



GENERAL ORDERS No. 8

RE: April 2026 Meeting

Main Presentation: This month we welcome Rev. Robert J. Miller, who will be presenting, *“From Rome to Appomattox - the history of (Catholic) Civil War chaplains”*. The Reverend Robert J. Miller provides a comprehensive and compelling portrait of the 126 priest-chaplains who served during the Civil War and reflects on the importance of religion and faith in nineteenth-century America. Miller's background includes a long ministry in Chicago and his service as president of the Chicago Civil War Round Table, making him a leading authority on subject religion in the Civil War era. Join us for what promises to be a most interesting presentation.

Date: April 9, 2026

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

Social: 6:00 PM

Optional Dining: 6:15 PM. Order from the menu when you arrive. To support Hop Haus staffing, they request the number of people planning to dine. Please make your dining request by the Wednesday before the meeting via email Madison.history.roundtable@gmail.com, MHRT website or by calling Rich Fronek at 608-669-0970. Leave your name and number of those dining. **DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL TO INDICATE DINING REQUESTS.** *Note; you can come to the meeting without dining.*

Business Meeting: 7:00 PM

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

Upcoming Events:

- **May 14th, 2026 – MHRT Meeting – *My Book to You from the Greenland Patrol* - Mark Faultersack**
- **September 12, 2026 - Civil War Museum of Kenosha hosting the 19th Annual Great Lakes Civil War Forum - Examining the Midwest region’s political, social, and military experiences during the war.**

Book Sale –We will be offering a book sale at the monthly meetings. Each book is \$1, take as many as you like. Proceeds go to the MHRT. Feel free to bring some books you are willing to donate.

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: Dues for a single person remain \$30/year. If you want to sign up as a couple, dues are \$50. 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 meetings are free and open to the public. Guests can check us out before deciding if they want to become a member.

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.

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