

September General Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7

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
Dancing to the music of Danny Moore & the Boogie Woogie Flu

Guests welcome – \$10 admission

Sign up in advance

- ◆ To help us plan, please register 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

- ◆ Park on either the east or west side of the building.
- ◆ Wear your Vagabond name tag.
- ◆ 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



Born in Janesville, Danny Moore knew at an early age that he was meant to play piano. After years of studying classical, pop and jazz styles, he discovered the wonderful world of rockabilly and blues piano. Performing in the styles of Jerry Lee Lewis, Ray Charles, Dr. John and Fats Domino, Danny has made a name for himself as the Milwaukee area's only boogie woogie rock-and-roll pianist.

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**A Message From
the Board**

RENEW NOW!

Thank you to all the members who have renewed already. (Over 200 in the last month.) A reminder, all members, no matter which category of membership, must renew prior to their renewal date to avoid a lapse in membership benefits. For all members who joined before 2018, the renewal deadline is Sept. 30. If you are having difficulty renewing online because you don't wish to use PayPal, you have the option to send me a check (at the address on the bottom of the Renewal Form), or to pay at the club's September meeting. We accept payment by credit card, check or cash at the meeting.

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 confirm 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, login if necessary, be sure you're on your profile page and tap **RENEW**.

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U.S. Mail – Complete the renewal form in this newsletter or at VagabondSkiClub.com. Mail the form to the address

shown. Be sure to include your check.

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

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



**From the
Vice President
Linda Horn**



Feb. 10-17 • Bahia Mita, Mexico

Experience a weeklong vacation in February at the gorgeous, new, all-suite, eco-friendly, all-inclusive Dreams Bahia Mita Surf and Spa Resort, near Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Relax and have fun at one of the pools or enjoy water aerobics, yoga, kayaking, surf lessons, volleyball, theme nights,

free wi-fi, spa, fitness center, live musical performances and views of Marietas Island. Dine at one of the reservation-free restaurants. Valid passports required. Nonstop charter round trip Milwaukee to Puerto Vallarta. Shuttle round trip to resort.

Price: \$2,274 double occupancy per person for partial ocean view room. Baggage fee, insurance and excursions are extra costs.

Deposit of \$100 due by **Oct. 6** to hold your reservation. Pay \$100 online or at a general meeting or mail a \$100 check made out to VSSC. Call Sue for address.

Balance due by Dec. 1. Not responsible for roommates canceling. Call **Sue** at (414) 421-6248.



Ski Activities Joyce Szulc



Park City • March 11-18

Our March trip to Utah is filling up fast! Join us at a club favorite: Park City, March 11-18 (Saturday-Saturday). We will stay in two-bedroom/two-bathroom units at the Snow Flower Condominiums. We will fly into Salt Lake City from Milwaukee on Southwest Airlines. Price per person, double occupancy, is **\$2,695**.



Look for full details on the club website. Questions? Contact trip co-leaders **Les Radtke** (414-529-7876, 414-380-1332, jrles@twc.com) or **Joyce Szulc**, 262-886-9328, 262-902-3248, jszulc@wi.rr.com.)



Breckenridge • Feb. 10-17

We have one opening for a woman to fill out our February trip to Breckenridge, Colo. Contact trip leader **Joyce Szulc** with any questions (jszulc@wi.rr.com, 262-886-9328 or 262-902-3248). Trip dates are February 10-17 (Friday-Friday). We will be staying at the Village at Breckenridge, just steps away from the Quicksilver chairlift at the base of Peak 9. Price is **\$2,150 per person**.



Crested Butte trip full

The January trip to Crested Butte is full, but we have started a waitlist. 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, **Jan. 27-Feb. 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.

Contact Trip Leader **Sue Finis** at sue.cmssc@yahoo.com or (708) 203-3831. Be sure to mention 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.



**Sporting
Activities
Mary Beth Braun**

Sunday Bike Rides

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 cell phone.

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.

Advance registrations can be made at: ChrisKegelFoundation.org/chris-slow-roll 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. Vagabond Ride Leader is **Lorena Jacobson**, (239) 851-4054.

Sept. 4, 12:15 p.m. – Bike Ride and Picnic at Whitnall Park:

Please note the start time. We will meet at Picnic Area No. 5 in Whitnall Park, 5879 S. 92nd St. in Hales Corners, and begin riding at 12:30 p.m. The route will be a 13-mile round trip on mostly flat trails between Whitnall Park and the Milwaukee County Sports Complex. Target completion of the ride is 2 p.m. Leader: **Keith Hauerwas**, (414) 333-4713. Sweep: **Judy Hauerwas**, (414) 333-4712.

Afterward, we will have a Labor Day Weekend picnic at Picnic Area No. 5.

Sept. 11, 1:15 p.m. – Glacial Drumlin Trail (Fox River Sanctuary):

We will meet at the trailhead parking lot, 810 College Ave., Waukesha, and be ready to ride at 1:30 p.m. We will ride from the Glacial Drumlin Trailhead to Ella's Public House, then return to the trailhead. The distance of the ride is 16.8 miles. This trail is a paved path (rails to trails path) with gradual inclines. This trail requires a State Trail Pass. You can purchase a daily pass for \$5 or an annual pass for \$25. Afterward, we can go to People's Park, 337 W. Main St. Ride leaders: **Terese and Jay Zinn**. Questions? Call (414) 708-1663.

Sept. 18, 1:15 p.m. – Near Dretzka Park in Milwaukee: We will meet at the Sam's Club parking lot, 8050 N. 124th St., near Dretzka Park. We will bike from this location to Currie Park. The distance is approximately 19 miles in a loop. The

ride is all paved. Half of the bike ride is on non-busy residential streets, and the other half is through parks. We will stop midway for a photo at the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Greek Orthodox Church. Ride leader is **Lorena Jacobson**, (239) 851-4054. She will have a free picnic after the ride at her place, 8509 N. 107th St., about two miles from Dretzka Park..

Sept. 25, 1:15 p.m. – Seven Waters Trail, Rochester: We will meet at Case Eagle Park, 310 S. Rochester St., in Rochester. We will bike north from there to a point near the Racine County / Waukesha County Line. The ride is almost 19 miles round trip. This trail is mostly flat on asphalt and hard-packed gravel surfaces. Afterward, we can go to Doc's on the Fox Bar and Grill, 232 N. Milwaukee St. in Waterford. Ride Leaders: **Joyce Szulc** and **Jim Stephens**. Questions? Contact Jim at (262) 694-2115 or jstephens3@wi.rr.com.



WEDNESDAY WEEKLY WALKS • 11 a.m.

We need volunteers to lead for September

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 September "Happy Hour Walk" where we walk from 4 to 5 p.m. and then find an outdoor pub & 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.

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.

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.

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 will be accepted.



Social Activities
Denise Kremel

Scrabble

1-4 pm Tuesdays, Sept. 13 & 27
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. **Sept. 13 and 27.** 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, Sept. 13 & 27
New Berlin Ale House

The next game nights will be **Sept. 13 & 27.** 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.

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.

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.



Wisconsin vs. New Mexico State football

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2:30 pm

Never been to a Wisconsin Badger Football game? Come and see what you've been missing. Join your Vagabond friends for our annual early-season Badger football game at Camp Randall Stadium. We will see the Badgers play New Mexico State on Sept. 27 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 also 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 guests (over age 21). A great way to show your friends and family one of the many advantages of being a Vagabond! Don't forget to indicate your pickup location when you register.

Trip leader: **Pam Cole**, (414) 750-6011.

"Titanic the Musical"

1:30 p.m. Oct. 5

Join us October 5 at 1:30 p.m. at the Milwaukee Rep, 108 E. Wells St., in the Quadracci Powerhouse Theater. "Titanic the Musical" is a stirring and unforgettable story of the first and last days of the ship of dreams. This epic features real stories of people aboard the most legendary ship in the world, from third-class immigrants dreaming of a better tomorrow to first-class passengers living a life of fame and fortune.

Winner of five Tony Awards, this is not the same as the movie.

Price: **\$51** for orchestra seating. Limited availability! Waitlist will be available for possible additional seating. Don't delay, secure your seats today!

Questions? Contact **Cindy Hummer** at (262) 894-1383.

Oconomowoc Women's Club Style Show

Wednesday, Oct. 12 • \$42

at Golden Mast Restaurant, on Okauchee Lake

11 am – Social hour • Noon – Luncheon • 1 pm – Style Show

Mary Stoker Smith and Ralph Garcia of Fox 6 will be the commentators.

Event leader: **Lavonne Grenlie**, (262) 542-2004. Limited to first 30 Vagabonds signing up online. **Sign-up deadline Sept. 21.**

Dobie's Supper Club

Wednesday, Oct. 19

4136 S Kinnickinnic Ave., St. Francis

Please join us for our last supper club event of the year.

Cocktails will be at **5:30**, and **dinner at 6:15**. We will meet at the lower-level bar.

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Membership
Jan Breitbach

WELCOME NEW OR RETURNING MEMBERS:

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

- Dean Anderson • Mark & Diana Galaszewski
- Maureen Hogan • Ann Holder • Barb Johnston
- Greg Laemmrich • Lance Neal • Sal Toth

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.



Racquet Sports
Linda Horn

Drop-In Tennis



Vagabonds meet and play tennis at **9:30 a.m. Saturdays** at **Nathan Hale High School** in West Allis and at 6 p.m. **Mondays** at **Elm Grove Village courts**. Weather

permitting, of course. Just show up and get on a court with others at your ability level.

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

Pickleball

Although the "official" Vagabond Summer Pickleball League is concluded, Vagabonds will continue to play at **6 p.m. Thursdays** at **Banting Park in Waukesha** as long as weather permits. Contact **Pat** at (262) 894-3375 for details.

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. New ideas welcome! Written reports from past events will be provided.



Tech Tip by
Linda Horn

Renew Your Vagabond Membership!

The easiest way to renew your membership is online. When you receive your renewal reminder email, simply click on the RENEW button and follow the instructions. (Make sure your personal and emergency contact information are correct.)

Missing your renewal email? You may renew your membership at any time using the Wild Apricot app on your smartphone or tablet or with a computer:

Using Your Smartphone:

1. Open the Wild Apricot app.
2. Be sure you are on your Profile Page.
3. Tap renew and complete your payment.

Using a Computer:

1. LOGIN to the Vagabond Members Only Website.
2. CLICK MY PROFILE..
3. CLICK the RENEW TO OCTOBER 1, 2023 button on your profile page.
4. CLICK PAY ONLINE.
5. Follow the instructions to complete your payment.

Social Activities *continued from page 5*

Choose from the following menu:

Colossal fried shrimp, \$33

Filet mignon, \$48

Broiled or baked chicken breast, \$21

Broiled or baked pork chops (two), \$32

Dinners include Lazy Susan; rolls and butter; choice of soup, salad or tomato juice; and choice of baked potato, french fries or garlic mashed potatoes.

Prices include tax and tip. Checks will be one per couple.

20 spots are available. Sign up online and pick your entree.

Registration opens Sept. 7.

Questions? Contact **Don James** at (262) 352-8825 or **Sandy Schroeder** at (414) 587- 4701.

"Mamma Mia!"

Saturday, Nov. 19 • \$16

Oconomowoc Arts Center, 641 E. Forest St.

A mother. A daughter. Three possible dads. And a trip down the aisle you'll never forget!

In "Mamma Mia!" ABBA hits tell the story of a young woman's search for her birth father. A must-see musical for all ages. Join fellow Vagabonds at 7 p.m. **Nov. 19** at Oconomowoc Arts Center, directly behind Oconomowoc Memorial Hospital. Parking is free. Tickets are **\$16** each. Registration opens Sept. 1 and closes Oct. 9.

Questions? Contact **Denise Kremel**, (262) 524-1023.

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RENEWAL APPLICATION Single \$27 Married Couple \$39

Please **PRINT** Clearly

Today's Date: _____

Name _____ Signature _____
 Spouse name (if member) _____ Signature _____
 If you wish to receive your membership sticker by **mail**, be sure to enclose a self-addressed, *stamped* envelope.

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)
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 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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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.

DATED MATERIAL

Deliver by August 27

FUTURE EVENTS	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oct. 5 Titanic the Musical	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Oct. 12 Fashion show					Pickleball	Golf	Tennis
Oct. 19 Supper club							
Jan. 6 Crested Butte	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Feb. 10 Breckenridge	Bike ride Picnic	Tennis		Walk General mtg	Pickleball	Golf	Tennis
Feb. 10 Bahia Mita							
March 11 Park City							
 <p>Happy LABOR DAY</p>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Bike ride	Tennis	Scrabble Supper Club Game night	Walk	Pickleball	Bowling	Tennis Badgers football
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Bike ride	Tennis		Walk	Pickleball		Tennis
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Bike ride	Tennis	Scrabble Game night	Walk Board mtg				