

## L. G. Armstrong Camp #49 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Department of Wisconsin 1004 Chestnut Street, Boscobel, WI 53805 PUBLISHER Camp #49 No. 3 Volume #02/2014

# Fall 2014 Winter 2015 Newsletter INFO and Notice of Annual Meeting.

The Camp will shift to winter meeting schedule (Third Saturdays at 1300 hours) beginning in November.

Meetings are:

- Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 1900 hours AT the VFW Post
- Thurs Oct 16 at 1900 hours in the GAR Hall
- Sat November 12, GAR Hall at 1300 hours Officer Nominations
- Annual meeting will be held Saturday, 18 December, 2014, at the GAR Hall at 1300 hours. Election of officers and funds audit.
- The Installation of officers will be conducted Saturday, 17 January, 2015 at 1300 hours in the GAR Hall.
- February meeting is Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> at 1300 hours.
- March meeting is Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> at 1300 hours.

In April we will resume summer hours on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 1900 hours....16 April.

At the November meeting, nominations will be in order for Camp Officers for next year. Elections will be held at the annual meeting.

Preservation and restoration of the Hall has begun. The Hall has been raised by Heritage Movers in preparation for Sand Prairie Construction to pour the basement. The surprise requirement (\$110,500) for architectural plans approved by the state busted a large hole in our budget. To ensure completion, including sewer, water, toilets and a restored front porch, we need to raise an additional \$10,000. Brothers are requested to seek funding and donations to this purpose. All donations are tax deductible and should be addressed to the GAR Hall, 1004 Chestnut St, Boscobel, WI 53805.

For those that haven't heard, Brother Young was elected President of the Boscobel Grand Army of the Republic Hall Inc. Brother Chroninger is the Vice Pr3sident, and Loretta Hooker is the Secretary/Treasurer. The Preservationists are the owners of the Hall. Having worked on this project for 15 years, Heritage Movers afforded Brother Young the privilege of operating the lift equipment for the final 14 inches of the lift. I will be forever grateful. It was an awesome experience.

### . Annual meeting goals:

- Final Officer Nominations
- Election of Officers
- Formalize Annual Dues (established at \$5 Camp dues, \$3 Department, \$23 National per capita: \$31)
- Establish Scholarships

### ANNUAL DUES remain the same as last year. \$31.00

\$26.00 of these dues are forwarded to Department for per capita dues: \$3.00 of which is retained by the Department of Wisconsin, \$23.00 being forwarded to National. \$5.00 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, and send to SEC/TREAS Gary Young, 1004 Chestnut Street, Boscobel, WI 53805. The bylaws require us to drop members not paid by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Secretary's Notes

Please make an effort to make meetings. Your participation is needed.

Thanks to Brother LeRoy Grunenwald and his weapons display at Muskets & Memories. He drew a crowd and that helped with recruiting. Thanks also to Brother Steve Woodhouse who again helped man the Sons Tent. The SUVCW camp continues to be a draw an attraction at M&M. And thanks to the M&M committee for their continued support. Thanks to the others who put in their time at the Camp and attended the Saturday afternoon meeting. Brothers Pomerening, Ward and Young made a tour of the crowd at Sunday's battle and collected \$717.00 for GAR Hall Preservation.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Gary Young, Secretary/Treasurer L. G. Armstrong Camp #49 1004 Chestnut Street Boscobel, WI 53805-1418