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GENERAL ORDERS No. 7

RE: March 2019, Encampment

Main Presentation: This month we welcome Jesse Charles. He will be presenting a topic on local history; the *Verona Leper Colony*. Jesse is the president of the Verona Area Historical Society. Jesse will share his research about the leper colony that was started in 1896 and lasted into the early 1900s. The colony was located on the land that today is Dane County's "Prairie Moraine Park". Come and hear about the origins and history of a legacy institution with a little past.

Date: March 14, 2019 (second Thursday)

Place: Radisson Hotel Madison, 517 Grand Canyon Drive, Madison, WI

Social: 6:00 PM

Optional Dinner: 6:15 PM, \$23/person (includes tip), reservations required

Business Meeting: 7:00 PM

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

Reservations: Reservations are due by March 11th, the Monday before the meeting, by email (preferred) () or by calling Bill Sayles at 608-333-9732.

Leave your name and the number of dinner reservations.

Upcoming Events:

- March 3, 2019, 5:00pm. Native American Lead Mining in the Upper Mississippi Valley District by Archaeologist Philip Millhouse. Platteville Municipal Auditorium. https://fareharbor.com/embeds/book/miningjamisonmuseum/items/?flow=99905&full-items=ves
- March 26, 2019, 1:00pm. The Making of Pioneer Wisconsin Voices of Early Settlers by Michael Stevens. Oakwood
 Village University Woods Auditorium/Arts Center, Madison, WI
- April 11th, 2019 MHRT Meeting –Union Soldiers in the Civil War Facts, Lance Herdegen, Civil War Award-Winning Author
- October 20-23, 2019 Kenosha Civil War History Campaign Tour Battles of First and Second Bull Run. Contact Doug Dammann, 262-653-4432 for information.

Publicity: Find out about the Madison History Roundtable at our web site 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 2018/2019 campaign dues are \$30. The campaign season runs September – May. Dues are used to cover the operating expenses of the Madison History Roundtable. You can pay your dues at the meeting or mail to MHRT Treasurer – 9 Flad Circle, Madison, WI 53711. We still have a few members who have not paid their 2018/2019 dues yet. If in doubt, check with the treasurer at the next meeting. Thanks!

Guest meeting attendance is free and the public is welcome. Guests can check us out before deciding if they want to join. Dinner is always optional, but reservations are required to ensure we have meals for everybody that wants to eat with us.

MHRT Website: Check out our new web site at: www.madisonbistoryroundtable.com. You can find information on the MHRT schedule, list of speakers and meeting dates amongst other information. You can also make dinner reservations for the meetings as well as "join" the 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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