



**GENERAL ORDERS No. 6**

**RE: February 2026 Meeting**

**Main Presentation:** This month we welcome John Nondorf of the Wisconsin Historical Society. John will be presenting *“Pinch Hitters: The All-American Girls Professional Baseball League in Wisconsin.”* The All-American Girls Professional Baseball League had been largely forgotten before the 1992 film *“A League of Their Own”* brought it back to the limelight. Nondorf will discuss the events that led to the formation of the league in 1943, give a brief history of the league with a focus on Wisconsin teams, and discuss the forces that brought about the end of professional women’s baseball after 12 seasons. Bring a friend and join us for what promises to be a most interesting presentation.

**Date:** February 12, 2026

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

**Social:** 6:00 PM

**Optional Dining:** 6:15 PM. Order from the menu when you arrive. To support Hop Haus staffing, they request the number of people planning to dine. Please make your dining request by the Wednesday before the meeting via email [Madison.history.roundtable@gmail.com](mailto:Madison.history.roundtable@gmail.com), MHRT website or by calling Rich Fronck at 608-669-0970. Leave your name and number of those dining. **DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL TO INDICATE DINING REQUESTS.** *Note; you can come to the meeting without dining.*

**Business Meeting:** 7:00 PM

**Presentation:** 7:15 PM. Free to the public. No reservations needed

**Upcoming Events:**

**March 12th, 2026 – MHRT Meeting – Wisconsin regiments of the Iron Brigade - Morning of Day 1 at Gettysburg**  
by Jerry Hunter

**Book Sale** –We will be offering a book sale at the monthly meetings. Each book is \$1, take as many as you like. Proceeds go to the MHRT. Feel free to bring some books you are willing to donate.

**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](mailto:madhrt@googlegroups.com). Spread the word to your friends, colleagues and co-workers.

**Membership:** 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](mailto: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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