



GENERAL ORDERS No. 1

RE: September 2024 Meeting

Main Presentation: We are excited and honored to kickoff our 2024 – 2025 campaign with a presentation by David Maraniss. David will be speaking on his 2004 book, “*They Marched into Sunlight: War and Peace, Vietnam and America, October 1967*”. The book centers around the **Battle of Ong Thanh** and a protest at the **University of Wisconsin–Madison**. The 2005 documentary film **Two Days in October** is based on the book and aired as part of the **PBS series American Experience**, winning a Peabody Award. In the UK, it was broadcast by **BBC Four as How Vietnam Was Lost** as part of the channel's Storyville series. David Maraniss was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for History in 2004 and won the J. Anthony Lukas Book Prize that same year. Other books by David Maraniss include; *Path Lit by Lightning: The Life of Jim Thorp*, *What It Takes to Be #1: Vince Lombardi on Leadership*, *Clemente: The Passion and Grace of Baseball's Last Hero* and *Rome 1960: The Olympics That Changed the World*.

In order to accommodate David's speaking engagement at the HopHaus, we will be meeting on **Monday, September 9th at 7pm**. The weekend following David's presentation, he is one of the keynote speakers for **Capital Times's Ideafest**.

Date: **September 9, 2024 (second Monday)**

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 14th; 8:30 – 3:30 – Great Lakes Civil War Forum**

Don't forget to mark your calendars and to register for the Great Lakes Civil War Forum on Saturday, September 14th. The theme of this year's forum is “Mr. Lincoln's Navy”. List of speakers and topics are:

- Torpedos: An Ironclad's Greatest Fear by John Quarstein
- Mr. Lincoln's Brown Water Navy by Dr. Gary Joiner
- Hero of the Red River: The Life and Times of Joseph Bailey by Michael Goc
- The Navy and Left-Armed Corps: Outstanding Service in War and Peace by Stephen A. Goldman

You can register for the forum at the following link:

<https://84428.blackbaudhosting.com/84428/Great-Lakes-Civil-War-Forum-14Sep2024>

or by calling the museum at 262-653-4140 during business hours.

- **October 10th, 2024 – MHRT Meeting - David Mollenhoff - *Frank Lloyd Wright's Monona Terrace: The Enduring Power of a Civic Vision***

Book Sale – We will be offering a book sale at the 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.

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: This year we are making some slight change to dues. Dues for a single person remain \$30/year. If you want to sign up as a couple, dues are \$50. 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 meetings are free and open to the public. 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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