



GENERAL ORDERS No. 9

RE: May 2023 Meeting

Main Presentation: This month we welcome *Mark L. Gormican Productions* which will be presenting a single act play called *The Last Depot – A Civil War Sketch*. The play is written and performed by Mark Gormican who portrays private L.J. Nelson, Company A, 21st Wisconsin and Sgt. James Torbert, Company E, 6th Wisconsin and their experiences at Andersonville prison during the Civil War. Mark is a retired National Military Park Service Historian and Interpreter. ***Due to the single act play, we will meet one hour earlier this month; 5:00pm social, 6:00pm business meeting and presentation.*** This promises to be a compelling presentation; so spread the word to friends and colleagues. See you at the May meeting!

Date: May 11, 2023 (second Thursday)

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

Social: 5:00 PM

Optional Dinner: 5:15 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: 6:00 PM

Presentation: 6:15 PM. Free to the public. No reservations needed

Upcoming Events:

- **May Meeting - Officer Elections.** Contact us if you are interested in volunteering for the MHRT
- **Book Sale** – We will be offering a book sale at our monthly 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.
- **Saturday, May 6, 2023, 10:00am – 12:00pm. Walking Tour of the Grounds of the Milwaukee Soldier’s Home.** \$12 (\$15 non-members). Contact the Kenosha Civil War Museum at 262-653-4140 to register.
- **September 23, 2023, 8:30am - 3:30pm – 2023 Great Lakes Civil War Forum – Vicksburg Campaign. Held at Kenosha Civil War Museum. Reservations by phone at 262-653-4434 or online at: <https://museums.kenosha.org/civil-war-museum-programs-events/annual-events>**

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: The Mining and Rollo Jamison Museums, 405 E. Main St., Platteville, WI. Discover the rich mining history of southwest Wisconsin through a guided tour of the Bevans Mine, Hoist House and Whitcomb mine train. Admission fee is General (13+) - \$12 and Seniors (65+) - \$10. The tour takes about 90 minutes. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. We will gather for lunch after the tour. We are looking at one of two dates; **Thursday, June 15th or Friday, July 14th**. Contact Rich Fronek at 608-669-0970 or rfronek@charter.net and indicate which dates would work for you. We will then pick one from which most people can attend. Also indicate if you'd be willing to carpool. More information on the museum can be found at: <https://mining.jamison.museum>

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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