



GENERAL ORDERS No. 5

RE: January 2023 Meeting

Main Presentation: This month we welcome *Daniel Einstein*. He will be providing a presentation titled *Camp Randall Memorial Park: Remembering Wisconsin's Civil War Veterans*. Camp Randall Memorial Park honors Wisconsin's Civil War veterans on the grounds of their former training ground. The most prominent feature in the park is the memorial arch, topped by a statue of the mascot "Old Abe." Greeting visitors in front of the arch are statues of a young recruit, and an old G.A.R. veteran. Scattered in the park are cannons, plaques and a "guardhouse." The presentation will explore the backstories (and legends) of these commemorative features, and the management challenges of the park.

Daniel Einstein is the former historic and cultural resources manager at UW-Madison, having retired (happily) in 2021. During his 29 years working in the division of facilities planning and management, he took on a variety of roles including recycling, transportation management, Lakeshore Nature Preserve management, and finally oversight of public art, historic preservation, and archaeological site management. In 1990, following a stint in Uganda where he supervised construction of a chimpanzee research station, he arrived in Madison to pursue a masters degree in Land Resources from the Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies. He never left.

Date: January 12, 2023 (second Thursday)

Place: Hop Haus Brew Pub, 2975 Sub-Zero Pkwy, Fitchburg, WI

Social: 6:00 PM

Optional Dinner: 6:15 PM. Order from the menu when you arrive

Dinner Request: To support Hop Haus staffing, they request the number of people planning to dine. Please make your dining request by the Monday before the meeting via email Madison.history.roundtable@gmail.com, website (Contact/Dinner Reservations) or by calling Rich Fronek at **608-669-0970**. Leave your name and number of attendees. **DO NOT REPLY TO THE EMAIL MEETING NOTICE TO MAKE RESERVATIONS.**

Business Meeting: 7:00 PM

Presentation: 7:15 PM. Free to the public. No reservations needed

Upcoming Events:

- **February 9, 2023 – MHRT Meeting – Deadlines by George Hesselberg**
- **Book Sale** – We will be offering a book sale at the January meeting. Each book is \$1, take as many as you like. You are also welcome to bring a book for sale. Proceeds go to the MHRT.

Publicity: Find out about the Madison History Roundtable at our web site <https://www.madisonhistoryroundtable.com>, Facebook (search on Madison History Roundtable) and email madhrt@googlegroups.com. Spread the word to your friends, colleagues and co-workers.

Membership: The 2022 - 2023 season dues are \$30. The season runs September – May. Dues are used to cover the operating and speaker expenses of the Madison History Roundtable. You can mail your dues to the **MHRT Treasurer – 9 Flad Circle, Madison, WI 53711**. If you have a personal PayPal account, you can send in your dues to the MHRT PayPal email address: wsayles1950@gmail.com. Attending the meetings are free and the public is welcome. Guests can check us out before deciding if they want to become a member.

Day Trip: We are gathering some ideas for a day trip this coming spring; April or May. Please bring your ideas to the meeting or contact Rich Fronek.

MHRT Website: Check out our web site at: <https://www.madisonhistoryroundtable.com>. You can find information on the MHRT schedule, list of speakers and meeting dates amongst other information. You can also “signup” for MHRT membership. We will be periodically be updating the web site with meeting notices, upcoming events and activities. Let us know what other information you might want posted on the site.

Wisconsin Historical Society Membership #: 91646. MHRT is a WHS organization member. Use this number for free admission to WHS sites and 10% discounts for in-store and online purchases.



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