



## L. G. Armstrong Camp #49

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

1004 Chestnut Street, Boscobel, WI 53805  
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### December Activities and Meeting Notes

#### Saturday, December 13, 2003 at 1:00 PM Annual Meeting in the GAR Hall.

Meeting opened in due form by Commander Dan Chroninger. Members Roll Call: Commander Dan Chroninger, Sr. Vice Commander Garret Reynolds, Jr. Vice Commander Brian Ewing, Secretary Gary Young, Treasurer Tom Truog Guests: Jamie Chroninger, Amy Hawks Chapter Women's Auxiliary, prospective member Oliver Giddings.

Initiated Brother John Green.

Secretary's Report: Approved and Accepted as presented.

Treasurer's Report: 2003 Opening Balance of \$196.15, receipts of \$1204.00, Expenditures of \$943.59, and a current balance of \$456.56. Approved and Accepted as presented.

Election of Officers for 2004.

Commander: Dan Chroninger

Sr. Vice Commander: Garret Reynolds

Jr. Vice Commander: Brian Ewing

Secretary: Gary Young

Treasurer: Tom Truog

Council: Steve Woodhouse  
John Greene  
Alan Goldsmith

Delegates: Dan Chroninger, Gary Young

Installation of Officers: installation of officers will be held at the Hall at a regular meeting, Saturday, January 17, 2004, at 1:00 PM. Upon completion, the members will retire to the Boscobel Hotel to prepare for the Oyster Supper fund-raiser.

Oyster Supper: As it was a Boscobel SUV tradition to hold a January oyster supper fund-raiser. Camp #49 will do just that for Boscobel's January Civil War Weekend ....specifically Sat. Jan 17, 2004. We will serve Oyster stew at the Boscobel Hotel from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM. Brothers of the Camp are

encouraged to attend and help serve.

#### 2004 Goals and Objectives

GAR Hall Preservation Grant  
January 17 Oyster Stew Fundraiser  
May 8 Crawfish Boil Fundraiser

Moved, seconded, and approved to pay 2004 rent (\$120) in advance to help the Preservationists with their cash flow.

Moved, Seconded, and approved leaving dues at \$31.00 and processing fees at \$5.00 for 2004.

The next meeting will be Saturday, January 17, 2004 at 1 PM in the Hall.

Brother Ewing was thanked for his hard work removing the old fluorescents and installing the new chandeliers in the meeting hall.

Meeting was closed in due form.

**Dues Please!** Please forward your dues of \$31.00 to Treasurer Tom Truog, Box 98, Boscobel, WI 53805 as soon as possible. The money is required to continue our operations and pay per capita tax of \$21.00 per member to the Department by March.

### 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](http://the-rs-services.com/downloads/BoscCivWarVetBur_N.pdf)

Remember Camp #49's email address is

[Camp\\_49@mchsi.com](mailto:Camp_49@mchsi.com)

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.

**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. A judicial review was scheduled for December 22, 2003 (no word on that yet), and a summary hearing for 22 January, 2004. At the January hearing we can expect either a summary judgment for or against, or the issue to be referred to trial...probably in April.

Gary Young, Secretary  
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