

Vagabond Life

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MEETINGS

Remember, We Have a New Meeting Location!

Wednesday, November 2 – GENERAL MEETING

NEW MTG. LOCATION, KC HALL, 1800 S. 92ND ST.

Bring Nonperishable Food Items Or Dollars for Senior Hunger Food Drive

We've had two spectacular meetings in a row at our new KC Hall that we have received so many good comments about. Let's make it three in a row this next time with a fantastic pre-Thanksgiving meal, the great sounds of Freddie Marquez (of Freddie & The Cruisers) with his new All-Star Band, plus a chance to help others by bringing lots of nonperishable food items or a few dollars for the very special Senior Hunger Food Drive our club is part of this year. Wear something that makes you look great and different!!!

Pre-Thanksgiving Meal: Turkey Rouladen w/walnut/apple stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry relish, roll, coffee, just \$7.00; OR turkey sandwich, pickle, chips, coffee, only \$4.50. Special Drink: Buckin' Bronco (Rum, OJ, Dew), \$4; White Wine, \$4; Special Beer (pint), \$4.

5:00 pm Bar Opens and Meal Service Starts

5:30 pm Roundtable on Treating and Preventing Eye Problems

6:30 pm Happy Hour and Signups

7:00 pm Meeting

8:00 pm Signups and Dancing with Freddie & His All-Star Band

8:45 pm Birthday Treats

If your birthday is in November, we wish you a HAPPY BIRTHDAY and will sing "Happy Birthday" to you at our meeting. We also ask those with birthdays this month to bring a treat to share – DESSERT ITEMS ONLY: cookies, cake, brownies. Please place them on the kitchen counter at the back of the room so that all can enjoy after the meeting at 8:45.

How Important Are Your Eyes to You?

Come learn about treating and preventing eye problems. Mark Freedman, MD, ophthalmologist and senior partner at Eye Care Specialists, will conduct a special presentation on the most common causes of vision loss and eye care problems, including cataracts, glaucoma, macular degeneration, dry eyes, and diabetic retinopathy. Learn how early detection and treatment

can help prevent unnecessary vision loss and suffering. Don't miss this opportunity to ask questions and collect detailed, free educational materials. Come and tell non-Vagabond friends, too, not to miss this spectacular Roundtable. Questions? **Ron Sonntag**, 414-788-4907, or ron@rspr.com. Dinner served from 5 pm, so eat while listening.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Ron Sonntag

A Time to Give Thanks and Think of Others

November is when it tends to get colder outside but warmer inside – in our homes as well as in our hearts. It's a month with maybe a little snow, and with Thanksgiving when we gather to give thanks for the wonderful family and friends we've had in our lives who make our lives better (including Vagabond friends). It's also a time that we try to think of others less fortunate. So this month, we are asking that all of you consider coming to our November 2 meeting and bringing lots of nonperishable food items because this year we have joined with Vagabond Shar Meller's Comfort Keepers company that works with seniors who choose to stay in their homes for whatever personal reasons. Shar has put together a Feed the Hungry program this year,

but it is ONLY for SENIORS who are experiencing hunger in their homes. It might be hard for us to believe, but there are hundreds, maybe more, of seniors right in our midst who go to bed hungry. So let's devote ourselves to helping by bringing those food items OR just dropping in a few dollars into the barrel or barrels that will be in the KC Hall front lobby when you arrive for the meeting. Let's help those less fortunate as we would like to be helped if we were in their situations. And from me to you, a Happy Thanksgiving to all of you. What a wonderful Club we have with such wonderful people in it.

Your President,
 Ron

Fish Fry – New Time – New Place

Fri., November 4, 2016

Thunder Bay Grille

N14 W24130 Tower Pl., Pewaukee (off I-94, N Hwy 164 to Tower Pl. Rd.)

Drinks 5:30 pm • Dinner 6:30 pm

RSVP to Sally Borchardt at sjborch27@aol.com, or leave a message at 414-349-9359 by Nov. 3, before 6:30 pm.

Baked or fried cod, plus he 'fixings', approx. \$18. Beverage not included.

The Wed., November 23 **Over-the-Hump** will be at the **Point Burger Bar**, 10950 W. Good Hope Rd., Milwaukee (North on 107th, turn west on Park Place Rd.) 5-7 pm, main bar. No RSVP required. See you there!



Milwaukee: Join your Vagabond friends each Saturday morning from 8 - 9 am for breakfast at **Genesis Restaurant, Beloit Rd. & 108th St.** for good food, lively talk and fun. Guests welcome.

Menomonee Falls Breakfast: 8:30 am on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month, Nov. 12 and 26, in a "private room" at **Ally's Bistro, N72 W13350 Lund Ln., Menomonee Falls** located at the corner of Appleton and Good Hope Road in a small strip mall that faces Appleton Ave. Enter from Good Hope Rd. or Appleton Ave. Contact **Bonnie Lemmer** with questions at bojean05@sbcglobal.net or call her at 262-370-6673.



VICE PRESIDENT

Mary Lou
Finn

Last Chance!

Vagabond Ski & Social Club's 23-Day India Spectacular!

We just received an extension and have a couple of more days to add Vagabonds to our 23-day Spectacular India Trip, leaving on Sat., November 12 – Sun., December 4 - \$5,994.

INTERESTED or HAVE QUESTIONS,

CALL BOB SPINDELL IMMEDIATELY – 414-276-6331.

ITINERARY:

- Kolkata (Old Calcutta) - Three Nights with tours
- Sundarbans Mangrove Forest Boat Cruise - Three Nights
- New Delhi - Five Nights with tours with a day excursion to Taj Mahal in Agra
- Jaipur - Two Nights with tours
- Jodhpur & Ranakpur - One Night with tours
- Udaipur - Two Nights with tours and Sunset Boat Cruise
- Mumbai (Old Bombay) - Four Nights with tours and trip to "Bollywood"
- O'Hare to Kolkata, returning from Mumbai to O'Hare

INCLUDES:

- Air above and air from Kolkata to New Delhi, Udaipur to Mumbai
- Private Luxury Coach between Cities and Sightseeing
- 3 night cruise - All meals and amenities

- 18 Nights in 5 Star Best Hotels w/Breakfast (Double Occupancy)
- Transportation - to/from O'Hare; Airport/ from & to all Hotels
- Bus Sightseeing Tours - (Including admission fees and luncheons during tours) Kolkata, New Delhi, Jaipur, Jodhpur & Ranakpur, Udaipur, Mumbai & more
- Travel Insurance - Medical Expense, Evacuation, trip delay ONLY - (Cancellation and Trip Interruption not included, but available)
- As usual, lots of parties, dinners and surprises, etc. (all included) - still in planning stages.

Not Included:

- Tips, Meals not indicated above.

Send check payable to VSSC, Event Coupon & Two Address labels To: Trip Leader **Bob Spindell** - 1626 N. Prospect Ave. #2210, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

– Credit card option with Eventbrite, approximately +3% go to www.vagindia.eventbrite.com

Questions? Contact Bob at 414-276-6331 or rspindell@gottesman-company.com.

Huatulco, Mexico • February 11 - 18, 2017

A vacation you don't want to miss. Call Sue Cummings, 414-421-6248, for openings.

LJO Creations Trunk Shows

Nov. 5 1-4 pm

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Nov. 12 1-4 pm

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Happy Thanksgiving!

The Holidays are fast approaching. Don't miss out on all the wonderful activities offered by our Club. Be thankful for your blessings and share them by inviting family, friends and acquaintances to check us out and join in all the

fun and friendship we enjoy. "Thank you" to all our Volunteers and Ambassadors who continue to enrich the Vagabond Ski & Social Club and help us grow and thrive.



MEMBERSHIP

Jan
Breitbach

Fall is Upon Us

Thank you to the many members who have renewed so far, and Welcome to our new members.

If you have candy left over from Trick or Treat consider donating it to the membership table for our candy dish.

If you have any questions or are willing to volunteer, contact me at **414-732-9749**, or jan.breitbach@gmail.com.

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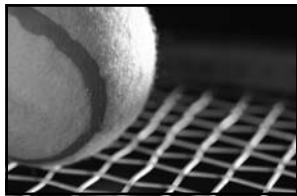
TENNIS TIP OF THE MONTH

Refrain from talking while playing a point. Your opponents may confuse your words and think that you are calling a shot out, so avoid unnecessary conversations.

And here's a quote to ponder when things may not be going your way: "Sometimes you win, sometimes you learn."

Play lots of tennis and HAVE FUN!!!

Thanks to Tom Wagner for sharing several ideas for future tennis tips of the month and for this month's quote.



Open Tennis

Vagabonds meet and play tennis on Saturday mornings from 9 am to Noon at Nathan Hale High School, and on Monday evenings from 6 - 8 pm at Elm Grove Village Park until late fall. There is no cost – simply show up. Players should try to get on a court with players of similar ability. Games are subject to the weather conditions. Questions? Call **Ron Sonntag** at 414-788-4907.

December Tennis Party

Sat., December 3 6 - 9:30 pm
Moorland Tennis Center
2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin
Our second tennis party of the indoor tennis season! Join us for this great event as the indoor tennis season continues. Event opens now for the first 32 players who sign up. We'll play 90 minutes of tennis, rotating partners every 30 minutes, followed by yummy food and delicious desert. Cost is only \$24, which includes tennis, tennis balls, food, water and social. We will provide bottled

water. BYO for beverages other than water. Beverages can be purchased at the tennis club, too, including beer, wine and soda. Don't play tennis, or you play but have a friend or spouse who doesn't play. They are welcome, too! Cost is only \$10 for social participants.

Send an Event Coupon with your current tennis rating, email address (for your confirmation), and your check payable to VSSC to Pat Ellingson, 2575 Eastwood Lane, Brookfield, WI 53005. Don't have an email address or if you prefer your confirmation by mail, include a SASE with your Event Coupon, check and tennis rating. Questions? Call **Pat Ellingson** at 262-827-0848.

This tennis party is the second of a series of parties being offered individually as well as a series – your choice. Please see the article titled "Tennis, Tennis, Tennis, Tennis, Tennis" following this article for further explanation.

TENNIS, TENNIS, TENNIS, TENNIS, TENNIS

Save the Dates:

2016: Dec. 3

2017: Jan. 28, Mar. 25, Apr. 22

Something new this year! We're giving you advance notice of 5 tennis parties so

you can save the dates, and sign up for the parties individually or as a group (2, 3, 4, or all 5) in advance. Your choice. All parties are taking place at Moorland Tennis Center, 2900 S. 163 St., New Berlin from 6 - 9:30 pm. Each night will include 90 minutes of tennis, followed by fun, food and time to socialize with the nicest tennis players in the world. Bottled water provided. Other beverages will be BYO. Beer, wine and soda can be purchased at the desk at Tennis Club.

Matches will be scheduled according to your tennis rating, and we will change partners every 30 minutes to add to the fun and make this a true tennis mixer. Registration starts at 6 pm, play begins at 6:30 pm with the fun and food at 8 pm. Sign up for all 5 nights now or sign up for each night individually. Cost is \$24 per individual night. Social participants are welcome, too. Cost is only \$10 for each party.

Send an Event Coupon indicating the nights you want to play and your Vagabond tennis rating with your check payable to VSSC to **Pat Ellingson**, 2575 Eastwood Lane, Brookfield, WI 53005. Questions? Call Pat at 262-827-0848.

Vagabond Race Team

The Vagabond Race Team competes in the Senior Alpine program sponsored by the Metropolitan Milwaukee Ski Council. Last year, awards were won by most of our race team members throughout the season, and our Vagabond Race Team had 21 women and men members; 15 of them won individual year-end awards by placing in the top 3 in their class. Six of our racers finished first in their class for the season: Jennifer Wampole, Nancy Kidd, Dennis Novak, Leslie Jamieson, Tim Riesch, and Buzz Bluvstein. Everyone put in time and energy, which promoted a great positive and competitive team spirit. Our women's team, men's team and a combined team finished first overall among four ski clubs totaling 52 racers for the 2015-2016 season.

Now is the time to make plans for this next winter season. Start an exercise program especially for your legs. Make sure your equipment is up-to-date. Get your skis sharpened and bindings checked, and then look for the first chance to ski. The 2017 tentative race schedule is below. I will email any schedule updates, and it will also be available on the MMSC website, www.mmcsr.com. The first race date, Sunday, January 8th, at Sunburst Ski Area will be two giant slaloms, a total of four runs.

I will also provide info about the MMSCSR practice schedule by email when available as well as having it placed on the MMSCSR website. We will generally practice on Wednesday nights at Little Switzerland from 7 to 9 pm. Skiing down a course at practice whether starting from the top or halfway down is a way to make local skiing exciting and fun. Try it, you'll get hooked! We help each other improve our skiing, have fun, and race at a level that is appropriate in one of 11 classes based on handicap and not on age. Handicap determined class racing results is fair, closer, safer competition for the beginner through expert racer.

We always have room on the team for new people of any age or ability. Our race team is one of our Club's draws for young members. Please promote the Vagabond Race Team to attract young members to our Club as young as 21 by considering if you know of some relative or friend that we could help

to try racing. Getting people returning or coming to our area after college, interested in skiing and/or racing, is a great way to add some youth to our Club. Afterall, it's how the Vagabonds got started in the first place.

If you are a returning racer and don't get your MMSC Senior Racing sign up information emailed to you in October, or for anyone interested in obtaining information or joining the race team, contact me, team captain **Al Lemke** at 414-688-2938, or aklemke2993@gmail.com. To be eligible to compete at the first race in January and be registered with the rest of our team, I would appreciate having your MMSC Senior Racing annual fee and signed liability waver in my hands by November 25. Remember to also renew your Vagabond membership no later than October 31 to save on MMSCSR fees. A Vagabond membership renewal can be downloaded at www.vagabondskiclub.com.

2017 Tentative* MMSC Senior Alpine Race Schedule

Date	Time	Event	Location	Sponsor
Sun Jan 8	10:30	GS/GS	Sunburst	Council Race
Sun Jan 15	10:30	SL/GS	Sunburst	Council Race
Sat Jan 21*	10:00	SL/GS	Holy Hill	Council Race
Sun Jan 29	10:00	SL/SL	Little Switz	Council Race
Sat Feb 4*	10:00	SL/GS	Holy Hill	Council Race
Sun Feb 12	10:30	Makeup	Sunburst	Council Race
Sun Feb 19	10:30	SL/GS	Sunburst	Council Race
Sun Feb 26	10:30	Makeup	Sunburst	Council Race

Check out the Club website at www.vagabondskiclub.com to get all of the latest news, photos and events!



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LIFT LINES

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Have you ever read anything that was really great and you knew you couldn't improve on the message, but it needed to be said again (and maybe even again)?

So here is a message from last year that Paul Bosanac wrote and because it continues to come up again and again, I am sending the message to you, just thinking you may have missed it; you didn't think it applied to everyone; or maybe...? There are a few things that are mine, but for the most part I will credit Paul. I will preface Paul's article saying that each trip has its own uniqueness. Some resorts will host a 'Welcome Party'; some give us a "free pillow" after 35 – meaning the cost of 1 person in 1 room; some will give us 1 free air after 35 and some resorts give us nothing. Our prices to you are rock bottom for what we give back to you, with all monies being used in some way or other for parties, etc. Our vendor works extremely hard to come up with good group prices, good air times, resorts that are good to stay; good return air times (or best he can do) for air returns; and in all cases, I wouldn't want his job, and I hope he doesn't retire! So here we go:

"A question that arises with greater frequency is when skiers ask if they can take advantage of some aspects of a Club trip, but not all. Specifically, this issue comes up with ski trips to

Colorado, where skiers either wish to drive out earlier or stay later, and not pay for airfare. This would not be much of an issue if our trips were priced based on individual components, but they are not. Prices for our trips are established well in advance of trip departures. We don't know at that time how many skiers will sign up for individual trips, and we typically don't know our airline costs until approximately 6 months before departure.

"Airlines often offer a 'free' airline seat based on the number of skiers flying that airline. When the trips are priced, we don't know how many skiers will sign up, so we don't account for the 'free' airline seat. If we exceed the required number of fliers, that money is placed in the party fund, to the benefit of everyone. "

Paul goes on a tad further, but this is covered in the beginning, so it will not be duplicated.

Now with that being said, please enjoy what we offer; we've worked hard to bring it to you, hoping everyone will enjoy what we have set up 9 to 10 months ahead. Thanking you in advance for understanding. In trip order, we bring you the following:



Indianhead Mountain Resort & Blackjack Ski Area

(All on one ticket)

January 13 - 15, 2017

This is a great warm up for our western trips, or just a great place to go to ski, with longer runs of green (easy), blue and black (more difficult) and double black (really difficult) for the Midwest. We need your support – don't wait or hesitate, sign up today!

Included in this fantastic getaway weekend, where all you have to do is sit back and relax, is:

- Round trip transportation;
- To Indianhead: light dinner, snacks & refreshments (soda, beer, wine & water);
- 2-nights lodging (double occupancy);
- 2-breakfasts (Saturday & Sunday);
- Hors d'oeuvre party Sat. night before dinner at Dudley's Saloon (Lodge provides live entertainment)
- Saturday night dinner;
- One free beginner ski lesson – Saturday;
- Saturday night – out on the town in 'Hurley' (need I say more?)
- Optional Saturday skiing @ Powderhorn. Please give us a count on the bus Friday night!

- NASTAR races (2) - Sunday

A change room after check out will also be available. For those of you who may just want to come along and enjoy all the camaraderie but do not ski, there is a full health club that includes Nautilus equipment, treadmills, elliptical trainer and recumbent bike, as well as all the above. Lift tickets are not included in this package, but will be available at discounted prices. **Secure your spot immediately! Sign up today!** Remember, you can sign up alone and we will match you up! Trip closes November 30.

Price: \$284, double occupancy. The bus leaves promptly on **Friday, January 13 from Goerke's Corners Park & Ride, at 6:00 PM. Second pick up @ Hwy**

41 & Hwy 33. The bus returns Sunday evening **January 15.**

Payment Schedule: A deposit of \$50 is payable with your reservation and the balance of \$234 is due November 30.

To guarantee your spot, send your SASE, completed trip coupon, and check in the amount of \$284 payable to: VSSC, c/o **Sally Borchardt**, W216N5531 Adamdale Dr., Menomonee Falls, WI 53051. Questions? Call Sally at 414-349-9359

Vail, Colorado

(Cost \$1295)

Thank you for signing up so quickly – trip is filled – waiting list only.



Afton Alps, MN

February 3 – 5

Staying at the historic and beautiful St. James Hotel, in Redwing, MN makes for a great weekend where you can:

- Ski Afton Alps, free with your Epic Pass (yes, it's a Vail Property)
- Ski Welch Village
- Cross Country Skiing along the Cannon River
- Treasure Island Casino – Gaming @ it's Best
- Mall of America (NO Sales Tax & lots of Retail Therapy)
- Enjoying the beautiful city of Redwing (and how it's grown)

Saturday we will Ski the Alps, without going to Europe! The great news is that everyone can ski these Alps, no guard rails along the way. You don't ski, that's fine too, 15 minutes away is Treasure Island Casino, where you can take all the chances you want. Saturday night you may eat at any one of the great

places ~ the hotel has a wonderful dining room, less formal would be the Casino, or any one of the other eateries along the way. From 5 - 6 pm Saturday night there will be a wine and cheese party in our room! Stop by and enjoy before dinner.

Sunday your options will be more skiing, gaming @ Treasure Island, or Mall of America (approx. a 40 min. ride). The weekend will be packed with fun, laughter and a spectacular time!

Trip Includes: Round trip bus, with dinner, snacks and refreshments on your way there; driver tips; two nights lodging at the lovely St. James Hotel; transportation to all the above places.

Price: \$295, double occupancy. The bus leaves promptly at 6 pm Friday, February 3, from Goerke's Corners Park & Ride (Barker & Bluemound Rds.) and returns Sunday evening February 5.

Payment Schedule: A deposit of \$50 is payable with your reservation, with the balance of \$245 due **November 14.**

To guarantee your spot, please send your SASE, completed trip coupon, with your check payable to the VSSC, c/o **Sally Borchardt**, W216N5531 Adamdale Dr., Menomonee Falls, WI. Questions? Call Sally @414-349-9359



Winter Park, Colorado

Fri., Feb. 10 – Sat., Feb. 18

Needed, One Good Man!!

This trip is filled, with the one exception above. A great trip offered by Don Mayew.

Join us for a scenic train ride to Winter Park, leaving Milwaukee on Fri., February 10th, and arriving in Winter Park the next morning. We fly back

directly to Milwaukee on Sat., February 18th, after a full week of skiing. Our accommodations for the week are at the Zephyr Mountain Lodge, a ski-in/ski-out condominium facility, with 2 large hot tubs. There will be a complimentary wine and cheese party, a pre-trip party, a mid-week party, and a post-trip party.

Winter Park is a huge ski area comprised of 5 interconnected mountain terrains, with enough skiable areas to accommodate every level of skier. If it has been awhile since you have skied Winter Park, you will notice a greatly expanded base village. Restaurants and après-ski activities are nearby.

For those of you who want to improve your skiing, Winter Park is offering a very special event called the **First Track Clinic**. It includes early (8 am) lift access plus instruction for 5 days, at a price of \$100 per person. Yes, \$100 for all 5 days. Lesson length is 1-1/2 hours. Skiers must be comfortable with blue runs.

Price: \$1,303 per person (with overnight sleeper, double occupancy). Sleeper price includes 3 meals that you order ahead. Condos are 2 bedroom/2 bath units at Zephyr Mountain Lodge. Pricing includes train & air, bus transfers, tips, pre-trip, mid-week & post trip parties.

***NOTE:** Please be aware of a possible fuel surcharge for air & bus. **If you sign-up after November 14, 2016**, there is no guarantee of a spot on the trip or that the trip cost will not increase. Forty spots are available for this trip.

Lift Tickets: Price is \$54 per day for 4 or more consecutive days; no senior rates.

Payment Schedule: A deposit of \$600 is payable with your reservation; an additional \$703 is due December 30, 2016, plus check for the cost of your lift ticket, if so desired.

Send: **Two (2) SASE's, completed

trip coupon with copy of I.D. and check to VSSC, c/o **Don Mayew**, 4230 91st Place, Kenosha, WI 53142. Questions? 262-945-0305.

****YOU do not have to send a SASE if you provide an email address.**



Lake Tahoe already has 20" of that beautiful 'white fluffy stuff'.

Lake Tahoe, NV

Sat., March 4 – Sat. March 11
Lake Tahoe offers an exciting vacation, no matter what your interest. For skiers, there are many nearby areas to choose from: Heavenly Valley, Northstar,

Kirkwood, Squaw Valley & Alpine Meadows. Enjoy your Epic pass, or purchase lift tickets, as you choose (listed below). We are only 100 yards from Heavenly Ski Gondola.

For everyone, we are staying at the Forest Suite Resorts – 2 bedroom/2 bathroom condos. Amenities include: wine & cheese reception party, flat-screen TVs, DVD player, fully equipped kitchens with coffee maker & toaster, laundry rooms, short walk to casinos, variety of live entertainment options, shuttle service available to ski resorts, game room/movie night & spas. Other activities: ice skating, snowmobiling, lake cruises, sleigh riding & dog sledding.

First year our Club has tried out condos at Lake Tahoe – hoping all will enjoy!

Price: \$1245 (confirmed), per person, double occupancy – 4 to a condo.

Includes: pre-trip, mid-week & post-trip parties; round trip air MKE to Reno; round trip bus transfers, including tips; 7 nights lodging; daily buffet breakfast; luggage handling, fitness center & daily maid service.

Lift Tickets: 3 of 5 days \$276; 4 or 6 days \$348; 5 of 8 days \$410; 6 of 9 days \$474 or Epic Pass

Payment Schedule: A deposit of \$250 is payable with your reservation, an additional \$500 is due December 1st, and the balance of \$495 is due January 20th, 2017, plus check for the cost of your lift tickets, if so desired.

Send: Two (2) SASE, completed trip coupon with copy of I.D. & check payable to VSSC, c/o **Paul Bosanac**, W243N2743 Creekside Dr., Pewaukee, WI 53072. Questions? Call Paul @ 262-308-8030.

2017 SKI TRIP COUPON

Indianhead, MI, January 13 - 15

Afton Alps, Mn, February 3 - 5

Lake Tahoe, NV, March 4 – 11

Vail, CO, January 21 - 28

Winter Park, CO, February 10 – 18

Application Date: _____ Deposit: \$ _____

Name for Nametag: _____

Phone: (Home): _____ (Work): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

In case of an emergency, notify: _____ Phone: _____

I have contacted _____, and we agree to share a room (if blank, you will be assigned a roommate).

Smoking Preference: Non-Smoking Smoking Don't Care

I acknowledge and agree that, as a condition of being allowed to participate in this trip: I am at least twenty-one (21) years of age; I accept and voluntarily assume all risks of personal injury, death and loss of/ or damage to property which may be incurred by me during my participation on said trip or in connection therewith.

I assume all liability for injury to or damage incurred by others as a result of my conduct while on said trip. I release the Vagabond Ski & Social Club, and its agents, officers, and directors from any and all liability for personal injury, death or property damage incurred by me during my participation on said trip or in connection therewith, and waive any claim I have or may in the future have therefore. I hereby indemnify and hold the Vagabond Ski & Social Club 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.

Print name as on Driver's License: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Cell: _____



SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Carol Gavigan

November Hikes (Walk for the Fun – Or Just for the Health of It!!!)

**Sun., Nov. 6, 1 pm
(EARLY START)**

Minooka Park. Meet in park's parking lot on Sunset Drive in Waukesha, just west of Hwy. Y (Racine Ave.) and just east of Hwys. 164 and 59, or carpool from Matteo's Italian Ristorante (just east of the 164 and Sunset intersection). Hike from 1:10 till 3:10, then to Matteo's at 3:40 to eat and watch some of the Packer game, with plenty of time for bowlers to get to 5:45 bowling.



Sun., Nov. 13, 9:30 am (MORNING HIKE)

Muskego Park. Meet at Piggly Wiggly parking lot at Hwy Y (Racine Ave.) and Janesville Rd. at 9:15. Then to park and walk from 9:30 - 11:30 am, then to Quaker Steak & Lube at Moorland & Beloit Rd. for brunch at noon to watch the Packer game together.

Sun., Nov. 20, 1:30 pm Lapham Peak State Park. (Packer Nite Game). Meet at 1:15 at Revere's Wells St. Tavern in Delafield, 505 Wells St. to carpool or go directly into park and to the first parking lot on the right. Hike from 1:45 to 3:45, then back to Wells St. Tavern for food/drink at 4 pm for food and beverages.

Sun., Nov. 27, 1:30 pm (No Packer game) Pike Lake State Park. Take Hwy. 41 or Hwy. 164 north to Hwy. 60, west to sign on left for park entrance (Kettle Moraine Dr.), south then to beach parking lot just past Ranger check-in booth. Hike 1:45 to 3:45 pm, then to The Mine Shaft in Hartford at 4 for food, hot fudge sundaes, or banana splits.

Join the fun and great exercise. For more info, call **Ron Sonntag**, 414-788-4907.

I am looking for new places to hike. It needs to be about five miles and close enough for people to get to. If you have a suggestion, please let me know.

BOWLING 2016 – 2017



Our league has been around for many years and we want it to continue. If we could just get one more bowler, that would be great. Subs are also welcome at \$10. It takes place at Bluemound Bowl, 12935 W. Bluemound Rd., Brookfield. The cost is \$82 for the first Sunday of each month, November until May. This includes prizes, food, and a good time with your fellow Vags. Send your check payable to VSSC, completed Event Coupon, and a SASE to: **Michelle Dloogoff**, 2810 Mill Rd., Unit G, Glendale, WI 53209-3239. Questions? Call Michelle or **Frank Berg** at 414-540-1411 after 5 pm or leave a message.

Future Events

As the weather turns cold, many of our members leave for warmer climates but there are still quite a few who stay in the area. If you have an idea for a winter event (indoors or out), ask around and see if there is an interest. Then, call **Carol Gavigan** at 262-632-1922, and I can help you lead the activity.

Life Advertising Rates and Procedures

- Business Card: \$25.00/1 month, \$75.00/4 months
 - Classifieds: 20 words/\$10 issue
 - Personal Ads: 2" x 1.75", 35 words for \$15 per issue
- To submit your ad, e-mail a copy of the ad to Sue

Cummings at vag_bylaws@yahoo.com. Call with questions at 414-421-6248. Send your check with a copy of the ad and dates of insertion before the first of the month for the next month's issue to Sue Cummings, 4143 W. College Ave., Milw., WI 53221.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Cindy
Hummer



Sheepshead/Dominoes/Cribbage

Tues., November 8 and 22 at 6 pm at the American Legion Post, 3245 N. 124th St. NO FOOD OR DRINK IS PERMITTED TO BE BROUGHT ONTO THE PREMISES. Free popcorn is available. The purchase of a beverage is encouraged and much appreciated. A \$1 fee is collected from members and non-members for the bartender. Cribbage boards and cards are available for cribbage players. Sheepshead questions? Call **Dick Kowalski** at 414-416-3009. Dominoes: Join the fun in learning and playing Dominoes. Questions? Call **Gerry Botticchio** at 414-425-3911.



A Veterans Day Big Band Salute

Sat., November 12, 7:30 pm
Vogel Hall - Marcus Performing Arts Center

This spectacular tribute concert to our Veterans will include 33 local performers, such as Dick Strauss and his 17-piece Many Happy Returns Orchestra, Valery Sarno, The Radio Rosies Girl Trio singing the Andrew Sisters and McGuire Sisters hit songs. The finale will have a re-enactment of the flag raising at Iwo Jima.

Mark your calendar and send your Event Coupon and check for \$34 made payable to VSSC to **Nancy Lucey** at 14235 Lenox Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151. We will meet for dinner prior to the concert at Water Street Brewery. Questions? Call Nancy at 262-784-1667.

UnSilent Night

Next Act Theatre
255 S. Water Street, Milwaukee
Sun., November 27 at 2 pm

Frank, a Milwaukee radio announcer, is just signing off when he is surprised by a troubled intruder. He enlists his audience for help. This is a clever tale of broadcast suspense, along with the season's music, stories, local nostalgia and the possibility of salvation.

We will meet at 12 Noon at the theatre and walk to Zak's Café, 231 S 2nd Street, for lunch. There will be plenty of easy access parking by the theater.

Please send your Event Coupon and note if you will join us for lunch to **Nancy Drohlshagen** at 8244 W. Potomac Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53218 along with your check payable to VSSC for \$33. Questions? Call Nancy at 414-461-3147 or email her at nancydrohlshagen@sbcglobal.net.



Chicago Holiday Bus Trip

Sat., December 3

Vagabond members can bring a non-Vagabond member. Any non-member MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A MEMBER. Check out the website of the Chicago Convention & Tourism Bureau at www.choosechicago.com. Plenty to do: museums, Millennium Park, Navy Pier, China Town or other ethnic neighborhoods, plays and shopping along the famous Magnificent Mile, Michigan Ave. in addition to the Christkindl Market.

Three pick up/drop off points at Park N' Ride lots: Goerkes Corners at 8 am, State Fair at 8:30 am, and College Ave. Northeast Lot at 9 am. Drops off/pick up points in Chicago are at the hotel and two museums. We'll leave Chicago at 7 pm. More information will be sent to you about two weeks prior to the trip.

If we have an "almost full" bus we will serve a hot breakfast sandwich, Danish and juice on the way to Chicago. There will also be snacks, beer and wine on the way home.

Send your Event Coupon, including pick-up location, and a check payable to VSSC for \$26 to **Bonnie Lemmer**, N90 W17492 St. Thomas Dr., Menomonee Falls, WI 53051. You must enclose a

SASE, (9 1/2" long envelope) with your payment. Questions?? Call or email Bonnie at bojean05@sbcglobal.net or 262-370-6673. Emails preferred. Cancellations will not be accepted after November 23.

Christmas Caroling and Party Mon., December 5, 5 pm

This year we have a new location for caroling. We will meet at Luther Manor, 4545 N. 92nd St., Wauwatosa. Parking is available in the adjacent lot, but as a reminder, lock valuables in the car. After an hour of singing (the caroling itself is free, so come to sing even if you can't attend the dinner after), we will meet at Alioto's (Mayfair Rd & Burleigh) for fellowship and a wonderful dinner and party.

Dinner choices: \$24 (includes gratuity)
Baked Stuffed Pork Chop, Brown Gravy and Applesauce
Breaded Stuffed Breast of Chicken
Cordon Bleu, Rice and Carrots
Baked Cod, Tartar Sauce and Lemon Wedge
All include a Salad, Whipped, Baked or Buttered New Potatoes, Italian Bread, Dessert. Coffee or Tea

Send your completed Event Coupon indicating your dinner choice and a check payable to VSSC for \$24 and a SASE to **Carrie Zimmer**, W140 N7250 Lilly Rd., Menomonee Falls, WI 53051. Questions? Call 262-253-1056.

King's Singers Return

Fri., December 9, 8 pm
Sharon Lynne Wilson Center
Join us for a fantastic holiday musical experience featuring the fabulous, world-famous King's Singers who will be returning to the Wilson Center for the first time since their sold-out performance in 2012. This two-time Grammy Award winning British vocal group has performed around the world for



hundreds of thousands of people each season and was recently voted into the Gramophone Hall of Fame.

To make this a doubleheader of fun, food and music, our December Fish Fry has been moved up in time at nearby Maxim's to cocktails at 5:00 and dinner at 5:45, so there will be plenty of time to eat and get to the show before its 8 pm start. (Please be sure to RSVP to Sally Borchardt at 414-349-9359 to sign up separately for the fish fry, though, as it is not included in the price of the show ticket.) Send your check for \$59 for the concert, payable to VSSC, with a completed Event Coupon to **Nancy Burkhardt**, 2973 N. 88th Street, Milwaukee, 53222. Questions? Call Nancy at 414-771-9684. Don't miss this spectacular holiday music event. Sign up before it's again SOLD OUT.



LaGage Aux Folles (The Bird Cage)

Sun., December 11, 2 pm
Skylight Theater
158 N Broadway
After 20 years of unwedded bliss, Georges and Albin prepare to meet the straight-laced parents of the fiancée of Georges' son. It's a hilarious night of complications, chaos and a tender triumph of love. This comedic and heartfelt Tony Award winner features music and lyrics by Jerry Herman, composer of Broadway hits such as Hello Dolly and Mame.

Come and join 30 lucky Vagabonds for an afternoon of fun, food and laughter. Tickets will be \$61. Lunch is on your own at Milwaukee Ale House, 233 N. Water St. at noon.

Mail your Event Coupon along with a check for \$61 payable to VSSC to **Pam Cole**, 4659 S Woodland Dr. Greenfield, WI. 53220. Questions? Call Pam at 414-750-6011 or send e-mail to marlytab@yahoo.com.



NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

December 31, 6 pm
Tripoli Shrine Center
3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milw.
In just 2 months we will be celebrating the end of another wonderful year. Come celebrate it in a beautiful historical building at the Tripoli Shrine Center. Put on your fanciest clothes, black suit or tuxedo for men and ladies, put on the Ritz! We will have an open bar all evening, appetizers, main meal (will know more soon), 11:00 pm snack buffet, champagne at Midnight with a balloon drop. Dancing to our own Dick Strauss Band. Cost is \$76 per person. We will have couple tables, and singles tables, so don't be afraid to come alone. Last year we needed single women! Send your Event Coupon and check payable to VSSC to **Greg and Diane Zarse**, 11810 W. Coldspring Rd., Greenfield, WI 53228-2429. Questions? Call 414-327-2572.



VAGABOND NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY!

December 31, 8 pm -12:30 am
KC Hall, 1800 S. 92nd St., Milw.
Back by popular demand, there'll be noisemakers, hats, music, drinks, snacks, desserts, and tons of fun as our own Vagabond New Year's Eve Party returns after a several-year hiatus. What a ball we have in store for you!!! But hurry, limited space, limited tickets. Thankfully, it will be at our new home at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 1800 S. 92nd St. A great band, too, the popular Nite Trax, that plays a big variety of good dance and listening-to music. A light meal of

mini sandwiches, veggies, chips, and more, plus scrumptious desserts, will be served at 10:30. For couples AND singles (so, yes, you can definitely come without a partner, because there'll be plenty of Vagabond friends there and others looking for people to dance with)! Just \$25 a person – possibly the best New Year's deal in town!!! Open to nonmembers, but only as guests of members. Send your check, payable to VSSC, to **Ron Sonntag**, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee, WI 53224. Questions? Call Ron at 414-788-4907. Formal wear not expected; dressy casual just fine. Say farewell to 2016 and hello to 2017 with friends all around you this New Year's Eve.

I Love A Piano

Sat., January 14, at 4 pm
Stackner Cabaret
108 E. Wells St., Milwaukee
Ready to ensure that you have fun in January and beat the winter doldrums?! Join us in cabaret style on a musical journey through American history of more than 50 Irving Berlin classics as presented by four actors (including Milwaukee Rep favorite, Kelley Faulkner) and a piano. Tickets are \$54 each with reserved seats at a table of 4 or 8 with other Vagabonds. The after-show dinner will be at the same location, ordering off the menu, and paying separately. Send your check payable to VSSC, with a completed Event Coupon, noting if you plan to attend the dinner, to **Connie Sandell**, 730 N. 114th St., Milwaukee, WI 53226. Questions? Call Connie at 414-476-8277 or email csandell49@icloud.com.



MONTICELLO

Proud Mary Mississippi River Houseboat Adventure!

"Rollin' down the river" wasn't just for those in the 1800's — You can join us "On The River" in July 2017

WHAT: Rent three (3) modern, beautiful 10-person fully equipped houseboats.

- Cruise where we choose for 4 complete days.
- Sleeps 10 with all bedding included, fully furnished.
- Cook on the boat like family camping - but on the River.
- Overnight anchor ashore or on a mid-river sandbar.
- Party away - no bar-closing time on these riverboats!

WHERE: S&S Houseboat Rentals, Lansing, IA. The Iowa side of the Mississippi River in Lansing, IA, between La Crosse and

Prairie du Chien. It is about a 200-mile, 4-hour drive. See their website at www.ssboatrentals.com or YouTube.

WHEN : July 9 - 13, 2017.

- 4 nights and 4 days on the Mississippi - Sunday through Thursday.
- We board the boats on Sunday night, July 9, 2017

PRICE: \$415/person, incl. fuel & insurance. Does not include food, drink or transportation to/from Lansing.

Mississippi River houseboat rentals fill up fast. These popular houseboats must be reserved a year in advance. We have reserved space for 30 people. Depending on interest we may be able to reserve a 4th boat. Deposits will be taken in January, 2017. Questions? Call **Mike Paskov** at 262-853-3636 or email paskov.mike@gmail.com.

Vagabonds had many activities to choose from!



Everyone loves a picnic! Good food, games and great company!



Vagabonds had another fun time in Door County.



Our first hike of the season at the lakefront.



Our Nashotah hikers.



Dousman bikers.



Vagabonds enjoy a beautiful watching the Badger game.

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DATED MATERIAL

Deliver before Thursday, October 27

FUTURE EVENTS		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2016				1	2 General Meeting Roundtable	3 Thurs. Nite Tennis	4 Fish Fry	5 Genesis Brfst Open Tennis
2017		6 Hiking Bowling	7 Open Tennis	8 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	9	10 Thurs. Nite Tennis	11	12 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Open Tennis India Trip Big Band Salute
12/3 Holiday Bus Tour, Tennis Pty.	12/5 Christmas Caroling & Pty.	13 Hiking	14 Open Tennis	15	16	17 Thurs. Nite Tennis	18	19 Genesis Brfst Open Tennis
12/9 King's Singers	12/11 LaCage Aux Folles	20 Hiking	21 Open Tennis	22 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	23 Over the Hump	24 Thurs. Nite Tennis	25	26 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Open Tennis
12/31 New Year's Eve Parties (Tripoli & Vagabond)		27 Hiking UnSilent Night	28 Open Tennis	29	30 Board Meeting			
1/8 MMSC Race	1/13 Indianhead, MI Ski							
1/14 I Love A Piano	1/15 MMSC Race							
1/21 Vail, CO Ski, MMSC Race	1/29 MMSC Race							
2/3 Afton Alps, MN Ski	2/4 MMSC Race							
2/10 Winter Park, CO Ski	2/11 Huatulco, Mexico							
2/12 MMSC Race	2/19 MMSC Race							
2/21 1-Day Ski-TBD	2/26 MMSC Race							
3/4 Lake Tahoe, NV Ski	7/9 Houseboat Adventure							