



GENERAL ORDERS No. 7

RE: March Meeting

Main Presentation: This month we are pleased to welcome Sissel Schroeder. Sissel Schroeder received her PhD from Pennsylvania State University and is currently a Professor in the Department of Anthropology. Her current research is focused on issues of sociopolitical complexity, climate change impacts, and historical ecology among ancient Native American societies of the southeastern and midwestern United States. She will be speaking on the topic of “*From Wood to Watercraft: Dugout Canoes of Wisconsin*”. The Wisconsin Dugout Canoe Survey Project highlights the persistence of cultural traditions and technological ingenuity. It embodies the Wisconsin Idea by engaging local and national museums, historical societies, and tribal museums in this project that is documenting an important yet relatively rare form of material culture. Come out and hear about the Native American Dugout Canoes of Wisconsin; including those of Lake Mendota.

Date: **March 13, 2025 (Thursday)**

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 Sunday before the meeting via email Madison.history.roundtable@gmail.com, MHRT website or by calling Rich Fronek 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:

- **April 9, 2025 (Wednesday)** – MHRT Meeting – *Andrew Jackson Bovee and the Battle of the Wilderness* by Rich Fronek
- **September 13, 2025** – Civil War Museum of Kenosha – Great Lakes Civil War Forum - Antietam Campaign
Register at: <https://museums.kenosha.org/civil-war-museum-programs-events/annual-events>

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. Meetings are open to the public. A \$5 suggested donation is requested for attending the meeting. 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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