



GENERAL ORDERS No. 2

RE: October 2023 Meeting

Main Presentation: This month we welcome **Peter Skelly**. Pete is founding president of the Rock County Civil War Roundtable, current co-president of the Lincoln Fellowship of Wisconsin, and board member and historical advisor for the new General Motors Museum in Janesville called The Legacy Center. Pete has previously presented to the MHRT; The 13th Wisconsin and Brother Dutton, as well as leading a tour of Blackhawk's whereabouts in Wisconsin during the Blackhawk War. This month Pete will be presenting '*Lincoln in Wisconsin*'. The presentation will feature the travels of Abraham Lincoln in Wisconsin prior to his presidency during the Civil War.

Date: October 12, 2023 (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:

- **November 9, 2023 – MHRT Meeting - *Gettysburg in Color* by Pat Brennan**
- **December 14, 2023 – MHRT Meeting –*Tour of the Wisconsin Veterans Museum Archives* – Meet at 5:30pm at the Wisconsin Veterans Museum for the tour**
- **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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