

MEETINGS

MAY DAY, MAY DAY!!! ELECTION DAY, TOO

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2 - GENERAL MEETING

KC HALL, 1800 S. 92ND ST.

Wear Bright Spring Colors - Yellow, Rose, Teal, Turquoise, etc.

So many reasons to come to the May meeting, including our annual elections, welcoming back snowbirds to our flock, a terrific meal, a great Roundtable, signing up for fun events, a favorite band, birthday treats, wearing Mexican or western outfits, and much more.

Great food: Chicken Enchiladas, rice, beans, roll, coffee for \$7, OR Mexican taco salad, bread stix, coffee, only \$4.50. Drink specials: Cabernet Sauvignon or Merlot, \$4; Tap Beer special, Margarita on the Rocks, \$4.

5:00 pm Bar Opens and Meal Service Starts
5:30 pm Roundtable on Tips for Golfers &

Wannabes

6:30 pm Beverages and Signups

7:00 pm General Meeting

8:00 pm Party, Signups, Dancing to

Andrea & The Mods

8:45 pm Birthday Treats to Share

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 this month to bring a treat to share – DESSERT ITEMS ONLY: cookies, cake, brownies. Please place them in the treats' room so all can enjoy at 8:45.

Roundtable - Tips for Golfers and Wannabes

We are fortunate to have with us for our May Roundtable a professional golfer and golf instructor from the beautiful Morningstar Golfers Club on the far southwest side of Waukesha. Michael Crowley, also known for being on the Morningstar Golf radio show every Sunday morning on WISN radio 1130, will be bringing us tips on playing better golf, on how to become a beginning golfer, some ideas on keeping the ball in play, how to drive the ball for better results and how to

putt so the ball has a better chance of dropping into the cup. If you've wanted to become a golfer or just learn to play better, this Roundtable is for you even if you are coming just for the entertainment value. So don't miss this highly informative and helpful 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

FAREWELL, AGAIN!!!

t's once again time to say farewell to all of you as your President. It's been a terrific run. I've been a member for 20 vears and served on the Board for 13 of those years as Meetings Director, as Membership Director, as Vice President, and as President for nine of those years. A lot has happened during my time as your leader, and I believe I'm leaving the Club in good condition, with new Bylaws, Club policies, a new location for our General Meetings with a good rental arrangement. I also started some extras, such as nine years of monthly Roundtables that have been wellattended and enjoyed by many, booking the bands for 20 years for the monthly meetings, arranging for meals at the meetings, and the happiness of seeing new people joining at a remarkable rate when they found the Club to be just what they were looking for and more. I also am so proud to have had Linda Horn, Joyce Szulc, Cindy Hummer, Jan Breitbach and others who worked to get our Club a new website, the ability to take credit cards online and at meetings for events and activities, and the new Wild Apricot system that will streamline

operations in the Club. Say thanks when you see them. I will remain on the Board one more year to fill out the year I have left and help the new President and new Board members to continue to make this the best Club in the country. I will also continue to be the Chairman of the 60th Anniversary Celebration of our Club until the end of this year, wrapping it up with a New Year's Eve party at the KC Hall once more. I want to thank all who have served on the Board during the years I have been President and give thanks that I had the good fortune of working with so many outstanding people who loved the Club as much as I do. Thanks also to all of you who have participated in events to make the Club grow and thrive the past years. This is a wonderful Club - a special Club - and I thank you for the honor and privilege to have served as your President. It is now time to pass the baton, so I leave this position with gratitude and joy - and a special pride to have been able to sign so many President Corner articles in the Life with the closing words of ...

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 the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month, 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: Sat., May 5th, 9:00 am, at Meli Café, 1158 Prairie Dr. From the north, exit Hwy. 20, east (Washington Ave.) toward Racine. Just past the Harley store, turn left onto Prairie Dr. New and prospective members always welcome. Questions? Call Carol Gavigan, 262-632-1922.

Three Easy Steps to Access your Vagabond Online Account

Step 1: LOGIN

- Go to www.VagabondSkiClub.com
- Click Members Only Access on the right hand side of the screen
- Click the Icon in the upper right-hand corner
- Enter your email address and password
- FIRST TIME LOGIN Click Forgot Password
 - o An email will be sent to you be patient sometimes there is a short delay
 - o Follow the instructions to establish your password

Step 2: REVIEW YOUR PROFILE INFORMATION

- Click View Profile
- You control what's there. If anything needs updating, click EDIT PROFILE
 - o Type in your updates & click SAVE
 - o If you prefer, contact Jan Breitbach at 414-732-9749 and she will update it for you

Step 3: ONLINE EVENT REGISTRATION

- Paying for one event
 - o Click **UPCOMING EVENTS**
 - o Click **REGISTER** below the event you want to attend
 - o Review the screens that appear, make any changes necessary and click **NEXT**.
 - o Click PAY ONLINE & complete the PayPal payment information
- Paying for two or more events
 - o Click **UPCOMING EVENTS**
 - o Click **REGISTER** below the first event you want to attend
 - o Review the screens that appear, make any changes necessary and click **NEXT**
 - o Click INVOICE ME
 - o To select your second event, click UPCOMING EVENTS at the top of the page and click REGISTER
 - o Continue clicking UPCOMING EVENTS until you have registered for all of your events
 - o When you are finished, click PAY ONLINE
- Paying for another person
 - o Click **UPCOMING EVENTS**
 - o Click **REGISTER** below the event you want to attend
 - o Review the screens that appear, make any changes necessary and click **NEXT**
 - o Click INVOICE ME
 - o Click **UPCOMING EVENTS** at the top of the page, select the event for the second person
 - o Click **REGISTER** below the event
 - o Enter the email address of the person you are paying for
 - o Click **PAY ONLINE.** The amount will be the total of your and the other person's registrations.



NEED HELP? Contact one of the members of the Website Committee: Linda Horn, 262-707-1450; Jan Breitbach, 414-732-9749; Joyce Szulc, 262-886-9328; Cindy Hummer, 262-781-5235.

agabond Life 60 Years of Jun and Friendships!

Vagabond 60th Anniversary Activities

60-Mile (or less!) Bike Ride

Sat., June 9, 10 am

It's the Vagabond 60th Anniversary this year, so to commemorate this milestone occasion it's a 60-mile bike ride! But wait, not only is it a 60-mile ride, but it also could be any percent of 60, such as 70% of 60 (42 miles), 60% (36 miles), 40% (24 miles), 25%

(15 miles), 10% (6 miles), so YOU can be part of this fun and ceremonial salute to our wonderful Club. It all starts at Brown Deer Park where we gather at 8:30 at the parking lot between areas 6 & 7. Whatever total you decide on for riding, you just ride for half of that length, then turn around and come back to the starting place and you'll have the total miles that you wanted and be eligible for a 60th Anniversary bike ride certificate. How fun. Bring a bike, helmet, water bottle, and be ready to take off at 9 am. We'll be getting onto the Ozaukee Urban

Trail that will take us through Brown Deer, Mequon, Thiensville, Cedarburg, Grafton, and then over the I-43 bridge and into Port Washington where we'll stop for a brief pause, then continue through town and along the roadways to Belgium, grab some food and drink and rest a while, then head back

to Brown Deer Park and meet the others who rode part way and came back.

If you are interested in going on this commemorative bike ride, email me at ron@rspr.com or call **Ron Sonntag** at 414-788-4907, and I'll send you the exact meeting place in Brown Deer Park and the route for the ride we'll be taking. Hope to see lots of you there for this fun and exercise bike ride.



Voyageur Party Boat Rides Again for the 60th Anniversary & the Festa Italiana Fireworks

Fri., July 20, 8-11 pm

Back by popular demand and to help us celebrate the 60th Anniversary of our Vagabond Club, the beautiful Voyageur will get its turn again to take Vagabonds out

on the Milwaukee River and Lake Michigan for a fun party with music, food, drinks, and laughter, plus viewing the opening night Festa Italiana fireworks spectacular from nearby right on the lake. Just \$45 – includes box lunch and a drink ticket. Boarding at 7:30 pm, boat leaves promptly at 8 pm for a 3-hour ride and party. This event opens immediately and will be for current Vagabonds as well as persons who have been members for lots of years in our club's history. As a result, the event will sell out quickly because space is limited to a maximum of

100-125 persons. Send a check, made out to VSSC and specify your choice of tuna, ham, turkey, or veggie as your sandwich in the box lunch, to **Ron Sonntag**, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee, WI 53224. Questions, call Ron at 414-788-4907. This one will fill fast, so hurry and get your checks in the mail right

away. Tickets will be handed out at the dock by the Milwaukee River next to the Clybourn Ave. bridge where parking is also located. People can also sign up with a credit card at the General Meetings and at Monday Night Tennis at Alioto's.

Other 60th Anniversary Dates to Put on Your Calendar

Wed., August 1, the General Meeting at which special attention will be given, during the playing of the Anniversary Waltz, for those couples who met in the Club, married or had significant relationships to dance to and signify how many the Club has helped to meet. Cake and ice cream will be served.

Sat., August 4. A 60th Anniversary Golf Scramble at Songbird Hills, with golf, dinner, prizes, mixing, socializing, and fun.

Fri., August 24, for the gala and formal Vagabond 60th Anniversary Dinner Dance at Silver Spring Country Club, with a salute to many former and current members of the Vagabond Club, big band music for dancing, and a variety of videos and other surprises to make the event a great memory.

Sat., August 25, also at the Silver Spring Country Club downstairs, for a Sock Hop and music of the 50s, 60s, 70s, and 80s by the Nick Pumilia Band, with brats, burgers, hot dogs, and popcorn to go along with the drinks you have. Great fun.

Details about all of the above will be announced in future Life newsletters and promotional flyers that will be distributed.

Questions? Contact **Ron Sonntag**, Chairman, 60th Anniversary Celebration, 414-788-4907 or ron@rspr.com.

VICE PRESIDENT



Pam Cole



14-Day Barcelona/Costa De Sol/Portugal Spectacular - Cruise and Land! Opens May 1

Wed., Nov. 7 – Tues., Nov. 20 - UNDER \$4,494* (Medical, Airvac, Baggage & Trip Delay Insurance Included)

(This is the Spain trip we tried to take 3 days after 9/11 (in 2001), but our ship was cancelled and we sailed through Europe! So now, 17 years later, we are ready to take this great trip. Sign up / postmark May 1st to make sure you make this wonderful and exciting trip. Let me know if you are interested!

Be part of this phenomenal Vagabond trip to Spain and Portugal. Only 34 spaces available! We will be on a "yacht style" cruise, with our luxurious yacht holding a maximum of 212 passengers. All accommodations are either ocean view or balcony suites (single supplement is available). We will visit the exciting city of Barcelona, followed by an 8-night cruise stopping in some of the most exotic spots on the West Coast of Spain! We will end our trip in intriguing Lisbon, arriving home two days before Thanksgiving.

Note: Informational Party – Wed., May 9th, Albanese's Roadhouse, 2301 Bluemound Rd., Waukesha, 262-785-1930, 6:00 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:

- Barcelona Three days (Cruise departs)
- Palma de Mallorca One day
- At Sea One day

- Costa de Almeria One day
- Malaga (Costa de Sol) One day
- Gibraltar One day
- Cadiz (Costa de la Luz) & Seville One day
- Portimao Portugal One day
- Lisbon Portugal Three days Cruise Arrives O'Hare Airport to Barcelona, November 7th returning to O'Hare Airport November 20th

Includes:

- Bus to and from O'Hare
- Air above Airline TBD
- 8-night Yacht Style Cruise Ocean View Suite, double occupancy or French Style Balcony Suite + \$500pp- (please indicate on trip coupon)
- All cruise meals, non-alcoholic drinks, gratuities & amenities.
- 4 Nights in 4-5 Star Best Hotel (TBD) with Breakfast (Double Occupancy) - 2 nights Barcelona & 2 nights in Lisbon, Portugal
- Some Sightseeing Tours TBD Others at greatly reduced rates!
- Travel Insurance Medical Expense, Evacuation, trip delay ONLY (Cancellation & Trip Interruption not included, but is available)
- As usual, lots of parties, dinners and surprises, etc., in planning stages.

Not Included:

- Single Supplement available but at additional charge
- Some tours & maybe possible entry fees to some attractions
- Those tips & Meals not indicated above
- * Tax and port charges approx. \$278

Trip Opens May 1. Send check for \$100 for a "Hold your place fee" payable to VSSC, PLEASE INDICATE OCEAN VIEW OR BALCONY SUITE - Trip Coupon & Two Address labels To: Trip Leader **Bob Spindell** - 1626 N. Prospect Ave. #2210, Milwaukee, WI 53202. - \$100 fee -100% refundable through May 10th.* Payment Schedule & Final Price -1st Payment \$1250 due May 10 - other 2 payments TBD (Vag Credit Card option available at no charge). Questions? Call Bob at 414-276-6331 / rspindell@gottesman-company.com.

Agawa Canyon and Mackinac Island

September 8 – 13

\$1,200, double occupancy; \$1,650, single This 6-day, 5-night motor coach event has multiple highlights. We will stay at the Ramada Inn Ojibway in Sault Saint Marie next to the Soo Locks. We will tour the area and enjoy a dinner cruise through the locks on the St. Mary's River, which is the only river that connects Lakes Superior and Michigan. We will go on a full-day tour of spectacular Agawa Canyon, enjoying the fall colors, rugged terrain, and pristine lakes and waterfalls in the Canadian wilderness. As there are no cars on Mackinac Island, we will have a horse-drawn carriage tour of the island soon after arriving to acquaint us with some of the history and sights on the island. We will be staying at the Grand Hotel for

two nights. After dinner, enjoy the evening with dancing to the orchestra or explore the many bars and bistros in the hotel. There are many things to do on the island. The hotel offers golf, tennis, a large outdoor pool, and



gardens. The hotel itself is large with many shops and small bistros and cafes; the porch is the longest in the world. Or explore the many shops in the town. Learn about the history of the island at Old Fort Mackinac. Rent a bike and bike around the island, or hike in the forest.

A \$100 deposit is required. All rooms are double-occupancy. As we will be in Canada for one day, you MUST bring your passport. Send your completed Event Coupon, with your \$100 deposit to hold your place, to Helen Hankwitz, 10108 W. Sunset Ave., Wauwatosa, 53222. Questions? Call Helen at 414-461-7772

Galapagos Islands/Machu Picchu Trip Sold Out, However...

We are still taking names for a Wait List if openings occur.

In addition, we have room for a few people to join our group of travelers for the Peru portion of the trip that will include going

with us to Lima. Peru, to Cusco lone of the most beautiful cities in the world), then on to Macchu Picchu, one of the Seven Wonders of the modern world. Best



of all, spending almost a week, Oct. 16-22, in spectacular Peru, will be at a greatly reduced price of only \$3,145, double occupancy, which includes airfare from Milwaukee to Lima, and then traveling to all of the sights described above and many more, then returning to Milwaukee. So, if you would like to travel with us for that spectacular week in the Andes Mountains to see some of the most awe-inspiring sights in the world, contact me, Ron Sonntag, at ron@rspr.com or 414-788-4907, and I can send you a more detailed description of what will be included in this trip.

Ron Sonntag, Event Leader, 414-788-4907

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!

Fri., May 4 - Fish Fry at Carl's Catering

5110 W. Loomis Rd.

Drinks 5:30 - 6:30 pm/Seating @ 6:30 pm

Varied Fish Fry Menu

Limited to 40 people so sign up quickly!

RSVP for joining us to **Sally Borchardt** at sjborch27@aol.com, or leave a message at 414-349-9359 by May 3rd, before 6:30 pm.



Wed., May 23, 5-7 pm Over-the-Hump at Curly's Waterfront Pub (A NEW Place) W272 N2696 Lakeview Blvd. Pewaukee No RSVP required. See you there!

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.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Judy Daniel

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve on the Vagabond Board of Directors for the past eight years. I've really enjoyed helping enhance and grow the Vagabond Ski & Social Club through my position as Public Relations Director. I appreciate all the help I received from my

fellow Directors, our hard-working Ambassadors and Editor. My life has been filled with fun, laughter and friendships that brightened my life. Thanks for the wonderful memories.

Judy Daniel



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.

If you have an old Directory you are going to get rid of, I am looking for Directories 2011 and earlier. Please contact me if you have one or more.

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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FINANCE & BY-LAWS



Sue Cummings

BOARD ELECTION NOMINEES - MAY 2 MEETING

RUNNING FOR THE BOARD



Pam Cole
Hello fellow
Vagabonds! When
I found myself
"single" again and
wanted a safe
place to meet new

people, I heard about the Vagabond Ski Club and became a member in 1997. I've met the most wonderful people and consider them family. I have been on the Board twice and am presently Vice President and was a Membership Director. I have run numerous events. My favorites were the Badger Game and the Wine & Painting Party. It would be a privilege to continue serving on the board and I am asking for your vote.



Jan Breitbach
I have been a
member since
2011 and been
Membership
Director since
2015. I have

enjoyed working with all the members and would like to continue serving the Club. I would appreciate your vote.



Joyce Szulc
I am respectfully
asking for your
vote for my second
term as a board
member. During

my first term, I served as Secretary and currently as Ski Activities Director. I am the administrator for two social media platforms:
Facebook and Meetup. I am also on the committee that instituted in-person credit card payments as well as the new

member database and software which allows members to sign up for events via credit card online. I have led a variety of events, including leadership of the summer biking program, the Vail ski trip, the Badger bus trip and the wine, beer & appetizer party. I have been a member since 2005, participating in many activities. I believe as a Board of Directors we have accomplished much during the past two years and I look forward to continuing to move the Club forward. I earned a B.S. in Marketing from DePaul University (Chicago) and an MBA from Marquette University (Milwaukee).



Cindy HummerI have enjoyed my

I have enjoyed my first term on the Board as Director of Social Activities. It has been an eyeopener for me to

see all the work done by the Directors, Event Leaders and volunteers to keep this wonderful Club going so strong for 60 years! I've established a theater group to discuss our plan for the coming year. We have been working hard to offer a variety of events at different venues to make sure we are reaching out to as many Vagabonds as we can. We expanded from theater to wine/ beer tastings, painting, sleigh rides, boat tour, as well as familiar events as Arlington Park, Chicago, Brewer and Badger Games and the list goes on. Meeting and getting to know the people that run so many events has been a pleasure. It's very exciting to be on the committee to bring credit cards to the Club and sign-ups for events on our website. I would appreciate your vote.



John Podsedly

This is my first year with the Club, and already I am wishing I had joined long ago. "Always Something

to Do" doesn't seem like just a slogan to me; it's more of a guarantee. Every spring, I'm sad to see ski season melt away, but now I have a whole list of things to look forward to: pickleball, PTball, hiking, symphonies, tours, trips, bowling, tennis ...

I was born in Ohio. After 18 years as a newspaper copy editor in Dayton and Colorado Springs, I moved to Milwaukee in 1999. I left the Journal Sentinel after five years and went back to school, and became an accountant at U.S. Bank. Recently, I downshifted to part-time duty at a law firm, which allows me just about enough time for all these activities and friendships. I'd like to help keep it going for us. So I hope you'll consider voting for me.



Jenny Aiello

Jennie is a graduate of Mount Mary University's MBA program. She has over 20 years of experience in both the corporate and

entrepreneurial world. She is a tennis player and enjoys a variety of artistic hobbies.



RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT

Linda HornFive 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. This year, I have the further honor of running for President. My time on the Board has reminded me over and over again that the most important element of our Club is all of our members. It takes all of us working together as a team from a strong Board

of Directors, many willing volunteers who organize and lead events, serve as ambassadors, perform all of the many behind the scenes duties to keep everything running smoothly, and our members who like what's happening and want to participate, who sign up for events and participate in Club activities.

During the past year in addition to my duties as Tennis Director, I served as Chairperson of the Website committee. With the help of a team of other dedicated and creative board members who continue to serve on the committee, along with the support of the entire Board of Directors, we developed a redesigned Vagabond website,

implemented credit card payments at meetings, and now we are introducing the ability to register and pay for events online. These are all steps forward to position our Club for a vital and healthy future. But we haven't forgotten our members who choose to use US Mail, or sign up at meetings (credit card or not) as these options are still available. In addition, members have the added option of online registration.

I am asking for your vote as President. I promise to work diligently to keep our Club moving forward, while respecting the great history of this Club as we celebrate our 60th year.



TENNIS & PICKLEBALL

Linda Horn

WAIT LIST ONLY 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 There is no limit for social participants.

Cost includes 90 minutes of tennis, tennis balls, delicious food and yummy desserts, bottled water, and social time with really wonderful, great people – your Vagabond friends. We provide bottled water, but feel free to bring your own beverage – beer, wine, or soda.

6 – 6:30 Registration 6:30 – 8 Tennis 8 – 9:30 social time.

Contact **Linda Horn** at 262-707-1450 or **Pat Ellingson** at 414-719-9503 for availability.

Open Tennis – Weather Permitting

Vagabonds meet and play tennis on Monday evenings from 6 to 8 pm at Elm Grove Village Park until Monday Night Tennis starts and on Saturday mornings from 9 am to 12 Noon at Nathan Hale High School. There is no cost – just show up. Players should try to get on a court with players of similar ability. Both are subject to the weather conditions. Questions? Call **Ron Sonntag** at 414-788-4907.

Tennis Drill Group

Wednesdays 9 – 10 am
May 2 – July 25
Burleigh Elementary School
Tennis Courts
1185 Burleigh Pl., Brookfield
(located on Burleigh Place, between
Pilgrim Rd. and Calhoun Rd)
This is for players who know the basics



of playing tennis and seriously want to improve, or for intermediate players who want to sharpen their game. You need to be a willing, cooperative practice partner alternating between ball feed and ball hitting. Drills will be introduced by a facilitator along with competitive fun practice games designed to repetitively hit the same practice shot. Gene O'Kelly, one of our Vagabond members, who has coached tennis in various area schools. as well as having coached a number of individuals, will provide instruction and tips for hitting effective tennis shots. A ball machine will be used at times. Lots of practice balls are available for more repetitions and less ball chasing. After the drill, you are welcome to stay

Vagabond Monday Night Summer Tennis League Registration

Event: Summer Tennis League 2018 Event Dates: Mondays, Jun 4 to Aug 20

Signup opens March 1 ar	nd closes May 12. Players appl	lying 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			
Preferred Phone ()	Other Phone ()	
played in a long time. Thi	s group will receive instruction of	on basic racquet holding, swing t	se who have never played or haven't echniques, scoring, serving, court be 2 hours each week, from 6 to 8 pm.
Check Preference:	2 Hours -\$99.00	1 Hour -\$85.00: **	Beginner - \$99 (6-8 PM)
		6:00 - 7:00 PM	
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and play a practice set with others from the drill group. Planned drills include: Serves, Forehand, Backhand, Volley, Drop shots, Lobs, Footwork, Overheads, and much more. Contact Gene for a schedule. This is an open drill – no sign up required. Come when you want to come! Cost: One time \$3.00 fee to help pay for tennis balls. Questions? Call **Gene O'Kelly** at 414-526-2719 or email eugeneokelly12@gmail.com.

FREE!! FREE!!! FREE!!!! Tennis Refresher

May 7, 14 & 21, 6 - 7 pm Burleigh Elementary School Tennis Courts 16185 Burleigh Pl., Brookfield (located on Burleigh Place, between Pilgrim Rd. and Calhoun Rd.)

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 7, 14 and 21, from 6 to 7 pm at Burleigh Elementary School. The tennis courts are just west of the school. There is NO CHARGE and NO SIGN UP required. Just show up. Questions? Call Dave Nicholson, 262-782-0599.



Vagabond Beginners' Tennis! Mondays, June 4 – August 20 6 – 8 pm

Burleigh Elementary School
Tennis Courts
16185 Burleigh Pl., Brookfield
(located on Burleigh Place, between
Pilgrim Rd. and Calhoun Rd.)
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 this summer for Beginners' Tennis. Not sure if the beginners' group or the league is best for you? Attend the May 7 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 - 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. Tennis lessons, including supper afterward- all for the price of only \$99 for the whole summer! What a great opportunity to learn the great game of tennis, get some exercise and enjoy a meal, including beverages (beer, wine and soda), with fellow Vagabonds.

Countless tennis players in our Vagabond Summer Tennis League have started right here in 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 Beginners' Group. Mail the completed application and check for \$99 to Linda Horn, 2311 Emslie Dr., Waukesha, WI 53188. Or, you can pay with your credit card at one of the Vagabond meetings. Questions? Call Dave Nicholson at 262-782-0599.

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Summer Tennis League Mondays, June 4 – August 20 Tennis: 6-8 pm Supper: 8 pm-?

For those who have never played tennis with the Vagabonds, the Summer Tennis League is one of the best summer activities 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 basement prices.

We'll be playing Mondays (June 4 - Aug. 20) from 6 - 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 (Hart Park, Elm Grove Village, and Brookfield East). After tennis we'll gather at Alioto's Restaurant on Mayfair Road & Burleigh for food, beverages (beer, wine, or soda), and lots of fun. Look for the return of the hilarious "2-Scoop Raffle!"

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 cost for tennis, which includes supper and beverages at Alioto's after tennis is, \$99 if you play 2 hours, or \$85 if you play 1 hour. Substitutes are always needed and \$75 entitles you to play when called and to join us at Alioto's each Monday evening for food and beverages.

We welcome social only participants, too. No tennis, just food and beverages beginning at 7:15 at Alioto's. Cost is \$75.

Use the Vagabond Summer Tennis League Registration form, found in this copy of the Life, to sign up. Send your completed registration and check to Linda Horn, 2311 Emslie Dr., Waukesha, WI 53188. Or, pay with your credit card at one of the Vagabond General Meetings. **Registration for this event closes on May 12.** Questions? Contact **Linda Horn** 262-707-1450. Sign up soon and plan to have loads of fun!

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SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Carol Gavigan

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

Sun., May 6, 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. Hike from 1:45 to 3:45, then to Matteo's at 4 for food and beverages with time for bowlers to eat and get to bowling by 5:45.

Sun., May 13, 1:30 pm, Nashotah

Park. Meet at Hwy. 16 and C Park &
Ride. Hike 1:45 to 3:45. Head to Point
Comfort at Okauchee Lake at 4 for food together.

Sun., May 20, 1:30 pm, beautiful Scuppernong State Park. 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 at the railroad station restaurant at 4:15.

Sun., May 27, 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, camaraderie, and great exercise. For more info, call **Ron Sonntag**, 414-788-4907.

"Zany Bowling Returns 13th Straight Year"

Sat., May 5, 6:45 pm
Back by popular demand, it's Zany
Bowling fun for everyone, whether
you're a bowler or not. So register early
because space is limited. We bowl

three games – one a nine-pin tap, the second an eight-pin tap, and the third is A LEASTER. In the ninepin tap, you have to get just 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!

No, you don't have to be a good bowler to score well and have tons 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 Sat., May 5, arriving at 6:30 to sign in, get a ball and shoes, and get to your lane to be ready to start bowling promptly at 7:00 pm. And what a cheap night! Just \$15 per person for all of the bowling fun, some snacks,



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and a few prizes, too. Send your check, made out to VSSC, to **Ron Sonntag**, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee, 53224. Questions? Call Ron at 414-788-4907 or 262-293-3853. Sign up alone, with a friend or mate, or with three, four, or five who want to bowl together. Otherwise, we'll bunch everyone to four or five on a lane.

9-Hole Golf League

Wednesdays, May 23 – Aug. 29 Songbird Hills

Think warm weather... green grass... exercise and Vagabond Wednesday afternoon golf at Songbird Hills. The dates are May 23rd - August 29th. First

tee time is approx.
1:30 pm. This
year there will be
a rotating tee-time
schedule. Be sure to
let Dave know who
you would like in
your foursome, if you
have a preference.
For 15 rounds of



9 holes, the cost is \$238 for regular players, and \$35 for subs. Included is a beverage after each round, a corn roast during the season, and a final banquet which includes both regular and substitute players. Subs pay the \$12 green fee to the regular player. We need more playing subs as we like to have replacements whenever possible. There is also an \$8.50 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!!! Dave Nicholson will be accepting credit card payments and checks at our May meeting. One may also sign-up by mail sending a check, payable to VSSC, a SASE, and Event Coupon to Dave Nicholson, 15930 Raven Rock Road, Brookfield, 53005. Credit card payments will only be accepted at meetings. Questions? Call Dave at 262-782-0599 or 414-418-5243.

Whitnall Park Picnic/Hike/Walk

Sun., May 27, 11 am - Dusk Get together with Vagabond friends at Whitnall Park, Area 7, on Sun, May 27, Memorial weekend. Hike or walk

is at 12:30 pm through the scenic park. Play cards, games or just get to



know more people at the picnic. Bring your own food, drinks, utensils, plates, chairs, grills, games and other items for the picnic. The parking lot is just west of Area 7. Arrive anytime after 11 am. We will be having fun until dusk. Donation \$2. Bring a dish to share if you like to eat from the share table. Questions? Call **Sue Cummings**, 414-421-6248.

Labor Day Picnic

We need a trip leader and a park for the Labor Day Sunday picnic. If you know of a place and would like to help us out, please call **Carol Gavigan**, 262-632-1922.

New Golf League

Thursdays, June – August Deer Haven Golf Course Like to golf but are slowing down? Need to work on your short game, are a beginning golfer, or just want to have fun? This new league may be just for you. The 12-week program runs June through August at Deer Haven Golf Course, 19180 West Cleveland Ave., New Berlin. It is a nine-hole, par 3 course where one can walk or rent a cart. Cost is \$127 for the season, which includes golf, a few prizes and a party. Cart rental is \$7. It has not been decided if it will be a shotgun start or tee times starting at 1:00. This will depend on how many people join the league. This new league is being lead by Diane & Greg Zarse. To register by mail, send your check payable to VSSC to 11810 W. Coldspring Rd., Greenfield, 53228. Indicate on your Event Coupon

if you prefer a shotgun or tee time start and your e-mail address. Questions? Contact **Diane or Greg Zarse** by email at dzarse2@att.net. Phone questions will be accepted after April 1 at 414-530-9181.

Monches Bike Ride

Sun., June 3, 1:30 pm Join your fellow active Vagabonds for an early June bike ride that will kick off our bike riding season. Located on the north edge of Waukesha County, just south of corner where Q, K and E meet, Monches is 6 miles north of Hartland on Co. Hwy. E. Park in back of lot across from Ox and Cats Sports Bar and Grill located at W302 N9510 County Hwy. E. Give yourself plenty of time to get there so you will be ready to ride at 1:30. This 18-mile ride will be on 100% paved, mostly low traffic, country roads with several hills; there is one long hill near the end of the ride so you may want to walk up. Rest stop for ice cream will be at historic Kuhtz General Store in Stone Bank. After ride we will meet at Ox and Cats for camaraderie, refreshments and food. Leaders are: Carol Zahorik 262-367-7335 or 262-893-7467; and Marcia Northouse 414-351-1134 or 414-239-5062.

High Trestle Trail Bike Trip Ankeny, IA • July 27 - 29

Ankeny, IA ● July 27 - 29 **Opens May 1**

We will be biking on the High Trestle bike trail in Ankeny, IA, July 27 to July 29. The trail is 100% paved. Transportation will be on your own. Breakfast is included in the diner. All other meals will be on your own. We will have a group dinner on Saturday night at a local restaurant, cost is on your own. I will make reservations for the group. We have a very limited number of rooms reserved. Questions? Call Denise Kremel at 262-524-1023. Send your completed Event Coupon, indicating roommate, to Denise Kremel, 2711 Portage Circle, Waukesha, WI 53189. Doubleoccupancy cost is \$194 each.

Summer Bike Trip Leaders Needed!

If you haven't

signed up to lead

one of our weekly bike rides, there are still dates available: July 22, Aug. 5, Sept. 2 (Labor Day Picnic), Sept. 23, Sept. 30.

Thanks to those of you who have already volunteered to lead a bike ride (or two) during the upcoming summer biking

season. 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 nearby restaurant for food, beverages and conversation. We would like each ride to have a leader and a follower to ensure a safe ride for all. To schedule your date, call Joyce Szulc at 262-886-9328 or email her at jszulc@wi.rr.com.

Time to do a Safety Check on your Bike!

Before the summer biking season gets into full swing, take your bike out of the garage or basement for a safety check. It's worth a few dollars to bring your bike to a local bicycle shop for a safety check. The technicians will inspect your tires, brakes and do an overall check. They will make recommendations to ensure your bike is in top running order. Then, before our biking season begins in June, start riding!



SKI ACTIVITIES

Joyce Szulc

Save the Date!

Our annual Post-Trip Ski Dinner is scheduled for Sat., August 11. Participants in our 2018 Western and European trips are eligible to attend and will receive an invitation. This will be your first chance to sign up for the 2019 ski trips: Vail in January, Whitefish in February, and Telluride in March.

For those of you with email, we will send invitations via email. Now would be a good time to establish your Vagabond online password and review your online information to ensure that it is updated and accurate.

Our 2018 ski season came to a successful conclusion with a weeklong trip to Park City, UT, March 3-10. Thanks to **Burt Anderson** for providing this recap on his experience:

We Came to Park City to Ski!

As you might expect at the beginning of March, our first day in Utah came in like a lion with fiercely blowing snow and cold. Eight inches of soft snow covered the mountain by the next morning for all to enjoy. The rest of the week was like a lamb with blue skies and mountain temperatures in the mid to high 40s.

Vagabond skiers cover the range of skiing: We have skiers who are on the first chair and ski until the end of each day, including Paul Dekker who recorded 136,000 vertical feet of skiing for the week. Others (like Burt Anderson and Charley Elson) enjoy a leisurely breakfast and hit the mountain at 10:00 am, have a nice lunch on the slopes and return to the Snowflower Condos for a nice hot tub or brandy by 2:30 pm.

Regardless of how hard we skied, we all enjoyed getting together to share stories, old and new, over beer, wine and snacks. To do this we gathered

one evening at one condo and another evening at another. The group enjoyed a mid-week dinner Wednesday evening in Park City at the Grub Steak Restaurant, featuring ribs, meat loaf and salmon.

The last day came too soon as it always does on a mountain ski trip. Our exit was uneventful except perhaps that 4:30 am alarm clock. Even so, we arrived in Milwaukee in good spirits. Now we look forward to what the club has in store for us for next year's trips.

Epic Pass 2019

Now is the time to plan for the 2019 ski season. We have plans to go to Vail in January 2019 and to Telluride in March 2019. Telluride recently joined the Vail family of ski resorts so if you plan to attend one or both of these trips, it may be worthwhile for you to consider purchasing an Epic Pass, which offers a great value.

If you purchase an Epic Pass through our ski trip vendor, your purchase counts toward our group rate and will provide a discounted group rate for other members on the trip. Many of you may have already received an email notice from Ski Adventures by Tom Gray outlining the parameters and benefits of the Epic Pass. Our trip vendor is authorized to accept payment for the Epic Pass. Any Epic Pass purchased through him will count toward our group rate at Vail and Telluride. Contact **Tom Gray** directly at 612-798-1492 or tom@skibytg.com.

If you are planning on joining us for the 2019 trip to Vail or Telluride, we suggest you purchase your Epic Pass through Tom Gray to support our Club. Thanks to all of you who will help our Club in this way. For additional information about the Epic Pass, go to www.epicpass.com.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Cindy Hummer



Sheepshead/Dominoes/ Cribbage

Join us on Tuesdays, May 8 and 22, at 6 pm, at the American Legion Post, 3245 N. 124th St. The cost is the purchase of a beverage (non-alcoholic OK, too), and a \$1 fee, which is collected from everyone to pay the bartender. Beginners encouraged - there will be instruction or brush-up available for anyone needing it. Per the Post, NO FOOD OR DRINK IS PERMITTED TO BE BROUGHT ONTO THE PREMISES. Free popcorn is available. Cribbage boards and cards are available for cribbage players. Sheepshead questions? Call Dick Kowalski at 414-416-3009. Dominoes or cribbage questions? Call Gerry Botticchio at 414-425-3911.

WELCOME ALL SCRABBLE PLAYERS!!!

Join us for Scrabble at the American Legion Post located at 3245 N. 124th Street, Brookfield, WI 53005. We will meet every other Monday with our next meetings being May 7 and May 21, and so on from 1 to 4 pm.



We will have different levels of players in our group, Beginners, Intermediate and Tournament level players. There will be people available to help you determine your level if you are unsure.

Bring your Scrabble boards and dictionaries. The cost is the purchase of at least one drink, non-alcoholic drink if you choose, and we will be collecting \$1 from each person to cover the tip for the bartender. NO FOOD OR DRINK IS PERMITTED TO BE BROUGHT ONTO THE PREMISES.

This is an informal group - come if you can and you don't have to worry about finding a sub to take your place if you can't come.

Looking forward to good Scrabble and friendship for all! See you on Monday. Questions? Call **Carol Palmert** at 262-366-5080 or **Lynn Kozlowski** at 414-545-2208.

Festival City Symphony Beautiful Season Finale

Sun., May 13, 3 pm
On Sunday, May 13,
Milwaukee's Festival City
Symphony will conclude its
season with "Legends and
Masters" at 3 pm at the
Pabst Theater, 144 East
Wells St., a captivating
concert that brings musical fo
to life with Brahms's "Interme

concert that brings musical folktales to life with Brahms's "Intermezzo in A Major, op. 119, no. 2, (Black Swan), Engelbert Humperdinck's "Prelude to Hansel and Gretel," and Jean Sibelius's "Symphony no. 7, op. 105, in C Major." 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 out 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 Sonntag at 414-788-4907. Start the afternoon with the Vagabond lakefront hike at noon for some good heart exercise, too.

Entertainment Begins At Sunset

Sunset Playhouse 800 Elm Grove Rd., Elm Grove Band on the Run (SOLD OUT!) Tues., May 1, 2 pm It's Too Darn Hot Thurs., May 17, 8 pm

Join your Vagabond friends on Tues., May 1, at 2 pm for Band on the Run, 60's-70's tribute music of the Eagles, Blood, Sweat & Tears, and Earth, Wind & Fire on the Main Stage. Cost is \$17.

Thurs., May 17, at 8 pm, join us for It's Too Darn Hot, the music of Cole Porter in the Side Notes Cabaret. Cost is \$17. Deadline to order tickets for this performance is May 3rd. Choose one or both of these popular performances. Fill out and sign a separate Event Coupon for each performance along with a separate check for each for \$17 made payable to VSSC. Mail to: **Gerry Botticchio**, W124 S6488 Hawthorne Rd., Muskego, 53150. Questions? Call Gerry at 414-425-3911.

SOLD OUT –
WAIT LIST ONLY
One Night
in Memphis
Sun., May 20
4 pm
Oconomowoc
Arts Center
641 E. Forest St.



There's a whole lot of shakin' going on! Get ready for a night of rockabilly, country, gospel and pure 1950's rock and roll. December 4, 1956, the night when four of the biggest names in early rock and roll, Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis and Johnny Cash gathered together for an impromptu jam session in Memphis. Be one of 30 Vagabonds to see this very popular Tribute Music Show. Deadline to order tickets is May 1st.

We will meet for dinner after the show at Delafield Brewhaus, 3832 Hillside Drive, Delafield. Include on your Event Coupon or select online if you will be joining us for dinner. Tickets will be given out in the lobby prior to the show. You also may continue to send your Event Coupon and check for \$30 payable to VSSC to Lavonne Grenlie, P.O. Box 1043, Brookfield, 53008. Questions? Call Lavonne at 262-542-2004.

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Supper Club Journey Dobie's Steakhouse

Sun., June 10, 6:30 pm 4138 S. Kinnickinnic, St. Francis Do you miss those old wonderful supper clubs? The ones with the appetizer plates, the Lazy Susan's, cheese dips, the intimate atmosphere and, of course, not to forget Brandy Old Fashions and maybe some great mood music too. Well, you are not the only ones! There are many good supper clubs yet to be found in Wisconsin, and we would like to take you on a journey to discover some small and large restaurants that fit the bill.

Each month, from June thru October, we will invite you to experience one supper club. The dates will vary as we want to accommodate the restaurant and not compete with their regular customers. The group size will vary as some supper clubs are small but we hope there will be enough of a variety that you will find at least one evening to join us.

We will meet at Dobie's Steakhouse in St. Francis on June 10. Dobie's opened its doors in 1954. They began as a custard stand and are now a classic Wisconsin Supper Club complete with perfectly muddled cocktails and a Lazy Susan relish tray, including homemade cheese spread or liver pate, pickled beets, corn and sweet pickle relish, and Swedish meatballs; and ice cream drinks!

All food will be at your own expense. Since seating is limited, 24 seats at Dobie's, we will take names, phone numbers and emails. If something comes up and you cannot attend please have the courtesy to call at least 2 days ahead of time so the next person on the wait list can be contacted or that we can notify the restaurant of the reservation change. Since this is a new event, this policy may change in the future if reservations are made but you are a no-show.

The reservation is at 6:30, which is the time we should all be ready to sit. Meet in the lower dining area no later than 6:15, or earlier, for a cocktail. Add your name to the list via the website, emailing Cindy Hummer at c|hum1383@gmail. com, or sign up at the May meeting. Deadline is May 31.



You're Only Young Twice Thurs., June 14, 12:30 pm Doors Open 11:45 am Memories Theater 1077 Lake Drive, Port Washington

1077 Lake Drive, Port Washington

Deadline May 23

Enjoy lunch and theater while Brooksie

and his gang from the Over 60's Club are finding delight in recapturing their

youth. "This highly enjoyable play has an abundance of the feel-good factor and laughs aplenty, in showing that living life to the fullest is not only for the young." -Lyceum Theatre Crewe

Doors open at 11:45 am, lunch at 12:30 pm, and Show at 1:45 pm. Reserve your place today for this fun-filled show and wonderful lunch of salad, plated Chicken Marsala, beverage and dessert for \$45.

Send your Event Coupon and check for \$45, payable to VSSC, to **Gail Lofgren**, N77 W5446 Bywater Lane, Cedarburg, 53012. Indicate on the coupon if you are interested in carpooling and/or names of tablemates. Questions? Call Gail at 262-377-4396.



Brewer Game and Tailgate Party!

Tues., June 26 Tailgate Party - 4:30 pm Game - 7:10 pm

Online Registration Available

PLAY BALL! Come join us to cheer on your Milwaukee Brewers on Tuesday, June 26, as they play against the Kansas City Royals. Game starts at 7:10.

The Brewers are making changes this year and so is our Tailgate Party. We will be having our party under a Pavilion (#4) this year, rain protected, on the East side of the stadium. The Pavilion has bench seating at provided picnic tables. This will be a catered event beginning at 5:10 pm with all your tailgate favorites such as brats & sauerkraut, grilled sirloin burgers with condiments, potato salad, bacon and brown sugar baked beans, chips and cookies for dessert. Beverage choice will be on your own. Bring your water, soda, beer or wine. You can arrive any

time you want - no caravan. Also, no cleanup! AND, we will have a contest with the prize being 2 Brewer tickets for a future home game as well. All this for only \$49, including your game ticket.

Directions: Take the Miller Park Freeway SOUTH and take the Miller Park exit. Turn right onto Frederick Miller Way and follow the signs to General Parking. Turn left at Selig Drive to enter the Yount Parking Lot. Ask for Pavilion #4.

Sign up at the General Meeting with your credit card or check, or send your signed Event Coupon and check for \$49, made payable to VSSC, to **Mike Paskov**, 13200 W. Bluemound Road, #1, Elm Grove 53122. Questions? Call Mike at 262-853-3636.

American in Paris

Sun., July 1 1 pm Marcus Performing Arts Center 929 N. Water Street

Winner of 4 Tony



Awards, an American in Paris is the new hit musical guaranteed to sweep you off your feet and into the arms of a story you will never forget. Hoping to start a new life, WWII veteran Jerry Mulligan chooses a newly-liberated Paris as the place to make a name for himself as a painter. But Jerry's life becomes complicated when he meets Lise, a young Parisian shop girl with her own secret - and realizes he is not her only suitor. Inspired by the Academy-Award winning film and includes the Gershwin songs, "I Got Rhythm", "Liza", "S Wonderful", "But Not for Me", "Stairway to Paradise".

Tickets are \$60 for the Orchestra seating and \$35 in the Center Loge. We will meet for brunch prior to the performance at Water Street Brewery, 1101 N. Water Street at 10:45 am. Please indicate "yes" or "no" for brunch on your Event Coupon.

Send your signed and completed Event Coupon along with your check, made payable to VSSC, to **Nancy Burkhardt**, 2973 N. 88th St., Milwaukee, 53222. Questions? Call Nancy at 414-771-9684.



Cedarburg Drum and Bugle Corp Show

Cedarburg High School Stadium W68 N611 Evergreen Blvd Tues., July 3, 6:30 pm Join us for the Cedarburg-sponsored Drum and Bugle Corp Show and Competition on July 3.

This show will include many local and world class drum and bugle corps performers. Enjoy the precision, pageantry and the amazing sounds of these incredible drum corps at the nearby Cedarburg High School Football Stadium. You will save money on the group tickets as well as have ideal seats together with other Vagabond friends near the center of the stadium. These seats are up high enough in the stadium to see the complex formations and the precision on the field of the drum corps and their color guards, and the seats will be centered enough in order to get the best sound to fully enjoy this extravaganza of drum corps performances.

The cost is \$26. Travel is on your own. We will meet at 6:30 across from the ticket office. Food is available for purchase at the stadium. In case of rain, the show will go on inside.

Don't delay! 3 ways to sign up: our website at www.vagabondskiclub.com under Members Only Access, check payable to VSSC, or credit card with completed Event Coupon at the May General Meeting; or mail your Event Coupon with check payable to VSSC to Tom Otto, 18170 Lamplighter Lane, Brookfield, 53045.

Questions? Call **Tom Otto** at 352-771-3128.

Chicago Theater Excursion Wednesday, July 11 Two Choices!

Join us for an escorted one-day trip that includes round-trip, deluxe motorcoach transportation from Milwaukee to Chicago to see one of these prebroadway musicals, The Cher Show at the Oriental Theater, or Heartbreak Hotel at the Broadway Playhouse, with lunch prior to the show.

The Cher Show is a new musical using Cher's songs to tell her story. Be ready to "turn back time" as you revisit the Sonny & Cher show and many of her best known songs. See this now in Chicago before it opens on Broadway this coming fall. These seats are in the loge section. Cost is \$190.

Heartbreak Hotel is a musical following Elvis Presley's early years. As Elvis' career skyrockets, a secret love story is revealed and a betrayal is discovered. This is where the story begins..."take a walk down lonely street". These seats are premium orchestra. Cost is \$210.

Both shows are 2 pm matinees. Lunch will be at 11 am at Harry Carey's 7th Inning Stretch and will include an

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oven-baked turkey breast carving station with sides of fruits, cheese & vegetables. The cost for the transportation, lunch and all gratuities for wait staff and bus driver are included. Deadline is June 8.

There will be several pickup locations available. Pickup times

will be determined closer to the event date.

Please sign up via the Vagabond Website, at the May and June General Meeting, or mail your Event Coupon with check payable to VSSC to **Barb Schumacher** at 1264 Kavanaugh Place, Wauwatosa, 53223. Questions? Call Barb at 414-305-1060.

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6/4	Beginner & Summer Tennis
	Begins
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6/10	Dobie's Supper Club
6/14	You're Only Young Twice
6/26	Brewer Game & Tailgate Pty.
7/1	American in Paris
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7/20	60th Anniv. Voyageur
	Boat Cruise
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8/1	60th Anniv. Cake & Ice Cream
8/4	60th Anniv. Golf Scramble
8/24	60th Anniv. Dinner/Dance
8/25	60th Anniv. Sock Hop
9/2	Labor Day Wknd Picnic
9/8	Agawa & Mackinac Trip
10/9	Galapagos/Machu Pichu Trip
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13 Hiking Festival City Symp.	14 Tennis Refresh	15	16	17 It's Too Darn Hot	18	19 Genesis Brfst Open Tennis
20 Hiking One Night in Memphis	21 Scrabble Tennis Refresh	22 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	23 Over the Hump Wed Nite Golf	24	25	26 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Open Tennis
27 Picnic/Hike/Walk	28	29	30 Board Meeting Wed Nite Golf	31		