

MEETINGS

Celebrating Summer! **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 – GENERAL MEETING**

KC HALL, 1800 S. 92ND ST.

Wear Packer, Badger, or Football Team Colors

Come and have a super time at our September meeting, with a nostalgic Roundtable on Borchert Field, along with an event-filled meeting, event signups and then the popular Tom Anthony Band, birthday treats, and lots of mixing and talking and dancing with fellow Vagabonds and guests. This is the only meeting of the year that we **allow visitors to come in free of charge**, so invite friends, relatives, neighbors, to come along for the free ride.

Special Food Choices: Final “cookout” of the season: Brat or hamburger, potato salad, baked beans, pickle, & coffee, just \$6; OR hamburger or brat, chips, pickle, & coffee, only \$4.50. Special Drink: Lime Vodka & Orange Juice, \$4; and special Tap Beer.

5:00 pm Bar Opens and Meal Service Starts

5:30 pm Roundtable on Borchert Field & Milwaukee History

6:30 pm Happy Hour and Signups

7:00 pm Meeting

8:00 pm Signups, Party, Dancing to Tom Anthony & His Band

8:45 pm Birthday Treats

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

Borchert Field and Its Role in Milwaukee’s History

From 1888 to 1952, the greatest sports heroes in the world – Satchel Paige, Red Grange, Jim Thorpe, and many more – performed in a baseball park in Milwaukee called Borchert Field. You’ll be surprised at this story, much of which you’ll be hearing for the first time, such as a 1922 National Balloon Race, baseball being introduced to television here, a newspaper known as Nowiny Polskie, and much more on this trip to yesteryear. Speaker will be our friend and baseball historian, Bob Buege, who talked to us previously about the

Milwaukee Braves, and the American League formed here in Milwaukee, even though we had no American League team then. So why Milwaukee???

Very interesting, to say the least. Bob is a former Pulaski High School teacher of 34 years who has now written five books, including a history of the Milwaukee Braves. So don’t miss this entertaining and informative Roundtable. Questions? **Ron Sonntag**, 414-788-4907, or ron@rspr.com. Dinner will be served from 5 pm, so eat while listening.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Ron Sonntag

Check Out Some of the New Things in Our Club

I'm sure our members are not like those in many other organizations who simply take for granted that things will always just move along smoothly and new things will just happen. I think many of you know that it actually takes a lot of time and effort to have the new events, new features, and new ideas that our Club offers. Years ago, for example, we created the system for you to get your monthly Life newsletter via email up to 2-3 weeks before it would otherwise arrive in your regular mail. That not only got you the news faster, but by members agreeing to get it via email instead of the hard copy by mail, saves our Club hundreds of dollars a year when we don't have to pay for printing, addressing, and postage.

More recently our Club opened a new Website created by Vagabond Nick Pumilia with tons of help from Linda Horn! Have you checked out www.vagabondskiclub.com yet? You will see all the wonderful new features on it including a new Photo Library where you can see photos and even videos from recent events that you can also share with friends and family to show them what you and the Club are doing. Jeff White is in charge of that area, and you can send photos of your events to your Event Director to possibly get them added to the Photo Library. Coming soon, the new website will

also be able to accept credit cards for membership and for virtually all events requiring payments. Just this past month we instituted a new system in which you can pay for events with a credit card at our meetings, get the points or mileage benefits from your card provider, plus you no longer need to write out and send in checks or bring extra cash to the meetings. Simple and quick processing is done right in the new Event Processing Area set up in the Treats Room that lets the social fun, talking, and dancing continue while business is handled in that area. Thanks for the positive feedback about how well the new system is working. Stay tuned for some other big developments coming your way, thanks to work by your Board of Directors.

Also, if you have a chance sometime, think about thanking Board members for working the many hours on events, behind-the-scenes work, paperwork, trips to the bank to make deposits, etc., and coming up with great ideas to help make the Club even better. Thanks is about all that your volunteer Board members get for doing all the work they do.

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 Breakfast: 8:30 am on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month, September 9th and 23rd, 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.



VICE PRESIDENT

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Two Exciting Vagabond Trips

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

* Full Payment due upon acceptance.

- 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.

Winter Warm-up Ixtapa, Mexico

February 9 - 16, 2018

Opens Aug. 31

Warm-up on the Pacific coast at the all-inclusive oceanfront of Sunscape Dorado Pacifico Resort in Ixtapa. Includes oceanview room, unlimited meals, snacks, domestic & international beverages, four restaurants (one buffet), four bars, outdoor entertainment theater, two tennis courts, beach volleyball, pingpong/table tennis and spa. Includes: Nonstop RT charter from Milwaukee, shuttle Ixtapa airport RT to resort. We are across the street from the town of Ixtapa for shopping, entertainment, casino, banks, and stores. Close to the charming old port of Zihuatanejo with shopping, cafes, cobblestone streets and more. Insurance available.

Hold a spot by mailing a \$50 check made out VSSC and Event Coupon by Oct 6. Mail to **Sue Cummings**, 4143 W. College Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53221. Questions? Contact Sue at 414-421-6248. Roommates not guaranteed and Club not responsible for last minute cancellations of roommates.

\$1373 double/\$1693 single. Also deposit of \$100 and form due to travel agent by Oct. 6.



PUBLIC RELATIONS

Judy Daniel Time for Autumn Fun!

September 6th's General Meeting is "Cover Free." That means guests will not have to pay the usual \$5 admission fee. What a Deal! They can check us out, attend the Roundtable and meeting, eat dinner, and dance to music by Tom Anthony's Band. Invite everyone, so they can enjoy meeting our wonderful members and have a chance

to join the Vagabond Ski & Social Club that evening and sign up for future fun activities. Share our unique Vagabond experience.

Remember: renew your membership now to ensure you will be listed in the 2018 Vagabond Directory. Time for Autumn Fun!



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 September meeting 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. **Thank you** to the many members who have renewed at the August meeting and via mail.

Volunteers are needed to spend time at the Membership/Renewal 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 REJOINING MEMBERS:

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ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS

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Jim Mashock
414-614-1482

Betty Riley
betty.riley1947@gmail.com

Fri., Sept. 8 – Fish Fry at Maxims

18025 West Capitol Drive
Drinks 5:30 – 6:30 pm
Dinner seating @ 6:30 pm

GREAT Special Menu
Beverage not included.

RSVP to Sally Borchardt, sjborch27@aol.com,
or 414-349-9359 by Sept. 7 **before 6:30 pm.**



Wed., Sept. 20

5-7 pm.
Over-the-Hump
will be at **Jimmy's**
Island Iquana Bar

2303 N. Mayfair Rd.

(In the Radisson Hotel) Wauwatosa
No RSVP required. See you there!



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

Revised 7/17

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!



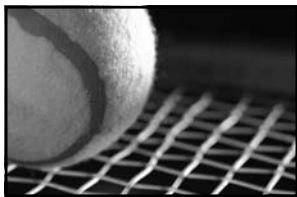
TENNIS & PICKLEBALL

Linda
Horn

TENNIS TIP OF THE MONTH

"FIRST RULE OF TENNIS: Always treat your opponents [and partner] with courtesy and respect."
From USTA Basic Rules of Tennis and Tennis Etiquette

A little humor, courtesy and respect go a long way to improving the play of everyone on the court, and to making you a player everyone is always happy to see on their court. Have fun and play well.



OPEN TENNIS

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

Thursday Night Vagabond Tennis League

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

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

Cost \$10 – Open Now!

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.

October Tennis Party

Sat., October 14, 6 – 9:30 pm
Moorland Park Tennis Center
2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin

Open Now

Join us as we kick off the indoor tennis season with our first indoor tennis party! Event is open for the first 32 players who register. This tennis party is one of a series of parties being offered individually, as well as a series – your choice. See the "TENNIS, TENNIS, TENNIS & MORE FUN TENNIS" article for details about times, place, food, beverages, etc. The cost is \$24 for this individual tennis party, which includes

tennis, tennis balls, food, desert, bottled water, and social after tennis. Social participants are welcome, too, and the cost is only \$10.

Send a completed Event Coupon with your current tennis rating, email address for your confirmation, and your check payable to VSSC to Pat Ellingson, 2575 Eastwood Ln., Brookfield, WI 53005. Questions? Call **Pat Ellingson** at 262-827-0848 or **Linda Horn** at 262-707-1450.

TENNIS, TENNIS, TENNIS & MORE FUN TENNIS!



Save the Dates:

2017: Oct.14, Nov. 18

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

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 September 6 General Meeting. Questions? Call **Linda Horn** at 262-707-1450 or **Pat Ellingson** at 262-827-0848.

PICKLEBALL & PIZZA PARTY!

Fri., October 27, 6 – 9:30 pm
Moorland Tennis Center
2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America! It is fantastic fun, can be learned quickly, and can be played by people of ALL ages. Whether you have never played Pickleball before or 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 & 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 \$16 per person. Send your check and an Event Coupon to **Jae Hartnell**, 140 N Park Blvd, Brookfield, WI 53005.

On your Event Coupon please indicate whether or not you need instruction.

If you don't need instruction, please indicate whether you are a beginner, intermediate or advanced player.

Questions? Call Jae at 608-712-7440.



SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Carol Gavigan

September Bike Rides

Tips to Avoid Collisions

- In a group, ride single file with the flow of traffic with space between bikes.
- Before entering a roadway: Stop. Look left. Look right. Look left again.
- Wear a brightly colored helmet and reflective material on your clothing.



Sunday, September 3 12:30 pm, Picnic Ride

Join us in a leisurely bike ride this holiday Sunday starting from the picnic area #7. We will join up with the Oak Leaf Trail heading south to the Franklin Sports Complex. This will be our turn-around point with water and bathrooms available. This is a shorter ride of about 15 miles allowing us to return to the picnic to enjoy the food, fun and games. Questions: **Judy Hauerwas**, 414-333-4712 or **Keith Hauerwas**, 414-333-4713.

Sunday, September 10, 10 am Oak Leaf to Greenfield Park

Meet at Eric Benz's house (W139 N6259 River Drive, Menomonee Falls) at 10:00 am. (River Drive is south of Mill Road.) Ride starts promptly at 10:15 am. Travel through scenic, paved Menomonee River Parkway and the Oak Leaf Trail. Short ride is about 15 miles; longer ride is about 25 miles. Afterwards meet at Eric's house for pizza, beer and soda for \$10 per person. Please bring snacks, other liquor (if desired) and your swimsuit for the whirlpool. Questions? Please call **Eric Benz** at 414-588-1562.

**Sunday, September 17, 1:15 pm
Oak Leaf/South Ride**

Starts at Sheridan Park, 4800 S. Lake Drive, Cudahy. Enter the park at E. Layton Ave, turn right and go one block. A parking lot is on the left by picnic area #3. Starting at 1:30, we will ride south through Warnimont Park, scenic Grant Park and continue to our turn-around point at Abenschein Park with water and bathrooms. Total ride is about 20 miles with very few hills. We will dine at St. Francis Brewery, 3825 S. Kinnikinnic Ave, St. Francis, 53235. Questions: **Judy Hauerwas**, 414-333-4712 or **Keith Hauerwas**, 414-333-4713.4713.

Sunday, September 24 – No local ride due to Door County Weekend

**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. Bike, 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.

Bowling 2017 –18

Begins Sun., September 10

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 ON THE LANES!

Door County Weekend

Sept. 21-24

Still limited space available if you act quickly and call **Jean Dueling**, 414-321-0258, or **Sherry Dobson**, 262-786-1569. Super fun event!

**9-Hole Golf/
Fish Fry**

Fri., Sept. 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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Joyce Szulc

Staying fit for skiing during the offseason:*

Being 'ski fit' not only makes the first days of ski season more enjoyable but also reduces the risk of injury. Cross training through different sports is a great way to improve general fitness. Any sport (like tennis) that involves moving the legs and gets the heart and lungs working is a great way to prepare. Why not join the Vagabond tennis league to help you stay in shape?

*Excerpted from All Mountain Performance



The European ski trip is nearly full. Don't wait if you are interested!

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

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

Send your deposit of \$500 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.

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

Back by Popular Demand! Snowmass/Aspen, CO
January 20-27, 2018

Price per Person: \$1570 (double occupancy)

With easy access to four mountains (Snowmass, Buttermilk, Aspen and Aspen Highlands), there is skiing for every level.

Your trip includes:

- Roundtrip air transportation via United Airlines from Chicago direct into Aspen



- Roundtrip bus transportation from Milwaukee to Chicago's O'Hare Airport
- Roundtrip bus transportation from Aspen airport to Snowmass (20 minutes)
- All bus tips and all taxes
- Seven nights lodging at Top of the Village Condominiums
 - The best ski-in, ski-out location in Snowmass
 - High speed wireless internet access
 - Mountain views, private balconies, fireplaces
 - Heated outdoor pool, hot tub, exercise room, daily housekeeping, on-call village shuttle
 - Full kitchen and laundry in each unit
- Pre-trip Party, Welcome Party, Mid-week Dinner & Post-trip Party

Lift Tickets:

- One day: \$120; Two of 10: \$198; Buy three, get four of 10: \$297; Buy four, get five of 10: \$396; Buy five, get six of 10: \$495



2018 Western Ski Trip Coupon

Print and fill out an individual coupon for each trip.
Couples may fill out one form for each trip.

 Snowmass/Aspen (January 20-27, 2018) OR Park City, Utah (March 3-10, 2018)

Application Date: _____ Deposit: \$ _____ Check or Credit Card
(In person credit card payment now available)

Full Name (as shown on ID that you will be using at the airport):

1. First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Gender: M or F

2. First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Gender: M or F

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Work Home Cell

Email address: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

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

I acknowledge and agree that, as a condition of being allowed to participate in this trip: I am at least twenty-one (21) years of age; accept and voluntarily assume all liability for injury to or damaged incurred by others as a result of my conduct while on this trip. I release the Vagabond Ski and Social Club of Milwaukee and its agents, officers and directors from any and all liability for personal injury, death or property damage incurred by me during the participation on this trip or in connection therewith, and waive any claim I have or may in the future have. I hereby indemnify and hold the Vagabond Ski and Social Club of Milwaukee 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.

1. Signature: _____ Date: _____

2. Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make your check payable to VSSC.

Return applications for SNOWMASS to Paul Bosanac, W243 N2743 Creekside Dr, Pewaukee, WI 53072, 262-308-8030, paulb@execpc.com

Return applications for PARK CITY to Sally Borchardt, W216 N5531 Adamdale Dr, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051, 414-349-9359, sjborch27@aol.com.

- Senior Rate (70+): One day: \$85; Two of 10: \$122; Three of 10: \$183; Four of 10: \$224; Five of 10: \$280; Six of 10: \$336

Payment Schedule:

- \$300 deposit due with reservation
- \$600 due on November 3
- \$670 (plus any lift tickets purchased) on December 4

Send your completed trip coupon with deposit to **Paul Bosanac**, W243 N2743 Creekside Dr., Pewaukee, WI 53072.

OR in person credit card payment is now available for ski trips.

Note: And you are responsible to alert the airline of your TSA number and/or frequent flyer number.

Questions? Paul, 262-308-8030, paulb@execpc.com.

Park City, Utah

March 3 - 10, 2018

Price per Person: \$1590 (double occupancy)

Park City is home to over 7300 skiable acres with a good mix of beginner, intermediate and advanced terrain. During 2015, the resort undertook



the largest improvement project in the history of American skiing: one that linked it with neighbor Canyons Resort to create the largest ski area in the U.S.

Your trip includes:

- Roundtrip air transportation via Southwest Airlines from Milwaukee to Salt Lake City
- Roundtrip bus transportation from Salt Lake airport to Park City
- All bus tips and all taxes
- Seven nights lodging at Sun Flower Condominiums
 - Ski-in, ski-out at the base of Park City Mountain
 - Free wireless internet access
 - 2 heated outdoor pools, hot tub, fitness center, daily housekeeping, ski lockers
 - Full kitchen and fireplace in each unit
 - 24-hour on-site staff, coin-operated laundry facilities in each building

- Pre-trip Party, Welcome Party, Mid-week Dinner & Post-trip Party

Lift Tickets:

- Two of 3 days: \$216; Three of 5: \$306; Four of 6: \$388; Five of 8: \$460; Six of 9: \$522
- Senior Rate (65+): Two of 3: \$150; Three of 5: \$210; Four of 6: \$268; Five of 8: \$315; Six of 9: \$360
- OR use your Epic Pass!

Payment Schedule:

- \$300 deposit due with reservation
- \$600 due on December 1
- \$690 (plus any lift tickets purchased) on January 5

Send your completed trip coupon with deposit to **Sally Borchardt**, W216 N5531 Adamdale Dr, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051 **OR in person credit card payment is now available for ski trips.**

Note: you are responsible to alert the airline of your TSA number and/or frequent flyer number.

Questions? Sally, 414-349-9359 or 262-293-3853, sjborch27@aol.com.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Cindy Hummer



Sheepshead/Dominoes/Cribbage

Tues., Sept. 12 & 26 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.

Badgers vs. Owls

Sat., Sept. 9

Game Time 11 am

Time is running out to purchase tickets for an early season

Badger football

game at Camp Randall Stadium against the Florida Atlantic Owls. The \$85 price includes game ticket, bus ride, tip, parking, box lunch and beverages plus a \$10 credit to use at the game for snacks. Be sure to bring a chair for the tailgate. The bus leaves three hours before game time. Exact pick-up times will be announced about a week before the game. You have three options for pickup: College Ave. N.E (I94, Exit 319), Watertown Plank Rd. (US45, Exit 40) or Hwy G (I94, Exit 291). If you need more information on location of the Park & Rides, go to: <http://wisconsin.gov/Pages/travel/road/parkride/default.aspx>.

Put on your Badger sweatshirt and send your \$85 check (along with your Event Coupon, email address and your preferred pick-up location) to **Joyce Szulc**, 1148 N Sunnyslope Dr, #203, Mount Pleasant, WI 53406. 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.



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

Open Now

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 Vines & Rushes Winery in Ripon, Solu Estate Winery & Meadery in Cascade, and Cedarburg's Cedar Creek Settlement Winery in Cedarburg. Mead is a honey wine that can be either sweet, semi-sweet or 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. There is a craft show at one winery, music at another, with food/lunch available for purchase. The cost of the trip will be \$45, which includes the motorcoach, the driver tip, the wine and mead tasting samples, wine tour with guide and snacks on the bus. Non-members are invited for



\$50. Please send your check 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.

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.



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.

SIX APPEAL VOCAL BAND

Fri., November 17, 7:30 pm
Wisconsin Lutheran College
Six Appeal is a world-class vocal ensemble infused with sharp comedic timing plus the energy and vitality of a rock band. Swearing off instruments, the award-winning vocal band takes you on a journey that spans decades of music performing class oldies, current chart toppers and catchy original tunes. Completely a cappella. The antics of these six young gentlemen provide a good natured atmosphere for their electrifying performance. They will leave you wondering how in the world they pulled it off with just their voices!

Please send your completed Event Coupon with your check for \$35 made payable to VSSC to **Gerry Botticchio** at 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 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.

42nd Street

Drury Lane Theatre
Tues., December 19

Tap through this year's holiday season with the Tony Award winner for Best Musical, 42nd Street! In this beloved Broadway classic, Peggy Sawyer lands a bigger break in New York City than expected. When the leading lady injures her ankle, Peggy gets the chance of a lifetime to rise from showgirl to star. With show stopping tap numbers and hits such as "We're in The Money" and "Lullaby of Broadway", there's no question that 42nd Street will dazzle you this winter at Drury Lane Theatre, one of Chicago's premier dinner theatres.

Prior to the show, enjoy a wonderful 3-course lunch of soup, your choice of Lake Trout with Citrus Caper Sauce and Roasted Shallot Mashed Potatoes, or Herb Roasted Chicken Breast with Roasted Shallot Mashed Potatoes, Dessert and Coffee or Tea.

Price is \$79, which includes the charter bus, driver tip, play, and luncheon with gratuity included.

There will be two bus pickup locations: Watertown Plank Park & Ride, and College Ave. Park & Ride beginning at 9:15 am. Luncheon is at 11:30 am. Play begins at 1:30 pm. We should arrive home around 5:30 pm.

Please send your completed Event Coupon with Lunch Choice & pick up location along with your check made payable to VSSC to **Nancy Drolshagen**, 8244 W. Potomac Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53218. Questions? Call Nancy at 414-461-3147 or **Nancy Burkhardt** at 414-771-9684.

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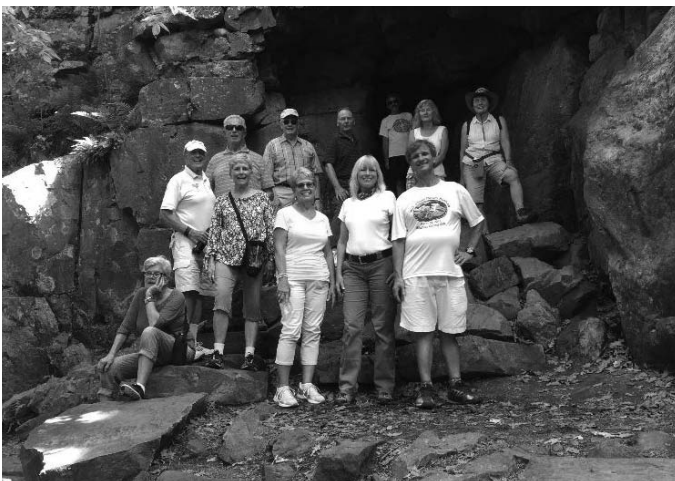
Biking in Brookfield was a blast.



Vagabond members enjoy a day on the Milwaukee River boat tour learning some of the city's history.



Vagabonds get creative with Wine and Painting!



Gorgeous weather graced the Devil's Lake Hikers.

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Help us find new members thru Facebook by simply going to [Facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com), signing up, and then select "Like" on our Vagabond Ski & Social Club page. Also post pictures from Vag events you do.

DATED MATERIAL

Deliver before Thursday, August 24

FUTURE EVENTS	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 NY Trip	2 Genesis Brfst Open Tennis
10/1 Hot Mikado 10/7 Winery Bus Tour 10/14 Tennis Party 10/20 Four Guyz in Dinner Jackets 10/27 Pickleball/Pizza 10/30 Cuba Trip 11/17 Six Appeal Vocal Group 11/18 Tennis Party 11/27 Memphis Trip 12/19 42nd Street 12/31 New Year's Eve Party	3 Biking Whitnall Picnic/ Bike/Walk	4 Open Tennis	5	6 General Meeting Roundtable Renew Membership	7 Thurs. Night Tennis	8 Fish Fry	9 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Open Tennis Badgers v. Owls
2018	10 Biking Bowling Starts	11 Open Tennis	12 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	13	14 Thurs. Night Tennis Arl. Race Track	15	16 Genesis Brfst Open Tennis
1/13 Tennis Party 1/20 Snowmass, CO Ski Trip 2/2 Kitzbuhel, Austria Ski Trip 2/9 Ixtapa, Mexico 2/10 Munich, Germany Extension 2/24 Tennis Party 3/3 Park City, UT Ski Trip 3/24 Tennis Party 4/28 Tennis Party	17 Biking	18 Open Tennis	19	20 Over the Hump	21 Thurs. Night Tennis Door Cty	22	23 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Open Tennis
	24 No Local Bike Ride -Door Cty. Trip	25 Open Tennis	26 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	27 Board Meeting	28 Thurs. Night Tennis	29 9-Hole Golf/ Fish Fry	30 Genesis Brfst Open Tennis