

## August General Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 6**

New Berlin Banquet Center • 16000 W. Cleveland Ave.  
(east side of building)

6 pm: Check-in

6:30 pm: Socializing and event sign-ups

7 pm: General Meeting

7:45 pm: Dancing to the music of Advance Classic Rock and Roll

*Guests welcome – \$10 admission*

### Sign up in advance

- ◆ Please register for the meeting online, call (414) 732-9749 or email [Jan.Breitbach@gmail.com](mailto:Jan.Breitbach@gmail.com).

### Reminders

- ◆ Wear your Vagabond name tag.
- ◆ Park on either side of the building.
- ◆ Update your name tag at the meeting if you renewed your membership online.

### Dinner plans?

- ◆ For a meal beforehand, you might try the New Berlin Ale House (in the same building as our meeting but on the west side).
- ◆ No food or beverages may be brought into the meeting room.

### THIS MONTH'S MUSIC



Advance Classic Rock and Roll, featuring Vagabond member and webmaster Nick Pumilia, performs classics you will instantly recognize. This band is for the soul, bringing back old memories you will enjoy dancing to or just listening to.

Advance's repertoire includes songs by artists such as Van Morrison, the Beatles, Eric Clapton, the Gin Blossoms, Bob Seeger, Bruce Springsteen, Johnny Cash, the Bodeans, Bob Dylan, Tom Petty, the Rolling Stones, Third Eye Blind, Pink Floyd and Elvis.

**Next month: Dirty Boogie, Sept. 3**

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From the  
President  
**Mary Beth Braun**

At this time, we are still enjoying all of our summer activities (bingo, swimming, scuba diving, sailing, water skiing -- oops, wrong club!).

Let's look ahead to these reminders:

August and September are months for most of us to renew our memberships in the club. You renew the same month that you joined the club. You can renew online, in person at our monthly general meeting, or by mailing in the renewal application on Page 7. Those of you who are members of the 80/30 group must renew, but you do not pay fees. When renewing online, you select the "80/30" category and click on it. The club's board of directors hopes that *everyone appreciates the nominal cost of membership* when you stop to realize the perks you receive. For example: We rent the New Berlin Banquet Center room each month and hire a live band for everyone's enjoyment.

Speaking of perks, mark your calendar for our annual Labor Day picnic on Sunday, Aug. 31, at Whitnall Park, Picnic Area No. 5. We have this spot available from 10 a.m. to evening. Everyone is invited. Bring your own food and drink, but sharing a sweet treat is acceptable.

September is that season to begin **Bowling** again. New members and old, don't hesitate to join the fun! The time, place and cost are the same as last year. See Page 4 for details.

"Happy life" ... I'm closing with a few words of wisdom:

*The secret of being happy is accepting where you  
are in life and making the most out of it every single day.*



Membership  
**Jan Breitbach**

**WELCOME NEW or RETURNING MEMBERS**

See the online directory at [VagabondSkiClub.com](http://VagabondSkiClub.com) for an up-to-date list of current members.

**John and Cheryl Christensen**

The club is always looking for friendly and smiling faces to help at the Welcome Desk on meeting nights.

Email [JanBreitbach@gmail.com](mailto:JanBreitbach@gmail.com) or call (414) 732-9749.

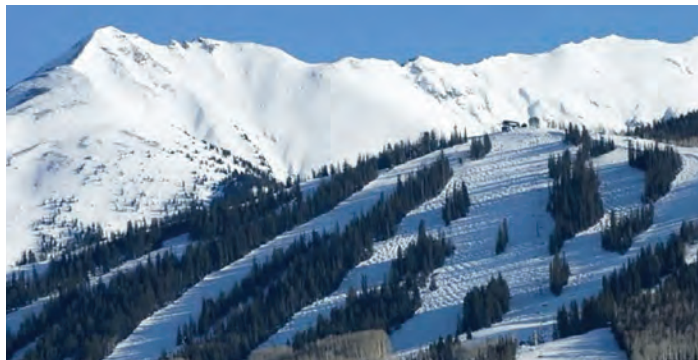


Dinner at Northstar Bistro. Our next Friday fish fry will be Aug. 8 at Bass Bay.





Ski Activities  
Sally Borchardt



### Big Sky • Jan. 4-11 \$2,700

For our first ski trip of 2026, we will head to Big Sky in Montana and stay at the legendary, ski-in/ski-out Huntley Lodge (hotel rooms, two people per room) Jan. 4-11. Included is round-trip airfare from Milwaukee to Bozeman on Delta Airlines, bus transfers to and from Big Sky, seven nights'



lodging and a midweek dinner party. The hotel has a daily breakfast buffet, swimming pool, hot tubs, fitness center, valet ski service and daily housekeeping. Amenities include

refrigerators, coffee makers, a great lobby, roaring fireplace that inspires mountain conversations as well as camaraderie, and a microwave to heat up that extra cup of hot chocolate. A bar is also close at hand to help embellish those stories.

**Payment schedule:** A deposit of \$1,000 is payable with your reservation, an additional \$1,000 is due Sept. 1, and the balance of \$700 is due Oct. 15.

Lift tickets: use your IKON pass, or Adult (3+ days): \$150/day; Seniors (3+ days): \$130/day

Sign up at [VagabondSkiClub.com](http://VagabondSkiClub.com)

OR

**To register by mail:** Send a deposit check, a trip coupon and a copy of the ID you will be using at the airport (if it is a driver's license, it must be a REAL ID, with a star in the upper right corner) to:

Sally Borchardt • Vagabond Ski & Social Club  
W216N5531 Adamdale Drive • Menomonee Falls, WI 53051  
Questions? Call **Sally** at (262) 349-9359.

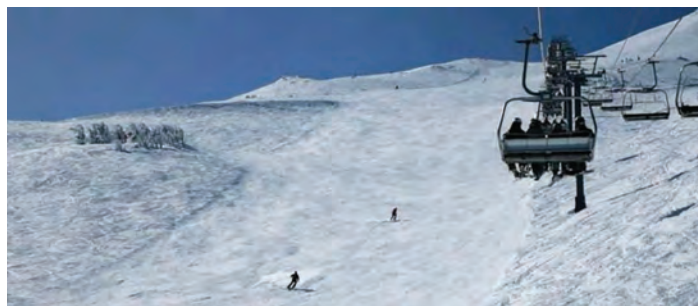
### Snowmass • Feb. 7-14 Join the waiting list



The club is still accepting waitlist registrations for the Feb. 7-14 ski trip to Aspen/Snowmass. No payment is required to sign up for the waitlist. All trip details are on the club website.

Questions? Contact **Joyce** at [jszulc@wi.rr.com](mailto:jszulc@wi.rr.com) or (262) 902-3248.

### CMSC Ski Trip to Italy Jan. 24 to Feb. 5



Join other CMSC club members Jan. 24 to Feb. 5 on a trip to Madonna di Campiglio, Italy, with an extension to Venice. Price is \$3,397 double occupancy.

Act now if interested: Contact **Randy Baustert** at (847) 254-9396 or [SkiWithRandy@aol.com](mailto:SkiWithRandy@aol.com). The CMSC website is [SkiCMSC.com](http://SkiCMSC.com).

### CMSC Spring Fling Mt. Bachelor • April 8-13

Another skiing opportunity in 2026: Join other CMSC skiers on a trip to Mt. Bachelor. Includes five nights lodging at Riverhouse Lodge in Bend, with daily breakfast buffet and shuttles to the ski area.

Price: \$1,492, double occupancy. Contact **Kevin Conlon** at (708) 906-9517 or [kconz1@aol.com](mailto:kconz1@aol.com).



## Sporting Activities Mary Beth Braun

### Labor Day Weekend Picnic

#### Aug. 31 at Whitnall Park

The Vagabonds will have **Area No. 5 at Whitnall Park** available for our annual picnic get-together on **Sunday, Aug. 31**. We have the area starting at 10 a.m. if you would like to set up a game or socialize. The weekly bike ride will start at 12:30 p.m., followed by the picnic at 2 p.m. Parking is just across the road from Area 5, and restrooms are nearby.

Guests are invited; please bring your own food and drink (adult beverages are allowed in the picnic area with our permit). Bring fruits or sweets to share if you wish. Plates and utensils will be provided. Questions? Contact **Mary Beth Braun** at (262) 443-7291.

### Bowling

#### Fun Time begins Sept. 19

Our fun, monthly Vagabond Bowling League will start **Sept. 19** at New Berlin Bowl. We will bowl on the third Friday of each month from September through May. **Registration opens Aug. 1**.

Practice will begin at 1:45, with games starting at 2 p.m.

**The fee is \$110 for the season**, which includes bowling, prizes and end-of-season party. Substitutes are encouraged to sign up also; they pay \$12 each time they bowl.

League secretary is **Dee Hollstein-Pizur**, (262) 227-6322.

### Sunday bike rides

**Arrive by 1:30 p.m. each week; be ready to ride at 1:45 (Aug. 31 at 12:30 p.m.)**

**Aug. 3 – part of Ozaukee Interurban Trail:** We will meet at the northeast corner of the parking lot behind St. Paul Fish Company, 6200 W. Mequon Road in Mequon. Our route runs north through Cedarburg and on to Grafton and back for about a 20-mile ride on mostly asphalt with some gentle hills. Afterward, you have the option of meeting at the Mequon Public Market (next to our parking area), where there are many dining options and areas to gather indoors or outside on the large patio.

Ride leader: **Dave Nelsen**, (414) 350-1433.

**Aug. 10 – Kenosha to Winthrop and back, along Lake Michigan:** We will meet at the Southport Marina, 5707 3rd Ave, Kenosha; once you enter the parking area, turn left (north) and park. (The south parking area is for boat owners.) There is a bathroom near the parking area. We will ride to Winthrop Harbor Marina in Illinois, our turn-around point. It has bathrooms, a beer garden, and often music on Sunday afternoons. Round trip is about 20 miles on a variety of surfaces, including asphalt, sidewalks and a little gravel. This is not a bike path but a mostly flat bike route using lightly

traveled roads and sidewalks -- road bikes are fine for this ride. Afterward, you have the option of meeting at Waterfront Warehouse, 3322 Sheridan Road in Kenosha, a short drive from the marina.

Ride leaders: **Dorothy Nolen**, (847) 445-2481, and **Greg Kressin**.

**Aug. 17 – Brookfield East High School area:** We will meet at the parking lot on the south side of Brookfield East High School, 3305 Lilly Road (turn left off of Lilly into parking area). Our ride will be about 15 miles, mostly on paved trails and back streets, with a few hills. Afterward, you will have the option of meeting at Bullwinkles, 18900 W. Bluemound Road, for food and drinks.

Ride leader: **Don James**, (262) 352-8825. Sweep: **Sandy Schroeder**.

**Aug. 24 – South Shore Park to Grant Park:** We will meet in front of the South Shore Park Pavilion, 2900 South Shore Drive in Milwaukee. Parking is available in the park or on nearby city streets. Our route is south, mostly along the Oak Leaf Trail, on asphalt surfaces to the Grant Park golf course clubhouse and back -- about 16 miles. The optional meeting at a restaurant afterward is "to be determined," so please check your Friday reminder e-mail from our club Aug. 22.

Ride leader: **Tom Schneider**, (414) 975-7908.

**Aug. 31 – Whitnall Park, 12:15 p.m.:** The ride will begin at 12:30 p.m. on the Sunday of Labor Day weekend. We will meet at the parking lot for Picnic Area 5 at Whitnall Park, 5879 S. 92nd St., Hales Corners. The route is a round trip to Milwaukee County Sports Complex and back for about 13 miles on mostly flat trails. We will complete the ride about 2 p.m. Afterward, we can join the Vagabond Labor Day Weekend picnic at Picnic Area 5.

Ride leader: **Gary Kovach**, (414) 712-3817. Sweep: **Connie Sandell**



Along the river on the Hartland-Sussex bike ride.



## Midweek Walks

Meet at 10:50 a.m. each week; walks start at 11, followed by an optional lunch at noon.

Our one-hour walks are every Thursday morning from 11 to noon at various parks and other area locations. If you have a favorite place you would like to take us, please contact organizer and leader **Sherry Dobson** at (262) 498-4067.

**Aug. 7 – Frame Park, Waukesha:** Entrance is at the north entrance along Moreland Boulevard next to the Fox River bridge. Meet in the parking area just past the children's play area. Walk on paved surfaces from 11 a.m. to noon.

**Aug. 14 – Oak Leaf Trail in Greenfield:** Meet in the parking lot along Cold Spring Road at the southeast corner of the intersection of Cold Spring and Hwy 100. From there, we'll pick up the Oak Leaf Trail and walk through Kulwicks Park, part of the Root River Parkway to Layton Avenue and back to the parking lot.

**Aug. 21 – Hart Park, Wauwatosa:** Meet in the parking lot of the Hart Park Senior Center, 7300 W. Chestnut. Directions: Downtown Wauwatosa on State Street to 70th Street. Turn south to Chestnut – follow the road to the senior center. We will walk east on the parkway; most of the walk is paved, other areas are a path.

**Aug. 28 – Bugline Trail in Sussex:** Meet in the parking lot of Rumors Sports Bar & Grill, N232 N6368 Waukesha Ave., Sussex (County Road F). This is the corner of County F and Main Street. From there, we will walk the Bugline Trail, all on flat, paved surfaces. Call **Cheryl** at (262) 510-9676.

## Racquet Sports

### Summer Tennis League

6-7:30 pm Mondays  
Elm Grove Village Park

We need substitute players to fill in when needed for Monday-night tennis at Elm Grove Village Park. All skill levels are welcome. The matches are social, mixed doubles.

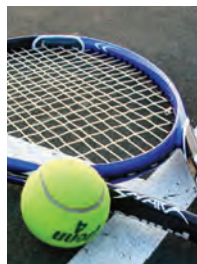
After tennis each week, players gather at Sluggo's Sports Pub & Grill, 12760 W. Burleigh Road, for beverages, food and social time. Call **Cheryl** at (262) 510-9676



### Drop-in Tennis

Saturday mornings at  
Nathan Hale High School

Vagabonds meet and play tennis at 9:30 a.m. Saturdays at Nathan Hale High School, 11601 W Lincoln Ave., West Allis. There is no fee, and no sign-up is necessary. Just show up and get on a court with players at your ability level. Coordinator: **Greg Larson**, (414) 588-4998.



International  
Travel  
**Linda Horn**



## Punta Cana

Feb. 5-12 (Thursday – Thursday)

Have fun in the sun with other Vagabonds from Feb. 5-12 at Secrets Royal Beach Resort in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. This adults-only, all-inclusive resort offers unlimited dining, 12 restaurants, drinks, wi-fi, nightly entertainment, tennis courts, water aerobics, infinity pool, swim-up bar, long beach, and access to Dreams next door.



We were there in 2024 and enjoyed it so much that we are returning. Great food, entertainment, basically an excellent property.

Make a deposit of \$100 at [VagabondSkiClub.com](http://VagabondSkiClub.com) or on the Wild Apricot app. If there are no spots open, you can join the waitlist -- there are always cancellations.

**Price: \$2,584** double occupancy for a pool view. This package includes round trip, nonstop flights between Milwaukee and Punta Cana, along with the shuttle to and from the resort. Partial payment and insurance are due to the travel agent by Sept. 26. Final payment is due Nov. 3. You will also need a valid passport.

Call **Sue** at (414) 421-6248 for information.

## Japan & Seoul Land and Sea

Aug. 21 to Sept. 4  
**\$5,194**

[Join the wait list](#)

Our trip to Japan is full, with a waiting list. Call **Bob** at (414) 276-6331.





Social Activities  
**Denise Kremel**

## Friday Fish Fry

Aug. 8

Bass Bay Brewhouse  
Muskego

Our next fish fry will be Aug. 8 at Bass Bay Brewhouse, S79 W15851 Aud Mar Drive, Muskego. Meet at the bar any time after 4:30 pm. Dine at 5:30 pm.

Price: \$23.75 for the classic fish fry, with fries, coleslaw and rye bread. For potato pancakes, add \$1.25.

We are limited to 20 reservations; kindly call to cancel if you are unable to attend.

Call **Nancy Drolshagen** at (414) 491-3147 or **Cathy Faust** at (414) 429-2384.

## Over the Hump • Aug. 20

Sports Dock

W278N2345 Prospect Ave, Pewaukee

Meet your Vagabond friends for fun, food and drinks. Our next Over the Hump gathering will be Aug. 20 at the Sports Dock, W278 N2345 Prospect Ave., on Pewaukee Lake, next to the Sunset Grill. No sign-up is necessary; just show up between 4 and 7 p.m. The Sports Dock has happy hour specials until 6 p.m.

Send us your idea for new locations!

Call **Cathy Faust** at (414) 429-2384 or **Nancy Drolshagen** at (414) 461-3147.



## Scrabble summer break

We are not meeting for Scrabble games in July or August. See you in September.

Call **Lynn Kozlowski** at (414) 545-2208.

## Sheepshead

6-9 pm Tuesday, Aug. 12 and 26

New Berlin Ale House

We play Sheepshead from 6-9 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at New Berlin Ale House. The next gatherings will be **Aug. 12 and 26**. Non-members, members and all levels of play are welcome.

Fee: at least one food/beverage order (plus tip) plus \$1 per person; bring more money, and you may win or lose. Questions: **Jae Hartnell**, (608) 712-7440.



## Supper club outing • Sept. 17

Relish Supper Club

N116 W15841 Main St., Germantown

Join us Wednesday, Sept. 17, for a new supper club experience, at Relish Supper Club, N116 W15841 Main St., Germantown. Happy hour starts at 3 p.m., with dinner at 5:30 p.m.

You may order anything off the menu. The relish bar is an additional \$5. Desserts and ice cream drinks will also be available.

Separate checks will be available, but they will only accept cash. We are limited to the first 20 people who sign up.

Any questions, please call **Sue Bednarczyk** at (262) 781-7329.

Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum



## Nashville Road Trip with Diamond Tours

Oct. 6-11

Join the waitlist

Kick it up in the home of Country Music as we visit Nashville by bus Oct. 6-11.

Our trip will include:

- \* Motorcoach transportation.
- \* Five nights' lodging.
- \* Five breakfasts and three dinners.
- \* Two great shows: Grand Ole Opry and Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theater.
- \* Tours of Nashville and the Belle Meade Historic Site and Winery.
- \* Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum.
- \* A behind-the-scenes tour of the Grand Ole Opry House or the Ryman Auditorium.

**Price:** \$975 double occupancy or \$1,215 single occupancy, not including trip insurance.

Call **Denise Kremel** at (262) 524-1023.



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## RENEWAL APPLICATION

Single \$27 | Married Couple \$39

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse name (if member) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to receive your membership sticker by mail, be sure to enclose a self-addressed *stamped* envelope.

I would like to receive the LIFE Newsletter via email. ☐ Yes

I would like to receive the LIFE Newsletter via USMail. Add \$20 to your renewal fee.

**Complete this section only if information has changed.**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ F\_\_ M\_\_

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

Spouse Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ F\_\_ M\_\_ Spouse Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Winter address \_\_\_\_\_ Dates - from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

(Month and approximate date)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_ I am in the **80/30 Club** (Year enrolled \_\_\_\_\_) -OR- **Charter** Member

If checked above - Please fill out and sign this application form; no payment is 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 assume all risks of personal injury, death, and loss of or damage to property which may be incurred by me during my participation in club activities..

\* I assume all liability for injury to or damage incurred by others as a result of my conduct while participating in club activities.

\* 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.

Mail this *signed* application with your check made out to Vagabond Ski & Social Club (VSSC) to:

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

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Facebook: Click Like on the Vagabond  
Ski and Social Club page. To post pictures  
from club events, send them to  
[jszulc@wi.rr.com](mailto:jszulc@wi.rr.com).

### Stay Informed

For up-to-date information on club events  
and activities, including news and photos,  
visit [VagabondSkiClub.com](http://VagabondSkiClub.com).

**DATED MATERIAL**

**Deliver by July 28**

FUTURE EVENTS		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sept. 6	France	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Sept. 17	Relish						Golf	Tennis
Sept. 19	Bowling							
Oct. 6	Nashville	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Jan. 4	Big Sky	Bike ride	Tennis		Golf General mtg	Walk Pickleball	Golf Bass Bay	Tennis
Jan. 24	Italy							
Feb. 5	Punta Cana	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Feb. 7	Snowmass	Bike ride	Tennis	Sheepshead	Golf	Walk Pickleball	Golf	Tennis
April 8	Mt. Bachelor							
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Bike ride	Tennis		Golf Sports Dock	Japan Walk Pickleball	Golf	Tennis
		24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Bike ride	Tennis	Sheepshead	Golf Board mtg	Walk Pickleball	Golf	Tennis
		31						
		Bike ride Picnic						

**Stay Cool!**