



MEETINGS

MAY DAY, MAY DAY!!! ELECTION DAY, TOO
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 – GENERAL MEETING
BRAND NEW LOCATION! SERB HALL, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave.

So many reasons to come to the May meeting, including: our annual elections, welcoming back Vagabond snowbirds to our flock, a terrific meal, a great Roundtable, signing up for fun events, a favorite band, birthday treats, and seeing our new meeting place, Serb Hall. The Hall of Presidents is where our meetings, roundtables, treats, and band will be. A really great-looking room, so make sure you come and see it. **A bit of a Western or Mexican theme, so wear jeans or western outfits. Invite guests. Plenty of parking.**

Special Food Choices: Chicken enchiladas, Mexican rice, beans, sour cream and salsa, \$9; OR ½ lb. cheeseburger & fries, \$6. One (1) free fountain cup of soda with either option.

4:45 pm Bar Opens and Meal Service Starts
5:15 pm Roundtable by Rochelle Pennington called The Endurance
6:30 pm Happy Hour and Signups

7:00 pm General Meeting
8:00 pm Party, Signups, and Dancing to Danny Moore & the Boogie Woogie Flu
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 kitchen area so all can enjoy at 8:45.

Roundtable - The Endurance: History's Greatest Shipwreck

Rochelle Pennington, who thrilled us with the Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald, returns with this stunning account of the events on Sir Ernest Shackleton's expedition. Hear about his crew of 28 sailors and scientists on a ship that set sail in 1914, southward bound, to conquer one of the few remaining explorative feats not yet accomplished by others: a complete on-foot crossing of the Antarctic continent. Before reaching land, their ship became trapped in the rapidly forming ice 100 miles off the coast. The crew, stranded 11,000 miles from

home, waited for the spring thaw through nine long months of blizzards, gales, and temps nearing 100 degrees below zero. The men watched in horror as their ship succumbed to the pressure of the frozen ocean, breaking to rubble and sinking before the waters around it had a chance to melt. Their only hope of survival was to attempt an escape across the most treacherous waters on the face of the globe in three salvaged lifeboats. Come hear what finally happened. Dinner served at 4:45 so eat while listening.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Linda
Horn

What an exciting time! It is Spring in Wisconsin, a time of renewal when we see NEW flowers blooming, NEW leaves on the trees, and the welcome return of our Vagabond Snowbirds. Vagabonds are clearly in the spirit of Spring and NEW things, too. May 1st is the first meeting in our **NEW location: Serb Hall at 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave.** It is also election night on May 1st which means that Vagabonds will be electing members for the new Board of Directors.

And if that isn't enough excitement, you will hear all about the Spring and

Summer events. There are tons of them!

While we will be in a NEW location, our meeting format remains the same. Food and beverage service beginning at about 4:45 pm, a roundtable presentation, event sign ups, the meeting, followed by a great band and dancing!

Come to our first Vagabond meeting at Serb Hall and see what the new location is all about!

Linda Horn



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 Rd. 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.net or call her at 262-370-6673.

FISH FRY Fri., May 3

Carl's Catering
5110 W. Loomis Rd.,
Milwaukee

Drinks 5:30 - 6:30 pm • Dinner 6:30 pm

RSVP by signing up Online or email Sally Borchardt at sjborch27@aol or leave a message at 414-349-9359 by May 2, before 5:30 pm. Beverage not included.



OVER-THE- HUMP

Wed.,
May 22
5 - 7 pm

**Curley's Waterfront
Pub**

W272 N2696 Lakeview
Blvd., Pewaukee

No RSVP required.
See you there!



REGISTERING ANOTHER PERSON FOR EVENTS

From a computer:

1. Log in to the Members Only website
2. Click **UPCOMING EVENTS** and select the event you want to register the person for
3. Click **REGISTER**
4. On the screen that appears, overtype your email address with the email address of the person you want to register.
5. Click **NEXT** and follow the remaining screens until you see **PAY ONLINE**. Click it and you will be taken into the credit card payment screens.

From Your Smart Phone (Using the Wild Apricot App):

1. Open the Wild Apricot Members App
2. Tap **EVENTS** at the bottom of the screen
3. Tap **REGISTER** on the event you want to register the person for
4. Overtyping your name with the name of the person you are registering.

- a. Continue to overtype the information that is different from yours.
 - b. Be sure to enter the correct email address of the person you are registering.
5. Click **CONTINUE**
 6. Click **PAY ONLINE**



TRY THE PRACTICE EVENT!!

Has it been awhile since you signed up for an event online? Or, is this your first time registering online and you would like to try it first. A free practice event, [see "Practice Event,"](#) is set up online for you to try. You may go to it as many times as you like to practice registering online. You will be able to see all the screens up to the point of making a payment. In a live event registration, the last page would have a **PAY ONLINE** button to click to go into the credit card payment screens.



VICE PRESIDENT

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Cole

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Vagabond Ski & Social Club's 15-Day Rhine River & Switzerland Cruise & Land Spectacular!

Tues., September 17 – Tues., October 1 - \$5294*

(See website for details). WAIT LIST Only. Questions? **Bob Spindell**, 262-548-4300, or rspindell@gottesman-company.com.



MEMBERSHIP

Jan
Breitbach

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

WELCOME NEW OR RETURNING MEMBERS: up-to-date information is available in the on-line directory.

Barb Fotsch
Kathy Fiakas
Scott & Kat Ianson
Susan Koch

Sandra Lebsack
Donna Maly
Joanne Nolde
Linda O'Connor

Laurie Pung
Greg Savage
Patty Vieau

Julie Wu
Woodeen Zeisse



FINANCE & BY-LAWS

**Sue
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BOARD ELECTION NOMINEES

RUNNING FOR THE BOARD



Linda Horn

I am asking for your vote for another term on the Board of Directors. It has been a pleasure working

with a talented Board of Directors, event leaders, ambassadors, and volunteers who give of their time to keep the Club running smoothly and efficiently; and, with members who participate enthusiastically in the many events, activities and trips the Club offers. I have served on the Board in the past as Secretary, Tennis Director, and President. It would be an honor to continue serving on the Board for another term.



Ron Sonntag

Having been on the Board for almost all of the 22 years that I've been a member of this great Club,

I could easily step down now and just relax more, but I believe so much in this Club that I want to continue offering my services to help it continue to move forward and get better and better every year. I feel I have a lot more ideas and background to offer, so I'm asking again for your vote at the May election meeting to serve you and the Club in the best ways that I can.



Greg Larson

My past experience has been 40 years in lending field with the highest position supervising 5 states in

real estate and training positions. Also I have maintained a career with U.S. Navy for 27 years holding Rank of E-7 Hull Technician Chief. My experience has been managing large groups in training and career counseling. I have also arranged locations for holding Vagabond meetings. I look forward to helping the Vagabond meetings be more fun and complete to everyone's satisfaction.



Lester Radtke

I have been a member of the Board of Directors since December 2017 serving as Treasurer. I

have enjoyed working with the directors to establish the system for accounting for credit card receipts. I have been active in biking, tennis, and skiing with the Club. I am a graduate of UW Madison and a CPA. Prior to retiring in 2015, I owned a CPA practice and financial services practice for 25 years. I am respectfully asking for your vote for a second term.



Ann Jankowski

I have been fortunate to have been a Vagabond for eleven years and just completing my first

term as Secretary for the Vagabond Board. I have thoroughly enjoyed being part of a very efficient, hard working team whose aim is to always do what is best for the Club and its members. Therefore, I am running for a second term as Secretary and would appreciate your vote.

RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT



Linda Horn

I am running for a second term as president. I am dedicated to keeping the Club

moving forward, to maintaining a sound financial position, to listening to members ideas for new events and activities, and keeping the Club vibrant, active and fun.

It was wonderful to see outstanding participation in events, and the addition of several new activities including the Supper Club Journeys, Scrabble, a Thursday Golf League, and Tennis Drills during this past year. In addition, all Vagabond events are now online, allowing members to sign up for events and renew their memberships using their smart phone, tablet or computer. Members can update their personal profiles, add a photo to their profile page, access the online membership Directory, and more. While moving forward and taking advantage of new technologies, traditional methods of event registration and payment have been preserved for members who choose to use them.

I am asking for your vote as President so we can continue the path we started this year and keep the Club moving forward, by offering new events and activities and offering convenient, efficient event registration processes, while continuing to offer traditional options for those who choose to use them.



SKI ACTIVITIES

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Vag Ski Race Team Dominates!

Once again the Vagabond Ski Race Team dominated the 2018/19 Milwaukee Metropolitan Ski Council (MMSC) ski race season winning the overall combined team championship. The men's team finished first in all 14 of their races and the women's team finished first in nine of 14 races. In order of finish behind the Vagabonds were the Sitzmarks, Snomad and Holy Hill ski teams.

Vagabond Eric VanWormer who races in the highest M-1 class was the MMSC top overall racer by a small margin over Vagabond Norman Schlimbach. The top five racers in Class 1 are all Vagabonds. This year the team consisted of 25 members, including three new team members.

Congratulations to the following racers who completed the required combination of six slalom and giant slalom races and placed in their divisions for the season:

Class 1: Eric VanWormer-1st; Norman Schlimbach-2nd; Kenny Butler-3rd; Reiner Schlimbach- 4th; Ray Groth-5th

Class 2: Dennis Novak-1st; Al Lemke-2nd

Class 3: Michael Kidd-1st (tie)

Class 4: Pete Cannon-2nd (tie); Tim Riesch-4th

Class 5: Chris Wills-1st; Patrick Bartels-3rd; Hans Schlimbach-4th

Class 6: Leslie Jamieson-1st; Mark Mueller-4th (tie)

Class 7: Stephanie Wampole-1st; Jennifer Wampole-2nd; Buzz Bluvstein-6th

Class 8: John Podsedly-1st; Nancy Kidd-4th; David Nelsen-7th

For more information about the ski race team, please contact Team Captain Al Lemke at 414-688-2938 or aklemke2993@gmail.com. Complete results for all races can be found at the MMSCSR Website: www.mmcsr.com.

2020 Ski Season

It's confirmed: The Vagabonds are going to Aspen/Snowmass on January 11-18, 2020 and to Steamboat on February 29 – March 7, 2020. The European trip will be to Zermatt, Switzerland, with a side trip to Barcelona, Jan. 31 – Feb. 11. As additional details for all trips become available, you will be notified.

2019 Post Trip Ski Dinner

Mark your calendar for Sat., August 17. This is the date for the post-trip ski dinner and your first chance to sign up for 2020 ski trips. If you attended one of our three western ski trips or our Big Snow weekend ski trip, watch for an email invitation later this summer with all the details.

2019 Ski Season Photos

If you haven't done so already, please send your 2019 ski trip photos to me at jszulc@wi.rr.com.



**Check out VagabondSkiClub.com
for all the latest news, photos, and events.**

"Hey, are you on Facebook?"

If you are, please 'Like' the Vagabond Ski & Social Club page. Then share our posts with your friends. This is a great way to reach potential members."



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SPORTING ACTIVITIES

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

**Here We Go –
Completing our 19th
Season of Sunday Hikes!
Who Would've Thunk!!!**



Sun., May 5, Triple Header Day/ Milwaukee Lakefront. Starts at Noon.

Meet at 10:50 am at Lake Park Bistro Restaurant parking lot on Lake Dr. at 3133 E. Newberry Blvd. (take Hwy. 43 to Locust Ave. exit, east on Locust to Lake Dr., south about one block). Hike from 11am-1pm along the scenic lakefront, then head to the Pabst Theater for a drink and the \$8 Festival City Symphony concert, then to Rock Bottom Brewery for food and beverages or to bowling at 5:45.

Sun., May 12, 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 **IN OCONOMOWOC** at the railroad station restaurant at 4:15.

Sun., May 19, 1:30 pm, Pike Lake State Park. Meet at 1:00 at Hwy. 41/45 and Good Hope Park and Ride to carpool OR meet at Pike Lake State Park beach parking lot at 1:45. Park is at Hwy. 41, north to Hwy. 60, west about 3 miles to sign on left for park entrance (Kettle Moraine Dr.), south into park to beach parking lot, just past check-in booth. Hike from 1:45 to 3:45, then to eat great food and hot fudge sundaes at 4 at The Mineshaft in Hartford.

Sun., May 26, 12:30 pm, Whitnall Park. Memorial Weekend Picnic, Final Sunday Hike of Season. Meet at picnic area #7, bring food and beverages for after hike, hike from 12:40 to 2:40, then games, food, beverages, and fun till 6 or so.

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



Bowling League Season Finale May 5

The final day of our bowling season is coming up Sun., May 5. To see if any team might need a substitute, join us at 5:45 pm at Bluemound Bowl. Questions? Call **Michelle Dloogoff** or **Frank Berg** at 414-540-1411.

Time to do a Safety Check on your Bike!

Before the summer biking season gets into full swing, take your bike into a shop for a safety check. Technicians will inspect your tires and 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!

Fourth Annual Mel Malcolm Memorial Bike Ride

Save the Date: Thurs., July 4
Plans are under way to enjoy a great day of biking and picnicking. Details in next month's Life.

Summer Bike Ride Leaders Needed

If you haven't signed up to lead one of our weekly bike rides, there are still dates available: June 2 and 16; July 21; Sept. 22 and 29.



Based on input from bike ride leaders last season, please note:

- For safety, all rides this year must have both a leader and a sweep. The plan is to publish their names in the Life article and on our website.
- The pace of our rides will be about 10-12 mph. Riders who go faster are on their own.
- Leaders will ask riders to sign in each week.

To schedule your date, contact **Joyce Szulc** at JSzulc@wi.rr.com or 262-886-9328.

Dance Lessons

**Wed., May 29
7 pm**

Grab your partner and join your fellow Vagabonds for dance lessons from professional instructor Stephanie Scherzberg at American Legion Post 449, 3245 N. 124th St., north of Burleigh. This introductory, two-hour session will feature swing and a Latin-style dance. Price is \$30 per couple. Event leader is **Mary Beth Braun**, 2719 Sandra Lane, Waukesha, 53188. Questions? Contact her at MBBraun4@wi.rr.com or 262-443-7291.



Zany Bowling

Sat., May 4, 6:30 pm

Bluemound Bowl

130th and Bluemound Rd.

This fun bowling party has become a Vagabond tradition. Three games of bowling: The first will be a 9-pin tap game (if you get 9 or 10 pins down on the first ball, you get a strike), the second game an 8-pin tap (8 or 9 or 10 pins down counts as a strike), and the third game will be a "leaster," meaning that you try to get the fewest pins down (but a gutter ball is penalized). So you must keep the ball on the lane and still try to get as few pins as you can! Enter as an individual or couple or as a team of four or five. Price is \$15 per person for the three games, shoe rental, a ball to use, prizes and snacks. Event leader is **Ron Sonntag**, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee, 53224.

Whitnall Park

Picnic/Hike/Walk

Sun., May 26, 11 am - Dusk

Start the summer out right with the Vagabonds at Whitnall Park, Area 7, on Sunday, May 26. Hike or walk starts at 12:30 pm. Play cards or games or just socialize with members. Bring your own food, drinks, utensils, plates, chairs, grills, games and other picnic items. Parking is just west of Area 7. Arrive anytime after 11 am, stay until dusk. Bring a dish to share if you like to eat from the "share table." No signup required. Donation \$2. Event leader: **Sue Cummings**, 414-421-6248.

Root River Bike Trip

Thurs., June 6 – Sun., June 9

WAIT LIST only

We will be staying at the Country Trails Inn and Suites in Preston, MN. Root River is a paved trail through quaint towns with the famous Aroma Pie Shop along the trail. There is also golf, canoeing, shopping and tennis available. Transportation will be on your own. Breakfast provided by the hotel. Cost is

\$160 per person, double occupancy. Questions? **Call Denise Kremel** at 262-524-1023.

Wednesday Golf League

Songbird Hills

Think warm weather ... green grass ... exercise, and Wednesday afternoon golf at Songbird Hills. The season will run from May 22 to Aug. 28. First tee time will be about 1:30 p.m. All levels of play are welcome. For 15 rounds of 9 holes, the cost is \$238 for regular players and \$35 for subs. Subs pay the \$12 green fee to the regular player. Cart fee is \$8.50. Included is a beverage after each round, a corn roast during the season, and a season-ending banquet.

See the three payment options listed under the "Sporting Activities" header. (Event Coupons and checks go to **Dave Nicholson**, 15930 Raven Rock Road, Brookfield, 53005.) Questions? Call Dave at 262-782-0599 or 414-418-5243.

Thursday Golf League

Deer Haven Golf Course

19180 W. Cleveland Ave.

New Berlin

Like to play golf but are slowing down? Need to work on your short game? Are you a beginning golfer, or maybe just want to have fun? Then this par-3 league, introduced last year, may be just for you. Cost is \$131 for the 12-week season, which begins June 6 and includes nine holes of golf each week, a few prizes and a party. Optional cart rental is \$7 at the course. The shotgun start will be at 1 pm every Thursday. See the three payment options listed under the "Sporting Activities" header. (Event Coupons go to **Diane and Greg Zarse**, 11810 Coldspring Road, Greenfield, 53228.) Questions? Contact them at 414-530-9181 or DZarse2@att.net.



Friday Golf League

Brookfield Hills

A new, third Vagabond golf league begins May 24 at Brookfield Hills. The registration deadline was April 15; to see if you can still participate, contact **Judy Cimbalk** at JCJudyCim@gmail.com or 262-391-9869.

Door County Weekend

Continuing the Tradition

Sept. 12-15

We will again be staying at the Alpine Resort in Egg Harbor, on the shores of Lake Green Bay, for biking, golf, tennis, sightseeing, partying and more. Lodging based on double-occupancy, options are:

Three-night stay (Sept. 12-15)

Inland-view room: \$300 per person
Harbor-view room: \$330 per person;
two-bedroom cottage for four people: \$280 per person; with three breakfasts and two dinners.

Two-night stay (Sept. 13-15)

Inland-view room: \$195 per person;
harbor-view room \$220 per person;
two-bedroom cottage for four people: \$185 per person; with two breakfasts and one dinner.

Transportation is on your own.

When signing up, designate your Saturday dinner choice: Pan-fried walleye, grilled

cherry chicken breast, or ribeye steak.

Gary Kovac will again be our bike ride leader. If you would like to join us on the ride, indicate so when you register. For golf arrangements, call 920-868-3232. Two-day pass \$70, three-day pass \$100.

Event Leader is **Jean Dueling**,

1530 Golden Drive, Hubertus, 53033. If registering by mail, include your email address or a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope. Questions? Call Jean at 414-321-0258.



TENNIS & PICKLEBALL

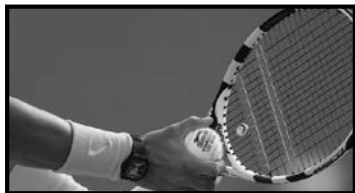
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Tennis Drill Group

Wednesdays, May 1 – July 24
10 – 11 am
Wirth Park Courts
2000 N. Calhoun Rd., Brookfield
This is for players who have the basics and seriously want to improve, or for intermediate players who want to sharpen their game. Drills are introduced by Coach Gene O'Kelly with fun games to practice same shots. More info at VagabondSkiClub.com website, at Sports tab, click Tennis/Pickleball. One-time \$10 fee. Online signup available!
Questions? Contact **Gene O'Kelly**, 414-526-2719.



Tennis Refresher - Free!

May 6, 14 & 20
6 – 7 pm
Burleigh Elementary School
Tennis Courts
16185 Burleigh Place, 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. Who should attend?

- Any player who wants to brush up or fine tune his or her tennis skills
- Players who want help determining their Vagabond tennis rating
- Players who need help determining if they should play in league or take beginner lessons
- Recent beginners who need a review

NO CHARGE and NO SIGNUP required.
Questions? Call **Dave Nicholson**, 262-782-0599.

Vagabond Beginners' Tennis!

Mondays, June 3 – August 12
6 – 7:30 pm
Burleigh Elementary School
Tennis Courts
16185 Burleigh Place, 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 long ago and you need a thorough review before

entering league play? Then come join us this summer for Vagabond Beginners' Tennis.

Our Vagabond instructors will teach

you the basics of playing tennis such as tennis strokes, serving, tennis rules, scoring and court etiquette, plus a whole lot more. 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.

Payment options at the beginning of this section. To sign up, use the Summer Tennis League Registration form found in this issue of the Life or on our website.

Event Leaders: **Diana Schneider & Cheryl Jaeger**. Questions? Call **Dave Nicholson**

(Instructor) at 262-782-0599, or **Gene O'Kelly** (Instructor), 414-526-2719.



Summer Tennis League

Mondays, June 3 – August 12
6 – 7:30 pm Only
(NO Tennis on July 1)
Event Closes May 10

The Vagabond 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?

See full article online. Event Leaders are **Cheryl Jaeger**, 262-510-9676, and **Diana Schneider**, 414-491-2217, S75W20101 Ridge Rd., Muskego, 53150.

Open Tennis – Weather Permitting

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

Vagabond Monday Night Summer Tennis League Registration

Event: **Summer Tennis League 2019**

Event Dates: **Mondays, Jun 3 to Aug 12**

Signup closes May 10. Players applying for this event after May 10 may participate as a substitute or social.

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Preferred Phone (_____) _____ Other Phone (_____) _____

E-Mail _____

In case of emergency, notify: _____

Preferred Phone (_____) _____ Other Phone (_____) _____

Check Preference:

☐ Playing Tennis (6:00 - 7:30 pm) -- \$99 (\$94 if paid by April 10th)

☐ Beginner Tennis Lessons (6:00 - 7:30 pm) -- \$99

☐ Substitute Player -- \$75

Tennis Rating _____

☐ Okay to schedule me to fill unfilled foursomes

☐ Do Not Schedule

☐ Social Participant

Check Dates you ☐ Jun 3 ☐ Jun 10 ☐ Jun 17 ☐ Jun 24 ☐ July 1 – No Matches

Cannot Play: ☐ Jul 8 ☐ Jul 15 ☐ Jul 22 ☐ Jul 29 ☐ Aug 5 ☐ Aug 12

Remarks: _____

Schedules will be posted to the Vagabond website before the first day of play.

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

- I am at least (21) twenty-one years of age and am a member in good standing of the Vagabond Ski & Social Club;
- I accept and voluntarily assume all risks of personal injury, death, and loss of or damage to property which may be incurred by me during my participation in said above event or in connection therewith;
- I assume all liability for injury to or damage incurred by others as a result of my conduct while in said above event;
- I release the Vagabond Ski & Social Club, and its agents, officers, and directors from any and all liability for personal injury, death, or property damage incurred by me during my participation in said above event or in connection therewith, and waive any claim I have or may in the future have therefore;
- I hereby indemnify and hold the Vagabond Ski & Social Club and its officers and directors harmless from any and all damages, costs, and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees) which may be incurred by them as a result of any action by me in asserting any claim against them.

Signature: _____

Return this form to Diana Schneider, S75W20101 Ridge Rd., Muskego, WI 53150



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Cindy
Hummer

Payment Options for all events (unless otherwise noted):

1. Online Registration with Credit Card payment
2. In person with completed Event Coupon and credit card or check
3. By mail, send completed Event Coupon with check to Event Leader



Sheepshead/Dominoes/ Cribbage

Tues. May 7 & 21, 6 pm
American Legion Post
3245 N. 124th St.
Cost is \$1, plus beverage
Call **Dick Kowalski** at 414-416-3009. Dominoes or cribbage questions? Call **Gerry Botticchio** at 414-425-3911.

Scrabble

Mon. May 6 & 20, 1 pm
American Legion Post
3245 N. 124th St.

Cost is \$1, plus beverage
Bring your Scrabble board and dictionaries.

Questions? Call
Carol Palmert at
262-366-5080 or
Lynn Kozlowski at
414-545-2208.



Festival City Symphony "Legends of the Piano" Finale

Sun., May 5, 2 pm
Pabst Theater
144 E. Wells St.

Sign up for this spectacular symphony season finale featuring acclaimed guest performer Milwaukee Pianist Jeannie Yu playing Chopin's First Piano Concerto, known as among the greatest piano concertos ever written. The program, only \$8 for Vagabonds and friends, will also feature the orchestra playing two fiery pieces written by piano virtuoso

Franz Liszt. Then to Rock Bottom Brewery at 4 for food and beverages, with time for bowlers to get to bowling after. Send checks payable to VSSC to **Ron Sonntag**, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee 53224, or sign up with credit cards online at vagabondskiclub.com **prior to May 3rd**. Tickets will not be mailed to you, but passed out in the front lobby of the Pabst at 1:45. Call Ron at 414-788-4907 if questions. Start the day with the Vagabond lakefront hike at 11 am from the Lake Park Bistro parking lot for some good heart exercise and fresh air, too.



Come From Away: A New Musical

Sun., May 12, 6:30 pm
Marcus Center for the Performing Arts

This is a true story of a small town in Newfoundland, Canada that welcomed the world. On 9/11 the world stopped. This is a remarkable story of 7,000 stranded airline passengers. Cultures clashed, but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night and gratitude grew into enduring friendships.

Orchestra seats are \$50 ea.; Center Loge seats for \$35. Performance is on Mother's Day - great Mother's Day gift! Same price for one guest/non-member. Please note online or Event Coupon if you're interested in meeting for a meal before the performance at Water Street Brewery and we'll make arrangements.

See above for signup options.

Event Leader is **Judy Williamson**, 21055 George Hunt Circle, #1417, Waukesha, 53186. Questions? Contact Judy at 262-691-9391, or mgvjudy@gmail.com (preferred).

Fantastic New York Trip Returns! Labor Day Weekend

Fri., Aug. 30 - Mon., Sept. 2

Wait List Only for now. Check online to see if room on Wait List, or call **Ron Sonntag** to find out status, 414-788-4907.



'Lilac Festival' on Mackinac Island

Fri., June 14 - Mon., June 17

\$950 Per Person Double-Occupancy

This 4-day, 3-night extended weekend includes lots of luxury and fun things to experience. We will spend 1 night at the Bayside Hotel in Mackinaw City, with dinner included at the Hook Restaurant. Then 2 nights at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, "the Jewel of the Great Lakes". We spend two full days on Mackinac Island and see the Dog and Pony Parade as well as the Grand Parade. There are many other events on the island associated with the Lilac Festival. You will receive a schedule of events when you get off the ferry on Saturday morning. There is plenty to do on the island. Rent a bike and bike around the island, visit

Fort Mackinac, take a horse-drawn carriage ride, visit the butterfly garden, go on a "sip and sail" cruise under the historic Mackinac bridge, play tennis or golf, etc. Three breakfasts and three dinners are included in the price. Send your check made out to VSSC for \$100 to save your place with a completed Event Coupon to **Helen Hankwitz**, 10108 W. Sunset Ave., Wauwatosa, 53222. Or see signup & payment options above. The Badger Bus leaves the State Fair Park and Ride Lot (76th and Kearney) at 8:00 am on Friday, June 14, and returns Monday evening around 9:00 pm. Questions? Call Helen at 414-461-7772.



Brewer Game and Tailgate Party!

Tues., June 25

Tailgate Party 5 pm,
Game 7:10 pm

PLAY BALL! Come join us to cheer on your NL Central Division Champion Milwaukee Brewers as they play the Seattle Mariners! New seat location this year, Sec. 211. We will have our Tailgate Party under a Pavilion (#4), just like last year. It is rain protected, tables and bench seating provided (or you may bring your own chair), close to restrooms and a courtesy shuttle to and from the Pavilion to the stadium entrance.

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, kettle chips and freshly baked cookies. Beverage choice will be on your own. Bring your water,

soda, beer or wine. AND, there will be a drawing for 2 free Brewer tickets for a future home game as well. All this for only \$49! Parking will be at the Yount Parking Lot. Directions will be provided closer to the event. Transportation is on your own. Carpooling possibilities still under consideration.

See payment options at the beginning of this section. Questions? Contact Event Leader **Pam Cole**, 414-750-6011, 4659 S. Woodland Dr., Greenfield, 53220.



Havenwoods State Forest & Environmental Awareness Center Education Building

Thurs., June 27

6141 N. Hopkins, Milwaukee
(Enter one block west of Sherman Blvd., on Douglas Ave.)

Havenwoods State Forest is an open green space of 237 acres in the city of Milwaukee. Never heard of this large green space in the middle of our urban community? Come join us in learning about its interesting history, its environmental education center and recreational opportunities.

Cost: \$12 per person, guests are welcome

9:30 am: Continental breakfast and social time

10:30 am: Introductory talk & guided nature walk by DNR representative

A portion of the proceeds from this event will be donated to Havenwoods. See payment options at the beginning of this section. Questions? Contact

Event Leaders, **Connie Sandell** and **Gary Kovach**, 730 W. 114th St., Wauwatosa, 53226 or call 414-476-8277.



Weekend in Spring Green with Shakespeare

Fri., July 19 – Sun., July 21

Price: \$280 per person (double-occupancy)

Opens May 1

Join us for a weekend in Spring Green, WI, highlighted with a performance of 'MacBeth' on Saturday evening at the Hill Theatre of the American Players Theatre (APT). We will be staying at The House on the Rock Resort beginning on Friday (check-in time 3 pm) with a group dinner scheduled at a local restaurant that evening. The Resort offers a 27-hole golf course, spa, outdoor pool, tennis court, restaurant and bar. You are free to explore the area on Saturday and Sunday: Some options are the Frank Lloyd Wright Visitor Center (Taliesin), Spring Green Preserve, Tower Hill State Park, The Opal Man, The Shoe Box in Black Earth or Botham Vineyards in Barnefeld. Saturday evening's performance at the APT (just minutes from the Resort) starts at 8 pm. The theatre recommends you arrive 30-45 minutes in advance since there is a 15 minute up-hill walk to the open-air theatre. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes. All meals and transportation are your responsibility. Your sign-up must include your roommate. Questions? Call **Joyce Szulc** at 262-886-9328 or email at jszulc@wi.rr.com.



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DATED MATERIAL

Deliver before Thursday, April 25

FUTURE EVENTS		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2019					1 Roundtable General Meeting Tennis Drill Grp Board Election	2	3 Fish Fry	4 Genesis Brfst Open Tennis Zany Bowling
6/3	Beginners' Tennis							
6/3	Summer Tennis League							
6/6	Thursday Golf League							
6/6	Root River Bike Trip							
6/14	Lilac Festival, Mackinac Is.							
6/25	Brewer Game							
6/27	Havenswood State Forest							
7/4	4th Annual Mel Malcolm Bike Ride							
7/19	Spring Green Shakespeare							
8/30	Labor Day Weekend in New York							
9/17	Rhine & Switzerland Cruise & Land Trip							
2020								
1/11	Aspen/Snowmass Ski Trip							
2/29	Steamboat Ski Trip							
		5 Hiking Bowling Unforgettable Festival City Symp.	6 Scrabble Tennis Refresher	7 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	8 Tennis Drill Grp	9 Avalon, Fabian, Rydell	10	11 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Open Tennis
		12 Hiking Come From Away	13	14 Tennis Refresher	15 Tennis Drill Grp	16	17	18 Genesis Brfst Open Tennis
		19 Hiking	20 Scrabble Tennis Refresher	21 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	22 Over the Hump Tennis Drill Grp Wed. Golf League	23	24 Fri. Golf League	25 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Open Tennis
		26 Whitnall Park Picnic Hiking	27	28	29 Board Meeting Tennis Drill Grp Wed. Golf League	30	31 Fri. Golf League	