

Civil War Round Table

March 19, 2024 at 6:30 PM



The Wayne County Civil War Round Table Program, which is free and open to the public will be meeting at the Wayne County Historical Society schoolhouse. There is parking on site (enter from the Spink St entrance) and along the fence in the Drug Mart parking lot. For more information about the Wayne County Historical Society go to waynehistoricalohio.org.

Thank you to The Wayne County Historical Society and our CWRT members for making these programs possible.

Medina County Treasurer John Burke

Civil War Soldier Frederick Phisterer



On March 19, Medina County Treasurer John Burke will portray Frederick Phisterer a union soldier in the Civil War from Medina County who received the Medal of Honor for valor at the Battle of Stones River at Murfreesboro, Tennessee. On December 12, 1894, Phisterer was recognized for his actions of extraordinary heroism on December 31, 1862, while serving with 18th U.S. Infantry, in action at Stone River, Tennessee. First Lieutenant Phisterer voluntarily conveyed, under a heavy fire, information to the commander of a battalion of regular troops by which the battalion was saved from capture or annihilation.

Treasurer Burke has been a local historian for many years. John is a lifelong resident of Medina County where his ancestry dates back to the first pioneers to Valley City. His relatives include veterans from the Civil War, the Spanish American War and World War II.

There are 2 parts to our program. First, Frederick Phisterer will speak to us about the Battle of Stones River. In the second part John Burke will step out of character and tell us more about the battle and answer questions.

For questions call Penny Gasbarre 330-845-3069 or email at pennygasbarre@gmail.com



Schoolhouse at the Wayne County Historical Society
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