



DRUM AND BUGLE CALL

MAHONING VALLEY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

DATE: Monday, April 13, 2026 @ 6:15 PM

LOCATION: A La Cart Catering, 429 Lisbon Street, Canfield, Ohio 44406

SPEAKER: JUDGE WILLIAM VODREY

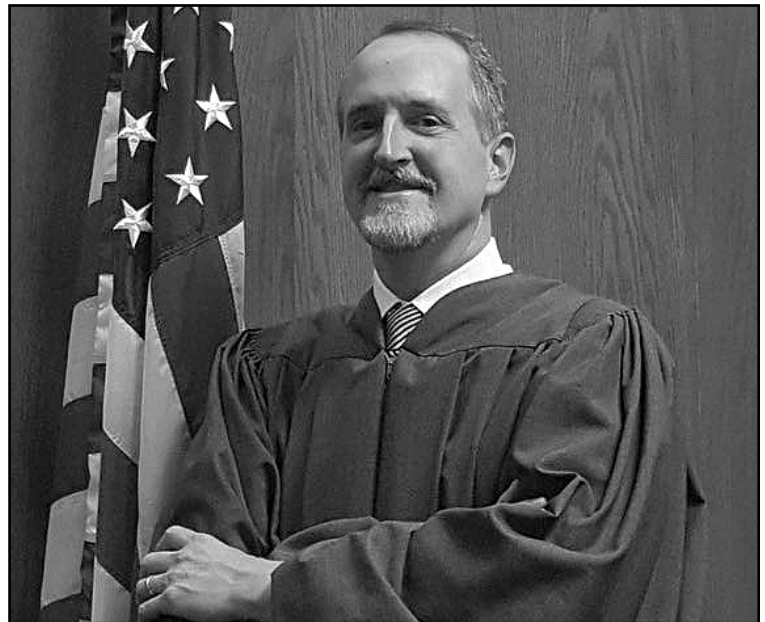
“Clash of Ironclads”

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When the *USS Monitor* and the *CSS Virginia* clashed for four hours at Hampton Roads, Virginia, on March 9, 1862, it marked the first time in history that ironclad warships had ever fought each other. That day every assumption about naval design was challenged and every wooden warship in the world became virtually obsolete. The historic Battle of Hampton Roads is by far the best-

known naval action of the Civil War, and since neither ironclad sank the other it is usually considered a draw. But was it really? Come decide for yourself.

Judge William Vodrey serves on the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas and is a former president of the Cleveland Civil War Roundtable. Born and raised in East Liverpool, Ohio, he graduated with honors from Oberlin College and received his law degree from the Case Western Reserve University School of Law. Judge Vodrey has been interested in military and presidential history for many years and often speaks to round tables, clubs, and historical societies. He is a member of the Cleveland Civil War Roundtable, Civil War Trust, Blue and Gray Education Society, Ohio History Connection, Friends of Mount Vernon, National History Day, Friends & Descendants of Johnson’s Island Civil War Prison, and the Sons of the American Revolution. A former Civil War reenactor with the 51st OVI, Co. B, he skyrocketed in just five short years to the rank of corporal. Judge Vodrey lives in Cleveland with his wife Susan; they have three grown sons.



DEADLINE: *Friday, April 10, 2026* (Checks payable to MVCWRT)

Name: _____

Number of reservations: _____

\$18.00 per attendee: _____ Battlefield donation: _____

Check enclosed: \$ _____

Mail reservation to:

David Duchek
19 Centennial Drive
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