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July General MeetingWEDNESDAY, JULY 6

New Berlin Banquet Center • 16000 W. Cleveland Ave.

(Meeting rooms on east side of building)

6 pm: Check-in at Welcome Area

Socializing & event sign-ups

7 pm: General Meeting

7:30 pm: More socializing & event sign-ups

7:45 pm: Dancing to the music of **Close Enuf**

Guests welcome – \$10 admission

Register in advance

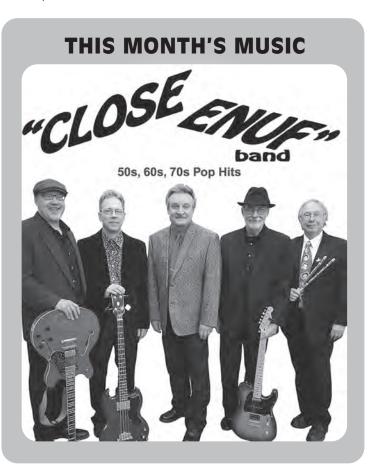
- ◆ To help us plan, please sign up for the meeting online (an event announcement will be sent via email)
 - or –
- ◆ Contact Membership Director **Jan Breitbach** at (414) 732-9749 or Jan.Breitbach@gmail.com.

Reminders

- ♦ Wear your Vagabond name tag.
- ◆ Parking is available on both the east and west sides of the building.
- ◆ If you have renewed your membership online, you may update your name tag at this meeting.

Dinner plans?

- ◆ For a meal beforehand, you might try New Berlin Ale House, in the same building as our meeting.
- ♦ No food or beverages may be carried into the meeting rooms.



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A Message From the **Board**

T he May board meeting was actually two meetings. The board of the past year first met with reports from the secretary, treasurer and outgoing board members. The second board meeting was for those who are members for the coming year. We discussed future plans and shared ideas for the next year.

Board members have stepped up in their duties, going beyond responsibilities outlined in the bylaws. **Mary Beth Braun** is now sending out the Week at a Glance emails. **Jan Breitbach** is sending the emails to sign up for the general meetings and notifying members of death notices. **Carol Gavigan** will be updating events and deleting past events on the PayPal Items List for processing payments at the general meetings. Meetings director **Tom Wendt** and treasurer **Les Radtke** also have expanded their roles.

The board identified some activities where members could assist. We are pleased that **Clarine Furey** has taken on the role of official photographer and will be posting pictures on the website. **Elsa Braun** will be posting notices about events to the Vagabond Meet Up site. **Please give a BIG thank you** for these members and board members for stepping up and helping out!

There is still room for more volunteers. Jan needs volunteers at each meeting to check in members at the welcome table and staff the membership table.

Enjoy the Fourth of July holiday. We look forward to seeing you July 6 for our meeting and dance party afterward.



WELCOME NEW OR RETURNING MEMBERS:

(Up-to-date information is available in the online directory.)

Cori D'Onofrio • Dana D'Onofrio • Sue Myers • Sue Peters • Kathie Pettit

The club is looking for friendly and smiling faces to assist at the Welcome Desk on meeting nights. Call (414) 732-9749 or email Jan.Breitbach@gmail.com.





Ski Activities Joyce Szulc



Upcoming ski trip sign-ups start ...

July 1 – Breckenridge

Aug. 1 – Park City

Details are being finalized for our February and March ski trips. The club will travel to **Breckenridge**, **Colo.**, **Feb. 10-17** (Friday-Friday) and stay at the Village at Breckenridge Condominiums. This trip was canceled for February 2021 due to the pandemic.

Our March trip will be to a club favorite: **Park City, Utah, March 11-18** (Saturday-Saturday). We will be staying again at the Snowflower Condominiums.

Vagabond skiers will receive an email alert when the trips open for registration.



Trip Leaders Needed

It is simple: Ski trips cannot happen without trip leaders. We still need leaders for **both Breckenridge and Park City**. Do you have the time to devote to running a trip? Do you have good planning and organization skills and are able to use (or learn) the club management software? If so, we need **YOU** to volunteer to run a trip! If you haven't run a trip before, consider being a co-leader to learn the ropes. Contact **Joyce** with your questions!



Crested Butte almost full

What a great response to our January trip to Crested **Butte!** Registrations came in fast and furious. We were able to obtain one more unit for the trip and will be starting a waitlist as well.

Contact **John Podsedly**, (414-369-4199, JohnPodsedly@gmail. com) or **Dave Nelsen**, (414-350-1433, dave@NelsenHome. com) with your questions.



CMSC Austria Trip

F or those interested in a European trip, consider the CMSC trip to Ischgl, Austria, Jan. 27-Feb. 8, which includes a four-day extension to Prague. Trip price (per person, double occupancy) is \$3,489 for a comfort room and \$3,329 for a standard room. For more details, contact trip leader Sue Finis at (708) 203-3831 or sue.cmsc@yahoo.com. Please be sure to indicate that you are a member of the Vagabond Ski Club.

Questions about the Vagabond ski program? Contact Joyce at (262) 886-9328 or jszulc@wi.rr.com.



Racquet Sports Linda Horn



Drop-In Tennis

Vagabonds meet and play tennis at 9:30 a.m. Saturdays at Nathan Hale High School in West Allis. Weather permitting, of course. No fee, and no sign

up necessary. Just show up and get on a court with others at your ability level. Coordinator: **Diane Schmitt**, (414) 690-4689.

Help Wanted:

Winter Indoor Tennis Party Event Coordinator(s)



Pat E. and **Linda H.** are retiring as event coordinators for winter indoor tennis parties. If you are interested in seeing these events continue and are willing to coordinate a tennis party this winter, please call **Linda** at (262) 707-1450. You

are free to do your party however you wish. Nothing has to be done as it was in the past. In fact, it would be refreshing to change things up a bit. Innovative ideas are welcome! Written reports from past events will be provided.



Sporting Activities Mary Beth Braun

Sunday Bike Rides • 1:15 pm

To promote a safe ride for all:

- All riders should check in with the ride leader.
- All rides will have both a leader and sweep.
- We strongly encourage all riders to wear a helmet.
- Rides will be at about a 10–12-mile pace. Riders who wish to ride faster are on their own.
- Be sure to bring water, sunglasses, sunscreen and your cell phone.

July 3 - No local ride due to the Fourth of July holiday

July 10 – New Berlin Bike Trail, starting at Greenfield Park Golf Course: Meet at the Greenfield Park Golf Course Parking (W. Greenfield Avenue and South 121st Street). Golf course address is 12035 W. Greenfield Ave. in West Allis. The ride will start promptly at 1:30 pm. We will travel on this paved bike trail west to Buchner Park in the City of Waukesha. We will return by the same route. The total ride is 18 miles. Afterward, we will go to Pallas Restaurant, 1657 S. 108th St., in West Allis. Ride Leaders: Peggy Lea and Mike Gerard. Questions? Call Mike at (414) 721-8114.





July 17 – No local ride due to the Weekend Bike Trip in Elgin, Illinois

July 24 – Hank Aaron Bike Trail: Meet at Rainbow Park, 700 S. 119th St. in West Allis. This is a paved bike trail. The total ride is 18 miles. We will start in West Allis. We will go past State Fair Park, American Family Field (aka Miller Park) and the VA grounds. We will turn around at the Harley-Davidson Museum at 400 W. Canal Street in Milwaukee. Afterward, we will go to Pallas Restaurant, 1657 S. 108th St. in West Allis. Ride Leader is Tom Schneider. Sweep is Leta Jung. Questions? Call Tom at (414) 975-7908.

July 31 – Oak Leaf Trail, Milwaukee: Meet at the parking lot next to Lake Park Bistro, 3133 E. Newberry Boulevard. We will ride 22 miles on the Oak Leaf Trail. Afterward, we will go to Pizza Man, 2597 Downer Avenue in Milwaukee. Ride Leader is Dave Nelsen. Questions? Call Dave at (414) 350-1433.

Aug. 7 – Ozaukee Interurban Trail: We will meet on the west side of the Mequon Piggly Wiggly parking lot. The address is 6111 W. Mequon Road in Mequon. **We will ride 24 miles** on the Ozaukee Interurban Trail. Afterward, we will go to **Foxtown Brewing** at 6411 W. Mequon Road in Mequon. Ride Leader is Dave Nelsen, (414) 350-1433.

Wednesday Walks

We need volunteers to lead for July!

We continue to find new and interesting parks to walk in, and we welcome more ideas. Thank you to all who have volunteered to organize these one-hour Wednesday morning outings. For July and August, we will again have one week each month for a "Happy Hour Walk" where we walk from 4 to 5 p.m. and then find an outdoor pub for food and drink. Looking for volunteers to lead!

Keep updated through our website and Friday emails to learn the location of the next walk. To offer ideas and volunteer, contact **Mary Beth** at (262) 443-7291.

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GOLF

Wednesdays at Songbird Hills

W259 N8700 Hwy 164, Hartland

The season has begun, but to find out if you can still join in, contact event leader **Suzanne Wiedner** at (262) 305-8444 or suzieQrn333@hotmail.com.

Fridays at Brookfield Hills

16075 Pinehurst Drive near Moorland Road, iust south of I-94

The season has begun, but to find out if you can still join in, contact event leader **Judy Cimbalnik** at (262) 391-9869 or jcjudycim@gmail.com.

Door County Getaway

Tuesday - Friday, Aug. 30-Sept. 2



A world away yet close to home, come and enjoy Door County. Again this year, we will stay at the Landmark Condominium Resort in Egg Harbor. The Landmark has tennis courts and indoor and outdoor pools. Door County offers many activities and attractions: biking, hiking, golf, the arts, galleries, and the ever-challenging retail therapy. Come find your pleasure. Go to DestinationDoorCounty.com to find out more about the area.

Meals and beverages are self-pay, but you can cook in your condo or visit the onsite restaurant. Each night, we will meet in the lodge for a cash bar and socializing.

Nightly lodging rates:

- \$158 one-bedroom woodside gueen;
- \$170 one-bedroom main level waterside queen suite
- \$188 one-bedroom main level waterside king suite;
- \$202 two-bedroom two-bath woodside suite

Each unit has a full kitchen, dining area, living room and sofa sleeper.

For reservations, call Sonya at (920) 868-5164 by July 18.

Follow up/register in Wild Apricot at VagabondSkiClub.com There will not be a scheduled bike ride this year. Contact **Jean Dueling** at (414) 321-0258 to coordinate roommates.



Social Activities

Denise Kremel

Scrabble

1-4 pm Tuesdays, July 5 & 19 New Berlin Ale House

Scrabble is every other Tuesday from 1-4 p.m. at the New Berlin Ale House. **Cost is \$1 per person** for the server tip along with a purchase of one beverage, either alcoholic or non-alcoholic. **Next games are July 5 and 19.** Food is also available for purchase. Non-members are invited. Contact **Carol Palmert**, (262) 366-5080, or **Lynn Kozlowski**, (414) 539-8114.





Game Night

6-9 pm Tuesdays, July 12 & 26 New Berlin Ale House

The next Game Nights at New Berlin Ale House will be **July 12 and 26**. This is not just for Sheepshead and Dominoes. Whatever game you come for, the rules are the same. Bring your game and a few friends to come along. Cost is **\$1 per person** along with a purchase of one beverage, either alcoholic or non-alcoholic. Food is available for purchase. Non-members are encouraged to attend. All levels of play are welcome! Contact **Jae Hartnell**, (608) 712-7440, for questions in general or for Sheepshead & Dominoes. For Mahjong, call **Cindy Hum** at (414) 573-6783.



Pieper Porch Winery and Vineyard

S67 W28435 River Road, Waukesha July 28 • 4:30 pm Opens July 1

Join us **July 28** at Pieper Porch Winery in the Town of Mukwonago from **4:30 to 6:30 pm**.

The price of **\$16** per person will include snacks and one glass of wine; you may purchase additional glasses of wine or bottles. (Please note that wine-tasting will not be offered.)

The setting is a vineyard with beautiful flowers and two gazebos for our group to enjoy.

Event leader: **Denise Kremel**, (262) 524-1023. Sign up online. Limited to 30 people.

Visit us on Facebook

@ Vagabond Ski & Social Club You can also post pictures from club events.



Blue Heron Supper Club

Big Bend

Registration starts July 11.

Join 20 of your fellow Vagabond friends for a casual dinner **Wednesday**, **Aug. 10**, at the Blue Heron Supper Club, W229 S8300 Hwy 164 in Big Bend (1 mile south of Hwy 43).

Cocktails will be at 5:15 pm and dinner at 5:30 pm. You will need to pay for your dinner at time of registration online.

We will be enjoying a dinner of fish and chicken fry with coleslaw, rye bread and French fries. The price is **\$21 each**, which includes tax and tip. The menu is set, and there will not be any other options. You will need to pay for your drinks at the bar. Questions, call **Denise Kremel** at (262) 524-1023. Sign up online.

Wisconsin vs. New Mexico State football

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2:30 pm Registration opens July 1

Join us for our annual early-season Badger football game at Camp Randall Stadium. We will see the Badgers play New Mexico State on Sept. 17 at 2:30 pm. The **\$65 price** includes your game ticket, bus ride, driver tip and parking. To keeps costs reasonable, everyone will bring their own food and beverages. Food will be available for purchase in the stadium.

There will be three park-and-ride pickup locations:

- College Ave. NE (I-94, Exit 319) at 10 am.
- Watertown Plank Road (U.S. 45, Exit 40) at 10:30 am.
- Hwy G, Meadowbrook (I-94, Exit 291) at 11 am.

Members may invite one guest (over age 21). A terrific way to show your friends and family one of the many advantages of being a Vagabond! Sign up early to reserve your spot. And don't forget to indicate your pickup location.

Trip leader: **Pam Cole**, (414) 750-6011. Sign up on online or at the **July 6** general meeting.





Tech Tips by Linda Horn

How to register two people at once for an event

Below is a little refresher covering how to register yourself and another person for an event with one payment.

Using a Computer:

- Go to VagabondSkiClub.com and click "Members Only Access" on the right hand side.
- Click UPCOMING EVENTS.
- Click **REGISTER** below the event you want to attend. Note that the screen displays information about the event with your email address below.
- Click **NEXT**. View your profile information and click **NEXT** again.
 - If you are registering yourself only, click PAY ONLINE.
 Continue with the payment screens.

To register another person for the same event:

- When you get to the "Review & Confirm" screen, click **INVOICE ME**.
- On the next screen, click **NEW REGISTRATION**.
- Delete your email address and enter the email address of the person you are registering.
- Continue clicking **NEXT** as you did for your registration until you reach the "Review & Confirm" screen.
- Click **PAY ONLINE**. Continue with the payment screens. The two registrations will be added together and you can pay for both with one payment.

Please note that using a computer is required to register yourself and someone else for an event. If you are registering only yourself, you can use a smartphone, tablet or computer.



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Deliver by June 27

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

Facebook Help Wanted

Help us find new members through Facebook: Click Like on the Vagabond Ski & Social Club page. You can also post pictures from club events.

Stay Informed

For up-to-date information on club events and activities, including news and photos, visit VagabondSkiClub.com.

FUTURE EVENTS	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Aug. 10 Blue Heron Supper Club Aug. 30 Door County	26	27	28	29	30	Golf	2 Tennis
Sept. 17 Badgers football							
Jan. 6 Crested Butte	3	4	5	6 Tennis Drills	7	8	9
Feb. 10 Breckenridge March 11 Park City			Scrabble	Walk Golf General mtg	Mountain Biking Pickleball	Golf	Tennis
A	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
T. S. S.	Bike ride	Tennis	Game Night	Tennis Drills Walk Golf	Elgin bike trip Mountain Biking Pickleball	Golf	Tennis
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
14th		Tennis	Scrabble	Tennis Drills Walk Golf	Mountain Biking Pickleball	Golf	Tennis
July -	Bike ride	25 Tennis	26 Game Night	Tennis Drills Walk Golf Board mtg	Mountain Biking Pieper Porch Winery Pickleball	29 Golf	30 Tennis