



GENERAL ORDERS No. 9

RE: May 2024 Meeting

Main Presentation: This month we welcome *Mary Elise Antoine*. She will be presenting; *The War of 1812 in Wisconsin: The Battle for Prairie du Chien*. Mary is co-author of **Frenchtown Chronicles of Prairie du Chien: History and Folklore from Wisconsin's Frontier** and author of **The War of 1812 in Wisconsin: The Battle for Prairie du Chien**. She is president of the Prairie du Chien Historical Society and former curator at Villa Louis. Her research focuses on the material culture and mix and confrontation of cultures on the upper Mississippi prior to Wisconsin statehood. **The War of 1812 in Wisconsin** received the 2017 Board of Curators Book of Merit Award.

Date: May 9, 2024 (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:

- September 12th, 2024 – MHRT Meeting, Presentation - TBD
- September 14th, 2024 – **The Great Lakes Civil War Forum: Mr. Lincoln's Navy**, Kenosha Civil War Museum

Annual Officer Elections – May Meeting. Officer elections for the position of Commanding General, Adjutant (Speaker Coordination) and Treasurer. Nominations open. Contact us if you are interested in one of these positions.

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 Fundraising Campaign: For the 2023 – 2024 season, we are embarking on a fundraising campaign. The goal for the year is \$500. We have raised about \$300 to date. Funds will be used to support speaker fees and honorariums. You can mail your contribution to the **MHRT Treasurer – 9 Flad Circle, Madison, WI 53711**, or if you have a personal PayPal account, you can send your contribution to the MHRT PayPal email address: wsayles1950@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your contribution to the MHRT.

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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