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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Ron Sonntag
 Our 60th Anniversary
 Celebration Is Underway.
 Join In!

Well, it has officially begun. Now it's up to you to join in the celebration! What celebration? The Vagabond Club's 60th Anniversary Celebration that once again gives credit to all of the people who were involved in starting this wonderful and amazing Club, and then all of the thousands (yes, thousands) of people who became members and continued to keep this great Club going strong. So hold your heads high, every one of you who is a member now and may have been a member for many years, because you are the people who have been keeping this Club as one of the top Clubs in the country in offering as much as we do (an average of 40 events and activities a month and over 500 a year)! The 60th Anniversary, our Diamond Anniversary, Celebration started at midnight at our recent Vagabond New Year's Eve Party, and will continue until midnight at the New Year's Eve Party next December.

In the meantime, join in the fun, such as on Friday, February 23rd, at Little Switzerland when we celebrate the skiing offerings of our Club with fun, food, skiing, singing of old Vagabond songs, and mixing with folks who were members in the late 50s, 60s, 70s and up until now. Read more about this fun event in the Ski Activities section of this Life newsletter, and then sign up to be part of an evening of fun and celebration. Be ready for more events, too, that pop up during the rest of this year. And show your pride, too, by getting our 60th Anniversary logo embroidered onto a cap, polo shirt, fleece, visor, etc., at the EmbroidMe store at 124th & North Ave. and wear it proudly for others to see.

Happy 60th Anniversary Vagabonds!
 Enjoy the year ahead.

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: 8:30 am on Feb. 17th, 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.

Fri., Feb 9 - Fish Fry at Chancery Pub

2100 E. Moreland Blvd., Waukesha

Drinks 5:30 – 6:30 pm • Dinner @ 6:30 pm



All U can eat Fried Cod @\$11.95 + tax & tip. Beverage not included.
 (Baked is not an option, but menu items are okay)

RSVP to Sheila Crabb at sheilacrab44@msn.com , or leave a message at 920-427-6022 by Feb. 8th, **before 5:30 pm.**

COMING SOON! COMING SOON! COMING SOON!

Last month's article explained a number of things the Board is working on to respond to our members' requests for additional, more convenient ways to renew their membership and to register and pay for events. Here is a brief recap of key points in that article followed by an explanation of what will be available this month.

Many of our members expressed that it isn't always possible to attend a meeting, so they would like to be able to register for events and use their credit or debit card to pay from home. And, even more members would like to see a reduction in paperwork, especially the need to complete an event coupon for each event they are planning to attend, as well as when renewing their membership. As explained last month, the Club will be using a company called **Wild Apricot** that specializes in Membership Management and Event Management. **Wild Apricot** is used by over 20,000 membership organizations, ranging from non-profits and associations to Clubs like ours. These organizations have members for whom they need to track membership and renewals, and they run events for their members, as our Club does. **Wild Apricot** has been ranked the #1 membership management company for 5 years in a row, with a rating of 4.5 out of 5 stars. Their website is SECURE, providing safety and security for those who use it.

Coming This Month


We will proceed slowly with this project – one step at a time. As a first step, during February, we will make an online Directory available to Vagabond members, and each member will have the ability to view and update his or her own information. For example, if a member's address, phone number, emergency contact info, etc. changes, the

member will be able to update it themselves. However, they don't HAVE to make their own changes. If they prefer, Jan Breitbach, our Membership Director, will continue to do that for the member. The choice is up to the member. Either way, the changes will be reflected immediately so that other members will see the new information right away, rather than having to wait for the next Directory to be published.

Each member will be able to view all of their own information, including things such as emergency contact, but other members will only be able to see what is currently shown in the printed Directory, which is name, address, phone numbers and email address. Just as members have options for selecting the information that appears in the printed Directory, members will continue to have those options with the online Directory, too. When the online Directory is made available later this month, it will show the same information that is in the printed Directory. Once again, **ONLY VAGABOND MEMBERS can view the online Directory, AND it will be on a SECURE website.**

We will send more detailed information about how to access the online Directory later this month via email, in the Life, and at General Meetings. So be on the lookout for these communications. And remember, nothing is being taken away. No one HAS to use the online Directory – it's up to each member how they choose to interact with the Club. This is just another avenue that is being added to our already great repertoire of ways to get information about and keep in contact with the Club and its members. More to follow later...





Wed., Feb. 21st, 5-7 pm
Over-the-Hump
will be at **Aris Sports Bar**
1673 S. 108th (Hwy. 100)
No RSVP required. See you there!

George E. Landolt



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PUBLIC RELATIONS

Judy
Daniel

Happy Valentine's Day!

Give a gift of fun activities and friendship to those you love. Invite someone special to attend our General Meeting and introduce them to some of our wonderful members. You can provide a remedy for cabin fever during our Wisconsin winter. When you request a

guest card for your friends they can enjoy the roundtable, meeting and dance without having to pay the usual \$5 fee. You will be giving a gift that keeps on giving all year long. Be an ambassador and spread the word about our unique Vagabond Club.

Remember to patronize the advertisers in our Directory and thank them for their support.



VICE PRESIDENT

Pam
Cole

Important info about the Galapagos Islands & Machu Picchu Trip, 14 Days, October 9-22, or a new, reduced trip to the Galapagos Islands Only and Back, October 9-16. A chance of a lifetime to see such beauty.

It's getting close to the date that we will be closing the absolutely spectacular, once-in-a-lifetime Vagabond bucket-list trip to the Galapagos Islands and to Machu Picchu, along with the incredible adjoining and gorgeous areas of Ecuador, Peru, Cusco, the Sacred Valley, Quito, etc. Imagine yourself being only a few feet away from the incredible giant tortoises that live up to 150 years and weigh 300-400 pounds or so in the Galapagos Archipelago, being next to the cute little penguins, the lovable seals, the ancient prehistoric looking iguanas, looking at those cute and fun blue-footed and red-footed boobies, seeing flamingos galore, huge Galapagos hawks, watching the amazing red crabs that look to be hundreds of years old, riding in glass-bottom boats to see water creatures beyond belief including the lovable dolphins, sea turtles, sea iguanas, giant sting rays, thousands of species of fish, whales, sharks, and much more. And doing all of that with fellow Vagabond travelers for a thrill of a lifetime, riding on basically our own ship that we'll eat on and sleep on while it also takes us from island to island, where we get off and go with guides to see the magnificent creatures that Darwin wrote about in his Origin of Species. Again, there's nothing like this anywhere else in the world. And that's only the Galapagos Islands part of this fantastic trip. We then head for a second week into Peru where we will see the almost unbelievable Machu Picchu – one of the most amazing Wonders of the World, where we will tour

and be right up close to what the ancient Incas built as a refuge and fortress almost 600 years ago – and it still stands in all its glory for us to see and tour.



There are still a few spots available on this tremendous trip that likely will never be run again by our Club, and if you want to go with us on the trip, the only thing you'd have to do to hold a spot is turn in a check or credit card for \$500. Then no payment is due again until sometime in July. So let me know if you'd like more information or have questions, too. Typically, to do each of these trips would be about \$6,000 to \$7,500 for each, so doing them together for the price of our trip is significantly less. And here's another surprise for those wanting to go but to spend less – we are also offering a Galapagos Islands-Only Trip for even more savings of over \$2,700. You'd go with the rest of us to the Galapagos Islands and do all of that touring, then at the end of the Galapagos portion of the trip, those people would fly back to Milwaukee while the rest go on to Peru and Machu Picchu.

I would greatly enjoy having you go with us on this special trip. You will be among some very terrific people and have so much fun with them. So call me if you'd like to join us for this entire spectacular trip of a lifetime for 14 days or for the reduced price trip of 7 days. Only a short time left for you to decide.

Ron Sonntag, Event Leader, 414-788-4907



MEMBERSHIP

Jan
Breitbach

The members listed below may not appear in the Directory or there is a change to the Directory; you may want to make note of this information.

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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TENNIS & PICKLEBALL

Linda
Horn

TENNIS, TENNIS, TENNIS & MORE FUN TENNIS!

Save the Dates: Feb. 24,
Mar. 24, April 28

All Tennis Parties are Open Now!

More fun tennis! More GREAT food and treats by Pat Ellingson! We're giving you advance notice of all tennis parties so you can save the dates. All parties are at Moorland Tennis Center,

2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin. The tennis parties are from 6:00 – 9:30 pm.

- 6 - 6:30 pm Registration
- 6:30 – 8 pm Tennis – We will change partners after 45 minutes to mix things up a bit
- 8 – 9:30 pm Food & Social Time

So come join the nicest tennis players in the world and have a great time!!!

Bottled water is provided. You may bring other beverages on a BYO basis (beer, wine, soda). Matches are scheduled according to your tennis rating, and we will change partners and courts after 45 minutes to add to the fun, making this a true tennis mixer.

Cost is \$24 per person per tennis party. This includes 90 minutes of tennis,



tennis balls, delicious food and yummy desserts by Pat Ellingson, bottled water and social time with really wonderful, great people – your Vagabond friends. If you don't play tennis, or you play, but you have a friend or spouse who doesn't play – all are welcome. The cost is only \$10 for social participants.

Only 1 Event Coupon needed - just list the dates you wish to attend and forward one completed Event Coupon along with your check for \$24 for each tennis party you plan to attend, and your Vagabond tennis rating with your check payable to VSSC to Pat Ellingson, 1121 Woodland Hills Dr., Waukesha, WI 53188. Or, you can pay by credit card at one of the General Meetings. Questions? Call **Linda Horn** at 262-707-1450 or **Pat Ellingson** at 414-719-9503.

February Tennis Party

Sat., Feb. 24, 6 – 9:30 pm
Moorland Park Tennis Center
2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin
**Cost is \$24 for tennis players,
\$10 for social only participants**

Open to All Tennis Players – All Levels
Act quickly!! As of this writing (January 8th), there are only FIVE (5) openings. There will be a wait list available after we have reached the maximum of 32 tennis players; there is no limit for social participants. For more details, see the article titled TENNIS, TENNIS, TENNIS & MORE FUN TENNIS. Event Coupons and checks should be sent to Pat Ellingson, 1121 Woodland Hills Dr., Waukesha, WI 53188. Or you can pay with your credit card at one of the General Meetings. Questions? Call **Linda Horn** 262-707-1450 or **Pat Ellingson** at 414-719-9503.

MARCH TENNIS PARTY

Sat., March. 24, 6 – 9:30 pm
Moorland Park Tennis Center
2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin
Cost is \$24 for tennis players, \$10 for social only participants

Open to All Tennis Players – All Levels
Act quickly!! As of this writing (January 8th), there are only THREE (3) openings. There will be a wait list available after we have reached the maximum of 32 tennis players. There is no limit for social participants. For more details, see the article titled TENNIS, TENNIS, TENNIS & MORE FUN TENNIS. Event Coupons and checks made payable to VSSC should be sent to Pat Ellingson, 1121 Woodland Hills Dr., Waukesha, WI 53188. Or you can pay with your credit card at one of the general meetings. Questions? Call **Linda Horn**, 262-707-1450 or **Pat Ellingson** at 414-719-9503.

PICKLEBALL PARTY!

Fri., March 23, 6 – 9:30 pm
Moorland Tennis Center
2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin
Cost is \$18

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America! It is fantastic fun, can be learned quickly, and can be played by people of ALL ages. Whether you have never played Pickleball before or are a veteran player, or something in between, this event is for YOU! You don't need a paddle, we will provide paddles and balls for everyone. If you have your own paddle, though, bring it along. If you have never played before, or have played a few times, but need a brush up, we will have an instructor available to demonstrate how to play, explain the rules and scoring, and answer questions.

6 - 6:30 pm – Registration
6:30 - 8 pm – Pickleball
8 - 9:30 pm – Food & Social Time

Bottled water is provided, and you may bring beer, wine, or soda. A refrigerator is available to keep your beverages cold until you are finished playing. Cost is \$18 per person. Send your check and an event coupon to **Jae Hartnell**, 140 N. Park Blvd., Brookfield, WI 53005.

On your Event Coupon please indicate whether or not you need instruction. If you don't need instruction, please indicate whether you are a beginner, intermediate or advanced player.
Questions? Call Jae at 608-712-7440.



APRIL PTball PARTY

Sat. April 14, 6 – 9:30 pm
Moorland Tennis Center
2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin
Cost is \$9 per player and open to all skill levels

What is PTball? It is a NEW sport invented by our own Vagabond member Doug Culbertson with assistance from long time Vagabond member Don Smidt. PTball combines elements of tennis and pickleball into a fun innovative and exciting game. It is played on a pickleball court with low-compression tennis balls and 21-inch rackets. The game "plays" like tennis, but with less stress on your joints. It's easy to learn and fast-paced. A great workout in a short amount of time. Each player is asked to bring a snack or dessert to share. The maximum number of players is 32. The last PTball party sold out quickly so sign up early if you would like to join us. Send Event Coupons and checks payable to VSSC to **Doug Culbertson**, 935 Dana Lane, Waukesha, WI 53189. Questions? Call **Linda Horn** at 262-707-1450 or Doug at 262-290-6927.

April Tennis Party

Sat., April 28, 6 – 9:30 pm
Moorland Park Tennis Center
2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin
**Cost is \$24 for tennis players,
\$10 for social only participants**
Open to All Tennis Players – All Levels
Act quickly!! As of this writing (January

8th) the April Tennis Party has only EIGHT (8) openings. There will be a wait list available after we have reached the maximum of 32 tennis players. There is no limit for social participants. For more details, see the article titled TENNIS, TENNIS, TENNIS & MORE FUN TENNIS. Event Coupons

and checks made payable to VSSC should be sent to Pat Ellingson, 1121 Woodland Hills Dr., Waukesha, WI 53188. Or you can pay with your credit card at one of the general meetings. Questions? Call **Linda Horn** 262-707-1450 or **Pat Ellingson** at 414-719-9503.



SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Carol
Gavigan

February Hikes

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

Sun., Feb. 4 Noon,
Bong Recreation Area.



Joyce Szulc and Jim Stephens leading hike. Located at 26313 Burlington Rd., Kansasville, WI. Park entrance under one mile west of Hwy. 75 on Hwy. 142. Use GPS. Meet at Trailhead Parking Lot B in park at noon. Wisconsin State Park Sticker required or pay (senior rates). Great hike on numerous trails. Hike two hours or so, then enjoy food and beverages at Dover Inn, 1909 Beaumont Ave, Kansasville (on the SE corner of Hwy 20 & Beaumont). Questions? Call **Joyce Szulc** at 262-886-9328 or **Jim Stephens** at 262-694-2115.

Sun., Feb. 11 1:00 pm, Lisbon
Community Park, Bartlett Rd. Hartland.

Jerry March leading hike. From the North, take Hwy. Q west until Lake Five Rd. Turn left (South) and go 1.5 miles to Park entrance on left side. From the South, take Silver Spring West to Lake Five Rd. Turn right (North) and go about 1 ½ miles until Park Entrance on right side. Go into the park and go to the 2nd parking lot on left side. Hike 1:10 to 3:10. Then to Sussex to the Tailgators Sports Bar and Grill

at N64W23246 Main St. for food, beverages, and time for Bowlers to get to bowling by 5:45 pm. Questions? Call **Jerry March** at 414-365-3360.

Sun., Feb. 18 1:30 pm, **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 1:45 to 3:45, then to Sawmill Inn on Hwy. 167 at Hwy. 45 for great food and homemade ice cream at 4.

Sun., Feb. 25 1:30 pm, **Nashotah Park.** Meet at Hwy. 16 and C Park & Ride at 1:30. Hike 1:45 to 3:45. Head to Nashotah Clubhouse in Nashotah at 4 to eat and chat.

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



Bowling League

Sun., Feb. 11

The league began in September, but you can still get in on the fun. It takes place at Bluemound Bowl, 12935 W. Bluemound Rd., Brookfield. Beginning in

Feb. the cost is \$66 for the first Sunday of each month until May. This includes prizes, food, and a good time with your fellow Vagabonds. **We have a sub list for those who might want to bowl occasionally.** Call Michelle or Frank to let them know you would be available. The cost each time for subs is \$10.

Send your check, 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.

Winter Activities that Require Snow

Snowshoers: **Bonnie Lemmer** is still hoping to lead snowshoeing hikes this winter on Saturday or Sunday. To get on the list, call or text her at 262-370-6673 or email at bojean05@sbcglobal.net.

Cross-country skiing: **Carol Gavigan** is still looking for a leader and is taking names of those interested in this activity. Please give her a call at 262-632-1922 or email at cjpgavigan177@gmail.com.



SKI ACTIVITIES

Joyce Szulc

How to Stay Warm:*

Ski season is in full swing and the weather can be a challenge! Follow these tips to stay comfortable:

- Fuel up with a complete breakfast
- Hydrate throughout the day
- Dress appropriately with breathable base layers, including your socks
- Your ski jacket, ski pants and gloves should be waterproof and insulated
- Wearing a helmet not only protects your head but it keeps you warm as well
- Be sure to take breaks

*Excerpted from 'wikiHow to do anything'



Ski at Holy Hill & Cheer the Ski Racing Team

Sat., February 3, 10 am

The Vag Ski Racing Team competes at Holy Hill on Sat., February 3, at 10:00 am. You can ski and have lunch there as a guest. For \$35 (cash only), enjoy a day of skiing including lunch at the mid-hill lodge after the racing. If interested, go to the building north and 30 yards uphill of the lift loading area, say that you are a non-racing Vagabond, mention Al Lemke (our ski team captain), and sign a waiver. Questions? Call **Al Lemke** at 414-688-2938.

60th Anniversary Ski Day & Fish Fry at Little Switzerland

Fri., February 23, 2 pm

Ten years ago, the Club celebrated its 50th anniversary at Little Switzerland with a dinner and a ski event. We had so much fun we decided to do it



again for the 60th anniversary. Many Vagabonds learned to ski at Little Swiss and the Ski Racing Team continues to practice there every Wednesday during the ski racing season.

Enjoy an afternoon of skiing starting at 2 pm. There will be a discounted lift ticket (less than \$25) payable at the ski hill on the day of the event. Equipment rental or other extras are on your own.

The fish fry buffet includes fried fish (or baked fish on request), potato pancakes, fries, rye bread and coleslaw. A cash bar begins at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm in the Cedar Creek Room. The price for the dinner is \$14, which includes tax and gratuity.

Deadline for dinner reservations is Thurs., February 15. Send your completed Event Coupon indicating your dinner choice (fried or baked) and a check payable to VSSC for \$14 to **Carol Gavigan**, 2820 Wexford Rd., Mt. Pleasant, WI 53405. If you plan to ski, please indicate that on the Event Coupon as well. Questions? Call Carol at 262-632-1922 or email her at cjgavigan177@gmail.com.

DISCOUNTED SKI PASS!

If you ski locally, you might be interested in an annual ski pass at Sunburst Winter Sports Park in Kewaskum. Show your Vagabond ID at the ticket window for a reduced rate of \$149 for the season (compared to \$399).



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Cindy
Hummer



Sheepshead/Dominoes/ Cribbage

Tues., Feb. 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 questions? Call **Gerry Botticchio** at 414-425-3911.

Attention all Scrabble Lovers or Word Freaks!

We're thinking of starting a Scrabble group. We would like to meet on Monday afternoons around 1 pm. The place will be determined by the number of people that are interested. Both men and women who love to play Scrabble are invited.

If this is something you would be interested in, call **Carol Palmert** at 262-366-5080, or **Lynn Kozlowski** at 414-545-2208.

Let the games begin!



People Will Say We're in Love

Thurs., Feb. 15, 8 pm
Sunset Playhouse
800 Elm Grove Rd., Elm Grove
Rodgers and Hammerstein created timeless classics like Oklahoma, Carousel and South Pacific and are at the heart and soul of the Great American Songbook. Come celebrate love at this enchanting cabaret!



Join your Vagabond friends on Thursday, Feb. 15, at 8 pm at the Sunset Playhouse for a limited-engagement performance at the relaxed and comfortable Studio Theatre. Cost is \$17.

Send your Event Coupon and check for \$17 payable to VSSC to **Gerry Botticchio**, W124 S6488 Hawthorne Rd., Muskego, 53150. Questions? Call Gerry at 414-425-3911.



Clue, the Musical

Sun., March 11, 2 pm
Waukesha Civic Theatre
264 West Main St., Waukesha
Who killed Mr. Boddy? Was it Mrs. Peacock in the Conservatory with the lead pipe? Or Colonel Mustard in the Billiard Room with the revolver? In this

musical comedy based on the Hasbro board game, the audience gets to pick! Every character has a motive, the means, and an opportunity - so whodunit? Wheredunit? Howdunit? Play along with the detective to solve the case! Catchy music, colorful characters, and a live orchestra make for a fun afternoon at the theatre.

After the musical we will have dinner at the Clarke Hotel Irish Pub. The cost is \$21. Dinner will be on your own. Send an Event Coupon and a check for \$21 payable to the VSSC to **Denise Kremel**, 2711 Portage Circle, Waukesha, WI 53189. Please indicate on the Event Coupon if you will be joining us for dinner. Sign up by Feb. 15 to guarantee a seat with the group. Questions? Call Denise at 262-524-1023.



Palermo's Pizza Tour & Lunch

Wed., March 14, 10 am
Join us for Milwaukee's only pizza tour. We will be touring the Palermo's facility and having lunch after the tour in the Pizzeria 3301. Palermo's is located at 3301 W. Canal Street, Milwaukee, which is close to Miller Park.

The tour is at 10 am, but please arrive by 9:45 am. No open-toed shoes will be allowed.

Only \$8 per person, which includes the tour, a large piece of hand stretched pizza, a soda and a side of fruit.

Send an Event Coupon and check payable to VSSC to **Denise Kremel**, 2711 Portage Circle, Waukesha, WI 53189. Please include on your coupon your choice of pizza. Your choices are cheese, sausage, pepperoni and supreme. Questions? Call Denise at 262-524-1023.



Wine/Beer Tasting & Appetizers
Sun., March 18, 3 - 4:30 pm
Uncorkt, 240 Main Street, Racine
Back by popular demand! Join us in Racine on a Sunday afternoon in a cozy establishment to help beat the Winter Blahs! You will have the opportunity to taste a selection of wines or beer, plus enjoy a medley of cold and hot appetizers, including a variety of Wisconsin cheese. This locally-owned wine tasting bar and craft beer store will be open just for us that afternoon and will allow you to wander through the store to explore the hundreds of small-batch wines and craft beers, plus enjoy conversation with fellow Vagabonds. If you wish to purchase any wine or beer, there will be a special discount available that afternoon. Price is only \$16. Send your Event Coupon and check payable to VSSC to **Joyce Szulc**, 1148 N. Sunnyslope Drive, #203, Mt. Pleasant, 53406. Questions? Contact Joyce at 262-886-9328, or jszulc@wi.rr.com for more details.

Festival City Symphony
Passion, Beauty, & Light
Sun., March 25, 3 pm
On Sunday, March 25, Milwaukee's Festival City Symphony will perform "Passion, Beauty, and Light," a Symphony Sundays concert at 3 pm at the Pabst Theater, 144 E. Wells St. Three of the finest French masters, including Debussy, will give us a musical feast inspired by passion, love, and studies in light and shade. To add more to the wonderful event, the Hartford Union High School Women's Chorus will guest perform. Come and enjoy two hours of great music and relaxation for only \$8 for Vagabonds and friends. Then to Rock Bottom Brewery at 5 pm for good food and beverages. Send checks made payable to VSSC to **Ron Sonntag**, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee 53224, or sign up with credit cards or cash at the General Meetings. 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 at 414-788-4907. Start the afternoon with the Vagabond lakefront hike at noon for some good heart exercise, too.



Franc D'Ambrosio
Wed., April 11, 1 pm
Sharon Wilson Center
19805 Capitol Drive, Brookfield
Spend an afternoon with the Phantom!
Franc D'Ambrosio is best known for his role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's The Phantom of the Opera. With more than

2,300 performances, he held the title 'World's Longest Running Phantom' for a decade. Franc's resume also includes an Academy Award-nominated film, an Emmy Award-nominated television show, a four-time Tony-nominated Broadway show, two Grammy Considerations, and a National Theatre Award nomination. Amongst these many accolades, Mr. D'Ambrosio may be most widely known for his role as Anthony Corleone in the Academy Award-nominated film, The Godfather III. Franc sang the Academy Award-winning theme song, "Speak Softly Love" (Brucia la Terra) in both the film and the Original Motion Picture Soundtrack. His performance so impressed the late Luciano Pavarotti that it led to an invitation - which was quickly accepted - for him to study with the legendary tenor, for the summer, at his home in Italy. His training with Pavarotti brought his voice to new heights, and his career has been on the rise ever since.

Send your Event Coupon and check payable to VSSC for \$22 to **Lois Brown** at 5038 N. 104th St., Milwaukee, 53225. Questions? Call Lois at 414-535-0014.



The Tamburitzans
Sun., April 15, 2pm
Greendale High School
Come join us to enjoy America's longest running multicultural song and dance company! The Tamburitzans is a unique ensemble of talented young folk artists dedicated to the performance and preservation of music, songs

and dances of Eastern Europe and neighboring folk cultures.

This performance takes place on Sun., April 15, at 2 pm at the Greendale High School Auditorium, 6801 Southway in Greendale. Cost is \$23.

Send your signed Event Coupon and check for \$23 payable to VSSC to **Kaye Bires**, 3519 Nagawicka Rd., Hartland, 53029. Questions? Call Kaye or **Erv Bires** at 262-367-5545, Erv cell: 262-443-5258. Dinner, TBA, will be on your own after the show.



Dallas Brass

Thurs., April 19, 7:30 pm

Opens February 1

Founded in Dallas, TX, Dallas Brass has become one of America's foremost musical ensembles. They have established a unique blend of traditional brass instruments with a full complement of drums and percussion.

The ensemble's repertoire includes classical masterpieces, Dixieland, swing, Broadway, Hollywood and patriotic music.

Be one of the lucky Vagabonds to enjoy their music at the Cedarburg Performing Arts Center, W68 N611 Evergreen Blvd. on Thursday, April 19, at 7:30 pm. We plan to eat at one of the restaurants nearby at 5:30. More info to follow. Dinner is on your own. Cost of the tickets is only \$33. Send your completed Event Coupon along with your check payable to VSSC to **Pam Cole**, 4659 S. Woodland Dr., Greenfield, 53220, or you can use your credit card or cash at the February 7th meeting. Questions? Call Pam at 414-750-6011.

Don't Dress for Dinner

Sun., April 29, 2 pm

Sunset Playhouse

Five years have passed since Bernard declared his love for Jacqueline in Boeing-Boeing, and he is now planning a romantic weekend with his chic Parisian mistress while Jacqueline, now his wife, is away. He has invited best friend Robert along to provide

the alibi. It's foolproof; what could possibly go wrong? Well, suppose everyone's alibi gets confused with everyone else's. An evening of hilarious confusion ensues as Bernard and Robert improvise at breakneck speed.



All reservations must be made by April 10. After the performance, we will meet for dinner at Baker's Square, 15300 Bluemound Road, Elm Grove.

When completing the Event Coupon, please note if you will be joining us for dinner. If you want your tickets mailed, provide a SASE, otherwise we will hand out tickets in the lobby of Sunset a half-hour prior to the performance. Send your Event Coupon with \$17 check payable to VSSC to **Lavonne Grenlie**, PO Box 1043, Brookfield, 53008. Questions? Call Lavonne at 262-542-2004.

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DATED MATERIAL

Deliver before Friday, January 26

FUTURE EVENTS	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3/3 Park City, UT Ski Trip,					1	2 Kitzbuhel, Austria Ski Trip	3 Genesis Brfst MMSC Sr. Race Ski Holy Hill
3/9 Pickleball Party							
3/11 Clue-The Musical							
3/14 Palermo's Tour/Lunch							
3/18 Wine/Beer Tasting							
3/24 Tennis Party							
3/25 Festival City Symphony							
4/11 Franc D'Ambrosio							
4/14 April PTball Party							
4/15 Tamburitzans							
4/19 Dallas Brass							
4/28 Tennis Party							
4/29 Don't Dress for Dinner							
10/9 Galapagos/Machu Pichu Trip							
	4 Hiking	5	6	7 General Meeting Roundtable	8	9 Fish Fry Ixtapa, Mexico Trip	10 Genesis Brfst Munich, Germany Extension
	11 Hiking MMSC Sr. Race Bowling	12	13 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	14	15 People Will Say We're in Love	16	17 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst
	18 Hiking MMSC Race Makeup	19	20	21 Over the Hump	22	23 Lil Swiss Nostalgia Day/Fish Fry	24 Genesis Brfst Tennis Party
	25 Hiking MMSC Race Makeup West Side Story	26	27 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	28 Board Meeting			