



MADISON HISTORY ROUNDTABLE

ENJOYING THE DISCUSSION OF HISTORY SINCE 1954

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1

RE: September 2021, Encampment

Welcome back to the 2021 - 2022 season of the Madison History Roundtable. As the MHRT embarks on the 2021-2022 season, the coronavirus pandemic continues to bring challenges to in-person meetings. We were hopeful that we would be able to resume in-person meetings starting in September. However, with the COVID-19 resurgence, we feel it is the prudent decision to continue virtual meetings until such time that meeting in-person can be deemed safe. We will let you know about meeting logistics once we are prepared to meet in-person.

In the meantime, we will continue to bring you the MHRT presentations *virtually*. We will continue to meet the second Thursday of the month at 7pm; September – May. As part of the monthly meeting notice, we will include the link to the monthly meeting provided by the ZOOM application. Simply click on the link on your computer or mobile device and you will join the monthly meeting. The invitation can also be found on our website, <https://www.madisonhistoryroundtable.com> and our Facebook page. We are also planning with the permission of the presenter to record the presentations so they can be viewed on the MHRT YouTube channel.

We are excited about the slate of speakers we have scheduled for the 2021 – 2022 season. Even though we cannot meet in person, we can all be together virtually to enjoy the presentations by our featured speakers. Thank you for joining us every month to enjoy history in a new and different way.

Main Presentation: We kick off the season on Thursday, September 9th as we welcome back James Heinz who will be presenting *Third Man on the Monument: The Life of Howard Cushing, The Forgotten Cushing*. All three Cushing brothers were born in Milwaukee County. Alonzo and Howard served in the same unit in the Civil War. Discover how the Cushing brothers are connected to a Milwaukee high school and share something with the Marx Brothers. Find out how Howard Cushing is connected to Tarzan, the NFL, the famous Apache chief Geronimo, the first atomic bomb, and a 2012 movie. And if that's not enough learn how Howard inspired Carl Sagan, the troops in Vietnam, and modern science fiction including Star Wars. Come join us in what promises to be an interesting study of the Cushing Brothers.

Date: September 9, 2021, 7:00pm (Second Thursday)

Presentation

Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81166894533?pwd=M0U1dTdmVUY0WE5mR3VUSExGeFJIQT09>

Meeting ID: 811 6689 4533

Passcode: 969941

Phone (only): +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Free to the public. No reservations needed.

Upcoming Events:

- September 11th, 2021, 9:00am – 4:00pm - Great Lakes Civil War Forum – Immigrants and the Civil War

Don't forget to mark your calendars and to register for the Great Lakes Civil War Forum on Saturday, September 11th at the Kenosha Civil War Museum. The theme of this year's forum is **Immigrants and the Civil War**. In person attendance is limited to 30 people. Registration closes on September 7th. There are two options to participate in the Forum, in-person and virtually. Select the link to register: <https://museums.kenosha.org/civilwar/events/events/>

- October 14th, 2021 – MHRT Meeting - *The Admirals Wept: Billy Mitchell and the Atlantic Bombing Test of 1921*, Christopher Kolakowski, Director, Wisconsin Veterans Museum

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.

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Membership: The 2021 - 2022 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. Joining the virtual 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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