

# BRITTINGHAM VIKING ORGANIZATION

## 70TH ANNUAL CONVENTION



AUGUST 17-21, 2023  
MADISON, WI, USA

## Welcome to Madison, Vikings!

The 2023 Convention Planning committee could not be more excited to welcome so many Vikings back to Madison for this milestone convention. Madison is the city that all Vikings have in common, and we know this reunion is as meaningful and long-awaited for you as it is for us. We hope this 70th Annual Convention will be a way to reconnect with old friends, create memories with new ones, and reignite our shared love for this incredible organization.



We have an exciting Convention weekend planned, and we hope you take advantage of all that Madison has to offer. In this welcome information, you will find:

- A detailed itinerary of Convention events
- An map and addresses to help you locate all those events
- Information to join WhatsApp and PhotoCircle (photo sharing) groups for the weekend
- A list of suggestions for activities during your free time
- A Madison photo scavenger hunt list
- A full list of Convention attendees

If you'd prefer, you can also find this information on the Brittingham Viking Organization website, <https://www.brittinghamvikings.org/convention-2023-welcome>.

If you have any questions ahead of Convention weekend, please reach out [Convention2023@brittinghamvikings.org](mailto:Convention2023@brittinghamvikings.org). During Convention, please send a message in the WhatsApp group.

Cheers, skål, kippis to a great 70th Convention!

In the Bonds,  
The 2023 Convention Committee

# Detailed Schedule of Events

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2023

### Pre-Registration Event

*7:00 to 10:00 pm at Camp Trippalindee*

*601 Langdon St, Madison, WI 53703*

Welcome back to Madison! Join us for laid back appetizers, drinks, and unparalleled views of State Street and the Capitol at the Graduate Hotel's rooftop bar. Pick up your registration materials for the weekend and let the fun begin.

*Dress Code: Come as you are!*

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2023

### Annual Meeting

*10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Fluno Center*

*601 University Ave, Madison, WI 53715*

The Annual Meeting will be conducted on campus at the Fluno Center Auditorium with lunch provided. Members only; guests are welcome to join afterward for Ted Talks and Viking Memorials.

*Dress Code: Business Casual*

### Cocktail Hour

*4:00 pm to 6:00 at Blind Shot Social Club*

*77 S Fair Oaks Ave, Madison, WI 53704*

Blind Shot offers indoor golf simulators, games, and a great atmosphere. We'll have the place to ourselves, so spend the afternoon here with us prior to Informal Dinner, which is just next door! Drink tickets and hors d'oeuvres included.

*Dress Code: Smart Casual*

### Informal Dinner

*18 Aug, 2023, 6:00 pm at Garver Feed Mill*

*3241 Garver Green, Madison, WI 53704*

Informal dinner will be held at the newly renovated Garver Feed Mill on Madison's Near East Side. Entertainment for the evening includes a classic Wisconsin polka band and dance lessons!

Stay tuned for information on a shuttle bus from the Concourse Hotel.

*Dress Code: Smart Casual*

*Note: Table assignments for Informal Dinner are indicated on the back of your name tag.*

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023

### Stadium Tour

*19 Aug, 2023, 12:30 to 2:30 pm at Camp Randall Stadium*

*1440 Monroe St, Madison, WI 53711*

On, Wisconsin! Enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of Camp Randall, complete with remarks from a member of the coaching staff. Lunch is not included, so be sure to grab a bite beforehand.

*Dress Code: Badger gear or red and white encouraged*

### Formal Dinner

*19 Aug, 2023, 5:00 pm at Memorial Union Great Hall*

*800 Langdon St, Madison, WI 53715*

Join us for Formal Dinner at Memorial Union's Great Hall. We are excited to welcome UW's legendary band director Mike Leckrone as our keynote speaker! There will be a cocktail hour onsite immediately beforehand and Babcock ice cream for dessert!

*Dress Code: Black Tie*

*Note: Table assignments for Formal Dinner are indicated on the back of your name tag.*

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

### Farewell Brunch

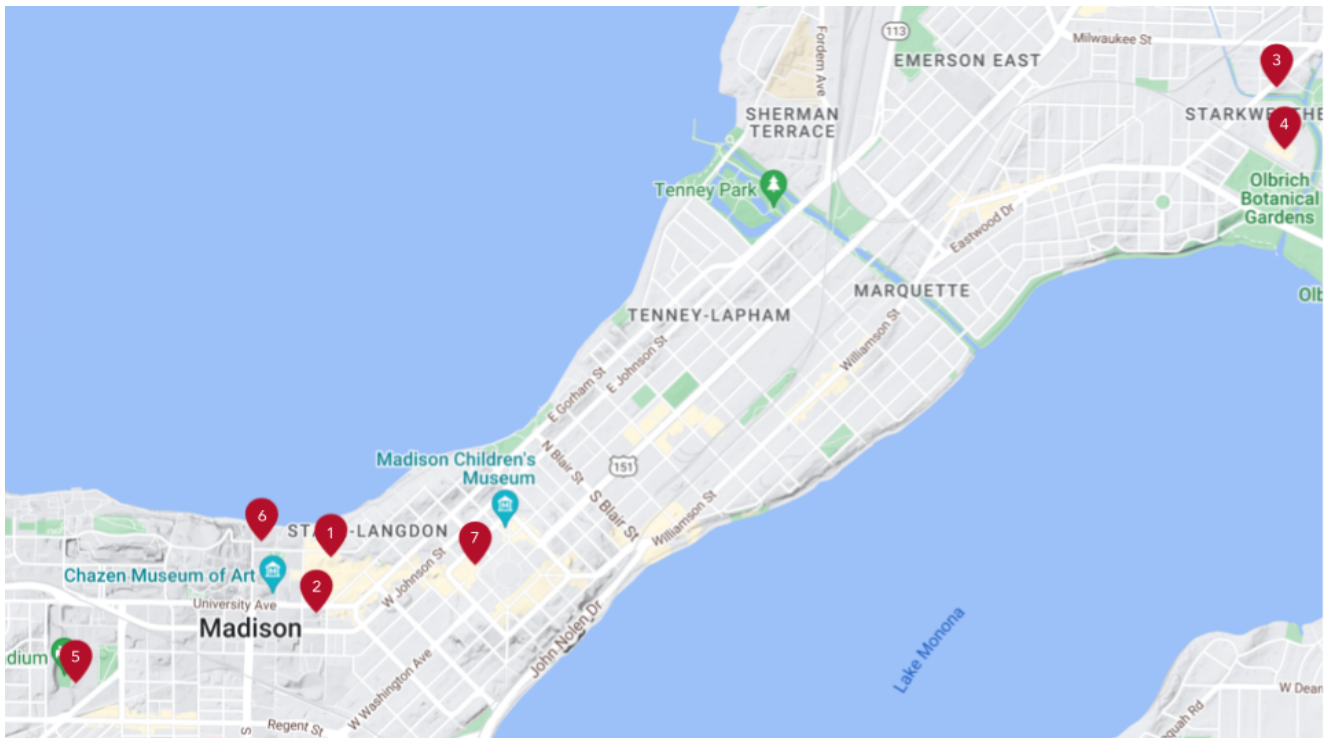
*20 Aug, 2023, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at Coopers Tavern*

*20 W Mifflin St, Madison, WI 53703*

Wrap up your Convention experience with a farewell brunch on the square. The BVO will take over Coopers Tavern's second floor Bier Hall for a buffet-style meal from 10 am to 1 pm. Come and go as you please!

*Dress Code: Come as you are! (Last night's tuxes and dresses welcome.)*

## Overview of Schedule & Map



- ① Camp Trippalindee, 601 Langdon St, Madison, WI 53703  
*Pre-Registration Event, 7:00 to 10:00 pm on August 17, 2023*
- ② Fluno Center, 601 University Ave, Madison, WI 53715  
*Business Meeting, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on August 18, 2023*
- ③ Blind Shot Social Club, 77 S Fair Oaks Ave, Madison, WI 53704  
*Cocktail Hour, 4:00 to 6:00 pm on August 18, 2023*
- ④ Garver Feed Mill, 3241 Garver Green, Madison, WI 53704  
*Informal Dinner, 6:00 pm on August 18, 2023*
- ⑤ Camp Randall Stadium, 1440 Monroe St, Madison, WI 53711  
*Stadium Tour, 12:30 to 2:30 pm on August 19, 2023*
- ⑥ Memorial Union Great Hall, 800 Langdon St, Madison, WI 53715  
*Formal Dinner, 5:00 pm on August 19, 2023*
- ⑦ Coopers Tavern, 20 W Mifflin St, Madison, WI 53703  
*Farewell Brunch, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on August 20, 2023*

## WhatsApp & PhotoCircle Groups

Join the official **Convention WhatsApp group!** During Convention, you can use this group to:

- Ask questions about Convention logistics
- Coordinate rideshares or trips to Madison attractions during unscheduled breaks
- Receive updates in the event of last-minute changes (e.g., due to weather)

To join the WhatsApp group, first make sure you have the (free) WhatsApp app downloaded (Android and iOS download information available at <https://www.whatsapp.com/download>). Then, scan the QR code below to join our group!



Join the official **Convention PhotoCircle group!** During Convention, you can use this group to:

- Share the photos you have taken
- See and download photos from other Vikings!

To join the PhotoCircle group, first make sure you have the (free) PhotoCircle app downloaded (Android and iOS download information available at <https://www.photocircleapp.com/>). Then, scan the QR code below to join our group!



## Additional Activities and Places to Visit

Throughout the weekend, there will be some unscheduled time for you to visit old favorite spots from your time in Madison or explore places that are new to you. The Convention 2023 Committee has compiled a list of some of our favorite free or low cost activities and places to visit. Madison has a wide variety of museums, campus and city attractions, parks and nature, great restaurants and bars, and more to explore.

If you're planning any extra activities, consider sending a message to the Convention WhatsApp group to see if other Vikings or plus ones would be interested in joining you!

### MUSEUMS

Chazen Museum of Art

*Open daily, free.* Visit: <https://chazen.wisc.edu/>

University of Wisconsin Geology Museum

*Open Monday-Saturday, free.* Visit: <https://museum.geoscience.wisc.edu/>

Madison Museum of Contemporary Art

*Open Thursday-Sunday, free.* Visit: <https://www.mmoca.org/>

Madison Children's Museum

*Open Tuesday-Sunday, \$12 per person.* Visit: <https://madisonchildrensmuseum.org/>

Wisconsin Veterans Museum

*Open Tuesday-Sunday, free.* Visit: <https://wisvetsmuseum.com/>

### CAMPUS & CITY ATTRACTIONS

Memorial Union Terrace

*Open daily, free.* Visit: <https://union.wisc.edu/visit/terrace-at-the-memorial-union/>

Alumni Park

*Open daily, free.* Visit: <https://www.alumnipark.com/>

Bascom Hill

*Open daily, free.* Visit: <https://admissions.wisc.edu/campus-virtual-tour/bascom-hill/>

### The Brittingham Rune Stone

*Open daily, free.* Visit (and read about its history):

<https://lakeshorepreserve.wisc.edu/visit/places/brittingham-rune-stone/>

### State Street

*Open daily, free.* Visit: <https://visitdowntownmadison.com/>

### Wisconsin State Capitol Building

*Open daily, free (including free tours).* Visit: <https://legis.wisconsin.gov/about/visit>

## PARKS & NATURE

### The UW Arboretum

*Open daily, free.* Visit: <https://arboretum.wisc.edu/visit/>

### The Olbrich Botanical Gardens

*Open daily, free admissions to outdoor gardens, \$6 adult admission for indoor greenhouse.*

Visit: <https://www.olbrich.org/explore>

### Brittingham Park

*Open daily, free.* Visit: <https://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/find-a-park/park.cfm?id=1139>

### James Madison Park

*Open daily, free.* Visit: <https://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/find-a-park/park.cfm?id=1241>

### The Lakeshore Path and Picnic Point

*Open daily, free.* Visit: <https://lakeshorepreserve.wisc.edu/visit/places/picnic-point/>

## RESTAURANTS & BARS

### *BREAKFAST*

#### Mickie's Dairy Bar

1950s-style diner on the west side of the UW-Madison campus. Visit:

<https://mickiesdairybar.com/#/>

#### Bassett Street Brunch Club

Contemporary brunch spot in the heart of downtown Madison. Reservations recommended.

Visit: <https://brunchclubmadison.com/>

#### Short Stack Eatery

Eclectic all-day breakfast joint on State Street. Visit: <http://www.shortstackeats.com/>



### Marigold Kitchen

Bright, counter-serve eatery featuring creative breakfast & lunch fare plus outdoor seating.

Visit: <http://www.marigoldkitchen.com/>

### *LUNCH*

#### The Old Fashioned

Wisconsin-themed, retro-style tavern offering beers, brats & cheese curds (all sourced in-state). Visit: <http://www.theoldfashioned.com/>

#### Lucille

Vintage, industrial-chic tavern with 3 floors serving wood-fired & steel-pan pizzas, plus cocktails. Visit: <http://www.lucillemadison.com/>

#### Paul's Pel'mini

Cozy counter-serve offering Russian beef- & potato-filled pel'meni, with sides of sour cream.

Visit: <https://www.paulspelmeni.com/>

#### Canteen

Casual Mexican grill for tacos & classic plates including brunch, with late hours & many tequilas. Visit: <http://canteentaco.com/>

### *BARS*

#### State Street Brats

Wisconsin Badger sports bar featuring red bratwurst, burgers & beer plus a front patio. Visit: <https://statestreetbrats.com/>

#### Settle Down Tavern

Creative cocktails (and food) with patio seating, right off the Capitol square. Visit:

<https://www.settledownmadison.com/>

#### The Caribou Tavern

A Viking-favorite: classic (cash only) Wisconsin dive bar down the street from the Viking house. Visit: [https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063702844348&\\_rdr](https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063702844348&_rdr)

#### Cask & Ale

Casual cocktail bar in pared-down quarters features a big whiskey menu & rotating craft taps. Visit: <https://www.caskandalemadison.com/>

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**Madison Scavenger Hunt**

**Rules:**

1. Form a scavenger hunt group of 2-5 people.
2. Over the course of Convention weekend, find as many of these Madison sights as possible; take a picture and check it off your list!
3. At least one group member must be visible in each photo, and every group member must appear in at least one photo.
4. Take the photos at any point during the weekend, beginning no earlier than the start of the pre-registration event (7:00 pm on 17 August 2023) and finishing no later than the start of the farewell brunch (10:00 am on 20 August 2023).
5. Each item is worth one point unless otherwise noted.
6. If, at the end of the weekend, you think your group may have the most points, send an email to [convention2023@brittinghamvikings.org](mailto:convention2023@brittinghamvikings.org) with the photos attached.

**Campus Landmarks:**

- The Brittingham Rune Stone
- The view from Observatory Hill
- Team member(s) in Lake Mendota (1 point for hands or feet only, 5 points for full submersion)
- A team member on Abe Lincoln's lap
- A Viking's name on a building or room
- The cages in Memorial Library
- A building under construction
- The Isaac Newton tree

**Tastes of Madison:**

- A team member enjoying Daily Scoop ice cream
- Fresh cheese curds
- A team member drinking a Spotted Cow or a non-alcoholic beverage of their choice
- Anything purchased from the Dane County Farmers Market on the Capitol Square
- Breakfast, lunch, or dinner at a patio on State Street

City Sights:

- Underneath the dome of the Wisconsin State Capitol building
- A sailboat on any of Madison's four lakes
- Sunset (1 point) or sunrise (5 points)
- Pedal tavern
- A team member utilizing furniture on the curb
- A house/dorm/apartment building that one of your team member's has lived in (or the former location of the building if it is no longer there)

Miscellaneous:

- A student in Badger gear
- Bucky Badger in the wild
- A team member picking up and throwing away trash (3 points)
- A wedding
- First responder (5 points for a high five)
- A building from the 1800s
- Wienermobile (1 point) OR a Viking who drove the wienermobile (2 points)
- A complete set of travel partners together (1 point per travel partner)
- Recreating a team member's favorite photo from their time in Madison (up to 5 points depending on creativity)

Total Points: \_\_\_\_\_

Team members:

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# Full List of Convention Attendees

Rebecca Ahlin	Magnus Gottås	Anders Loken	Mairin Ryan
Nils Apeland	Christopher Grengs	Elliott Luckenbill	Nicole Rybeck Wolcott
Richard Apeland	Anders Grönstedt	Alexandra Luckenbill	Annina Salvén
David Arvold	Anna Gustafson	Emily Lukasek	Eric Shansby
Judith Arvold	Magnus Håkansson	Andrew Lukasek	Erlend Sierra
Timothy Baardseth	Sofie Håkansson	Morten Lund Jensen	McCormick Sinclair
Cherie Baardseth	Terah Hennick	TJ Madsen	Jacob Sindberg
Erik Bahri	Caroline Victoria Hindkjær	Eric Malamud	Cherise Sindberg
Tyler Ballentine	Juni Hjermann	Becky Mantell	Ion Skillrud
David Barrett	Jennifer Holmberg	Caroline Matkom	Sarah Skillrud
Mary Bechtol	Pete Holmgren	Janice McFarland	Joe Snodgrass
Madeleine Berner	Kristin Holmgren	Tessa Michaelson Schmidt	Oliver Stavik
Alyssa Birkeland	Dustin Jacqmin	Sam Moore	Ingrid Stokstad
Kayla Blado	Jaclyn Vitela Jacqmin	Debbie Muchow	Anna Strand
Grant Callow	Christian Kaczmarczyk	Maggie Mullen	Emma Stutzman
Carol Callow	Debbie Kalscheur	Maggie Munts	Sydney Sua
Oscar Carlsson	Ted Kellner	David Nagel	Annika Sucksdorff
Cameron Casey	Mary Kellner	Russell Nelson	Nicolai Sundstein
William Cohen	Julia Kinsey Ballentine	Judy Nelson	Gabriel Suppes
Jack Dallimore	Hillary Kirking Reilly	Lars Nielsen	Elle Taylor
Nathan DauSchmidt	Lyla Kirkpatrick	Candice Nielsen	Mike Taylor
Logan Dirx	Carrie Kirkpatrick	Ryan Packer	Robert Taylor
Erik Eisenmann	Carly Kirkpatrick	Dr. Marie Packer	Tapio Teppo
Vanessa Eisenmann	Peter Kling	Kamika Patel	Regina Tollinchi
Klaus Ekelund	Kennedy Kling	Sohum Patel	Tom Tongue
Henrik Eklund	David Knox	Peter Penegor	Claire Ullrich
Peter Englert	Diane (Dedi) Knox	Kristian Pentti	Peter Ullrich
Marybeth Erickson	Cedric Kovacs-Johnson	Alexis Preedge	Axel Vanhala
Justin Erickson	Håkon Knudsen Toven	Andrei Prokurat	Anthony Varda
Line Falk Rasmussen	Beth Kubly	T.J. Pyzyk	Jane Varda
Kim Feldman	Otto Kukkonen	Laura Rantala	Eric von Walzel
Richard Foltz	Luke Kurey	Brent Reilly	Danielle Wendricks
Gretchen Foltz	Andrea Kurey	Dominic Ricci	Randy Westman
Matt Fox	Charlotte LaVigna	Robert Richlen	Christian Wik
Keith Franke	Linda Lehto	Ellen Robison	Hannah Wikum
Zane Franke	Noëmi Liebe	Jonathan Rockey	Jeff Wolcott
Max Fries	Matias Lindroos	Rachel Roesslein	Josh Wolf
Lynn Friess	Emily Ljungqvist	Aaron Rutkowski	