



MEETINGS

MAY DAY, MAY DAY!!! ELECTION DAY, TOO WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 – GENERAL MEETING

KC HALL, 1800 S. 92ND ST.

Mexican Food, Western Theme: Wear those cowboy boots, blue jeans, belt buckles, sombreros, Stetson hats, jean skirts, flamenco dresses, neckerchiefs, and so on for fun.

So many reasons to come to the May meeting, including our annual elections, welcoming back dozens of Vagabond snowbirds to our flock, a terrific meal, an extraordinary Roundtable, signing up for many fun events, a favorite band, birthday treats, wearing Mexican or western outfits, and lots of fun mixing.

Great Food: Chicken Enchiladas, rice, beans, roll, coffee, \$6.50; OR Mexican taco salad, bread stix, coffee, \$4.50; Drink specials: margaritas, \$4, plus beers to enjoy.

5:00 pm	Bar Opens and Meal Service Starts	7:00 pm	Meeting
5:30 pm	Roundtable on the History of The	8:00 pm	Signups, Party, Dancing, Music by
	Milwaukee Braves		Andrea and the Mods
6:30 pm	Happy Hour and Signups	8:45 pm	Birthday Treats

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

The Milwaukee Braves Will Live Again for All of Us

Remember the fabulous days we all enjoyed when the Braves were our home team, arriving from Boston and making Milwaukee the World Champs in 1957. Oh, how we loved and followed them – Aaron, Mathews, Adcock, Logan, Crandall, Spahn and many more. They were our heroes. We knew all about them, and the Braves set attendance records year after year. Then, Fred Miller passed away, and an Atlanta group took our heroes away. But now, because of Bob Buege, who spoke in February about the American League being founded in Milwaukee, we will have a chance to relive those exciting days of the Milwaukee Braves. Bob is a former Pulaski High School teacher of 34 years who has written five books, including a history of the Milwaukee Braves. He'll have some of those books with him to sell, so you can treasure the memories time and again and share them with grandkids and others. Don't miss this phenomenal and nostalgic Roundtable. Questions? **Ron Sonntag**, 414-788-4907, or ron@rspr.com. Dinner will be served from 5 pm, so eat while listening. Vagabond Ski & Social Club Inc. Hot Line: 414-297-9793 www/vagabondskiclub.com

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Ron Sonntag

Welcome Back, Snowbirds! Time for The Party to Begin.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

e are pretty much whole again, folks, now with the return to the flock of those Vagabond snowbirds who travel to warmer climes for the winter months. Welcome back, to all of you, and now it's time for the summer party to begin, even though we still have some spring left to enjoy. Much more to look forward to, though, including Monday Night Summer Tennis for 12 weeks, weekend bike rides, weekly breakfast gatherings, monthly fish fries, weekly Saturday open tennis, picnic gatherings, sailing night, canoeing and kayaking, Over-the-Humps, theater events, weekly golf plus a golf scramble, day trips, Brewer game, Badger football game later, monthly meetings, Roundtables, meals, bands, dances, and a great deal more. Isn't it fun being a Vagabond??? The smorgasbord of great things is set, so now it's up to you to take from it what appeals to you. And what's really great, especially for Vagabonds, is that it's okay to take seconds, thirds, fourths, and even more helpings. So start enjoying what's being offered to you, and MAKE LIFE HAPPEN!!! Your President, Ron



<u>Milwaukee:</u> 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.

<u>Menomonee Falls Breakfast:</u> 8:30 am on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month, May 13th and 27th, 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.

Racine/Kenosha Breakfast: Sat., May 6th, 9 am at **Meli Café, 1158 Prairie Dr., Racine.** Nice place with a variety of choices, all reasonably priced. From the north, exit Hwy. 20, east (Washington Ave.) to Racine, (just past the Harley store), turn left at Prairie Dr. We are a friendly bunch and it's a great way to meet Vagabonds in a small setting. Questions? Call **Carol Gavigan** at 262-632-1922.

Fish Fry – Thunder Bay Grille Fri., May 5, 2017

N14 W24130 Tower Place, Pewaukee

Drinks $5:30 - 6:30 \text{ pm} \sim \text{Dinner seating} @ 6:30 \text{ pm}$

RSVP to **Sally Borchardt**, sjborch27@aol.com, or leave a message at 414-349-9359 by May 4 before 6:30 pm. Fried or Baked Cod, approx. \$18/includes tax & tip. Beverage not included.

Wed., May 24, 5-7 pm. Over-the-Hump

will be at **Jimmy's Island Iquana Bar** (in Radisson Hotel) 2303 N. Mayfair Rd., (Hwy. 100) No RSVP required. See you there!

VICE PRESIDENT



Mary Lou Finn

Spectacular Cuba Cruise & Land

Vagabond Ski & Social Club's 11-Day Cuba Spectacular! Cruise and Land

Mon., October 30 – Thurs., November 9 UNDER \$3994*

(Medical, Airvac, Baggage and Trip Delay Insurance Included)

Hurry! Trip opens May 1st. Be part of this much anticipated phenomenal Vagabond trip to Cuba during one of the best times of the year. Only 40 spaces available! Spend your days happily exploring cities that for so long have been inaccessible to Americans. As you walk in the streets, music will pour out of radios in peoples' homes, you will pass open-air cafes, and have the ability to explore the city on foot or by bus visiting museums, art galleries, churches, and historical sites. Then relax at the outdoor cafes to enjoy a pleasant meal or drink.

Note: Information Party – Tues., May 9th at Albanese's Roadhouse, 2301 Bluemound Rd., Waukesha, 262-785-1903. 6-6:30 pm Social (beer, wine, soda), 6:30 Program starts, 7:15 Pizza served, RSVP to Bob Spindell 262-548-4300 or rspindell@gottesman-company.com.

Itinerary:

Milwaukee Airport to Havana, October 30th - returning to Milwaukee Airport November 9th.

- Havana Five days first two days and last three days
- Cienfuegos One day
- Santiago De Cuba One day
- Montego Bay One day

Includes:

- Air above on Delta Airlines
- Seven night Cruise w/Outside Cabin Inside Cabin less \$\$ - Double Occupancy



Need something...repaired, replaced, renovated, painted, designed, built, installed, moved or improved?



- All cruise meals, drinks (including alcohol), tips and amenities
- Exciting night at the very famous and historic Copa Cabana Night Club
- 3 Nights in 5-Star Havana Best Hotel w/Breakfast (Double Occupancy)
- Bus Sightseeing Tours Havana (Several), Cienfuegos, Santiago De Cuba
- Visas and Travel Insurance Medical Expense, Evacuation, trip delay ONLY and required Cuban Insurance (Cancellation and Trip Interruption not included, but is available)
- * As usual, lots of Parties, Dinners and surprises, etc., in planning stages.

Not Included:

- · Vagabond Special Tours and maybe possible entry fees to some attractions
- · Those tips & meals not indicated above

Trip Opens May 1st. Send \$100 check for a "hold your place deposit" payable to VSSC, Trip Coupon & Two Address labels to Trip Leader, **Bob Spindell** - 1626 N. Prospect Ave. #2210, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

- \$100 is refundable, will hold your place through May 10th.
- Credit Card option with Eventbrite, approximately +3% at www.vagcuba.eventbrite.com
- * Payment Schedule and Final Price TBD In May Life.

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



PUBLIC RELATIONS

Judy Daniel

May Is A Time Of Growth

ow that the April showers are over, May flowers will follow. Stop to smell the flowers. Your future is blooming with a tremendous variety of Vagabond activities. Don't miss out on all the fun and friendships. Each month we see more and more guests attending our meetings. You are making this happen and you're changing lives. Continue to spread the word about our unique Club. It's a wonderful experience of "paying it forward".



MEMBERSHIP

Jan Breitbach

The members listed below may not be in the Directory or there is a change to the Directory, so you may wish to make note of this information.

WELCOME NEW OR REJOINING MEMBERS:

MaryAnn Clark

Michael Gerard & Peggy Lea

Joe Kadunc & Mary Klemp 5365 S Greentree Dr New Berlin, WI 53151 414-427-9636 meklemp@wi.rr.com Volunteers are needed to spend time at the Membership table at future meetings.

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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Toni Stammler

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.



FINANCE & BY-LAWS



Board Election Nominees – May 3 Meeting Cummings

I have been on the Board for five years as Finance and Bylaws Director. It has been such an experience and joy to keep the Club running so members have fun and make new friends. Please vote May 3.

RUNNING FOR THE BOARD

Sue

Ann Jankowski

For 11 years, I have had the good fortune of being a Vagabond. As a new member, I was impressed with how friendly, welcoming, and enthusiastic that the members are about our club. Since retiring, I have been able to enjoy numerous club events that are run by our talented event leaders. The tennis program, which has lessons for beginners and returning players, gave me the opportunity to return to tennis after many years of not playing. If anyone is looking for a variety of activities, this club has them, therefore making it easy to promote our club. This is my first time running for the Board, and I would appreciate your vote. Thank you.



Mike Paskov

Your Vote Would Be Appreciated I've been a member of this great club for three years, and in that time, I've grown to love it so much for all the many things it offers and the great number of new people I've been fortunate to meet and enjoy doing things with. I'm a native Milwaukeean, though I've lived in a number of other places over the years. Educationally, I earned an MBA from the University of Wisconsin, and then sold technology equipment to financial

institutions before going back into the construction industry that I worked in as a youth. I then opened my own business in 2013 called Heart & Home Midwest. We help people adapt their homes for varying health and age situations, so they can stay in them longer. I love coming up with new ideas, and I think my love for fun, exercise, movies, music, and food will help me come up with ideas to help the Vagabonds add more fun to their lives, too. I'm asking for your vote at the May meeting so I can continue to work with the Board to help the club go and grow. Thanks.



Pat Walslager

Hi, my name is Pat Walslager, and I am running for a fifth term on the Board of Directors for the Vagabond Ski & Social Club. I have been the Treasurer for the past eight years. I joined this great club in 2003. Over the years, I have been on the bowling league and have traveled down the Danube, Amazon and Milwaukee Rivers, spent over two weeks in the Mideast, toured Mayan Ruins in Mexico on the East and Puerto Vallarta on the west, spent a weekend in New York city, and planning on doing it again, picnicked at Devil's Lake, and sailed around the Milwaukee Harbor with this great group. I am not a skier, but enjoy all the other activities. For my qualifications, I am a CPA (Certified

Public Accountant) with over 30 years of experience. I ran my own accounting firm for over 25 years and retired from Milwaukee County in the Airport Division as a Deputy Director overseeing the accounting and budget functions for the division. I hope to continue to serve you in some capacity on the Board for the next two years. So I am asking for your support and vote to continue on the Board of Directors for a fifth term. Thanks.



Linda Horn

Four years ago, I had the honor of being elected to the Vagabond Board of Directors. I served as secretary for the first year, and then moved into the Ski/ Tennis Director position, which is now Tennis/Pickleball Director. Since joining this great club, I have enjoyed many varied events, activities and trips that the Vagabonds offer. But, clearly, the greatest benefit of being a Vagabond has been the many, many wonderful people I have met, and the lasting friendships I have formed as a result. It would be a privilege to continue serving as a member of the Board of Directors, and I would appreciate your vote very much. Thank You.

Running for the Board and President



Ron Sonntag

How does one keep a great club great? It doesn't just happen. It's a job that requires continuous work, attention, ideas, drive, determination, and perseverance. It also requires teamwork, many volunteers and event leaders, a strong Board of Directors, and, of course, tons of members who like what's happening in the club and want to participate, to sign up for events, to go to club functions, members who are motivated by activities that excite them, grab their interest, and keep them as active members.

Hopefully, tying all of that together is leadership from the top – from a Board of Directors that helps to keep all of those things in place and moving forward. So I'm asking for your vote once again for another term on the Board to continue helping this club to move forward.

New challenges await, but so do opportunities. The club recently launched a new website that has already received positive comments and more features are being planned for it. We are looking at expanding the use of credit cards for signups at meetings and for paying for events on the new website. We need to keep drawing visitors to our meetings and events to show them what a great and fun club we have. We need to make new members feel especially welcomed and appreciated, so they will stay and bring in friends to add more members. And we want to get ready for a big celebration next year of our club's 60th Anniversary with a lot of fun associated with it.

In other words, we need to do the things necessary to keep our club the best club of its kind. As your President this coming year and possibly for the last time, I promise once again to give my all to help make good things to continue happening. I'd appreciate your vote, so I can do that. Thank you.



LIFT LINES

Sally Borchardt

Attention All

s so many of you can attest to, ski trips are not only for skiers. Some people come along not to ski, but just to have fun and see the sites; and even some come along and fall in love (and not fall in love with skiing, but rather each other). Now that really isn't our goal, but it certainly has happened (more than once, too). But with no further ado, **I present our 2018 ski trips**, with dates, so you can save the dates, as well as details for each trip.

Since we had quite a waiting list the last time we went to **Snowmass, CO**, we are going there again; dates being **January 20th – 27th**. We are staying at the same place, which was and still is, a fantastic ski-in / ski-out facility, which is the best. <u>Space for only 40.</u>

Our second trip will be to **Europe** from **February 3rd – 13th**. Long trip, not really, because for the first 7 days we will be in **Kitzbuhel, Austria** skiing or site seeing and then we are off to **Munich, Germany**. We have the place and the air locked in for 34. So don't think too long on this one or you will be left behind.

Our third and last trip will be to **Park City, UT** from **March 3rd – 10th**. This is another ski-in / ski-out place which we have been to before, but are going to be in the newer part of the facility. <u>Space for only 36.</u>

Who goes south for the winter when you can have all this to look forward to? Great exercise and loads of fun! Thanks for your continued support. And as most people know, I will be passing the baton, with this being my last year as ski director. We have a GREAT person taking my place (though the placement of directors is left up to the President), but I may still have a little clout...

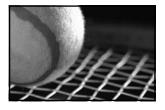


TENNIS & PICKLEBALL

Linda Horn

Interruption of Serve – Here's a question that was submitted to the USTA. In a doubles match, my partner was receiving a serve. The first serve was out and rolled on to the adjacent court. My partner went all the way over into the adjacent court to retrieve the ball while we were all waiting. The server had been ready to serve the second serve all along. When my partner returned, I told our opponent to take two serves, because the serve had been unnecessarily interrupted. My partner was upset, but I believed that he/she should not have left the court to retrieve the ball between our opponent's first and second serve so as a courtesy, I offered two serves. The USTA responded identifying that it is good sportsmanship to offer the server two serves in this situation. The ball should have been retrieved after the point was over, not between the first and second serves.

Avoid interrupting your opponent's serve. But most of all, have fun and enjoy the game of tennis!!



FREE Tennis Refresher

May 8, 15 and 22, 6 – 7 pm Burleigh Elementary Tennis Courts Refresh and review your tennis skills before the Summer Tennis League starts in June. Here's an opportunity for players who have taken beginner lessons in the past to brush up on what they have learned and for the people who have played in the past and just need some fine tuning. The FREE refresher will be held on Mondays, May 8, 15, and 22 from 6 to 7pm at Burleigh Elementary School. The tennis courts are just west of the school, which is located on Burleigh Place, between Pilgrim Rd. and Calhoun Rd. in Brookfield. No charge and no sign up required. Just show up. Questions? Call Dave Nicholson, 262-782-0599.

VAGABOND BEGINNERS' TENNIS

Mondays, June 5 – August 14 6 – 8 pm Burleigh Elementary School Tennis Courts

Never played tennis before, but would like to learn? Or, have you played before but it's been so long ago that you need a thorough review before entering league play? Then come join us for Vagabond Beginners' Tennis. Not sure whether the beginners' group or the league is best for you? Attend the May 8 tennis refresher and Dave Nicholson will help you decide. Find the details about the FREE Tennis Refresher in the article just prior to this one.

Beginners' Tennis Group – Our Vagabond instructors will teach you the basics of playing tennis. You will learn about tennis strokes, serving, tennis rules, scoring and court etiquette plus a whole lot more. Each night you will learn the elements of tennis and then have time to practice what has been taught. PLUS each Monday evening after the lesson you are invited to join all of the other Vagabond Summer League tennis players at Alioto's Restaurant in Wauwatosa for a buffet supper, including soda, beer and wine – all for the price of only \$90 for the whole summer! What a great opportunity to learn the great game of tennis, get some exercise and enjoy a meal, including beverages, with fellow Vagabonds.

Countless tennis players in our Vagabond Summer Tennis League have started right here in Vagabond Beginners' Tennis and then moved on into regular league play. Give it a try. You won't believe how much fun it is.

Please use the Summer Tennis League Registration form included in this issue of the "Life" to register for the Beginner's Group. Mail the completed application and check for \$90 to **Pat Ellingson**, 2575 Eastwood Lane, Brookfield, WI 53005. Questions? Call **Dave Nicholson** at 262-782-0599.

If you haven't gotten a chance yet, check out the Club website at www.vagabondskiclub.com to get all of the latest news, photos and events!

Vagabond Monday Night Summer Tennis League Registration

Event. Summer Tenn	nis League 2017	Event Dates: Mondays, Jun 5 to Aug 14			
Signup opens March 1 ar	nd closes May 12. Players apply	ying for this event after May 12	may participate as a substitute or social		
Name		Address			
City		_ State	Zip Code		
Preferred Phone (_)	_ Other Phone ()			
E-Mail					
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Preferred Phone ()	_ Other Phone ()			
played in a long time. This	s group will receive instruction o	on basic racquet holding, swing t	se who have never played or haven't echniques, scoring, serving, court l be 2 hours each week, from 6 to 8 pm.		
Check Preference:	2 Hours -\$90.00	1 Hour -\$75.00: ** 6:00 - 7:00 PM	Beginner - \$90 (6-8 PM)		
Check Preference:	2 Hours -\$90.00 Substitute - \$65.00		Beginner - \$90 (6-8 PM) Tennis Rating – From Vagabond		
Check Preference: Social Only - \$65.00		6:00 - 7:00 PM			
	Substitute - \$65.00	6:00 - 7:00 PM 7:00 - 8:00 PM No Preference	Tennis Rating – From Vagabond Self Rating Form		

I acknowledge and agree that, as a condition of being allowed to participate in this event:

- I am at least (21) twenty-one years of age and am a member in good standing of the Vagabond Ski & Social Club;
 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 in said above event or in connection therewith;
- I assume all liability for injury to or damage incurred by others as a result of my conduct while in said above event;
- 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 in said above event 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.

Signature: _

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SUMMER TENNIS LEAGUE

Mondays, June 5 – August 14 Tennis: 6 – 8 pm Open Now, Closes May 12 For those who have never played tennis with the Vagabonds, the Monday Night Summer Tennis League is one of the best summer activities that the Club offers. Where else can you play tennis with over 150 enthusiastic, fun-loving people and then socialize with them afterwards at a local restaurant? And all at bargain prices.

We'll be playing Mondays (June 5 -Aug. 14) from 6 pm to 8 pm. You have the option of playing for 2 hours from 6-8 pm, or playing for 1 hour, either from 6-7 pm or from 7-8 pm, your choice. We're planning on playing at or near the same courts as last year. After tennis we'll gather at Alioto's on Mayfair Road and Burleigh for food, beverages (beer, wine, or soda) and lots and lots of fun.

The Vagabond Summer Tennis League is for all players – from beginner to accomplished. We play social, mixed doubles tennis, and matches are scheduled based on tennis skill level, as nearly as possible. Plan to get out and play, have some fun, and meet new friends.

The costs for tennis, which includes supper and beverages at Alioto's after tennis are, \$90 if you play 2 hours, or \$75 if you play 1 hour. Substitutes are always needed and \$65 entitles you to play when called and to join us at Alioto's each Monday evening for food and beverages.

We welome social only participants, too. No tennis, just food and beverages beginning at 7:15 pm at Alioto's. Cost is \$65.

Please use the Vagabond Summer Tennis League Registration form to sign up. Send your completed registration and check to Pat Ellingson, 2575 Eastwood Lane, Brookfield, WI 53005. **Registration for this event closes on May 12.**

Please contact **Pat Ellingson** at 262-827-0848 or **Linda Horn** at 262-707-1450 if you have any questions.



SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Carol Gavigan

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

Here We Go – Completing our 17th Season of Sunday Hikes! Who Would've Thunk!!!

Sun., May 7 Triple Header Day/ Milwaukee Lakefront. Starts at Noon. Meet at noon at Lake Park Bistro Restaurant parking lot on Lake Drive at 3133 E. Newberry Blvd. (take Hwy. 43 to Locust Ave. exit, east on Locust to Lake Dr., south about one block), hike from 12:10 to 2:10 along the scenic lakefront, then head to the Pabst Theater for a drink and the \$8 Festival City Symphony concert, then to Rock Bottom Brewery for great food and beverages or to Sweeper bowling at 5:45.

Sun., May 14 1:30 pm, 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 1:45-3:45, then to Matteo's at 4 to eat.

Sun., May 21 Beautiful Scuppernong State Park, 1:30 pm. Meet in parking lot in park at Cty. Hwy. ZZ, just east of Hwy. 67. Park on road or in lot. Hike 1:45 until 3:45. Scrumptious dinner in Oconomowoc follows at Maxim's Restaurant IN OCONOMOWOC at the railroad station restaurant at 4:15. Sun., May 28 12:30 pm. Whitnall Park.

Memorial Weekend Picnic, Final Sunday Hike of Season. Meet at picnic area #7, bring food and beverages for after hike, hike from 12:40 to 2:40, then games, food, beverages, and fun till 6 or so.

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



Wednesday 9-Hole Golf League May 24 – August 30 Opened March 1 Think warm weather... green grass... exercise and Vagabond Wednesday afternoon golf at Songbird Hills.

The dates are May 24th - August 30th for 15 rounds of 9 holes. First tee time is approx. 1:30 pm. There will be a beverage after each round, a corn roast during the season, and a final banquet for both regular and substitute players. Reduced from last year, the cost is \$230 for regular players, and \$35 for subs. Subs reimburse regular players a \$12 green fee payable to the regular player. We need more playing subs, as we like to have replacements whenever possible. There is an \$8.25 cart fee.

This is a co-ed activity and all levels of play are welcome. It all adds up to a lot of fun Vaga-bonding!!! Look for Dave Nicholson at the signup table at the monthly meetings starting in March, or sign-up by mail sending your check, payable to VSSC, a SASE and Event Coupon to **Dave Nicholson**, 15930 Raven Rock Road, Brookfield, WI 53005. Questions? Call Dave Nicholson at 262-782-0599 or 414-418-5243.



Zany Bowling Returns for 12th Straight Year

Sat., May 13, 6:15 pm Back by popular demand for its 12th year, it's Zany Bowling fun for everyone, whether you're a bowler or not. Yes, it's been voted back again, so register early because space is again limited. We bowl three games – one a nine-pin tap, the second an eight-pin tap, and the third is A LEASTER. In the nine-pin tap, you just have to get nine or ten pins down on the first ball for a strike; with eight-pin tap, it's just eight pins or more on the first ball for a strike, and for the Leaster, you have to try to miss the pins or get down the fewest. However, if you go in the gutter on the first ball, it's a strike; on the second ball, it's a spare. Talk about wild! And no, you don't have to be a good bowler at all to score well and have a ton of fun with this one. You might even be surprised that your highest score is in the Leaster! That happens every year.

The fun takes place at Bluemound Bowl on Saturday evening, May 13, starting at 6:15. And what a cheap night! Just \$15 per person for all of the bowling, fun, snacks, and a few prizes, too. Send your check, made payable to VSSC, to **Ron Sonntag**, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee, 53224. Questions? Call Ron at 414-788-4907. Sign up alone, with a friend or mate, or with three, four, or five who want to bowl together. We'll bunch everyone otherwise to four or five on a lane. Don't miss out on this striking good time!!! Sign up before it's full.



WANTED: Bike Leaders for 2017 Summer Bike Rides!

Thanks to those of you who have already volunteered to lead a bike ride (or two) during the upcoming summer biking season. There are still open dates. Share your favorite route with other Vagabond bikers. We usually bike on Sunday afternoons but are open to Saturdays and/or alternative starting times and days. Leaders need to map out routes of 12-15 miles (or longer). After each ride, we meet at a local pub or restaurant for food, beverages and camaraderie. To schedule your date, call Joyce Szulc at 262-886-9328 or email her at jszulc@ wi.rr.com.



Whitnall Park Picnic & Hike/Walk Sun., May 28

Meet your Vagabond friends on Sunday, May 28, Memorial weekend at Whitnall Park, area 7. Picnic 10:30 am until dusk. Get there early if you want a picnic table. Bring food, drinks, utensils, plates, chair, table, table cloth, grill, cards, camera, games, and other picnic accessories. Share table will open about 2:30 pm. Hike, walk, play cards, games, or just chat and meet new people. Bring a dish/snack to share if you eat from the share table. Hike/walk starts at 12:30 pm. The large parking lot is west of picnic area 7 across from the children's playground. Do not park on the grass. Park on the street east of the picnic area if the lot is full. \$1 donation. Questions? Call **Sue Cummings** at 414-421-6248.



Devil's Lake Hike/ Picnic Sat., June 17

Enjoy the great outdoors by going to Devil's Lake, Saturday, June 17. Devil's Lake is Wisconsin's most visited state park located in Baraboo. We will be having a picnic by the lake. Bring your own food, drinks, chair and anything else to make a picnic fun. The concession building offers food and you can rent paddleboats, kavaks and canoes. You will be able to hike the bluffs or just relax in the park. Whatever you choose, it will be a great day just to get away. We will be taking a motor coach, cost \$24. Park 'N Ride departures: College Ave. (SW lot), 8:00 am; Goerke's Corners, 8:25 am; and Hwy G, 8:50 am. Mail a \$24 check, payable to VSSC, and an Event Coupon with your choice of pick-up to: Sue Cummings, 4143 W. College Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53221.

Questions? Call Sue at 414-421-6248.



Fun on the Water III Sat., June 24 Event opens May1

Same river, same fun! Our outfitter will provide paddles, life jackets, canoe or kayak and the transportation to the put-in on the Bark River at Burnt Village County Park for our five-mile trip to Ft. Atkinson. We will carpool from the north end of Goerkes Corners Park 'N Ride, leaving promptly at 8:00 am for a one-hour drive to Ft. Atkinson. The cance trip will take approx. three hours. Lunch will be on your own at a place yet to be chosen. The cost is \$27 per person in a canoe, \$37 in a kayak. If you have your own canoe or kayak, the cost is a \$15 spotting fee. The trip includes fruit and a beverage. The trip is limited as the outfitter has only eight canoes and five kayaks. Send a completed Event Coupon and a check, payable to VSSC, to Mike Mitchell, 2820 Wexford Rd., Racine, WI, 53405. Questions? Call Mike Mitchell at 262-632-1922.



Gruezi: Welcome to New Glarus! Fri., July 21 – Sun., July 23 Opens June 1

Enjoy a biking weekend in Green County, WI. Our home base is the Chalet Landhaus Inn, New Glarus, full of traditional Swiss hospitality and charm. Your 2-night package (July 21-22) includes double occupancy accommodations with a full breakfast buffet included both Saturday and Sunday mornings, plus a welcome party on Friday evening. The Sugar River State Trail originates in New Glarus and offers more than 23 miles of crushed gravel. It intersects with the Badger Trail (53 miles) just east of Monticello. For those who prefer road biking, there are many picturesque paved country roads. New Glarus offers restaurants, specialty shops (including the New Glarus Brewery), gift, art and antique shops. Two golf courses are nearby, plus a course dedicated to FootGolf, a combination of soccer and golf. Price is \$175 per person, double occupancy. Find your roommate and get your reservation in early as there are a limited number of rooms available! Send your Event Coupon and check, payable to VSSC, to Joyce Szulc, 1148 N Sunnyslope Dr, Unit 203, Mount Pleasant, WI 53406. Questions? Call Joyce at 262-886-9328 or Jim Stephens at 262-694-2115.

Golf Scramble Fun Returns at Songbird, Too!

WHEN: Sat., August 5 WHERE: Songbird Hills Golf Club TIME: Registration at Noon; Golf Warm ups and Putting until 12:45 pm; Shotgun Start at 1 pm

Sign up alone, as a twosome, threesome, or foursome. We'll make up foursomes where needed.

COST: Only \$68 for 18 holes with cart, prizes, and buffet dinner. Or \$52 for golf only, or \$17 for guest dinner.

Send check, payable to VSSC, with an Event Coupon, to include names of others you want to play with, to: **Ron Sonntag**, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee, WI 53224. Indicate if you are signing up for golf and dinner, golf only, or dinner only.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES





Sheepshead/Dominoes/Cribbage

Tues., May 9 & 23 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 auestions? Call **Dick** Kowalski at 414-416-3009. Dominoes: Join the fun in learning and playing Dominoes. Questions? Call Gerry Botticchio at 414-425-3911.

Festival City Symphony Concert "Farewell to Monte Perkins"

Sun., May 7, 3 pm Pabst Theater, Just \$8 After 27 years as Conductor and Music Director of the Festival City Symphony, this will be the last Symphony Sunday concert as Conductor for Monte Perkins. To celebrate the occasion, Monte has chosen several

outstanding classical music selections, including the critically acclaimed "Gaelic Symphony" by Amy Beach, the first American woman to compose and publish a symphony. Secondly, will be a Felix Mendelssohn Overture that's a perennial audience favorite, and lastly, Milwaukee-based violin virtuoso Frank Almond will be featured in Wieniawski's

well-known Violin Concerto in D Minor. So come and enjoy this fantastic farewell tribute to Monte with such great musical treats. All at the historic Pabst Theater at Water and Wells for just \$8 for Vagabonds and guests. Then to Rock Bottom Brewery at 5 pm for good food, beverages, and camaraderie. Send checks made out to VSSC to Ron Sonntag, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee 53224. Tickets will not be mailed to you, but will be passed out in the front lobby of the Pabst at 2:45. Questions? Call Ron Sonntag at 414-788-4907. Start the afternoon with the Vagabond lakefront hike at noon for some good heart exercise, too.



HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD!

Sat., May 20, 2:00 pm Marcus Center - Vogel Hall Come and enjoy an afternoon of Big Band music with a cast of 22 performing theme songs from the movies dating from the Thirties thru Fifties such as: Showboat - Casablanca - Oklahoma - Wizard of Oz - Carousel - Porgy and Bess - My Fair Lady, Etc. Produced and directed by Dick Strauss, our very own Vagabond.

Send your Event Coupon and check made payable to the VSSC for \$32 to **Nancy Lucey**, 14235 Lenox Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151. Questions? Call Nancy at 262-784-1667



SANFILIPPO TOUR Thurs., May 25 7:30 am - 5:30pm Tour this magnificent private estate featuring the world-renowned collection of automated music instruments, phonographs and gambling machines, movie palace chandeliers, Tiffany lamps, art glass and more. The 3-hour guided tour includes viewing the collections in the 44,000 sq. ft. home, a mini-concert on the world's largest theater organ (the 8,000 pipe Sanfilippo Wurlitzer) as well as a visit to the Carousel Pavilion, which houses fairground and dance organs, steam engines, and the 1890 Eden Palais Carousel, the most complete example of a European Salon Carousel in existence.

Send your completed Event Coupon with a check for \$75, including your luncheon choice and boarding location, to **Helen Hankwitz**, 10108 W. Sunset Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53222. Luncheon entrees are Chicken Parmesan, Crusted Tilapia, or Roast Loin of Pork. The bus will leave the Watertown Plank Park 'N Ride PROMPTLY at 7:30, and make a stop at the College Ave. Park 'N Ride (North lot) at 8 am. We will also stop at the Fisher Nut outlet store before returning to Milwaukee. Questions? Call Helen at 414-461-7772.



Daniel O'Donnell Sat., June 3, 8 pm **Riverside** Theater 116 W. Wisconsin Ave. Daniel O'Donnell is an Irish singer and an international star. His music has been described as a mix of country and gospel with an Irish twist. He has had success throughout Ireland and the United Kingdom as well as the U.S. and Australia. In 2012 he became the first artist to have a different album in the British charts every year for 25 consecutive years. He was given the "Irish Entertainer of the Year" award in 1989, 1992 and 1996.

Talk to anyone from the Branson Trip. They will be happy to tell you that Danny was quite the entertainer. He is a mainstay in Branson, nearly selling out every performance. They are excited he has come to Milwaukee for a one-night performance! So Don't Miss Out!

Please send your check for \$65, payable to VSSC, to **Gail Lofgren**, N77W5446 Bywater Lane, Cedarburg, WI 53012. Questions? Call Gail at 262-377-4396. We will meet for dinner prior to the show.

Brewer Game and Tailgate Party

Tues., June 20 Tailgate Party - 4 pm Game - 6:40 pm **Opened April 3** Come out to the ballgame! Have

some Vagabond fun! Cheer on your Milwaukee Brewers as they play the Pittsburgh Pirates. Our seats are in Section 215 on the first base side, just like last year. We will have a tailgate party before the game. Please let us know if you will arrive after 5pm so we can plan serving your dinner.

Send your completed Event Coupon, along with a check, payable to VSSC, for \$35, to **Tom Schneider**, 2447 N. Pierce Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212.

We will meet at 59th & Wisconsin Ave. at 3:30, then carpool



to the North parking area, Molitor 1 lot. Questions? Call Tom at 414-975-7908, or **Mike Paskov** at 262-853-3636.



BEAUTIFUL Carole King Musical Thurs., June 22, 7:30 pm Closes May 23

Join your fellow Vagabonds at the Marcus PAC (929 N. Water) for this musical which tells the Tony and Grammy Award winning inspiring true story of the life and music of Carole King's rise to stardom. You will be amazed at how many songs you will recognize including "One Fine Day" and "You've Got A Friend" and many more. There are several ticket choices: 10 Orchestra seats in Row R, seats 15-24 at \$104; 10 in Rows J&K seats 1-10 at \$84. Also in the Loge there are 10 in Rows C&D seats 21-30 at \$64.

Send your completed Event Coupon and check made payable to VSSC to: **Lois Brown**, 5038 N. 104th Street Milwaukee WI 53225. Questions? Call Lois at 414-535-0014. Please indicate if you will be joining us for dinner at Water Street Brewery (1101 N. Water) at 5:45 pm.



"Start Spreading The News" Fantastic New York Trip Returns Labor Day Weekend SOLD OUT!!! WAIT LIST AVAILABLE

The spectacular New York Big Apple trip returns once again, after many requests to repeat it. Four big days, Labor Day Weekend, Fri.-Mon., Sept. 1-4. Hundreds of options, including the US Tennis Open, Broadway plays, Empire State Bldg. at night, narrated boat tour around Manhattan, fabulous Marriott Marquis hotel in Times Square, direct flight from MKE, Wall Street, Radio City Music Hall, Ground Zero & 911 Memorial Museum, New One World Trade Center & Giant Observatory, Statue of Liberty, bike riding in Central Park, walking the Brooklyn Bridge, supper at one of the funnest places in New York, Greenwich Village, Washington Square, and many, many more great things to see and do. Will fill very fast. Limited seats. Just \$975 (less than it was 2 years ago) for double occupancy, includes airfare, shuttles, taxes, hotel, a NY cocktail party, and more. Hurry so you can be confirmed and order US Tennis Open tickets and Broadway play tickets ASAP. Send Event Coupon and check for \$975 made payable to VSSC, to Ron Sonntag, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee 53224. Questions? Call Ron at 414-788-4907.



Wine & Painting Party Tues., July 18, 6 pm, \$30 Closes June 30 RESCHEDULED AFTER MARCH WINTER STORM!

Come and join us for a night of painting, laughing and just plain fun! It doesn't matter if you have never picked up a brush, you will walk away with a beautiful picture you will be proud of!

We will meet at Creative Art + Wine Studio, 15188 W. Library Lane, New Berlin (east of Moorland Rd. off of National Avenue). All material will be provided (canvas, paint, brushes and apron). Their artist will give you guided instructions via a step-by-step process in painting the selected picture. There is always someone there to help if you need it. No previous experience is required – trust them – you will be amazed at how easy and FUN it is to create your own masterpiece. You will be able to purchase wine, beer, mixed drinks, soft drinks and water. There will also be plenty of snacks provided.

Be one of the first to sign up for this first time event. Send your completed Event Coupon and check, payable to VSSC, for \$30 to **Pam Cole** at 4659 S. Woodland Drive, Greenfield, WI 53129. Questions? Call Pam Cole at 414-750-6011. "MAKE LIFE HAPPEN." Come and join in the fun. All are welcome!

An American in Paris Oriental Theatre Chicago Wed., August 9, 2 pm Come see An American in Paris,



a stunning Broadway hit about an American Soldier, a mysterious French girl and an indomitable European city each yearning for a new beginning in the aftermath of war. Don't miss this stunning Broadway hit when it arrives in Chicago for its first national tour.

Trip includes orchestra seating, suite sweets (a private room with petite sandwiches and beverages before the show, dessert during intermission, and a private bathroom), deluxe motor coach, and driver tip. All for \$210.

Send a completed Event Coupon and check, payable to VSSC, to **Barb Schumacher,** 1264 Kavanaugh Place, Wauwatosa, WI 53223. Questions? Call Barb at 414-305-1060.



Field of Dreams – 3-Day Land Fri., August 11 – Sun., August 13 Cost: \$399

Opens May 3 Experience America's game in America's Heartland in a new way. Join us on a trip to Dyersville, Iowa, where we will visit the movie set of the iconic baseball movie, "The Field of Dreams". While there you will have an opportunity to learn more about the film, the cast, "Shoeless Joe" Jackson, "Moonlight" Graham, and the book that started it all. On our way we will enjoy a day in Galena, IL. Experience the quaint historical charm of this town while shopping for antiques. Space is

limited so hurry! Just \$399 for double occupancy, includes: motor coach transportation, welcome cocktail party, welcome dinner, daily breakfast, hotel accommodations, admission to the Field of Dreams with lunch, meet & greet with special guest (Hint: Former Brewer MLB Player), tips and more. Hurry so you can be confirmed. Send Event Coupon and check for \$399, payable to VSSC, to Jodie Baacke, 6923 W. Wedgewood Dr., Milwaukee 53220. Questions? Call Jodie at 414-321-8605. WAIT LIST ONCE FILLED.

WANTED: A Volunteer who enjoys working with pictures and knows how (or is willing to learn how) to post photos on an image hosting website, such as Flickr. Then on the home page of our website, the "Photo Albums" option would be linked to the photo hosting site. Event leaders would send photos to the Volunteer to be posted on Flickr. Volunteer would keep pictures organized, such as Vagabond meetings and hikes together, and identify and date events that are pictured. Meeting photos would be provided by Jay Potter. If interested, please call me, Judy Daniel, at 414-281-7058.

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DATED MATERIAL Deliver before Thursday, April 27

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