



# CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

**May 16 at 6:15 PM**



The **Wayne County Civil War Round Table Program**, which is free and open to the public at the **Wooster Branch** of the **Wayne County Public Library**, is continuing with its quality programs!

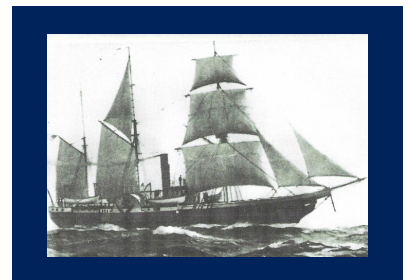
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## Edward E. Keyse as **Commodore John C. Carter**



**Commodore John C. Carter** was the Captain of the *USS Michigan* from 1861 to 1864. The Home Port of the *USS Michigan* was Erie, PA. The ship sailed on all the Great Lakes except Lake Ontario. She was stationed at Sandusky Bay to guard Johnson's Island POW camp in September 1864 when Confederates attempted to free the 3000 Confederate Officers held there and capture the *USS Michigan*. Mr. Keyse refers to this as "The Second Battle of Lake Erie" and gives his presentation in the first person in uniform.

**Ed Keyse** is a lifelong resident of Lake County, Ohio. His over fifty years of boating and sailing experience, mostly all over and across Lake Erie, and his military experience, gives a unique personal perspective to Commodore Carter's time as Captain of the *USS Michigan* during the Civil War. Ed is a member of the Fairport Harbor Yacht Club, Fairport Harbor Marine Museum, Erie Maritime Museum, Lake County Historical Society, Madison Historical Society and the North East Ohio Civil War Round Table.



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