

Our Diamond Anniversary **VAGABOND** SKI & SOCIAL CLUB

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BORN, 60 YEARS AGO THIS MONTH!!!





Friday, August 22, 1958

Skiers Form a New Club

Group of About 30
Will Be Known as
the Vagabonds

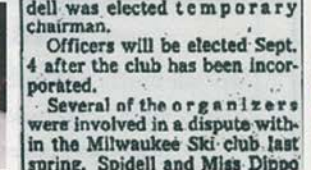
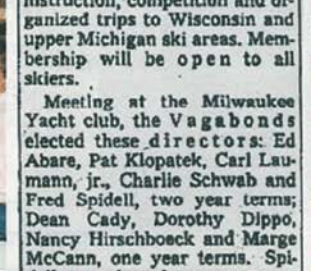
About 30 Milwaukee area skiers formed a new ski club Thursday night. The seventh ski club based here will be called the Vagabond Ski Club of Milwaukee.

The club plans to stress ski instruction, competition and organized trips to Wisconsin and upper Michigan ski areas. Membership will be open to all skiers.

Meeting at the Milwaukee Yacht club, the Vagabonds elected these directors: Ed Abare, Pat Klopatek, Carl Laumann, jr., Charlie Schwab and Fred Spidell, two year terms; Dean Cady, Dorothy Dippo, Nancy Hirschboeck and Marge McCann, one year terms. Spidell was elected temporary chairman.

Officers will be elected Sept. 4 after the club has been incorporated.

Several of the organizers were involved in a dispute with in the Milwaukee Ski club last spring. Spidell and Miss Dippo were directors of the Milwaukee Ski club at the time.



MEMORIES OF A GREAT CLUB, GREAT PEOPLE.





THE FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Top Row: Carl Laumann; Fred Spidell, V. Pres.; John Buechel; Ed Abare; Dean Cady, Treas.; Bottom Row: Pat Klopatek; Marge McCann, Sec.; Charles Schwab, Pres.; Dorothy Dippo; Nancy Hirschboeck.

THE 2008/2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Seated, left to right: Sally Borchardt, Ski Trips; Joan Dahlke, Secretary; Pat Ellingson, Vice President; Ron Sonntag, President; Kaye Hemon, Treasurer; Jan D'Amour, Membership. Standing, left to right: Jim Luling, Ski/Tennis Activities; Jean Gatton, Public Relations; Tom Garber, Meetings; Judy Lehr, Finance & Bylaws; Jean Ryder, Non-Ski Sports; Sandy Bosin, Social Activities

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MEETINGS

60 Years Ago This Month Our Club Started
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1 – GENERAL MEETING
KC HALL, 1800 S. 92ND ST.
Wear Blue & White Vagabond Colors

Sixty years ago, this great Club, which has probably had 20,000 or more members over the years, was founded. How it has changed the lives of its members is virtually impossible to calculate, but countless wonderful things have certainly happened.

As a special nostalgic moment at this meeting, when the band plays the Anniversary Waltz about 8:30, dance with someone you met and became attached to because of the Vagabonds. Then enjoy the music goodies of the 50s-60s from the great band, **Best of Everything.**

Special Food Choices: chicken breast in cream sauce, oven-browned potatoes, veggie, dinner roll, coffee, just \$7; OR, chicken salad sandwich, chips, pickle, coffee, only \$4.50. Lots of drink specials, too.

5:00 pm Bar Opens and Meal Service Starts

5:30 pm Roundtable on the New Vagabond Website & Using Credit Cards

6:30 pm Beverages & Event Signups

7:00 pm Meeting

8:00 pm Party, Dancing and Signups

8:45 pm Birthday Treats Including 60th Anniversary Cake & Ice Cream

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

Roundtable - New Vag Website, Wild Apricot, Credit Cards & More
5:30 - 6:30 pm

Of all the advances and new things we have added to keep our Club up-to-date over the years, nothing has had more impact than adding the new website and database system known as Wild Apricot, and how it relates to our Club's activities and methods of signing up. And nobody has done more to make it all happen than Linda Horn. Linda has worked tirelessly testing the system, reading pages upon pages of how to use it and how to create benefits for our members. Members can use the system to learn about and sign up for events, pay online with credit cards, maintain personal Profiles, which

keeps their info private, and use the new online Directory. Members can also renew memberships online by logging onto the secure Members' Only area, use their cell phones and tablets to access the website, and so on. So we are thrilled that Linda will present this Roundtable so members can learn more about using the new system to make their Vagabond life easier. Come and learn. You'll be amazed at how easy it will be after you listen to Linda. Questions? Contact **Ron Sonntag**, 414-788-4907 or ron@rspr.com. Dinner served at 5 pm, so eat while listening.

Fri., Aug. 3 - Fish Fry at Seven Seas

1807 Nagawicka Road, Hartland

Classic Buffet w/fried & baked fish, chicken, beans, salads, etc.

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

RSVP to Sally Borchardt at sjborch27@aol.com, or leave a message at 414-349-9359 by 5:30 pm, August 2nd.



Wed., Aug. 22

5-7 pm

Over-the-Hump at Bass Bay Brewhouse

S79W15851 Aud Mar Drive,

Muskego

No RSVP required. See you there!

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Linda
Horn

Moving Forward!

It is with sincere gratitude that I thank all of the past Presidents and Board Members for their leadership, creativity, and dedication to keep the Club evolving and moving forward for 60 years. The Vagabond Ski & Social Club began in August, 1958, as Vagabond Ski Club of Milwaukee. With the dedicated leadership of those who have gone before, the Club has expanded its horizons into much more than a ski club only and offers a variety of sports and social activities for a wide variety of people to enjoy. I also thank the event leaders, ambassadors, volunteers and members, both current and past, who have volunteered their time and talents over the years to aid the Club in its ever-expanding array of events, trips and activities. You are what has kept our Club healthy and strong for 60 years and will maintain our health and strength for the future.

And a sincere thank you to the current Board of Directors, event leaders, ambassadors, volunteers and members

for keeping the Club moving forward by adding and organizing new events, and for embracing the easy and convenient use of the new Vagabond website. Please see the article titled Membership Renewal Procedures in this issue of the Life for more information about conveniently and easily renewing your membership online using a computer, tablet, or smart phone. When renewing online there is no form to complete, no check to write, no envelope, no stamp, and no trip to the mailbox! It is another step in honoring the 60-year tradition of keeping the Vagabond Ski & Social Club moving forward.

"Hey Vagabonds! Are you on Facebook?"

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



Milwaukee: Join your Vagabond friends each Saturday morning from 8 - 9 am for breakfast at **Genesis Restaurant, Beloit Rd. & 108th St.** for good food, lively talk and fun. Guests welcome.

Menomonee Falls: 8:30 am on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month, in a "private room" at **Ally's Bistro, N72 W13350 Lund Ln., Menomonee Falls** located at the corner of Appleton and Good Hope Road in a small strip mall that faces Appleton Ave. Enter from Good Hope Rd. or Appleton Ave. Contact **Bonnie Lemmer** with questions at bojean05@sbcglobal.net or call her at 262-370-6673.

Racine/Kenosha: Sat., August 4th, 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.

Membership Renewal Procedures

The quickest, easiest way to renew your Vagabond membership is to use the Members Only Secure Website. And this year you have choices for how to do that. The Club will send email renewal notifications to all members who have a valid email address on file with us on or about August 1. Follow the instructions in the email to renew with a credit or debit card payment. Or, you can renew directly by following these instructions:

- Go to **www.VagabondSkiClub.com**
- Click "Members Only Access" on the right-hand side of the screen
- Click the Icon in the upper right-hand corner
- Enter your email address and password
- Click **PROFILE** on the blue menu bar, update your profile information, if necessary.
- Click **RENEW**
- Click **PAY ONLINE** and complete your payment with your credit/debit card



First Time You Are Logging In? Here's How:

For best results use a computer for your First-Time Login

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

NEW!! – NOW EVEN MORE CONVENIENT

For best results use a computer for your First-Time Login

- Access Your Vagabond Account from Your Smart Phone!!
- Renew Your Membership from Your Phone!
- That's right. You can access the Vagabond website from a smart phone with internet access. Just go to www.VagabondSkiClub.com. After you have used a computer to log in to the secure Members Only website and established your password, you will be able to access all of the following features from your phone:
- Log in to the Members Only Secure Website
- Renew Your Membership
- Review and Update Your Profile Information
- Access the Online Directory
- Register and Pay for Events

Come to the August General Meeting Roundtable and in addition to explaining all about online access, we'll show you how to put an icon on your phone so that with a single touch on your phone's home page, you can immediately access the Vagabond website. It's so quick and easy.

Life Advertising Rates and Procedures

- Business Card: \$25/1 month, \$75/4 months
 - Classifieds: 20 words/\$10 issue
 - Personal Ads: 2" x 1.75", 35 words for \$15 per issue
- To submit your ad, e-mail a copy of the ad to Sue

Cummings at vag_bylaws@yahoo.com. Call with questions at 414-421-6248. Send your check with a copy of the ad and dates of insertion before the first of the month for the next month's issue to Sue Cummings, 4143 W. College Ave., Milw., WI 53221.

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

Close To Final Call For 60th Anniversary Dinner Dance

Silver Spring Country Club on Fri., August 24
 It's close to being your last chance to be included in the spectacular 60th Anniversary Dinner Dance that will be the highlight of this tremendous Anniversary celebration. However, there IS still time to join in the fun and all the hoopla at Silver Spring Country Club on Fri., August 24, featuring a cocktail hour at 5, a superb buffet dinner at 6, our own Mary Kelling offering keyboard music and bass accompaniment during the cocktail hour, and then a wonderful, memory-filled program honoring past presidents, board members, and others, memorable videos, the singing of the famous Vagabond Greyhounds' led by former president Lyle Thompson, and then dancing to the sounds of the fabulous Command Performance 19-piece Big Band. All for just \$45 for current members and \$50 for former members, and, included in the price, everyone signing up will receive the just-completed SIXTY-YEAR HISTORY of the Vagabond Club, year by year, from 1958 into this year, 2018.

Simply go to www.vagabondskiclub.com, click on this Dinner event to use your credit card to sign up, OR send a check payable to VSSC for the number of tickets you are purchasing to **Ron Sonntag**, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee, 53224. Questions? Call Ron at 414-788-4907. Hurry, though, space is limited. You can also sign up at the August 1 General Meeting.



60th Anniv. Sock Hop Is Getting Ready To Rock

Sat., August 25, Silver Spring Country Club
Downstairs, Persimmon Room

5:30 Bar Opens; 6:30 Grand Cookout Buffet;
 Band from 8-11 p.m.

Come one, come all, if you like fun, music, nostalgia, dancing, playing games such as hula hoops, twisting and jitterbug and swing dance contests, and way, way much more, including group dances so nobody has to sit out, fantastic music by Vagabond Nick Pumilia's great Advance Band playing the big hits of the 50s, 60s, 70s, and 80s, plus a wonderful Cookout Buffet of Johnsonville brats, hamburgers, hot dogs, macaroni salad, American potato salad, a fresh vegetable tray with dip, chips and dip, and even watermelon. Oh my, what a way to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of our terrific club that we love so much.

Bring your friends, bring guests, bring your spouses, your significant others, and celebrate together by having a great time with Vagabond friends and friends to be. All of the above for just \$30 a person. Hard to believe, but wait till you hear Nick's band – a fantastic band that people love and you will, too. Simply go to www.vagabondskiclub.com and click on the event and use your credit card to sign up OR just make out a check to VSSC for the number of tickets you are purchasing and send the check to **Ron Sonntag**, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee, 53224. Questions, call Ron at 414-788-4907. Hurry, though, space is limited. You can also sign up at the August 1 General Meeting.

**60th Anniversary Golf Scramble
 Fun Returns**

Songbird Hills Golf Club
 Sat., August 4
 Registration at Noon
Warm ups and Putting until 12:45 pm
Shotgun Start at 1 pm
 Sign up alone or as a twosome,

threesome or foursome. We'll make up foursomes where needed. Cost: \$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 Event Coupon,



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

60th Anniversary Labor Day Weekend Picnic

Wirth Park

Sun. September 2

Noon – 6 pm

The huge 60th Anniversary Celebration concludes with a fun Labor Day Weekend picnic on Sun., September 2, at Wirth Park, Area #9, from noon till 6 pm, with sheepshead, bocce ball, cribbage, bean bags, and a variety of other games and just plain fun talking, laughing, visiting, and enjoying

food, beverages, and camaraderie. Bring your own food, drinks, utensils, plates, chairs, grills, games, and other items for the picnic. If you would, please bring a dish or dessert or snacks to share on the Share Table. Enter Wirth Park from the road next to the railroad tracks about two blocks north of North Ave. on Pilgrim Rd. Head west to the turn of the road where Area #9 is identified



with a sign and with a large pavilion shelter. A restroom and swimming area are right across from our picnic area and tennis courts are also available almost

across the street from our area. There is no charge to attend and enjoy this 60th Anniversary culmination party. Just show up and have a great time. Questions? Call **Ron Sonntag**, Anniversary Chairman, at 414-788-4907.



MEMBERSHIP

Jan
Breitbach

RENEWAL TIME IS HERE!

The easiest way to renew is on the Vagabond website. Simply follow the instructions in the email you will receive on or about August 1.

The membership renewal 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 General Meetings, you may submit your Membership 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 tables at the meetings. If you have any questions or are willing to volunteer, contact me at 414-732-9749 or jan.breitbach@gmail.com.

WELCOME NEW OR RETURNING MEMBERS:

(The up-to-date information is available in the on-line Directory.)

Sharon Brown
Donald Kobs
Dana Mejic

ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS

(The up-to-date information is available in the on-line Directory.)

Don Gour



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RENEWAL

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RENEWAL APPLICATION

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Card _____ # _____

SASE

PLEASE **PRINT** CLEARLY!

Check here if ALL info is the same as last year - Print Name, Sign and Date form
If you wish to receive your membership card by mail, be sure to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Name _____ F _____ M _____

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

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

Email _____ Spouse Email _____

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

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

Winter address _____ Dates - from _____ to _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (_____) _____
(Month and approximate date)

Would you like to receive your LIFE Newsletter via email? <<Yes

The personal information listed above will be published in the **Directory** (available to members only). Except:

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Name: _____

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

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.

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: _____

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

Revised 7/18



VICE PRESIDENT

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14-Day Barcelona/ Costa De Sol/ Portugal

Available for Wait List

The phenomenal Vagabond trip to Spain and Portugal with stops in Barcelona and some



of the most exotic spots on the West Coast of Spain is full, but we have a Wait List started. To save a place on the list, send a check payable to VSSC for \$100 (completely refundable) to: Trip Leader **Bob Spindell**, 1626 N. Prospect Ave. #2210, Milwaukee, 53202. Tel: 414-276-6331 / Fax: 414-276-3582. For more detailed information about this great trip, go to www.vagabondskiclub.com and read all about it in the July issue of the Life, already posted on the website.



TENNIS & PICKLEBALL

Jennie
Aiello

Summer Tennis League

Mondays, June 4 – August 20

Tennis: 6 - 8 pm

Supper at Alioto's: Starts 7:15 pm

There is still plenty of room for substitute tennis players and for social members as well. We also accept walk-ins for the social at Alioto's for \$8. Great food! Great people! Awesome Price!

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

August 20 so beginning August 27, 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.

Thursday Night Tennis League

Thurs., September 6 – May 23
Moorland Tennis & Pickleball Club
7:30 - 9 pm

Cost \$10 – Closes August 25

Join us in this very popular Thursday Night Tennis League. This event usually fills quickly so don't delay! YOU MUST BE A VAGABOND MEMBER AND A MEMBER OF THE MOORLAND TENNIS CLUB TO BE A REGULAR PLAYER

ON THURSDAY NIGHTS. Moorland membership and court fees are billed by and payable to Moorland. If you would like to be a sub, you must pay \$5 to sign up and can play 5 times. At the time of subbing, non-Moorland members are required to pay \$10 to Moorland (at the desk) prior to playing.

Sign up via the Vagabond website, or at the August General Meeting, or mail your Event Coupon with a check payable to VSSC. Send your check to Diana Schneider, S75W20101 Ridge Road, Muskego, 53150. Questions? Call **Diana Schneider** at 414-491-2217 or **Cheryl Jaeger** at 262-510-9676. If you do not have an email address, send two SASE's as well.



Pickleball Pizza Party

Fri., September 21, 6 - 9:30 pm

Moorland Tennis Center

2900 S 163rd St., New Berlin

Cost - \$19

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America, is fantastic fun, can be learned quickly, and can be played by people of ALL ages. Whether you have never

played pickleball before, are a veteran player, or something in between, this event is for YOU! You don't need a paddle. We will provide paddles and balls for everyone. If you have your own paddle, though, bring it along. If you have never played before, or have played a few times, but need a brush up, we will have an instructor available to demonstrate how to play, explain the rules and scoring, and answer questions.

6 - 6:30 pm Registration

6:30 - 8 pm Pickleball

8 - 9:30 pm Pizza and social time

Bottled water is provided, and you may bring beer, wine, or soda. A refrigerator is available to keep your beverages cold until you are finished playing. Cost is \$19 per person. Send your check and Event Coupon to: **Jae Hartnell**, 140 N Park Blvd, Brookfield, 53005, or sign up at the meeting. On your Event Coupon, please indicate whether or not you need instruction. If you don't need instruction, indicate whether you are a beginner, intermediate or advanced player. Questions? Call Jae at 608-712-7440.



SPORTING ACTIVITIES

John Podsedly

Bike Trail Courtesy

Slow walkers, fast runners, slow cyclists, fast cyclists and more may all use the same trail at the same time. To be safe, follow these guidelines:

- Stay to the right
- Pass on the left only when it is safe to do so
- Use a bell, horn or voice to indicate your intention to pass
- Yield to slower users (bikers and walkers)

August Bike Rides (Bike for the Fun – Or Just for the Health of It!!!)

Sun., August 5 – 1:30 pm (Long Ride), 1:45 PM (Short Ride), Bugline Revisited

Meet at baseball park on Hwy. Y (Lannon Rd. north of Good Hope & Hwy. 74 to parking lot



on east side of road). The Bugline is a smooth, paved, flat trail. Two ride options: 24 miles starting at 1:30 (bike to the end of the trail to Mile Marker 16) or 15 miles starting at 1:45 (bike to Lisbon Community Park about a half-mile past Mile Marker 11). Bathrooms and water available. Afterward, meet at Su Casa Grande, N84 W15842 Appleton Ave., Menomonee Falls, for food and beverages. Questions? Call **Pat Hummer** at 262-894-3375 or **Cindy Hummer** at 262-894-1383.

Sun., August 12 – 1:15 pm, Muskego Recreation Trail/Franklin Bike Path

Meet at Muskego High School parking lot (Woods Rd. & Racine Ave.) at 1:15 pm. Bike to the Muskego Recreation Trail, then travel east on crushed stone/dirt four miles. Continue north on Franklin Bike Path 1.5 miles on asphalt to Rawson Ave. Round trip is just over 13 miles. For a longer ride, continue west at Racine Ave. to the Big Bend Industrial Park (2.5 miles one

way) but be aware that the surface is tougher. After, riders are invited to Diana's home on Little Muskego Lake, S74 W19023 Bay Ct. Bring your own beverages and a dish to pass. She will provide Italian sausage with peppers. **To participate in the after-ride party, you must RSVP to Diana Hrovatin at 414-581-7191.**

Sun., August 19 – 1:30 pm, South Shore Trail

Meet at the South Shore Yacht Club (2300 E Nock St, Milwaukee) parking lot. Ride along the Oak Leaf Trail to Grant Park Club House, about 9 mi. (18 mi. round trip). Enjoy Lake Michigan on a mostly flat trail through St. Francis, Cudahy and South Milwaukee. Stop for a break at the Seven Bridges Trail in Grant Park for some amazing views. Afterward, food and beverages at Papa Luigi's, 3475 E Layton, Cudahy. Questions? Call **Tom Schneider** at 414-975-7908.

Sun., August 26 – 1 pm, Oak Leaf Trail Southwest

Meet at the Milwaukee County Sports Complex, 6000 W. Ryan Rd. Bike on a paved bike trail and park roads to and from Greenfield Park for a total of 25 mi. After the ride, stop at the Hideaway Pub & Eatery, 9643 S 76th St., Franklin (just south of Ryan Rd.) for food and drinks. Questions? Contact **Mike Gerard** at 414-721-8114 or **Peggy Lea** at 262-995-3033.

Bowling

The Vagabond bowling

season starts

September 9 at Bluemound Bowl

in Brookfield. We bowl once a month, on Sundays at 5:45 pm. You can join as a single, couple or team of four. Each bowler pays \$120 for the entire season, with a year-end sweeper and prizes. Register online or send a \$120 check payable to VSSC, an Event Coupon with the names of the Vagabonds you would like to bowl with, and a SASE to: Michelle Dloogoff, 2810 West Mill Road, Unit G, Glendale, 53209-3239. Questions? Call **Michelle or Frank Berg** at 414-540-1411.



Door County Weekend

Thurs. thru Sun., Sept. 13-16

Limited to 40 people.

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. This is your last chance to stay at the Alpine Resort in Egg Harbor under current ownership.

Lodging is based on double occupancy and includes these options:

Three-night stay (Sept. 13-16) includes three breakfasts and two dinners.

Inland-view room: \$296 per person; harbor-view room: \$326 per person; or a 2-bedroom cottage for 4 people: \$274 per person.

Two-night stay (Sept. 14-16) includes two breakfasts and one dinner.

Inland-view room: \$191 per person; harbor-view room \$211 per person; or a 2-bedroom cottage for 4 people \$179 per person.

Transportation is on your own.

When sending in your reservation, designate your entrée choice for Saturday's dinner:

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

To make golf arrangements, call 920-868-3232. A special rate of \$70 for a two-day pass or \$100 for a 3-day pass, of unlimited golf is available only to Alpine guests. Golf cart rental is extra.

A Washington Island bike ride on Sat., September 15, will be led by **Gary Kovach**, 414-476-8277.

Register online or send your completed Event Coupon, including your email address or a SASE (business-size), and check payable to VSSC to: **Jean Dueling**, 7915 W. Wind Lake Road, #5, Waterford, 53185. Or sign up at VagabondSkiClub.com. Questions? Call Jean, 414-321-0258.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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Sheepshead/Dominoes/ Cribbage

Join us on Tuesdays, August 7 & 21, at 6 pm, at the American Legion Post, 3245 N. 124th St. The cost is the purchase of a beverage (non-alcoholic OK, too), and a \$1 fee, which is collected from everyone to pay the bartender. Beginners encouraged – there will be instruction or brush-up available for anyone needing it. Per the Post, **NO FOOD OR DRINK IS PERMITTED TO BE BROUGHT ONTO THE PREMISES.** Free popcorn is available. Cribbage boards and cards are available for cribbage players. Sheepshead questions? Call **Dick Kowalski** at 414-416-3009. Dominoes or cribbage questions? Call **Gerry Botticchio** at 414-425-3911.

WELCOME ALL SCRABBLE PLAYERS!!!

Join us for Scrabble at the American Legion Post located at **3245 N. 124th Street, Brookfield.** We will meet every other Monday with our next meetings being Aug. 13 and 27, and so on from 1 to 4 pm.

We will have different levels of players in our group, Beginners, Intermediate and Tournament level players. There



will be people available to help you determine your level if you are unsure.

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

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

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

BREWER GAME TICKETS WINNER!

Congratulations to Dotty Zurowski!!! She came closest to guessing the attendance at the Vagabond Brewer Game.

Sail/Power Night

South Shore
Yacht Club

Thurs., August 2
5 – 10 pm

**Sail portion sold
out; call for wait list.**

**Openings available
for Dinner, only \$15 for a great meal
and unlimited drink!**

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 out Vagabonds for approx.. 2 hours. After sailing, we all meet on the grounds of the South Shore Yacht Club for a wonderful dinner. Unlimited beer, wine and soda. The event will take place **RAIN or SHINE**, as the food will be served under a tent on the grounds. The food will be an entree, salads, fruit and dessert along with unlimited beverages.

If we have extra yachts the night of the event, more members **MAY** be able to go out sailing. Please complete an Event Coupon (don't forget to have every person attending SIGN the form), include a check made payable to VSSC for \$15, and a SASE, and send it to **Gloria Zenger**, 9957 N. River Rd., Mequon, 53092. Questions? Call Gloria at 414-234-0039.



Ten Chimneys

Genesee Depot
Tues., August 14

A few openings are still available!

Ten Chimneys was the home of Broadway actors Lynn Fontanne and Alfred Lunt. Ten Chimneys was declared a National Historic Landmark in 2003 for the significance of its owners to the

history of performing arts and for its distinctive architecture and decoration. Come with us to tour this beautiful estate. Learn about the lives of these two actors by a short film, then a shuttle bus to their estate that includes a large main house, a cottage, a Swedish log cabin studio, pool, pool house, creamery, greenhouse, barns, stables and other out buildings.

The tour will last 2 hours starting with the first group at 1:15 pm and then every 15 minutes thereafter. You will be given your tour time as we get closer to the tour date. You will be asked to arrive 15 minutes prior to the tour time. This event is rain or shine. The majority of the tour is indoors but in case of rain, umbrellas are permitted.

Cost is \$35. We will meet for lunch prior to the tour at the Cornerstone Restaurant, S43 W31343 Hwy 83 in Genesee Depot.

Directions to Ten Chimneys: Take I-94 West to Exit 287, turn left (Hwy 83 South) and follow the signs until you get to Depot Road.

Payment Options: 1) Online Registration with credit card payment, 2) in person with completed Event Coupon and credit card or check payable to VSSC, 3) Mail Event Coupon and check, payable to VSSC with note whether you will attend lunch to **Lavonne Grenlie**, P.O. Box 1043, Brookfield, 53008. Questions? Call Lavonne at 262-542-2004.

Supper Club Journey #3

Thurs., August 23, 5:15 pm
Timmer's Restaurant
5151 Timmer Bay Rd.
West Bend
Open Now

Originally opened in 1882 as a hotel, Timmer's has a long history as a restaurant and resort. The restaurant



has been remodeled in recent years, but great care was taken to preserve the flavor of a 150 year old lake resort, with a modern flair. The original fireplace, which was added to the dining pavilion in 1906, was sandblasted and tuck pointed and stands as a monument to an earlier time. The restaurant features fine casual dining and offers a varied menu. Timmer's is known for excellent food. We will meet in the bar (cash bar) at 5:15 pm. Weather permitting, we can sit on the patio with a view of Big Cedar Lake. At 6:15 we will move to a private dining room for dinner. Visit website at TimmersResort.net to view the menu and driving directions. Deadline for sign up is August 16, and is limited to 24 participants. Sign up Options: Online, in person at the August General Meeting, via email to **Linda Horn** at (linda.horn1@gmail.com), or phone Linda at 262-707-1450.



Arlington Race Track

Thurs., September 6

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. Pick up time: 9:30-9:45. Second stop at College Ave. Park & Ride - Southwest side at 10:10 am. Pick up time between 10:10-10:25 am. Return time will be approximately 7:30-8 pm.

All this for only \$25!!!! Includes driver tip, water and a snack bag! Don't delay. Mail a completed Event Coupon, a SASE (for confirmation if wanted) and a check payable to VSSC to **Gail Krause**, 2274 N. 62nd Street, Wauwatosa, 53213. Signups are also available online and at the General Meetings. Questions? Call Gail at 414-771-3951 or email at gkrause@wi.rr.com or gail@mpiwi.com.

Wisconsin Badgers vs. New Mexico Lobos

Sat., September 8

Time to be determined
Join us for an early season Badger football game at Camp Randall Stadium versus the New Mexico Lobos of the Mountain West Conference. The \$90



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 (TBD based on TV schedule). Notification of departure times will be by email. You have three options for pickup: College Avenue, Watertown Plank Road or Hwy G. Bring a chair for the Tailgate Party! This year an adult guest will be allowed to attend with any member. A great way to show your friends or family one of the many advantages of being a Vagabond! Sign up early to reserve your spot! You can sign up and pay by credit card online using the Members Only section of our website; in person by credit card or check at the General Meeting or by mail with your check payable to VSSC and Event Coupon (including your preferred pick-up location) mailed to Joyce Szulc, 1148 N Sunnyslope Dr, #203, Mount Pleasant, 53406. Your hosts are **Joyce Szulc** and **Jim Stephens**. Questions? Contact Joyce at 262-886-9328 or jszulc@wi.rr.com.



The Wonderful World of Walt

Sunset Playhouse
Tues., September 18, 2 pm
Join us at the Sunset Playhouse in Elm

Grove on Tuesday afternoon, September 18, to enjoy the Wonderful World of Walt. From the 1940's of Pinocchio to 2017, Coco, the folks at Disney have created heartwarming melodies and energizing anthems for generations of families. The studio's songbook including Academy Award-winning tunes is filled with musical memories for kids of all ages. Cost is \$18. Payment Options: 1) Online Registration with credit card payment, 2) in person with completed Event Coupon and credit card or check payable to VSSC, 3) Mail Event Coupon and check, payable to VSSC to **Gerry Botticchio**, W124 S6488 Hawthorne Rd, Muskego, 53150. Questions? Call Gerry at 414-425-3911.



Amish Tour to Indiana

October 10 - 11

Opens August 1 – Closes Sept. 1

This is a tour not to miss! The two-day tour to Amish Acres in Nappanee, IN (on the National Register of Historic Places) and a side trip to Middlebury, IN will provide you with loads of Amish history. With two tour directors who have studied the Amish for many years, we will spend the travel time learning about the Amish and tasting some of their favorite foods. Lunch will be served on the bus. At Amish Acres you will experience the legacy of three generations. There will be a guided tour of their homestead, farm and schoolhouse; documentary films; and craft demonstrations. There are also many shops to visit. The Cow Shed across the street features over 40 vendors with a variety of merchandise. After a Thresher dinner, we will enjoy

and finish the 1st day at the Round Barn Theatre seeing the musical, Happy Days. The 2nd day will start off with a continental breakfast at the hotel. Next a tour director will take us through 20 miles of Amish country by bus. We will travel to Middlebury, IN, another Amish community, where we will visit some Amish businesses and have dinner at either an Amish farm or a buffet at the famous Das Dutchman Essenhaus Restaurant. We will leave by 4 pm, and arrive home by 8 pm. Hotel rooms are double-occupancy. All the tours, hotel, food, beverage, bus, tips...EVERYTHING is included! Plus more! Only \$249 per person. We will leave from Park & Ride lots at Goerke's Corners at 8:00 am, State Fair Park at 8:30 am and College Avenue at 9 am. Reserve your spot early because we only have space for 48 people. Contact Bonnie Lemmer for more information at bojean05@sbcglobal.net (preferred), call or text at 262-370-6673. Payment Options: 1) Online Registration with credit card payment; 2) in person with completed Event Coupon and credit card or check payable to VSSC, 3) Mail Event Coupon and check, payable to VSSC, to **Bonnie Lemmer**, N90W17492 St. Thomas Dr., Menomonee Falls, 53051.



Smoky Mountain Fall Foliage

October 22 - 26

Closes September 14

Join us this fall for a Badger Bus Tour destination to the Smoky Mountains. We will be spending an evening in Frankfort, KY, two days in Pigeon Forge, TN, and two days in Lafayette, IN.

There will be many sights to see and photos to take including a scenic ride from an all-glass-enclosed gondola, a guided tour of the Smoky Mountain National Park, some moonshine sampling, Dollywood during the Fall Harvest Festival and more. There will be enjoyable dinners and shows at the Dolly Parton Show and the Smoky Mountain Opry and a visit to a 50's Style Diner.

Deposit is \$100
Cost for Double Occupancy is \$950,
Single is \$1124, Triple is \$925
Final Payment Due: 9/14/18

Optional Tour Cancellation Insurance is available through Badger Tours. Double is \$80, Single is \$96. Please advise on the Event Coupon if you will be taking the insurance and include that amount with deposit or indicate you will not want the insurance. There will be a

separate Badger insurance form that will need to be signed either way.

Register online, at our General Meeting by check or credit card or by mail. By mail, send your deposit of \$100 payable to VSSC with a completed and signed Event Coupon to **Gerry Botticchio**, W124 S6488 Hawthorne Rd., Muskego, 53150. Questions? Call Gerry at 414-425-3911.



SKI ACTIVITIES

Joyce
Szulc

Now more ways to pay!

Last year we introduced in-person credit card payments for Vagabond events, including ski trips. Now you will have another option for the 2019 ski season: online registration with credit card payment. If you choose this option, you will be required to pay the full amount of the trip in one transaction. This allows you to manage your own payment schedule. Lift tickets will be available to purchase as another transaction. Details will be announced at the August 11 post-trip ski dinner and in the next issue of the Life.

A new way to renew your membership

To be eligible for Vagabond ski trips, you must be a member in good standing. This year the Club will be sending email renewal notifications to all members who have a valid email address listed in our database. This gives you the opportunity to quickly and conveniently renew your membership with an online credit or debit card payment.

Post-Trip Ski Dinner, August 11

Plans are being finalized for the post-trip ski dinner for those of you who attended one of our 2018 ski trips: Snowmass, Kitzbuhel or Park City. By the time this is published, you should have received

an email invitation (requiring an RSVP). Those without email will receive a phone call or 'snail mail' invitation from me.

This event is the first opportunity to sign up for our 2019 ski season. We have a great lineup for next year, including: Vail, CO, Manor Vail – January 19-26
Whitefish, MT, Whitefish Mountain Resort – February 8 (leaving by train) or 9 (leaving by plane)-16
Telluride, CO, Mountain Lodge Telluride – March 2-9

Lots of new things going on with the Vagabonds, along with some of our favorite things. If you have questions about any of these updates, please call me at 262-886-9328 or email me at jszulc@wi.rr.com.

The Vagabonds love their bike rides!





Event Coupon
Submit form to Event Leader

Please PRINT Clearly

Event _____ Event Date _____

Price of Event each \$ _____ x _____ = Total \$ _____ Deposit \$ _____

Form of payment Check Credit Other _____ (circle one) (If required)

If paying by check, make payable to **Vagabond Ski & Social Club**. (Refer to Vagabond Directory for policies on sign-up priorities, cancellation, charges, and conduct.)

Name for name tag #1 _____ Phone (____) _____

Name for name tag #2 _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

In case of emergency, notify: _____ Phone (____) _____

I have contacted _____ and we agree to share a room.

Other information _____

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

- * I am at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
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- * 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.

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DATED MATERIAL
Deliver before Thursday, July 26

FUTURE EVENTS	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9/2 60 th Anniv. Labor Day Weekend Picnic				1 Roundtable General Meeting 9-Hole Golf Leag. 60 th Anniv. Cake & Ice Cr.	2 Thurs. Golf Leag.	3 Fish Fry	4 Genesis Brfst Racine Brkfst Open Tennis 60 th Anniv. Golf Scramble
9/6 Arl. Race Track, Thurs. Night Tennis League							
9/8 Agawa & Mackinac Trip, Badger v NM Lobos							
9/9 Bowling							
9/13 Door Cty. Weekend							
9/18 Wonderful World of Walt							
9/21 Pickleball Pizza Pty.							
10/9 Galapagos/Machu Picchu							
10/10 Amish Tour - IN							
10/22 Smoky Mtn. Fall Foliage							
11/7 Spain/Portugal Trip							
<u>2019</u>							
1/11 Indianhead, MI Ski Trip							
1/19 Vail, CO Ski Trip							
2/8 Whitefish, MT Ski Trip							
3/2 Telluride, CO Ski Trip							
	5 Biking	6 Summer Tennis	7 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	8 9-Hole Golf Leag.	9 Thurs. Golf Leag.	10	11 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Open Tennis
	12 Biking	13 Summer Tennis Scrabble	14 Ten Chimneys	15 9-Hole Golf Leag.	16 Thurs. Golf League	17	18 Genesis Brfst Open Tennis
	19 Biking	20 Summer Tennis	21 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	22 Over the Hump 9-Hole Golf Leag.	23 Thurs. Golf Leag. Timmer's Restaurant	24 60 th Anniv. Dinner/ Dance	25 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Open Tennis 60 th Anniv. Sock Hop
	26 Biking	27 Scrabble Open Tennis	28	29 9-Hole Golf Leag. Board Meeting	30 Thurs. Golf Leag.	31	