



GENERAL ORDERS No. 5

RE: January 2024 Meeting

Main Presentation: Welcome to 2024! This month we welcome **Jim Iliff**. Jim will be presenting “**Organizational Support for Emigration to Wisconsin.**” He will be sharing the stories of two English emigration societies that helped hundreds of families come to counties in southern and central Wisconsin. He will describe the challenges those emigration societies had to deal with, some of the hardships the emigrant families faced, and the eventual downfall of both societies.

Jim, a retired minister and Wisconsin native, has long been interested in history. He is also an amateur genealogist. It was through that activity that he learned about the two emigration societies he’ll be discussing and that one of his own ancestors was a member of one of them.

Date: January 11th, 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 Fronck 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:

- **February 8, 2024 – MHRT Meeting – *Insights and Experiences of the U.S. Central Command, John Hall***
- **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: The 2023 - 2024 season dues continue to be \$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. Funds raised 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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