

August General Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 3

New Berlin Banquet Center • 16000 W. Cleveland Ave.

(Meeting rooms on east side of building)

6 pm: Check-in at Welcome Area
Socializing & event sign-ups

7 pm: General Meeting

7:30 pm: More socializing & event sign-ups

7:45 pm: Dancing to the music of Advance Classic Rock & Roll

Guests welcome – \$5 admission

Register in advance

- ◆ To help us plan, please sign up for the meeting online (an event announcement will be sent via email)

- or -

- ◆ Contact Membership Director **Jan Breitbach** at (414) 732-9749 or Jan.Breitbach@gmail.com.

Reminders

- ◆ Wear your Vagabond name tag.
- ◆ Parking is available on both the east and west sides of the building.
- ◆ If you have renewed your membership online, you may update your name tag at this meeting.

Dinner plans?

- ◆ For a meal prior to the meeting, you might try New Berlin Ale House, in the same building as our meeting, but on the west side.
- ◆ No food or beverages may be carried into the meeting rooms.

THIS MONTH'S MUSIC



Advance features Vagabond member and webmaster Nick Pumilia performing some of the best rock-and-roll classics: songs you will instantly recognize and enjoy! Be prepared for some blues, jazz, country and folk as well. The duo's repertoire includes songs by artists such as Van Morrison, the Beatles, Eric Clapton, the Gin Blossoms, Bob Seeger, Bruce Springsteen, Johnny Cash, the Bodeans, Bob Dylan, Tom Petty, the Rolling Stones, Third Eye Blind, Pink Floyd and Elvis.

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**A Message From
 the Board**

RENEW NOW!

Did you know that over 75% of our members need to renew their membership before the end of September? Your renewal date depends on when you joined the club. If you joined after mid-2018, your renewal is due by the anniversary of your joining. For members who joined before 2018, the renewal deadline is Sept. 30. No matter when your renewal is due, there are three ways to renew.

ONLINE • U.S. MAIL • IN PERSON

The easiest method is **online**. When you receive your renewal reminder email, simply click on the renew button and follow the instructions. (Be sure to check that your personal and emergency contact information is correct.) Missing your renewal email? You may renew your membership at any time using the Wild Apricot app on your smartphone or tablet. Simply open the app, log on if necessary, be sure you're on your profile page, and tap RENEW.

U.S. Mail – Complete the renewal form provided in this newsletter (on Page 7) or available at VagabondSkiClub.com. (Click on membership.) Mail the form to the address at the bottom of the page. Be sure to include your check.

In Person – While at the monthly membership meeting, complete the renewal form, and submit it with your renewal fee. (check, cash or credit card)

Once you have renewed, stop at the Membership Table and update your Membership Card. We will again be placing a new date in the corner to indicate your renewal year. Purple 2023 stickers are currently available.

Plan your Labor Day weekend with the Club

The Vagabonds will again have a Labor Day picnic, **Sept. 4**, at Whitnall Park, Area No. 5. The area is available to us from 10 a.m. until evening. Please bring your own food and beverage; desserts to share are accepted.



**From the
 Vice President
 Linda Horn**



Greek Isles/Rome Trip

Vagabond travelers were treated to a wonderful, successful trip from May 31 to June 15. Among the many highlights was the cruise itself, with countless special arrangements for the Vagabonds. Included were free tours, special attention from the ship's maître d' and a superb state dinner. Many thanks to Bob for leading the trip. Visit VagabondSkiClub.com/travel.php for a more complete trip report and photos.



Ski Activities
Joyce Szulc



Breckenridge registration open

Registration opened **July 1** for Breckenridge and is filling up quickly. Don't delay if you are interested in this trip. Dates are **Feb. 10-17** (Friday-Friday). We will be staying in two bedroom/two bath condo units at the Village at Breckenridge, just steps away from the Quicksilver chairlift at the base of Peak 9.

Price is **\$2,150** per person, double occupancy. You can save \$100 if you register and pay in full in one payment on or before Aug. 1. Complete details are on our website.

Contract trip leader **Joyce Szulc** with any questions (262-886-9328 or 262-902-3248, jszulc@wi.rr.com).



Park City to Open on Aug. 1

Our March ski trip will be to a club favorite: Park City, **March 11-18** (Saturday-Saturday). We will stay in two-bedroom/two-bathroom condo units at the Snowflower Lodge. We will fly out of Milwaukee on Southwest Airlines. Details are being finalized. An email announcing the trip opening will be sent to all skiers.

Crested Butte trip full

The January 2023 trip to Crested Butte filled up in only 22 days! We are accepting registrations for the waitlist. Any questions about this trip, contact **John Podsedly** (414-369-4199, JohnPodsedly@gmail.com) or **Dave Nelsen** (414-350-1433, dave@NelsenHome.com).



CMSC Austria Trip

There is still room for anyone interested in a European trip. Join the CMSC trip to Ischgl, Austria, **January 27 to February 8**, which includes a four-day extension to Prague. Trip price (per person double occupancy) is \$3,489 for a comfort room and \$3,329 for a standard room.

For more details, contact Trip Leader **Sue Finis** at 708-203-3831 or sue.cmssc@yahoo.com. Please be sure to indicate that you are a member of the Vagabond Ski Club.

**Questions about the Vagabond ski program?
Contact Joyce at (262) 886-9328 or jszulc@wi.rr.com.**



Racquet Sports
Linda Horn



Sporting
Activities
Mary Beth Braun



Drop-In Tennis

Vagabonds meet and play tennis at **9:30 a.m. Saturdays** at **Nathan Hale High School** in West Allis. Weather

permitting, of course. Also, beginning **Aug. 15 at 6 p.m.**, we will meet for open tennis at **Elm Grove Village courts**. Weather permitting, of course. No fee, and no sign up necessary. Just show up and get on a court with others at your ability level.

Coordinator: **Diane Schmitt**, (414) 690-4689.

Pickleball

The last “official” day for Thursday Pickleball is **Aug. 18**. Vagabonds will continue to play at 6 p.m. at **Banting Park in Waukesha** as long as weather permits. Contact **Pat** at (262) 894-3375 for details and questions.

Help Wanted:

Winter Indoor Tennis Party Event Coordinator(s)



Pat E. and **Linda H.** are retiring as event coordinators for winter indoor tennis parties. If you are interested in seeing these events continue and are willing to

coordinate a tennis party this winter, please call **Linda** at (262) 707-1450. You are free to do your party however you wish. Nothing has to be done as it was in the past. In fact, it would be refreshing to change things up a bit. Innovative ideas are welcome!

Written reports from past events will be provided.

Sunday Bike Rides • 1:15 pm

To promote a safe ride for all:

- All riders should check in with the ride leader.
- All rides will have both a leader and sweep.
- We strongly encourage all riders to wear a helmet.
- Rides will be at about a 10–12-mile pace. Riders who wish to ride faster are on their own.
- Be sure to bring water, sunglasses, sunscreen and your cell phone.

Aug. 7 – Ozaukee Interurban Trail: We will meet on the west side of the Mequon Piggly Wiggly parking lot. The address is 6111 W. Mequon Road in Mequon. We will ride 24 miles on the Ozaukee Interurban Trail. Afterward, we will go to Foxtown Brewing at 6411 W. Mequon Road in Mequon. Ride Leader is **Dave Nelsen**, (414) 350-1433.

Aug. 14 – Bugline Trail: We will meet at the Thirsty Duck Restaurant parking lot. The address is N64W23180 Main Street in Sussex. We will start the ride at the restaurant and use the Bugline Trail. The ride will be 17 miles round trip on a paved, shady, and flat trail. We will meet afterward at the Thirsty Duck. Ride leader is **Ron Sonntag**, (414)788-4907.

Aug. 21 – Oak Leaf Trail (Southeast): We will meet at Abendschein Park, 1321 E. Drexel Ave., in Oak Creek. The ride will be the Oak Leaf Trail to South Shore Park. The total ride (round trip) will be 22 miles. After the ride, we can stop at Water Street Brewery (southwest corner of W. Drexel Ave. & S. Howell Ave.) for food and drinks. Bike Leader and Sweep: **Peggy Lea** and **Mike Gerard**. Questions? Call them at (414) 721-8114.

Aug. 28, 9:30 a.m. – Chris Kegel Slow Roll

PLEASE NOTE the EARLY START TIME! Be there at 9 a.m. Ride starts promptly at 10 a.m.: The Vagabonds will be riding with other people for a biking fund-raiser. We will meet at the Milwaukee County War Memorial Center parking lot, 750 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive. Nearby parking will be along Lincoln Memorial Drive, McKinley Park, Veterans Park, or the Art Museum parking lot.

Visit ChrisKegelFoundation.org/chris-slow-roll to make your reservation in advance. Lorena Jacobson will stand by the check-in tent until the 10 a.m.



start. We will ride north on Lincoln Memorial Drive to East Olive Street in Shorewood, then return on the Oak Leaf Trail, all paved. Approximate distance is 10 miles. Kegel's Inn provides a free party with beer, brats, and music in the War Memorial parking lot from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. when we return from the ride.

Vagabond Ride Leader is **Lorena Jacobson**, (239) 851-4054.

Sept. 4, 12:15 p.m., Bike Ride and Picnic at Whitnall Park – Sunday of Labor Day Weekend. Please take special note of the earlier starting time. The ride will start at 12:30 p.m.:

We will meet at Whitnall Park, 5879 S. 92nd St. in Hales Corners. We will meet at Picnic Area No. 5. The route is a round trip between Whitnall Park to a point near the Milwaukee County Sports Complex. The ride will be around 13 miles on mostly flat trails. Target completion of the bike ride is 2 p.m.

Afterward, we will have a Labor Day Weekend picnic at Picnic Area No. 5. Leader: **Keith Hauerwas**, (414) 333-4713. Sweep: **Judy Hauerwas**, (414) 333-4712).

WEDNESDAY WEEKLY WALKS -- 11 a.m.

We need volunteers to lead for August!

We continue to find new and interesting parks to walk in, and we welcome more ideas. Thank you to all who have volunteered to organize these one-hour Wednesday morning outings. We are looking for a volunteer to lead the August "**Happy Hour Walk**" where we walk from 4 to 5 p.m. and then find an outdoor pub and grill for food and drink.

Keep updated through our website and Friday emails to learn the location of the next walk. To offer ideas and volunteer, call **Mary Beth** at (262) 443-7291.



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Door County Getaway

Tuesday-Friday, Aug. 30-Sept. 2

Registrations should be complete by now. Any questions, Contact **Jean D.** at (414) 321-0258.

Bowling League starts Sept. 16

Our fun, monthly Vagabond Bowling League will start **Sept. 16** at New Berlin Bowl. We will bowl on the **second Friday of each month – except** for the season opener, which will be Sept. 16 to avoid a conflict with the Friday golf league.

Registration opens Aug. 1. Register online or at a meeting. Sign up as a four-member team or as a couple or individual to join a team. You may pre-bowl if you need to miss a date or you can arrange to have a substitute take your place.

Times: Practice will begin at 2 p.m. with games starting at 2:10.

The **fee is \$110** for the season, which includes bowling, prizes and a pizza party at the end. Substitutes are encouraged to sign up also; they pay **\$12** each time they bowl.

Our league secretary is **Judy Williamson**, (262) 691-9391.



Social Activities
Denise Kremel

Scrabble

1-4 pm Tuesdays, Aug. 2, 16 & 30

New Berlin Ale House

Scrabble is every other Tuesday from 1-4 p.m. at the New Berlin Ale House. **Cost is \$1 per person** for the server tip along with a purchase of one beverage, either alcoholic or non-alcoholic. **Aug. 2, 16 and 30.** Food is also available for purchase. Non-members are invited.

Contact **Carol Palmert**, (262) 366-5080, or **Lynn Kozlowski**, (414) 539-8114.

Game Night

6-9 pm Tuesdays, Aug. 9 & 23

New Berlin Ale House

Our Game Nights at New Berlin Ale House are the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. The next game nights will be **Aug. 9 and 23.** This is not just for Sheepshead and Dominoes. Whatever game you come for, the rules are the same. Bring your game and a few friends to come along. Cost is **\$1 per person** along with a purchase of one beverage, either alcoholic or non-alcoholic. Food is available for purchase.

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Non-members are encouraged to attend. All levels of play are welcome! Contact **Jae Hartnell**, (608) 712-7440, for questions in general or for Sheepshead & Dominoes. For Mahjong, call **Cindy Hum** at (414) 573-6783.

Historic Fine Dining in Burlington

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 5:30 p.m.
Registration Opens **f**Aug. 16



Join us Sept. 13 at B.J. Wentker's, 230 Milwaukee Ave. in Burlington. We will meet at the bar at **5:30 p.m.** for cocktails,



followed by dinner in the Garden Room at **6:30 p.m.** You will be able to order from their menu, which includes a variety of mid-range priced appetizers, steaks, fish, chicken, soups and salads, plus burgers and sandwiches.

The restaurant will provide individuals checks, which will include both tax and tip. **Only 20 spots available.** Check out their Facebook page: BJ Wentker's Historic Fine Dining.

Questions? Contact Event Leader **Joyce Szulc** at (262) 886-9328, (262) 902-3248 or jszulc@wi.rr.com.



Membership
Jan Breitbach

WELCOME NEW OR RETURNING MEMBERS:

(Up-to-date information is available in the online directory.)

Bridget Olson

The club is looking for friendly and smiling faces to assist at the Welcome Desk on meeting nights. Call (414) 732-9749 or email Jan.Breitbach@gmail.com.



Wisconsin vs. New Mexico State football

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2:30 pm



Join us for our annual early-season Badger football game at Camp Randall Stadium. We will see the Badgers play New Mexico State on Sept. 17 at 2:30 p.m.

The **\$65** price includes your game ticket, bus ride, driver tip and parking. To keep costs reasonable, everyone will bring their own food and beverages. Food will be available for purchase in the stadium.

There will be three park-and-ride pickup locations:

- College Ave. NE (I-94, Exit 319) at 10 a.m.
- Watertown Plank Rd. (U.S. 45, Exit 40) at 10:30 a.m.
- Hwy G, Meadowbrook (I-94, Exit 291) at 11 a.m.

Members may invite one guest (over age 21). A great way to show your friends and family one of the many advantages of being a Vagabond! Sign up early to reserve your spot. And don't forget to indicate your pickup location.

Trip leader: **Pam Cole**, (414) 750-6011. Sign up online or at the Aug. 3 general meeting.

2022 CMSC Annual Picnic



CHICAGO METROPOLITAN SKI CLUB
CMSC

COME OUT FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT
ENJOY THE FOOD
STAY FOR THE CAMPING

AUGUST 27TH

FREE CAMPING ON THE 26TH & 27TH

Gates open at Noon
Food at 2:30pm (BYOB)
Games
Ski jumping at 4:00pm
Bonfire

Entertainment all day by



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Event Leader: Pat Clark
PatrickSkiClark@gmail.com
Register Online @ skiCMSC.com
AND
Contact Carolyn Murphy to let her know you are going!
We can carpool.

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Name _____ Signature _____
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Would you like to receive your *LIFE* newsletter via email? Yes

Complete only if information has changed

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(MONTH AND APPROXIMATE DATE)
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
 The personal information listed above will be published in the **Directory** (available to members only). **Except:**

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Name _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

I am a past President, list which year(s) served _____

I am in the **80/30 Club** (Year enrolled _____) — OR — **Charter Member**

If checked above – Please fill out this application form, sign and date, **no** payment necessary.

I, as an undersigned, hereby acknowledge and agree that as a condition of being a member of the Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee, Inc.

- I am at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
- I accept and assume all risks of personal injury, death, and loss of or damage to property that may be incurred by me during my participation in club events or in connection therewith.
- I assume all liability for injury to or damage incurred by others as a result of my conduct while participating in club activities.
- I release the Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee, Inc., and its agents, officers and directors from any and all liability for personal injury, death, or property damage incurred by me during my participation in club events or in connection therewith, and waive any claim I have or may in the future have thereof.
- I hereby indemnify and hold the Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee and its officers and directors harmless from any and all damages, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees) which may be incurred by them as a result of any action by me in asserting any claim against them.

Mail this *completed and signed* application with a check payable to **Vagabond Ski & Social Club, Inc.**, to:
Jan Breitbach • Vagabond Ski & Social Club, Inc. – Membership • 7809 W Mt Vernon Ave • Milwaukee, WI 53213

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Deliver by July 27

Vagabond Ski & Social Club Membership
 P. O. Box 26173
 Milwaukee, WI 53226

Facebook Help Wanted

Help us find new members through Facebook: Click Like on the Vagabond Ski & Social Club page. You can also post pictures from club events.

Stay Informed

For up-to-date information on club events and activities, including news and photos, visit VagabondSkiClub.com.

FUTURE EVENTS	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sept. 4 Whitnall Park picnic	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sept. 13 B.J. Wentker's Supper Club		Tennis	Scrabble	General mtg	Mountain Biking Pickleball	Golf	Tennis
Sept. 16 Bowling	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Sept. 17 Badgers football	Bike ride	Tennis	Game Night	Walk Golf Supper Club	Mountain Biking Pickleball	Golf	Tennis
Jan. 6 Crested Butte	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Feb. 10 Breckenridge	Bike ride	Tennis	Scrabble	Walk Golf	Mountain Biking Pickleball	Golf	Tennis
March 11 Park City	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Bike ride	Tennis	Game Night	Walk Golf	Mountain Biking Pickleball	Golf	Tennis
	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	Bike ride	Tennis	Door County Scrabble	Walk Golf Board mtg			



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