish would soon be back from Iraq (he is now back in North Carolina PTL).

Treasurer Tom Truog reported a balance of \$7,195.86 in the treasury. He had also asked the secretary to seek a relief for him as treasurer. With this, members present and voting (MPV) decided to combine the offices of Secretary and Treasurer.

Brother Joe Harrell's funeral was well attended by Brothers in full uniform, 9th Virginia Cavalry members in full uniform, and Gilbertson-Pitzer VFW Post 10393 to perform military honors. Joe was from Georgia, so at the request of the family and his wishes, a full Confederate Military Funeral will be

conducted at Muskets & Memories 2010, Saturday after the battle. In respect of the passing of Brother Joe Harrell, MPV decided to drape the charter for 30 days.

Commander Welsh submitted the application of his grandson, for Junior membership. Application was approved.

A tentative slate of officers for 2010 to be confirmed at the November meeting was discussed as follows:

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

Welcome new members Bo Morgan, Bryce Remple, and Zachary Remple.

ANNUAL DUES should 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 are due 31 January. Please be prompt in your remittance. The bylaws require us to drop members not paid by April 1st.**

Secretary's notes.

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 and mine is gnyoy@centurytel.net or 1004 Chestnut Street, Boscobel, WI 53805

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty, Gary
Gary Young, Secretary
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