



## MEETINGS

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 5 – GENERAL MEETING

**KC HALL, 1800 S. 92ND ST.**

**Wear Red, White, & Blue Items**

Our meeting this year is just one day after Independence Day, but still time to show your pride for our country, so put on those red, white, and blue things and come celebrate the country we love. Dance to the music of our popular and favorite DJ, Alan Graveen. Request songs.

Special Food Choices: Sloppy Joe sandwich, chips, pickle, coffee, and delicious pasta salad for \$6; OR Sloppy Joe sandwich, chips, coffee for \$4.50. Drink specials: Red, White, & Blue Cooler or white wine, \$4, plus special beer, too.

**5:00 pm Bar Opens and Meal Service Starts**

**5:30 pm Roundtable by World-Famous Photographer  
Tony Cilento**

**6:30 pm Happy Hour and Signups**

**7:00 pm Meeting**

**8:00 pm Signups, Party, Dancing to DJ, Alan Graveen**

**8:45 pm Birthday Treats**

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

#### World-Renowned Photographer Tony Cilento

Known as one of the world's top photographers, Tony Cilento will be our special guest presenter at this fascinating Roundtable about his photo experiences and travels around the world as the first-ever recipient of the UN's International Photographic Council IPA Award received after photographing some of the world's most prominent figures and events. He will show us examples of his photos of Pope John Paul II, Pope John XXIII, his African photo book of indigenous peoples, tribes, wildlife, vegetation, a multimedia masterpiece of 1984 America, his work alongside

golfer Jack Nicklaus, his days as the official photographer of Summerfest and the Miss America Pageant, his photos of the War in Bosnia, the Green Bay Packers, and much more. A Lifetime Member of the Professional Photographers of America and the Wisconsin Professional Photographers, Tony has won over 700 awards. This is definitely a "not-to-miss Roundtable presentation." Questions? **Ron Sonntag**, 414-788-4907, or ron@rspr.com. Dinner will be served from 5 pm, so eat while listening.

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**PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

Ron Sonntag

**Summer in Vagabond Land**

It is so great being a Vagabond in Wisconsin in summertime. Our Club has to be one of the best in all of the Greater Milwaukee (and maybe even Wisconsin) area for things to do during virtually every month of the year; but when summer comes along, our Club is unbelievable! Just look at all we have in the summer months starting in June with the Wednesday Golf League, Monday Night Tennis, Saturday Morning Tennis, bike rides every week, Brewer baseball game, summer plays, monthly Fish Fries and Over-The-Humps, canoeing, kayaking, volleyball, pickleball, Devil's Lake, New Glarus, Hello Dolly, American in Paris, Wine & Painting Party, Historic Milwaukee Boat Tour, Pontoon Boat ride, Sheepshead and dominoes, Sailing Night, Vagabond Golf Scramble, Field of Dreams tour, Quilt Barns' Tour. And the fun doesn't stop after August because we

then have the terrific New York City trip, the Badger football game, the fabulous Door County Weekend, the Whitnall Park Labor Day Weekend Picnic, Arlington Park Race Track, and, oh yes, even a trip to CUBA. Much more, of course, but just keep in mind that you are part of the BEST Club around when it comes to things to do, variety, fun, and much more. What a Club! So remember to tell your friends that there's still plenty of time for them to join now to be part of the fantastic schedule of fun things that lie ahead. And they can now join for just half-price, (\$13.50 for a single, \$19.50 for a married couple, plus the \$25 one-time joining fee), and then not renew until September for a full year of more fun ahead. Enjoy, enjoy. It's YOUR Club, and you deserve it!!!

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, July 8th & 22nd, 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:** Racine Kenosha breakfast will be a luncheon on Sat., July 8th. Come to Roz McHugh's home on Lake Tichigan in Waterford and enjoy a pontoon boat ride. Call **Carol Gavigan** 262-632-1922 for details and to RSVP.



**Wed., July 19 , 5-7 pm. Over-the-Hump**

will be at the popular **That's Amore Lounge**  
 5080 S. 108th Street, Milwaukee  
 No RSVP required. See you there!



## VICE PRESIDENT

Pam  
Cole

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

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

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

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

Trip size has been increased for most on the Wait List. If you are interested in being on the Wait List, send \$100 check (completely refundable), payable to VSSC, to hold your spot to **Trip Leader, Bob Spindell**, 1626 N. Prospect Ave., #2210, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

#### Itinerary:

- Havana – Five days - two days at beginning and three days at end
- Cienfuegos – One day
- Santiago De Cuba – One day
- Montego Bay – One day

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

#### Includes:

- Air above on Delta Airlines
- Seven night Cruise – w/Outside Cabin – Inside Cabin less \$\$ - Double Occupancy
- All cruise meals, drinks (including alcohol), tips and amenities
- Exciting night at the very famous and historic Copa Cabana Night Club
- 3 Nights in 5-Star Havana Best Hotel w/Breakfast (Double Occupancy)
- Bus Sightseeing Tours – Havana (Several), Cienfuegos, Santiago De Cuba
- Visas and Travel Insurance - Medical Expense, Evacuation, trip delay ONLY and required Cuban Insurance (Cancellation and Trip Interruption not included, but is available)

\* As usual, lots of Parties, Dinners and surprises, etc., in planning stages.

#### Not Included:

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

**Payment Schedule:** 1st payment of \$1,000 due upon acceptance; 2nd payment of \$1,500 due July 15; balance due August 15. Credit Card option with Eventbrite, approximately +3% at [www.vagcuba.eventbrite.com](http://www.vagcuba.eventbrite.com)

Questions? Call **Bob Spindell**, at 414-276-6331 or email [rspindell@gottesman-company.com](mailto:rspindell@gottesman-company.com) to see if there are any spots available.

### Fish Fry – Cork & Cleaver (Clarion Hotel) Fri., July 7, 2017

5311 S. Howell Ave., #1, Milwaukee

Drinks 5:30 – 6:30 pm ~ Dinner seating @ 6:30 pm

**RSVP to Sally Borchardt**, [sjborch27@aol.com](mailto:sjborch27@aol.com), or leave a message at 414-349-9359 by July 6, **before 6:30 pm.**

**Must Choose Ahead:** Fried or Baked Cod.

**Etiquette for Dining Out:** Though I am not Ann Landers, my name (Sally Borchardt) does go on all of the reservations along with “Vagabond Ski & Social Club.” With that being said, I would like to address the tipping (or lack thereof) of some of our members for the service they get from the



wait staff at our Fish Fries — service that I think has been quite wonderful. The state of Wisconsin recognizes an 18% tip as being standard, and I am told that the state uses that figure when it estimates what percent the wait person likely owes the state for taxes. I personally think it is

much simpler just to tip 20% when figuring what tip to add to the bill. If your service is better than minimum, you can certainly add more, too. In talking to a waitress, I was told that typically waitress wages are only about \$2 an hour, so tips become extremely important to support them. They work hard and have smiles on their faces when serving us at fish fries. So please be generous to them when leaving tips, so the owners will welcome us back for future fish fries. It might even make you feel better to know that you gave a nice tip. Thanks, Sally.



## PUBLIC RELATIONS

Judy  
Daniel

Happy 4th of July!

Summer in Wisconsin goes fast. Enjoy every minute. Keep sharing the good news of Vaga-bonding. Invite others to join in our unique fellowship. Be an Ambassador and welcome guests who attend our meetings

and take time to get to know our new members. We offer the best deal in town for active adults seeking new activities, friendships and just plain fun. We're all here for one another to help enrich lives and enjoy Summer.

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



## MEMBERSHIP

Jan  
Breitbach

Renewal Time Will Be Here Soon

Annual membership renewals will begin at the August meeting. The Membership form will be in the August and September issues of the Life. The form is also available on the Vagabond web site. ALL members are required to submit the form, including those who do not have to pay an annual renewal fee. Please be aware that the U.S. Post Office does not forward the newsletter so be sure that your correct address is on file with the Club. If you believe that you

qualify for 80/30 membership, contact me so your status can be verified. This should be done prior to renewal.

Volunteers are needed to help at the renewal and membership tables at the meetings. The 8 - 9:30 pm time slot is the time that has the most need. If interested, please contact me by phone at 414-732-9749, or email [jan.breitbach@gmail.com](mailto:jan.breitbach@gmail.com), or see me at a meeting.

### WELCOME NEW OR REJOINING MEMBERS:

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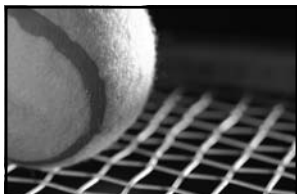
## TENNIS & PICKLEBALL

Linda  
Horn

### TENNIS TIP OF THE MONTH

Here's a tip a pro recently gave me that has been very helpful to me. When playing, particularly in a challenging match, a player's hand can start to grip the racket tighter and tighter, making his or her hand and arm tired or cramped. To counteract the fatigue and cramping, try holding the racket in your other hand as much as possible, such as between points, when retrieving a ball, or while changing sides of the court. It will help to rest and relax your hand and arm, and help your swing be more fluid.

Have Fun on the Courts!



### OPEN TENNIS

Vagabonds meet and play tennis on Saturday mornings from 9 am to 12 noon at Nathan Hale High School, 11601 W. Lincoln Ave., West Allis. There is no cost and no sign up – just come and join the fun. Players should

try to get on a court with players of similar ability. Games are subject to weather conditions. Questions? Call **Ron Sonntag** at 414-788-4907.

### PICKLEBALL

Vagabonds play pickleball at several locations in the Milwaukee area. The locations and the Vagabond member(s) who play there are listed on the Vagabond website at [www.VagabondSkiClub.com](http://www.VagabondSkiClub.com). Click on "Tennis & Pickleball" under the **SPORTS** tab at the top to find the pickleball

information. Also, the Wisconsin Pickleball website at [www.pickleballwi.com/play](http://www.pickleballwi.com/play) lists places to play pickleball all over Wisconsin. There you will find the information alphabetized by city, and it will show where pickleball is played. Many of our Vagabonds play at Juneau High School in Milwaukee, at Melinda Weaver Park in Sussex, and at the Rite Hite Family YMCA Brown Deer. Please see the Vagabond website for more details.

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



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## SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Carol  
Gavigan

### July Bike Rides

#### Tuesday, July 4, 9:15 am, "2nd Annual Mel Malcolm Memorial Ride" Interurban Trail

Meet at Libby

Montana's Restaurant located just west of Green Bay Rd. (Hwy 57/Cedarburg Rd.) at 5616 W. Donges Bay Rd., Mequon. Restaurant is next to the bike trail and has a large parking area on its east side. Meet at 9:15 am and be ready to leave at 9:30 to ride the Interurban Trail to Cedarburg to watch the 4th of July parade. This part of the ride is 14 miles round trip. For riders who prefer the short ride, there are many activities in the area including music, food vendors and a Division 1 marching band who performs at Cedar Creek Park at 1 pm. Those who prefer a longer ride (33 miles round trip) will ride to Port Washington where we will eat and enjoy the harbor area. All riders are invited to stop at Gloria Zenger's house, 9957 N. River Rd., Mequon (between Brown Deer and Mequon Rds.) for brats and beverages after their rides. Please bring a dish to pass and chairs. We will eat between 4:30 and 5:00. Gloria will be at Libby Montana's to pick up the "dishes to pass" that bikers don't feel comfortable keeping in their cars all day. **Please RSVP to Bike Leaders: Marcia Northouse, 414-351-1134; Gloria Zenger, 414-234-0039 or Jim Luling, 262-695-1191.**

**Sunday, July 9, 1:15 pm,  
Mount Pleasant/Racine/Kenosha**  
Head to Racine for a variety of



scenery! Ride starts at 1:30 pm. Meet at the north side of the J.I. Case High School parking lot (7345 Washington Avenue (Hwy 20), about 5 miles east of I-94). A paved bike trail starts there connecting to the Sturtevant/Racine bike path. Travel east in the city of Racine. Connect to the Racine County Pathway South to the Kenosha/Racine county line. Continue south through Kenosha County to 35th Street. Turn around and enjoy it again. Total ride is about 24 miles on a fairly flat pathway. If interested in a shorter route, feel free to turn around at any point. We'll dine at the Charcoal Grill (8300 Washington Avenue, about a mile west of the school parking lot). Menu includes favorites like pizza, chicken, ribs or burgers. Be sure to wear a helmet and bring water, your cell phone and emergency contact information. Questions? Call **Jim Stephens** at 262-694-2115 or **Joyce Szulc**, jszulc@wi.rr.com or 262-886-9328.

#### **Sunday, July 16, 1:30 pm, Brookfield Area**

Meet at Brookfield East High School (Lilly Road just north of Burleigh) at 1:30 pm. Begin ride or walk at 1:45 pm. The ride is 13-15 miles, mostly on paved trails and back streets. There is a short ride option for those who would rather wait at Brookfield Academy. After the ride/walk, eat at O'Sullivan's Public House, 12525 W. North Ave., Brookfield. Trip leaders are Don James and Sandy Schroeder. Questions? Call **Don James** at 262-352-8825. **Walkers will meet at Brookfield East High School.**

**Sunday, July 23 – No local ride.**  
Vagabond bikers are enjoying the New

Glarus, WI weekend bike trip (July 21-23). Call **Joyce Szulc** at 262-886-9328, or **Jim Stephens** at 262-694-2115, for further information.

#### **Sunday, July 30, 1:30 pm, Glacial Drumlin Trail Plus**

A fun, mostly flat ride awaits you, with country and town beauty mixed together. Meet at Cushing Park parking lot in Delafield at 1:30. I-94 west to Hwy. C, north to Wells St., west to Cushing Park Rd., right into lot. Depart at 1:45, south to the Glacial Drumlin paved trail, west to Dousman. Stop there for ice cream treat, then north in Dousman to Hwy. 18, then to the Lake Country trail in Oconomowoc and east back to Cushing Park for a great ride of about 18 miles. When ride is over, it's two minutes to Revere's Wells Street Tavern for great food and beverages. Leaders: **Sally Borchardt**, 414-349-9359, and **Ron Sonntag**, 414-788-4907.



#### **Gruezi: Welcome to New Glarus!** Fri., July 21 – Sun., July 23 (Wait List Only)

This trip is full, but we are accepting registrations for the wait list. Enjoy a biking weekend in Green County, WI. Our home base is the Chalet Landhaus Inn, New Glarus, full of traditional Swiss hospitality and charm. Your two-night package (July 21-22) includes double occupancy accommodations with a full breakfast buffet included both Saturday

and Sunday mornings, plus a welcome party on Friday evening. The Sugar River State Trail is right out the back door of the hotel and intersects with the Badger Trail just east of Monticello. For those who prefer road biking, there are many paved country roads. New Glarus offers restaurants, specialty shops (including the New Glarus Brewery), gift, art and antique shops along with golfing. Price is \$175 per person, double occupancy. Call to find out availability: **Joyce Szulc** at 262-886-9328 or **Jim Stephens** at 262-694-2115.

### Golf Scramble Fun Returns at Songbird, Too!

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

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

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



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

### Lake Tichigan-Fox River Cruise Sat., August 19 12:30-4:00 Open Now

We've chartered a forty-person party barge for the afternoon. Trip includes lunch with beverages, guided tour, and even a stop at a sand bar for swimming.

The pontoon boat has a covered top for shade and bathroom facilities on board. We leave from the River City Marina, 230 N. Milwaukee St., Waterford. Parking is available on the street and parking lot.

Directions: South on I43, exit onto south Hwy. 164, right on Hwy. 36, right on Main St., right on Milwaukee St. Marina and restaurant are on the left.

After a pleasant afternoon on the water, why not finish with dinner at the Docs on the Fox Roof Restaurant next door? Dinner is on your own, but reservations are required.

Cost is \$25 for this lovely afternoon in western Racine County. Send Event Coupon and check, payable to VSSC, to **Roz McHugh**, 5850 N. River Bay Rd., Waterford, WI. 53185. Questions? Contact Roz at 262-914-1033 or email [roselynmchugh@yahoo.com](mailto:roselynmchugh@yahoo.com), or **Colleen McClary**, at 262-492-5128.

### Whitnall Park Picnic/Bike/Walk Sun., September 3

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



### 2017 DOOR COUNTY WEEKEND Sept. 21 - 24

**Opens July 1** – Limited to 40 people. Why not plan to spend a fantastic weekend in Wisconsin's upper East Coast, in Door County with your Vagabond friends, the group that loves biking, golfing, tennis, sightseeing, partying and so much more. We will be staying at the **Alpine Resort in Egg Harbor**, on the shore of beautiful Lake Green Bay. Closing date will be **September 1**.

Lodging is based on double occupancy. The **Two-night stay** starting Friday, the 22nd, inland-view room is \$180 per person; Harbor-view room is \$202 per person; or 2-bedroom cottage for 4 people is \$173 per person; this includes 2 breakfasts and 1 dinner. The **Three-night stay** starting Thursday, the 21st, Inland-view room is \$269 per person; Harbor-view room at \$302 per person; or a 2-bedroom cottage for 4 people is \$259 per person; this includes 3 breakfasts and 2 dinners.

When sending in your reservation, please designate your entrée for the Saturday evening dinner from the following choices:

- 1) Broiled Atlantic Salmon w/Sour Cream Dill Sauce
- 2) Door County Cherry Chicken, Grilled Boneless Breast, on Wild Rice Pilaf
- 3) Rib eye Steak, Baked Potato

### GOLFING ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE BY CALLING 920-868-3232

**direct.** Call for 9- and 18-hole green fees and tee times. A Special rate of \$70 for a 2-day pass, or \$100 for a 3-day pass, of unlimited golf is available only to Alpine Guests. Golf cart rental is extra.

Send your completed Event Coupon, and email address or a SASE (BUSINESS

SIZE), and check made payable to VSSC. Mail your reservation to **Sherry Dobson** 15600 W Ridge Road, New Berlin, WI 53151. Questions? Contact Sherry at 262-786-1569, OR **Jean Dueling** at 414-321-0258. **TRANSPORTATION IS ON YOUR OWN.**

## Bowling 2017 –18 Opens July 1

The 2016 – 2017 bowling season just ended with 38+ bowlers having a super



time one Sunday evening a month. Now it's time to plan ahead to the 2017 – 18 season.

Our Vagabond bowling league is a non-sanctioned league that bowls at Bluemound Bowl located at 12935 W. Bluemound Rd. in Brookfield. We usually bowl the first Sunday of each month from September through May. You can join the league as a single, couple or a team of four. The cost is \$115 for the season which includes 27 games of bowling, a sweeper at the end of the

year with prizes and food, and a good time with your fellow Vagabonds.

To join the league, just send a check for \$115 made payable to VSSC, a completed Event Coupon (include the names of the Vagabonds you would like to bowl with), and a SASE to: **Michelle Dloogoff**, 2810 West Mill Rd., Unit G, Glendale WI 53209-3239. Questions? Call Michelle or **Frank Berg** at 414-540-1411 after 5 pm, or leave a message.

SEE YOU AT THE ALLEYS!



## LIFT LINES

Joyce  
Szulc

I am thrilled to be appointed the new Ski Director for the Vagabonds! Our Club has a solid and long-standing ski program thanks to the efforts of my skilled predecessors. My pledge to you is to keep the ski program strong and growing.

As announced last month, the Vagabonds are skiing in Europe during February 2018. This trip is being led by one of our experienced trip leaders, Dan Mayew. Here are the details:

### Kitzbuhel, Austria, with three nights in Munich, Germany

February 2-13, 2018

Price: **\$2995 (premium double) or \$3373 (single)**

Opens July 1

#### Your trip includes:

- Round-trip bus transportation from Milwaukee to Chicago's O'Hare Airport
- Round-trip, non-stop airfare between Chicago and Munich on Lufthansa
- All transfers
- Seven nights at the 4-star Tiefenbrunner Hotel in Kitzbuhel
  - Daily breakfast and dinner
  - Go to [www.hotel-tiefenbrunner.at](http://www.hotel-tiefenbrunner.at) to preview the rooms and amenities that the hotel offers

- Three nights at the 4-star Hotel Arcona in Munich
  - Daily breakfast and one special dinner



#### Kitzbuhel Ski Details:

- Summit elevation: 6561 feet
- Vertical drop: 3937 feet
- 51 ski lifts and 60 marked trails
- Terrain: 41% Intermediate; 45% Advanced & 14% Expert
- Longest run: 5 miles
- Night Skiing: 2 runs

For non-skiers, an in-town train station provides easy access to other cities and sights.

Send your deposit of \$500 before September 1 with your Event Coupon (along with your Passport Number, Country of Issue and Expiration Date) to: **Don Mayew**, 4230 91st Place, Kenosha, WI 53142. Questions? Call Don at 262-945-0305 or email him at [mayew@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mayew@sbcglobal.net).



Second payment of \$1000 is due October 1; third payment of \$1000 is due November 1 and final payment is due November 15. Credit card payment may be available and one payment for full price of trip is required.

**Travel Insurance:** Travel is a perishable product and insurance is recommended to cover your investment. Travel insurance is about 6% of the purchase price of the trip. For details visit [www.trippreserver.com](http://www.trippreserver.com)

## Finally, save the following dates for Vagabond 2018 western ski trips:

Snowmass, CO – January 20-27, 2018  
Park City, UT – March 3-10, 2018



## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Cindy Hummer



### Sheepshead/Dominoes/Cribbage

Tues., July 11 & 25 at 6 pm at the American Legion Post, 3245 N. 124th St. **NO FOOD OR DRINK IS PERMITTED TO BE BROUGHT ONTO THE PREMISES.** Free popcorn is available. The purchase of a beverage is encouraged and much appreciated. A \$1 fee is collected from members and non-members for the bartender. Cribbage boards and cards are available for cribbage players. Sheepshead questions? Call **Dick Kowalski** at 414-416-3009. Dominoes: Join the fun in learning and playing Dominoes. Questions? Call **Gerry Botticchio** at 414-425-3911.

### "Hello, Dolly!"

Sunset Playhouse  
800 Elm Grove Road  
Thurs., July 13, 7:30 pm  
**Closes July 6**

It's turn-of-the century New York City when we meet the enchanting, boisterous matchmaker, Dolly Levi, and the cantankerous half-a-millionaire, Horace Vandergelder. This beloved musical captured 10 Tony Awards, along with our hearts, when it burst

onto Broadway in 1964! Hello Dolly is an irresistible story of the joy of living, alive with the personality of one of the most fabulous characters on the musical stage...Dolly!

Send check for \$14 payable to VSSC with a completed Event Coupon to **Gerry Botticchio**, W124 S6488 Hawthorne Rd., Muskego, WI 53150. Questions? Call Gerry at 414-425-3911.



### Wine & Painting Party

Tues., July 18, 6 pm, \$30  
**This event closed June 30 so contact Pam Cole for availability first.**

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

We will meet at Creative Art + Wine Studio, 15188 W. Library Lane, New Berlin (east of Moorland Rd off of

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

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

### Historic Milwaukee Boat Tour

Sat., July 29th, 11 am

**Cost: \$19 - Now Open**

Come see the city of Milwaukee from the water. Enjoy a 1-hour 20-minute guided tour focusing on Milwaukee's historical development, brewing history, German heritage, architectural treasures, manufacturing and famous local people, along with what's new along Lake Michigan's skyline and the Milwaukee River.

There are outside viewing decks as well as inside cabins so this event is Rain or Shine. A cash bar will be available. We will depart from the Edelweiss Main Dock at 205 W. Highland Ave at 11 am. Please arrive by 10:40 for your boarding pass.

Afterwards we will continue our historic Milwaukee theme by having lunch, at your own expense, at the Milwaukee Brat House, at 1013 N. Old World Third St. The Brat House building has its roots in the industrial revolution during the early 1900's. They have preserved the history with decor and architecture of the time. Weather permitting we can eat in the Beer Garden. The Milwaukee Brat House has also been on the Travel Channel and the Food Network. So join us for a brat and beer!

Send your check for \$19 payable to VSSC, along with a completed and signed Event Coupon, to **Pat & Cindy Hummer**, 16780 Eldorado Drive, Brookfield, WI 53005. Questions? Call 262-781-5235.

## SAIL/ POWER NIGHT

Thurs., August 3  
5 – 10 pm

Summer is coming and it is time to enjoy all the fruits Milwaukee has to offer, including sailing on beautiful



Lake Michigan. This year's Sail/Power Night will again be held at the South Shore Yacht Club. Vagabonds who own boats will take Vagabonds out for approx. 2 hours. After sailing, we all meet on the grounds of the South Shore Yacht Club for a wonderful dinner. Unlimited beer and soda. The event takes place RAIN or SHINE as the food will be served under a tent on the grounds.

This event is limited to 50 members (no

guests), and is aimed at Vagabonds who enjoy sailing, the wind in their hair, the thrill of the ride, whether inside or outside the breakwater. The event fills very quickly, so don't hesitate to sign up. If we have extra yachts the night of the event, more members MAY be able to go out sailing. No checks or reservations will be accepted before June 1. Please complete an Event Coupon (don't forget to have every person attending SIGN the form), include a check for \$25 made payable to VSSC, and a SASE, and send it to **Gloria Zenger**, 9957 N. River Rd., Mequon, WI 53092. If you want to come for dinner and socializing only, the cost is just \$15. This includes an entree, 2 salads, fruit, dessert and unlimited beverages. Questions? Call Gloria at 414-234-0039.

## An American in Paris

Oriental Theatre  
Chicago  
Wed., August 9, 2 pm  
WAIT LIST AVAILABLE



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

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

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



## Field of Dreams – 3-Day Trip

Fri., August 11 – Sun., August 13  
Cost: \$399

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

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

## Fantastic Trip to View Quilt Barns & More

Tues., August 22, 9 am – 4 pm  
You Won't Believe Your Eyes  
Opens July 1

Most of you probably don't even know what Quilt Barns are, so you will be in for a wonderful surprise when you see them in person. Did you know there are about 100 of them in nearby Walworth County alone??? Your eyes and senses will be thrilled on this fun trip to see

these marvels that were created to demonstrate artistry and amazement on farms. The idea was started in Ohio by a woman who wanted to improve the look of her barn, so she painted a quilt on it that resembled a quilt in her home. Then a trail was started that one could drive to see many more of those painted sketches on barns. Today, the Barn Quilt Trail encompasses 29 states and into Canada. Those who sign up for this remarkable tour will get to see a bunch of them. Amazing! **Our trip will be narrated by quilt barn expert, Tom Laughlin**, an authority on quilt barns, who will prep us when he does the August 2nd Roundtable at the KC Hall from 5:30-6:30. The trip will also include a walk-thru of a Lake Geneva 1880's historic home, viewing paintings on downtown Delavan buildings, a lunch stop, visiting a solar farm, a winery, a quilting and yarn shop, a farm with 400 rose bushes, and a new river park. Event opens July 1, with space limited to 50 people on the bus. Bus leaves at 9 am from Hales Corners Park & Ride, returns at 4 pm after a day you will long remember and tell others about. Send your Event Coupon and a check for \$50 per person made out to VSSC to Event Leader, **Ron Sonntag**, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee, WI 53224.

## Badgers vs. Owls

Sat., September 9

**Opens July 1**

Join us for an early season Badger football game at Camp Randall Stadium versus the Florida Atlantic Owls of Boca Raton, FL. The \$85 price includes your game ticket, bus ride, driver tip, parking, box lunch and beverages, plus a \$10 gift card to use at the game for snacks. The bus leaves three hours before game time (to be determined later). You have three options for pickup: College Avenue, Watertown Plank Rd., or Hwy G. Put on your



Badger sweatshirt and send your \$85 check payable to VSSC (along with your Event Coupon and email address) to **Joyce Szulc**, 1148 N Sunnyslope Dr, #203, Mount Pleasant, WI 53406. Please include your preferred pick-up location on Event Coupon. Questions? Call Joyce at 262-886-9328 or **Jim Stephens** at 262-694-2115.



## Arlington Race Track

Thurs., September 14

**Opens July 1**

And they're off! Once again the Vags will be enjoying a day at the racetrack!! We will be traveling by coach thru Lamers Bus lines for a fun-filled and enjoyable afternoon filled with friends, food, excitement, and exhilarating thoroughbred racing entertainment. And hopefully winning horses!

Come and go as you wish. Food will be on your own with numerous food venues available at the park. Coolers with food, snacks and soda can also be brought in if you wish to bring your own. NO glass bottles or containers. NO alcohol. NO chain or fast food. ALL items will be inspected.

Your ticket and racing program WILL NOT be included in the cost. Since every Thursday is a Senior/Value day at the park, admission is only \$4 for seniors and can be purchased on that day.

The Park opens at 12 noon, the first race is 1:25 pm. Canopy seating is on a first come, first served basis so we will get to the park by 11:30-11:45, which should give us enough time to snag a table, get some lunch, and place your bet for the first race!

There will be two pick-up points: Watertown Plank Park & Ride (Swan Blvd & Watertown Plank Rd- North side of Rd) at 9:30 am. Bus will be there at 9:15. Second stop at College Ave. Park & Ride, Southwest side at 10 am. Return time will be approx. 7:30 – 8 pm.

All this for only \$25!!!! Send a completed Event Coupon, a SASE (for confirmation if wanted) and a check payable to VSSC to **Gail Krause**, 2274 N. 62nd St., Wauwatosa, WI 53213. Questions? Call Gail at 414-771-3951 or email at gkrause@wi.rr.com.



## THINK AHEAD/PLAN AHEAD MEMPHIS, TN

Mon. Nov. 27th – Fri., Dec. 1

**5 Days, 4 Nights, 8 Meals, Home Pick-up  
Organized by Badger Tour/Travel  
(Motorcoach)**

Save time for this memorable trip to visit Elvis Presley's Graceland Mansion and surrounding grounds. (3 nights at the (2014) Guest House Hotel at Graceland.) Other attractions: Sun Studios, where Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Elvis, got their start. See the Pink Palace, Rock & Soul Museums, St. Jude Pavilion, and more, lit up for the holidays!

Double \$1,100, Single \$1,300, Triple \$1,085. Sign-ups and deposit of \$100 will be accepted from Tues. August 1 until Thurs. September 7. Balance due BEFORE Tues., Oct. 10th, 2017. All payable to: VSSC (along with Event Coupon and SASE). Mail to: **Gerry Botticchio**, W124 S6488 Hawthorne Rd., Muskego, WI 53150. Questions? Call Gerry at 414-425-3911.

