



MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 – GENERAL MEETING

KC HALL, 1800 S. 92ND ST.

Wear Lively Hawaiian or Flashy Colors

What is often the warmest month of the year here, let's celebrate August by doing lots of outdoor Club activities. Wear lively colors to make it feel fun at the meeting – something Hawaiian, tropical, sporty, whatever that you can wear now that you wouldn't in December.

Special Food Choices: Chicken breast in white wine/mushroom cream sauce, buttered egg noodles, honey-glazed carrots, roll, and coffee for \$6.50; OR chicken salad sandwich, chips, pickle, and coffee for \$4.50. Drink specials: Summer Hummer (gin or vodka & lemonade) or white wine, \$4, or a 16-oz. tap beer \$3.

5:00 pm Bar Opens and Meal Service Starts

5:30 pm Roundtable on Quilt Barns & More

6:30 pm Happy Hour and Signups

7:00 pm Meeting

8:00 pm Signups, Party, Dancing to Best of Everything

8:45 pm Birthday Treats

If your birthday is in August, we wish you a HAPPY BIRTHDAY and will sing "Happy Birthday" to you at our meeting. We also ask those with August 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.

Quilt Barns & More

Preview this Amazing Phenomenon, and the upcoming Aug. 22 Bus Trip

Most of you probably don't even know what Quilt Barns are, so you will be in for a wonderful surprise when you hear about them in person at the August 2 Roundtable featuring Tom Laughlin, an authority on these truly special and interesting phenomena. There are about 100 of them in Walworth County alone that Tom will talk about and show samples of and explain how the whole thing got started. We will also see them in person during our Tues., August 22, bus trip that still might have openings, so call Ron Sonntag at 414-788-4907 to see

if there're still spots open. Read more about that trip in the Life in the Social Activities section. Tom will also talk about how the Quilt Barn craze has already spread to 29 states and into Canada. They are so beautiful and creative. So come and see for yourself from 5:30-6:30. This is another of those "not-to-miss" Roundtable presentations. 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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Ron
Sonntag

New Things Added to the Club to Make It Better

As the old saying goes, if one is not moving forward, one is either standing still or going backward. Well, it will be good for many of you to know that your Club is moving forward. For example, we have a brand new Vagabond website, thanks to the creative work of one of our members who is a website designer, Nick Pumilia, and the oversight and suggestions from our Director Linda Horn, with help from other Board members, especially Joyce Szulc, for voting to allow it to happen. So check out the new website at www.vagabondskiclub.com and see for yourself how it looks and the new things on it. You can also download the new Life newsletter each month at least a week or two before you'd get it in the mail; and you can also have it delivered directly to your email every month a week or two before everyone else gets it in the mail, so you can get a head start on upcoming events and activities and help the Club save about \$20,000 a year that it otherwise has to pay to get the Life printed, addressed, posted, and mailed 12 times a year. Another big

advancement that happened at the July General Meeting was that our Club, for the first time in its history, has begun to take credit cards for events and activities. It was tested at that meeting on several upcoming events and an overwhelming number of people took advantage of the simple way now to sign up and pay for things quickly and easily. More of that will be coming, too, plus another big leap forward will soon happen when we can take credit cards on our website to sign up for events and activities. So nice not to have to write out a check, put it in an envelope, address it, put a stamp on it, and send it. A quick swipe at the meeting takes care of that, and it's also being used now for memberships for new members and renewals. There are many more things in the works, too, but know that your Board of Directors is busy working to make the Club greater and moving it forward. Also, how about thanking one or more of them sometime - it's the only "pay" we get!

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, Aug. 12th & 26th, 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: Our snowbirds requested more summer fun so the Racine/Kenosha breakfast will be Sat. August 5th, 9 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.



VICE PRESIDENT

Pam
Cole

Vagabond Ski & Social Club's 11-Day Cuba Spectacular! Cruise and Land WAIT LIST GREATLY REDUCED SO POSSIBLE AVAILABILITY

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 and Final Price – 1st Payment of \$1,000 due upon acceptance; balance due August 15.
- Credit Card option with Eventbrite, approximately +3% at www.vagcuba.eventbrite.com

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

Fish Fry – Seven Seas – Fri., August 4, 2017

On Lake Nagawicka
I-94 to Hwy 83 (Exit 287), then North 1 mile to Nagawicka Rd.

Drinks 5:30 – 6:30 pm ~ Dinner seating @ 6:30 pm
Dinner Buffet outside by the Lake (\$21 incl. tax & tip)

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



**Wed., August 23 ,
5-7 pm.
Over-the-Hump**

will be outside at
Old Town Bier Garden
N116 W15841 Main St.,

Germantown (inside if rain)
No RSVP required. See you there!



PUBLIC RELATIONS

Judy
Daniel

August Already!

Hope you're enjoying all our activities during these wonderful Summer months. Introduce your friends, family and acquaintances to the Vagabond Ski & Social Club. Invite them to join in our fun. Share the

excitement. "Thank you" Ambassadors for all your efforts to grow our unique organization. You're making a difference one person at a time.

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 is Here!

The Membership Renewal/Application form is in this newsletter. It is also on the Club website www.vagabondskiclub.com. Please complete the form (**be sure to sign and date**) and send with the payment to the address on the form. **ALL** members must complete and submit a form whether payment is due or not. If you attend the August or September meetings you may submit your Membership Renewal/Application, and pick up your new membership card

at the same time. The final deadline to have your information in the new Directory is in October, so please renew as soon as possible.

Volunteers are needed to spend time at the Registration Renewal and Membership table at future meetings.

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

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MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION

PEC / / \$ / CC

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

SASE

() Check here if ALL info is the same as last year - Print Name, Sign and Date form - RENEWALS only!

Name _____ F _____ M _____

Name on Membership card if different _____

Are you retired? Yes / No What was/is your career field? _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____ Home Phone (_____) _____

Email _____ 2nd Email _____

Spouse name (if joining) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

Name on Membership card if different _____ F _____ M _____

Are you retired? Yes / No What was / is your career field? _____

Winter address _____ Dates - from _____ to _____ (Month and approximate date)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone# (_____) _____

How do you wish to receive your LIFE Newsletter? () e-mail -OR- () U.S. mail

What personal information do you want published in the Life and Directory?

- () - ALL of my information may be published
() - NONE of my information may be published, except name
() - Do NOT publish the information checked here
() - address () - cell phone () - home phone () - email () - 2nd email () - winter address/phone

YOUR MEMBERSHIP CANNOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL YOU HAVE READ AND SIGNED THE FOLLOWING:

I, as an undersigned, hereby acknowledge and agree that as a condition of being a member of the Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee, Inc.

- * I am at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
* 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 on said event or in connection therewith.
* I assume all liability for Injury to or damage incurred by others as a result of my conduct while on said event.
* I release the Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee, Inc., and its agents, officers, and directors from any and all liability for personal injury, death, or property damage incurred by me during my participation on said 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 of Milwaukee, Inc., 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: _____ Spouse: (if joining) _____

Date: _____

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RENEWAL AND NEW MEMBER PAYMENT INFORMATION

SINGLE: Renewal - \$27 New - \$52 Summer (May 1–Aug. 31) - New \$38.50
LEGALLY MARRIED: Renewal - \$39 New - \$64 Summer (May 1–Aug. 31) - New \$44.50

1. Please complete both sides of this application. Must be 21 or older.
2. Send with check payable to **Vagabond Ski & Social Club, Inc.**
3. **Renewal Only** - If you wish to receive your membership card by mail, be sure to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.
4. **New members** receive their cards in their "Welcome Packet".
5. Sign and date the application on the first page. **Both must sign if married.**

Method of payment: _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ _____ Credit Card

I have been a member since _____ I don't know

_____ I am a past President, list which year(s) served _____

_____ I am in the **80/30 Club** (80 years old **and** club member for 30 years – verified!) -OR- **Charter** Member

If checked above - Please fill out this application form, sign and date below, no payment necessary.

In case of emergency: Notify _____ Relation _____

Cell Phone _____ Home phone _____ Work phone _____

I have participated in _____ during this year

I would consider helping with: _____

I would consider being a leader for: _____

I would like to be called by an ambassador for more information on getting involved with the club

Interested activities: _____

New members: How did you find out about the Club? _____
(If a current member list name)

Mail this **completed and signed** application with your check made out to **Vagabond Ski & Social Club, Inc.**

Jan Breitbach
Vagabond Ski & Social Club, Inc. - Membership
7809 W Mt Vernon Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53213

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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!



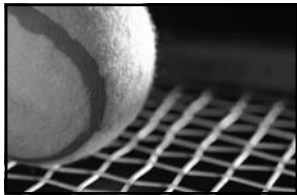
TENNIS & PICKLEBALL

Linda Horn

TENNIS TIP OF THE MONTH

When someone else's ball ends up on your court, wait until their point is over to politely return the ball back. Let them know the ball is on its way with a simple and audible "Ball Coming!" Whatever you do, do NOT roll the ball back to them during a point. At best, it is distracting. At worst, it can be a hazard to the unsuspecting player who steps on that ball.

From: www.tennisfixation.com/retrieving-returning-balls.html



OPEN TENNIS

Vagabonds meet and play tennis on Saturday mornings from 9 am to Noon at Nathan Hale High School. There is no cost, no registration required – just show up. Players should try to get on a court with players of similar ability. Monday Night Summer Tennis ends on August 14 so beginning August 21, we will have Open Tennis on Monday evenings from 6 – 8 pm at Elm Grove Village Park. 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. 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 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.

Thursday Night Vagabond Tennis League

Thurs., September 7, 2017 – May 24, 2018

Moorland Tennis & Pickleball Club, 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Cost \$10 – Closes August 26

Join us in this very popular Thursday Night Vagabond tennis league. We play tennis from 7:30 – 9 pm and usually stay afterward for light snacks and treats. This event usually fills quickly so don't delay. Moorland membership and court fees are payable to and billed by Moorland. Subs pay \$5 to sign up and can play 5 times, if not a member of Moorland. At the time of subbing non-Moorland members pay \$10 to Moorland.

YOU MUST BE A VAGABOND MEMBER AND A MEMBER OF THE MOORLAND TENNIS CLUB TO BE A REGULAR PLAYER ON THURSDAY NIGHTS.

Send your completed Event Coupon with your Vagabond tennis rating, phone number(s), e-mail address, and \$10 check payable to VSSC and mail to Diana Schneider, S75W20101 Ridge Road, Muskego, WI 53150. Questions? Call **Diana Schneider** at 414- 491-2217 or **Cheryl Jaeger** at 262-510-9676. If you do not have an e-mail address, send two SASE's as well.



Summer Tennis League – Social Guests Welcome

Our Summer Tennis League started June 5th and will continue every Monday night until August 14 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Walk-in guests are welcome to come to Alioto's Restaurant at 7:15 for supper and beverages (including beer, wine and soda). Cost is only \$7. Questions? Call **Pat Ellingson** at 262-827-0848.

TENNIS, TENNIS, TENNIS & MORE FUN TENNIS!

Save the Dates:

2017: Oct. 14, Nov. 18

2018: Jan. 13, Feb. 24, Mar. 24, April 28

Opens August 1

More fun tennis! More GREAT food and treats by Pat Ellingson! We're giving you advance notice of 6 tennis parties so you can save the dates, and sign up for each party individually or as a group. We will be playing at Moorland Tennis Center, 2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin from 6 – 9:30 pm. Each night will include 90 minutes of tennis, followed

by food and social time with the nicest tennis players in the world. Beverages, other than bottled water, are BYO, or you can purchase them at the desk at Moorland Tennis Center. Soft drinks, wine and beer are available.

Matches are scheduled according to your tennis rating, and we will change partners and courts to add to the fun, making this a true tennis mixer.

Registration: 6 pm

Tennis: 6:30 – 8 pm

Food & Social: 8 – 9:30 pm

Cost is \$132 (\$22 per night) if you sign up for all 6 nights by October 1, or \$24

per individual night. The price includes tennis, tennis balls, food, desert, bottled water, and social. Don't play tennis, or you play but have a friend or spouse who doesn't play? All are welcome! Cost is only \$10 for social participants.

Send a completed Event Coupon indicating the nights you want to play and your Vagabond tennis rating with your check payable to VSSC to Pat Ellingson, 2575 Eastwood Ln., Brookfield, WI 53005. Or, you can pay by credit card at the August 2 General Meeting. Questions? Call **Linda Horn** at 262-707-1450 or **Pat Ellingson** at 262-827-0848.



SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Carol Gavigan

August Bike Rides

Bike Trail Courtesy:

- Yield to slower users (bikers and walkers)
- Obey the rules of the trail
- Use a bell, horn or voice to indicate your intention to pass



Sunday, August 6 - 1:15 pm., Oak Leaf Trail/Northeast (Judy & Keith Hauerwas)

A beautifully paved, mostly flat ride starts at 1:30 pm at Spanky's Hideaway, 5208 W. County Line Rd., Mequon. We will ride south to Veterans Park/Art Museum. There we will rest with water and bathroom break, then head back to Spanky's for food and drink. Total round trip ride is approx. 20 miles. Leaders: **Judy Hauerwas**, 414-333-4712 and **Keith Hauerwas**, 414-333-4713.

Sunday, August 13 – 1:30 pm (Long Ride); 2 pm (Short Ride), Bugline Revisited)

Meet at baseball park on Hwy. Y (Lannon Rd. just north of Good Hope & Hwy. 74 to parking lot on east side of road). Long ride is 24 miles starting at 1:30. Short Ride is 14 miles starting at 2pm. Bike seven miles from Mile Marker 4 to just past Mile Marker 11. Stop at Lisbon Community Park for bathrooms and water. Across from park is Bark River Pier. Stop to check out ducks and swans that frequent that area. Those on the Long Ride will continue to the end of the trail, west end of North Lake in Merton, Mile Marker 16, five more miles. Those on the Short Ride will return after the stop at the Pier. The Bugline is a smooth, paved, flat trail. Afterwards meet at Brisco County Wood Grill (Hwy 45 & Hwy Q) for food and beverages. Questions? Call **Pat or Cindy Hummer**, 262-781-5235.

Sunday, August 20 – 1:30 pm, New Berlin Trail

Meet at the parking lot on Springdale Rd between Greenfield & Lincoln where the trail and a railroad track crosses Springdale. We'll bike six miles east on the New Berlin Trail to Greenfield Park and seven miles on the Oak Leaf Trail between Greenfield Park and Whitnall Park. Total ride is 26 miles for the longer ride or 12 miles for those who wish to turn around at Greenfield Park. We'll dine at about 4:30 pm at the Neighbors Bar and Grill, S16W22255 Arcadian Ave (Greenfield Ave). Questions? Call **Bill Gaertner** or **Betty Riley** at 262-574-3648.

Sunday, August 27 – 1:15 pm, Racine Urban Bike Tour

Meet at Washington Park Golf Course. From I94, exit Hwy 20 (Washington Ave) and head east for seven miles. Continue through the West Blvd. intersection, then turn left (12th St) down

the hill. Parking is on the right. This 12-mile round trip ride is on paved trail with an occasional street and a few hills. Ride starts at 1:30 pm. We will ride along the Pike River Pathway to the lakefront and then head north on the Lake Michigan Pathway passing North Beach and up the hill to the Racine Zoo. Carol and Mike will host a cook-out at their home afterwards at 2820 Wexford Rd. (on the way out of town). Cost for the cook-out is \$3. Questions? Call **Mike Mitchell** or **Carol Gavigan** at 262-632-1922.

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 pm

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, 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

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

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!

9-Hole Golf/Fish Fry

Fri., September 29
 Blue Heron Restaurant
 Edgewood Golf Course

Years ago a group played every Friday at Edgewood in Big Bend. A different nine holes were played each week and went out for a fish fry afterwards. As we repeat this tradition of golf/fish fry,



please join us. Edgewood is located at W240 S10050 Castle Rd., Big Bend, WI 53103. We will be on the Pine or Oaks course. Tee times begin at 3:16 pm; with room for 24 golfers. Cost with cart is \$24. After golf we will go to the Blue Heron Restaurant on Big Bend Dr., in Big Bend. Dinner is on your own. One may sign up to play golf and dinner, golf only, or dinner only. If golfing, send a check for \$24 payable to VSSC and Event Coupon to Betty Altenburg, 206B N. Musquequack St., Burlington, WI 53105. Include information as to when you'd like to tee off and with whom you are playing. We will pair up single golfers. We will be making dinner reservations for 6:30. Questions or to sign up for dinner only, call **Betty Altenburg**, 414-828-5024.



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SKI ACTIVITIES

Joyce Szulc

Staying fit for skiing during the offseason:*

The primary benefit of staying fit comes in being able to spend full days on the mountain. Skiing is the culmination of many different elements including weather, equipment and physical ability. Powerful legs and a strong abdomen are key. Riding a bike during the offseason keeps muscles toned, limber and strong. Join in on the weekly Vagabond bike rides to keep yourself in ski shape!

*Excerpted from the Lake Tahoe Skiing Blog

OPEN NOW! Kitzbuhel, Austria, with three nights in Munich, Germany

February 2-13, 2018

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

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 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.

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 is now available at monthly general meetings.**

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

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



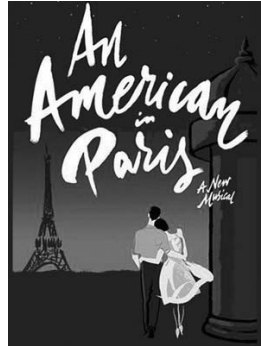
Sheepshead/Dominoes/Cribbage

Tues., Aug. 8 & 22 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.

SAIL/ POWER NIGHT

Thurs., Aug. 3
5 – 10 pm

The boating part of this event is full, but Members may come down to enjoy the unlimited beer, snacks, and full meal as well as the comraderie of other Vagabonds. Cost is only \$15. Send your check made payable to VSSC and a signed Event Coupon to **Gloria Zenger**, 9957 River Road, Mequon, WI 53029. Questions? Call Gloria at 414-234-0039.



An American in Paris

Oriental Theatre
Chicago
Wed., Aug. 9, 2 pm
Call Barb for Availability

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.



Fantastic Trip to View Quilt Barns & More

Tues., Aug. 22, 9 am – 4 pm
You Won't Believe Your Eyes

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. Space is 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., Sept. 9

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

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.



Hot Mikado

Sun., Oct. 1, 2pm
Skylight Music Theater
158 North Broadway

The Hot Mikado is a musical comedy based on Gilbert & Sullivan's, The Mikado, where cultures collide in this swing version. It is set to big band, jazz, blues and gospel. This is a hilarious tale set in a land where outrageous laws rule. "The most energetic, funny, toe tapping musical comedy you will ever see....sassy, brassy energy", The Chicago Reader.

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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.

Don't be left out! Only 16 tickets available on a first come, first served basis. Send your Event Coupon and check for \$49 payable to VSSC to **Gail Lofgren**, N77 W5446 Bywater Lane, Cedarburg WI 53012. Questions? Call Gail at 262-377-4396. We may meet for lunch close by before the performance.

Winery Bus Tour

Sat., Oct. 7

9 am – 7 pm

Opens August 1st

Enjoy sipping some wine, some mead and some hard cider without the worries of driving. Spend a fall day touring three wineries north of Milwaukee. We will be visiting Solu Estate Winery & Meadery in Cascade, Vines & Rushes Winery in Ripon, and the Rushford Meadery & Winery in Omro. Mead is a honey wine that can be either sweet, semi-sweet and dry. Don't be shy, try something new! Wines will also be available for purchase at all the wineries, as well as a retail shop for gifts, etc.



Lunch will be at your own expense. We will notify you of the lunch choices when they become available. The cost of the trip will be \$45, which includes the motorcoach, the driver tip, the wine and mead samples, wine tour with guide and snacks on the bus.

We will meet at the State Fair Park & Ride on 76th & Kearney at 8:45 am.

Badger Bus leaves promptly at 9 am, and will return at approx. 7 pm.

Please send your check of \$45 payable to VSSC along with a completed and signed Event Coupon to **Nancy Drolshagen**, 8244 W. Potomac Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53218. Questions? Call Nancy at 414-491-3147 or email her at nancydrolshagen@sbcglobal.net.



Four Guyz in Dinner Jackets

Fri., Oct. 20, 7:30 pm

Wisconsin Lutheran College
8800 W. Bluemound Rd.

Experience classic Americana that spans the music of doo-wop and rock-n-roll as the Four Guyz in Dinner Jackets serve you the best of their best! Whether you're young or old or something in between, the stirring vocal harmonies, humor and captivating choreography promise to have you clapping, snapping, tapping and singing along to the tunes you so fondly remember. The classically sharp-suited vintage Four Guyz and their dynamic live band of musicians have recreated the sights and sounds of what audiences have selected as their favorites from their decade-long Worldwide Tour. The timeless music will hold you, thrill you and delight you as your feet and heart are carried away in "Everything Old is New Again."

Please send your check for \$31 payable to VSSC with a completed and signed Event Coupon to **Gerry Botticchio**, W124 S6488 Hawthorne Rd., Muskego, WI 53150. Questions? Call Gerry at 414-425-3911.



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.

EVENT COUPON

Please make copies

Application Date _____ Event Date _____

Event _____ Deposit \$ _____

Deposit required as specified by the Board of Directors. Send check (payable to **Vagabond Ski & Social Club**) to the trip leader. (Refer to the Vagabond Directory for policies on signup, priorities, cancellation, charges and conduct.)

Name for name tag _____ Phone () _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ - _____

In case of emergency, notify _____

Home phone() _____ Work phone () _____

I have contacted _____ and we agree to share a room.
Smoking Preference: Non-smoking _____ Smoking _____ Don't Care _____

I acknowledge and agree that,

as a condition of being allowed to participate in this trip,

- I am at least (21) twenty-one years of age.
- 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 on said trip or in connection therewith.
- I assume all liability for injury to or damage incurred by others as a result of my conduct while on said trip.
- I release the Vagabond Ski & Social Club, Inc. and its agents, officers, and directors from any and all liability for personal injury, death, or property damage incurred by me during my participation on said trip 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.

Print name as on Driver's License _____

Legal Signature _____ E-mail _____

Work phone () _____ Fax () _____ Cell phone () _____

Required for Foreign Trips

Print name as on Proof of Citizenship. _____

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DATED MATERIAL

Deliver before Monday, July 24

FUTURE EVENTS	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9/1 NY Trip			1	2 General Meeting Roundtable Wed. Golf Renew Membership	3 Sail/Power Night	4 Fish Fry	5 Genesis Brfst Racine Brfst Open Tennis Golf Scramble
9/3 Whitnall Picnic/Bike/Walk	6 Biking	7 Summer & Beginners Tennis	8 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	9 Wed. Golf American in Paris	10	11	12 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Open Tennis
9/7 Thurs. Night Tennis	13 Biking	14 Summer & Beginners Tennis	15	16 Wed. Golf	17	18	19 Genesis Brfst Open Tennis Lake Tichigan- Fox River Cruise
9/9 Badgers v. Owls	20 Biking	21 Open Tennis	22 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage Quilt Barn Trail	23 Over the Hump Wed. Golf	24	25	26 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Open Tennis
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