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MEETINGS

Wednesday, December 7 – GENERAL MEETING

KC HALL, 1800 S. 92ND ST.

Wear Red or Green or Both; Bring a \$2 Wrapped Gift To Exchange

The holidays are here again. Let's start celebrating at our December meeting, wearing something red or green or both. **ALSO, bring a \$2 wrapped gift** for our holiday gift exchange at 9:00. You bring a gift, then you get to receive one! Keep this Vagabond tradition going. Come hear a really interesting Roundtable about alternative medicine treatments to get and stay healthy. Then the meeting followed by dancing to the music of Dick Strauss and his Rock & Roll Christmas Show.

Special Food Choices: Ham steak with pineapple glaze, buttered parsley potatoes, corn, roll, and coffee, just \$7; OR a delicious ham sandwich, pickle, chips, and coffee, only \$4.50. Special Drinks: Brandied Egg Nog; White Wine, \$4; and Special Beer (pint), \$4.

5:00 pm Bar Opens and Meal Service Starts

5:30 pm Roundtable on Holistic and Other Alternative
Healthcare Options

6:30 pm Happy Hour and Signups

7:00 pm Meeting

8:00 pm Signups and Dancing with Dick Strauss
Rock & Roll Christmas

8:45 pm Birthday Treats

9:00 Gift Exchange

If your birthday is in December, 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.

Alternative Health Care with Holistic, Homeopathic Methods

Dr. Jose Vargas, an MD for over 25 years in Mexico and a Chief of Staff at a health center there, left Mexico to come to Milwaukee to learn alternative methods to help people with health issues. He developed a sizable following here and now has an office in Elm Grove offering holistic, homeopathic, magnetic resonance, infrared, lasers, and other therapies. His main goal with clients is to help their bodies heal themselves instead of prescribing drugs that often have negative side effects. Dr. Vargas and his son, William, will show a number

of holistic programs and equipment that they use to analyze and help people: resonance, massage, heat, acupuncture, and various other methods to reduce inflammation, toxins, fatigue, etc. He has worked with many Vagabonds over the years. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about alternative ways to seek health. Tell non-Vagabond friends, too, not to miss this highly informative 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

It's December, with lots for Vagabonds to do, events to sign up for, parties to attend, and fellow members to see to keep from feeling alone or left out. For a great December, here's a list of just a few things to do. 1) Attend our December meeting and get the month off to a great start with a wonderful meal, an informative Roundtable; and be sure to bring a \$2 wrapped new gift to put in the gift box at the front door so you can get one back during the gift exchange. 2) Join fellow Vagabonds for Christmas Caroling at Luther Manor Retirement Center and sing for the residents to bring the holiday spirit to them. It will also make you feel great! Sign up for the dinner afterwards, because it's a great party! 3) Sign up for the Chicago Holiday Trip for fun on the bus there and back, along with exciting things to see and do in Chi Town. 4) Come to the free Over-the-Hump on Dec. 21 at Pistol Pete's Bar & Grill on Lisbon Ave. from

5-7 to wish other Vagabonds a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. It will make you feel good, too. 5) Sign up for the fun Vagabond New Year's Eve Party at the KC Hall, with hats, noisemakers, great music, lots of Vagabond friends, dancing, food, snacks, desserts, and much more for only \$25!!! Come alone or with others - it will be great fun for all. 6) Lastly, if you like exercise and fresh air, join the December 26 Vagabond hike at beautiful Nashotah Park. It will stimulate your body and you'll feel great; join the group after for a holiday meal together.

So there you have it: the keys for you to have a super December and holiday time together with friends. Happy Holidays, Vagabonds, and a very Merry Christmas!

Your President,
 Ron



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. However, in December, we will meet on the 10th only (Christmas Eve falls on the 4th Saturday so we will not meet that day).

We meet , 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

Huatulco, Mexico February 11 - 18, 2017

If you would like the chance to experience the all-inclusive **Dreams Huatulco Resort and Spa** located on the Pacific coast in winter, please call to be put on the wait list. It offers seven restaurants, stocked mini-bar, volleyball, yoga, daytime

activities, kayaking, nightly entertainment and more. Only \$1,722. Non-stop from Chicago. Valid passport needed. I will accept singles with a chance to be matched up or doubles. Call **Sue Cummings** at 414-421-6248 to be put on the wait list.



PUBLIC RELATIONS

Judy
Daniel Happy Holidays!

Wishing you joy and blessings throughout the Holiday Season and New Year. Give a gift of friendship and fun by sharing the Vagabond experience with someone special. Bring a guest to the monthly Meeting, Fish Fry, Saturday Breakfast, Sunday Hike or Over-

the-Hump. Take time to welcome and get to know someone new. All it takes is a warm smile and "Hello" to share the Vagabond spirit that will keep on giving throughout the year.

Fish Fry – Special Time Fri., December 9, 2016

Maxim's,

18025 W. Capital Dr., Brookfield

Drinks 5 pm • Dinner seating @ 5:45 pm

To accommodate all the theatergoers, we will start a tad earlier than normal for this wonderful fish fry.

RSVP for joining us to Sally Borchardt at sjborch27@aol.com, or leave a message at 414-349- 9359 by Dec. 8th, before 6:30 pm.

Order from a special menu. Beverage not included.

Over-the-Hump

Wed., December 21st

Pistol Pete's Neighborhood Grill,

16755 W. Lisbon Rd., Brookfield

5-7 pm, back bar tables.

No RSVP required. See you there!

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Dec. 10 1 - 4 pm

Trunk Show

Call for location. **414-405-4143**



MEMBERSHIP

Jan
Breitbach

Hope your Holidays are Grand!

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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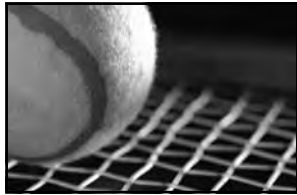
Linda
Horn

TENNIS TIP OF THE MONTH

Vagabond tennis players are the nicest tennis players in the world! "But, sometimes, on occasion, maybe every once in awhile, you end up with a partner you're not completely compatible with." Be it style of play, skill level, or personality, you're just mismatched. What to do when that happens? "Control your emotions. The worst thing you can do when you're unhappy with your partner is let him or her know it. It won't help them play any better and it probably won't make you feel any better, either. So get a grip on yourself and decide that, between the two of you, YOU are going to be the strong and positive leader." We all have bad days and maybe your partner is having a bad day. A compliment on a good shot or a word of encouragement could go a long way to help them do better, and help you both have more fun.

Here's wishing you great, fun, tennis!

Quotes from *Tennis Fixation* by Kim Selzman



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.

January Tennis Party

Sat., January 28 6 – 9:30 pm

Moorland Tennis Center

2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin

Our third 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

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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 waiver 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



LIFT LINES

Sally Borchardt

We are super excited about offering something that hasn't happened in a really long time – refresher ski lessons! Have been in contact with Little Switzerland in Slinger (closest hill), and they have offered a truly fantastic price for renewing your skiing techniques, getting back into it, or just plain old getting acquainted with snow again and having a blast during the months of January through March. So here is what they have to offer us, and the prices are super great, and the time offered, though not great for everyone, is wonderful for having the hill – almost to ourselves! Now, our need is for a minimum of 15 people to sign up.

	4 Pack Price
Lift Ticket	\$54 + Tax
Ski Rental Pkg.	\$34 + Tax
Helmet Only Rental	\$20 + Tax
(4) Refresher Lessons	\$24 + Tax

This is only \$33 per lesson if you need all the above. And using new shaped skis and other new equipment is over-the-top fantastic and makes skiing so much easier.

Lessons are 1 hour in length, with a max of 5 people to instructor. Hill is open at 3:30 pm, with lessons starting at 4:00 pm. Lessons will be offered Tuesdays, January 10, 17, 24 and 31. Please contact me if you have any questions, or want to sign up. My cell is 414-349-9359, or email sjborch27@aol.com. This will be offered on a first come, first serve basis and is only open until January 1. So your commitment must be made prior to that time.

And now – hurry or you will miss out...



Indianhead Ski Resort w/ Optional Skiing @ Blackjack

January 13 - 15, 2017

Trip closes November 30

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!

Price: \$284, double occupancy. The bus leaves promptly on Friday, January 13th from Goerke's Corners Park & Ride, at 6:00 PM. Second pick up @ Hwy 41 & Hwy 33. The bus returns Sunday evening January 15th.

Payment Schedule: Full payment of \$284 is due with your reservation, SASE, and completed trip coupon. Payable to VSSC, c/o **Sally Borchardt**, W216 N5531 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. There is no waiting list. Be the first to be on the list!



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 30**.

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

Because of an AT HOME accident we are in need of: One man and one woman, or one couple!

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

Join us for a fantastic 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.

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.**



Last, but certainly not least, Lake Tahoe already has 20" of that beautiful 'white fluffly 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 of 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

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



Sun., Dec. 4, Because the Packer game scheduled for Dec. 4 may be switched to 3:25 pm, check my emails during the period Nov. 28 – Dec. 3 to find out where and when the hike will be on Dec. 4. If you don't have email, call me at 414-788-4907.

Sun., Dec. 11, 1:00 pm (EARLY START) Glacier Hills Park near Holy Hill. Head north on 45 to Hwy. 167 West (Holy Hill Rd.), west to road for Fox & Hounds, south to park entrance. Hike from 1:10 to 3:10, then to Sawmill Inn on Hwy. 167 at Hwy. 45 for great food and desserts and to watch the 1st half of the Packers and Seahawks at 3:25.

Sun., Dec. 18, Because the Packer vs. Da Bears game scheduled for Dec. 18

may be switched to 3:25 pm, check my emails during the period Nov. 28 – Dec. 16 to find out where and when the hike will be on Dec. 18. If you don't have email, call me at 414-788-4907.

Mon. Dec. 26, (YES, MONDAY! The day AFTER Christmas— a National Holiday). Nashotah Park. 12:30 p.m. Meet at Hwy. 16 and C Park N' Ride at 12:30. Hike 12:45 to 2:45. Then head to Nashotah Clubhouse in Nashotah at 3 to eat and celebrate the holiday season.

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

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, December until May. This includes prizes, food, and a good time with your fellow Vagabonds. 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.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Cindy Hummer



Sheepshead/Dominoes/Cribbage
Tues., December 13 and 27 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.



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.



LaCage 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, starting at 6 pm
Tripoli Shrine Center
3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milw.
In just 1 month 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 choice of filet or salmon, 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, band, snacks, desserts, and tons of fun as our own Vagabond New Year's Eve Party returns after a several-year hiatus. What a terrific time we have in store for you, too, with so much fun that it will take place **over TWO years!!!** But hurry, limited space, so limited tickets. Thankfully, it will be at our new home, too, 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** (yes, **REALLY!**) so possibly the best New Year's deal in town!!! Open to nonmembers, but only as guests of members. Send your check, made payable to VSSC, to **Ron Sonntag**, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee, WI 53224. For more info, 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 on 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.

Festival City Symphony "Going for Baroque"

Pabst Theater
Sun., January 29,
3 pm

This spectacular musical program highlights music from the Baroque Era, starting with the famous "Adagio" with a full orchestra specially arranged for this concert. Then, some very exciting and unusual musical fun happens when two Festival City trumpeters Gerry Keene and Joe Burzinski perform the vibrant "Concerto for 2 Trumpets." This wonderful concert concludes Baroque style with two well-known works from the Baroque period: Hanel's "Music for the Royal Fireworks" and Bach's popular "Tocatta in D Minor." Just \$8 for Vagabonds and guests. Then to Rock Bottom Brewery at 5 pm for good food, drinks, and camaraderie. Send checks made payable 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 lakefront hike at noon for some good heart exercise, too.





DUKES of Dixieland

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center
Wed., February 22, 1 pm
Celebrate Mardi Gras at the Wilson

Center with the Grammy-nominated DUKES of Dixieland! In this matinee performance, audiences will be transported to New Orleans with the music of Dr. John and Fats Domino, Huey Smith and Louis Prima, and many of the group's own tunes.

The DUKES of Dixieland are a New Orleans "Dixieland"-style revival band. They have performed with symphony orchestras around the world—including the Cincinnati, Cleveland, Chicago, National, New York Pops (in Carnegie Hall) orchestras—never straying long

before returning to their home base, the Steamboat Natchez. Their gospel recording, *Gloryland*, was nominated for a Grammy, and in 2011, they recorded with The Oak Ridge Boys.

Please send your completed Event Coupon and check for \$22 made payable to VSSC to **Lavonne Grenlie** at P.O. Box 1043, Brookfield, WI 53008. Questions? Call Lavonne at 262-542-2004. Depending on interest, we may meet for lunch prior to the show.



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.

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.

Bikers and Hikers and Breakfast!



Event Coupon

Application Date _____ Event Date _____ Deposit \$ _____

Event Name _____

Deposit required as specified by the Board of Directors. Make check payable to Vagabond Ski & Social Club and send to the event leader. (Refer to the Vagabond Directory for policies on sign-up priorities, cancellation, charges and conduct.)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Cell Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address: _____

In case of emergency, please notify: (name) _____

Home Phone _____ ***Cell Phone*** _____

I have contacted _____ and we agree to share a room.

Other Info _____

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

- 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.
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Legal Signature _____ **REQUIRED FOR**

FOREIGN TRIPS: Print name as on Passport _____

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

Facebook Help Wanted

Help us find new members thru Facebook by simply going to [Facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com), signing up, and then select "Like" on our Vagabond Ski & Social Club page. Also post pictures from Vag events you do.

DATED MATERIAL

Deliver before Tuesday, November 22

FUTURE EVENTS	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1/8 MMSC Race					1 Thurs. Nite Tennis	2	3 Genesis Brfst Tennis Party Holiday Bus Trip
1/13 Indianhead, MI Ski							
1/14 I Love A Piano							
1/15 MMSC Race							
1/21 Vail, CO Ski, MMSC Race							
1/28 Tennis Party							
1/29 MMSC Race, Festival City Symphony							
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							
2/22 Dukes of Dixieland							
2/26 MMSC Race							
3/4 Lake Tahoe, NV Ski							
7/9 Houseboat Adventure							
	4 Hiking Bowling	5 Christmas Caroling & Party	6	7 General Meeting Roundtable	8 Thurs. Nite Tennis	9 Fish Fry King's Singers	10 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst
	11 Hiking LaCage Aux Folles	12	13 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	14	15 Thurs. Nite Tennis	16	17 Genesis Brfst
	18 Hiking	19	20	21 Over the Hump	22 Thurs. Nite Tennis	23	24 Genesis Brfst
	25	26 Hiking	27 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	28 Board Meeting	29 Thurs. Nite Tennis	30	31 Genesis Brfst NYE Parties (Tripoli & Vagabond)