

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4

RE: December 2022 Meeting

Main Presentation: This month we welcome *Peter Fauerbach*. He will be providing a presentation on his book titled *Fauerbach Brewing Company Madison, Wisconsin 1848 – 1967*. Peter is the great-great-grandson of the founder of the brewing company that is synonymous with Madison. The elder Peter Fauerbach was born in Bavaria in 1830, emigrated to the United States in 1850, working in and running breweries in upstate NY, and the young Wisconsin towns of Portage and New Lisbon. He made it to Madison in 1868 to lease the Sprecher Brewery at Blount and Williamson streets. By 1880 it was the Fauerbach Brewing Company, a mainstay of Madison life until it closed July 1, 1966.

Among Peter's descendants with an important role in the company's history – his grandson Karl H., general manager from Prohibition until 1960, and Karl H's son Karl P., master brewer from 1957 until the final keg nine years later. Although our Peter Fauerbach was only 14 when the brewery closed, he is uniquely qualified to tell the Fauerbach story. After all, Karl H was his grandfather, Karl P his father. And it was his great-uncle Dr. Louis who made and implemented the decision to close the brewery. No wonder that he has become the unofficial company historian. Please come and welcome Peter as he tells his family story of the Fauerbach Brewery.

Date: December 8, 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:

- **January 12, 2023 – MHRT Meeting – *The Camp Randall Memorial Arch by Daniel Epstein***
- **Book Sale** – We will be offering a book sale at the December 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 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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