

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2

RE: October 2022 Meeting

Main Presentation: This month we welcome **Christopher Kolakowski**. Christopher is the Director of the Wisconsin Veterans Museum, a position he has held since January 6, 2020. Chris received his BA in History and Mass Communications from Emory & Henry College, and his MA in Public History from the State University of New York at Albany. Chris has spent his career interpreting and preserving American military history with the National Park Service, New York State government, the Rensselaer County (NY) Historical Society, the Civil War Preservation Trust, Kentucky State Parks, the U.S. Army, and the MacArthur Memorial. He has written and spoken extensively on various aspects of military history and leadership from 1775 to the present. Chris has published three books on the Civil War. He will be presenting *Perryville: Battle for Kentucky*. Both North and South viewed Kentucky as essential for victory. In the summer of 1862 Confederate armies invaded the Bluegrass State, but were forced to retreat after 10 weeks of campaigning that crested in battle outside the town of Perryville. This talk will examine the campaign and the importance of the Battle of Perryville.

Date: October 13 2022 (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:

- **October 15 2022 – Kenosha Civil War history museum forum: *Where the Fight Was the Thickest: The Campaigns of the Iron Brigade of the West.*** Registration 8:30am. Program begins at 9:30am.
 - Cost: \$70/\$55 Friends of the Museum, Lunch Included. Contact Rich Fronek at 608-669-0970 or rfronek@charter.net if you are interested in attending and want to carpool to Kenosha.
- **November 10, 2022 – MHRT Meeting – Treachery and Cunning: The Dodge Family in the Upper Mississippi River Valley - Tracey Lee Roberts**
- **Book Sale** – We will be offering a book sale at the October and November meetings. 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.

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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