



L. G. Armstrong Camp #49

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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August Activities and Meeting Notes

Thursday, August 21, 7:00 PM Regular meeting in the GAR Hall. Attendees were Commander Dan Chroninger, Sr. Vice Garret Reynolds, Jr. Treasurer Tom Truog, Secretary Gary Young, and Brother Tim Bennis. Guest was Jamie Chroninger, SUV Women's Auxiliary.

First order of business was to carry the lighted glass display case donated to Camp #49 by Bernice Chollar of California.

Discussed Muskets and Memories weekend:

There were lots of visitors to the Camp 49's tent (No state representation) including state officers from Illinois and Iowa (they flew their flag from the tent). They were very supportive of our cause with the GAR artifacts and Grant County. Lots of Sons and other supporters (including Confederate Brothers in Arms) showed their support by mounting armed honor guards at the GAR Hall during tour hours.

Cemetery tours were minimal and donations did not cover the cost of cemetery maps and information booklets. However, nobody is moving, so they'll be good for next year as well.

Camp #49 opened the Hall Friday night for special tours by attendees at the Officers Social at the mansion across the street. Camp #49 also hosted Armistead-Bingham 1862 Lodge F&AM for their annual meeting in the GAR Hall on Saturday night.

Our brothers and fellow reenactors filled the porch of the GAR Hall to overflowing for a group support picture for the local paper.

Our thanks to all the folks who pitched in to make Camp #49's first Muskets & Memories a memorable and gratifying event.

Flotsam and Jetsam

Thanks to Sr. Vice Commander Garret Reynolds, Camp #49 has its 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

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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. At the last meeting of the County properties Committee their chair declared there was nothing to consider until such time as the WRC\Preservations bows to the County's claim of ownership of the Huftil Flag. It looks like we're headed to court.



Two of Camp 49's supporters at the GAR Hall during Muskets and Memories. Eric Percey and Jerome Kowalski (Gen. George Thomas, Army of the Cumberland).

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, Sep 18 @ 7:00 PM

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