

September General Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2

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

7:30 pm: Dancing to the music of Dirty Boogie

Guests welcome – \$10 admission

Sign up in advance

- ◆ Please register for the meeting online, call (414) 732-9749 or email 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



We are lucky to have Dirty Boogie again – they are busy playing everywhere this summer. They know the songs you know, so fill up the dance floor.

Next month: American Graffiti, Oct. 7

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From the
President
Greg Larson

This month is packed with Vagabond events to help you savor some more summertime. Tennis and pickleball leagues are ending, but feel free to keep showing up on the courts for open, drop-in play – Monday nights for tennis, Tuesday nights for pickleball.

Don't forget about our other outdoor events – walks and bike rides – along with supper club dinner, social Over the Hump get-togethers, to keep you active and socializing. If you have an idea for an event, mention it to a board member or event leader to consider for all Vagabonds. Better yet, become an event leader and help others.

We are considering a holiday event for the December meeting and would like to find out how many people might participate. Call **Sue Bednarczyk** at (262) 781-7329 so we have an approximate number of attendees, and she will report to **Mary Beth** for details and approval.

This is how we can keep the club ACTIVE; we have a huge amount of talent in the membership.

Start packing for the big trip to Europe with Bob Spindell.

Greg

Interested in something different for December's meeting? Call Sue at (262) 781-7239.

Renew Your Membership Online

Using the Wild Apricot app:

On your smartphone or tablet, open the Wild Apricot app and log in.

- Tap **My Profile** (at the bottom right on an IOS [Apple] device. On an Android device, tap the menu icon and then **Profile**).
- Tap **Renew**.
- Tap **Continue**, then **PAY ONLINE** and complete your credit card information.
- Tap **PAY**.

Using your computer:

Go to VagabondSkiClub.com and click Members Only Website on the right-hand side of the screen.

- Click **My Profile**.
- Click **Renew**.
- Click **Pay Online**.
- Enter your credit card information and click **PAY**.

Mail-in form,
page 7.

Membership Jan Breitbach

WELCOME NEW OR RETURNING MEMBERS

See the online directory at VagabondSkiClub.com for an up-to-date list of current members.

Rose Galambos

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



Sporting Activities Dave Nelsen

Labor Day Weekend Picnic

Sept. 6

at Whitnall Park

The Vagabonds will have Area No. 5 at Whitnall Park available for our annual picnic get-together on Sunday, Sept 6. 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.

Sunday bike rides

Well, the end of biking season is upon us as the temperatures fall and the sun shines a little less every day. Fortunately, we have a great season of hiking in store. Hikes will start at the same time, gather at 1:30 p.m. and start 1:45 p.m., and will be followed by a group dinner.

Sept. 6 – Whitnall Park, 12:15 p.m.: This 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 south on the Oak Leaf Trail and back for about 10 miles total on mostly flat, paved trails. We will complete the ride at about 2 p.m. Then we can join the Vagabond Labor Day Weekend picnic at Picnic Area 5.

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

Sept. 13 – Bugline Trail/ Pollworth Park in Merton:

We will meet at 1:30 p.m. in Pollworth Park, on White Tail Run Road, with its entrance near W286N7294 Black River



Lake Country Trail

Road in Merton (note that Google Maps may say Hartland). There is a porta potty at the park. We will ride on mostly flat, paved surfaces with a good amount of shade and turn around at Menomonee Park, which has restrooms, for a total of 19 miles. Afterward, you have the option of meeting at Beer Snobs Ale & Eats, 122 Cottonwood Ave. in Hartland.

Ride Leader: **Jim Shelbrock**, (262) 442-2028. Sweep: Joann Jacobs, (262) 751-2693.

Sept. 20 – Veterans Memorial Park to Olive St, return on Oak Leaf Trail, 10 a.m.: This ride starts at 10 a.m. and is part of the Chris Kegel Memorial 10-mile Slow Roll. Register in advance at ChrisKegelFoundation.org. Scroll to Chris' Slow Roll, click Learn More, click Register! Click the first box to get a free T-shirt, which you pick up when you arrive at the War Memorial parking lot, north of the Veterans Museum and Milwaukee Art Museum. If you have come before, register, click No Shirt, and continue through the registration process.

Park on Lincoln Memorial Drive, or you can donate **\$20** to the foundation and park in the parking lot, if you click on that option when you register. The ride, shirt, beer, root beer and brat are free, sponsored by Wheel and Sprocket and Kegel's Inn, both owned by Chris' family. You can pay the costs or donate to provide the signs and tools along the Oak Leaf Trail, building trails and promoting biking.

If you have not participated before, arrive at 9 a.m. and meet Vagabond sweep **Lorena Jacobson** (239-851-4054), on the north end of the parking lot to be directed to the T-shirts. If you already have a Chris Kegel shirt, remember to wear it and arrive by 9:30. A Kegel family member will deliver a welcome speech, and there will be a group picture, by drone,



Winthrop Harbor

of the huge group of bikers before the ride starts. Wheel and Sprocket leads the ride and has people along the route to stop cars or bikes at intersections and keep us on the planned route. First-aid riders will patrol the ride.

After the ride, we park our bikes on racks in the garage at the west end of the parking lot, get beer and brats, find a table with other Vags, and listen to live music.

Sept. 27 – Glacial Drumlin Trail, from Waukesha to Delafield, O/B.: Meet at 1:30 p.m. in the parking lot of the Glacial Drumlin Trail Head (Fox River Sanctuary-North), 810 W. College Ave., Waukesha. Bathrooms open. The **ride starts at 1:45** and is 17 miles on a mostly asphalt path, with some crushed stone gradual inclines. The trail requires a state pass (daily \$5, annual \$25.). Food and drinks afterward at People's Park Gastropub, 337 W. Main St., Waukesha. Indoor/outdoor seating available. Ride Leader: **Gary Kovach**, (414) 712-3897. Sweep: Connie Sandell.

One-hour Midweek walks

Our one-hour walks are every **Thursday** from **11 a.m. to noon** at parks and other locations. **Meet at 10:50 a.m.** The organizer is **Sherry Dobson**, (262) 498-4067; she welcomes volunteers to lead a walk.

All walks are geared for an hour of walking. Lunch options will be discussed after each walk.

If anyone has suggestions of new locations, please let me know. I have a few ideas but need to verify the easiest directions first. Hope to see you on our walks!



Sanctuary Woods



Whitnall Park

Sept. 3 – Al Stigler Nature Preserve: Meet at the Al Stigler Nature Preserve, 17400 W. Liberty Lane (off Calhoun Road) in New Berlin. Liberty Lane is a quarter-mile north of Cleveland Avenue. The parking lot is small, so we can park on the road. The paths are mostly mulch, but some are just dirt.

Sept. 10 – Fox River Trail: Meet at the start of the Fox River Trail along Sentry Drive in Waukesha, six blocks north

of Sunset. The trail is not marked, but it is near a large yellow recycling plant. We will park on the street and walk west to Sunset Drive. All paths are paved.

Sept. 17 – McCarty Park: Meet in the parking lot at 8214 W. Cleveland Ave. in West Allis. All paths are paved.

Sept. 24 – Wimmer Wetlands: Wimmer Wetlands is a natural wetland area adjacent to Alan Kulwicki Park at 10777 W. Cold Spring Road in Greenfield, just off Hwy 100. It borders the Root River Parkway. The paths are paved.

Racquet Sports

Drop-in Tennis Saturday mornings and Monday nights



Vagabonds meet to play tennis at **9 a.m.** Saturdays at Nathan Hale High School in West Allis. Now that the summer league season is over, we also have drop-in tennis at **6 p.m.** Mondays at Elm Grove Village Park. There is no fee, and no sign-up is necessary. Just show up

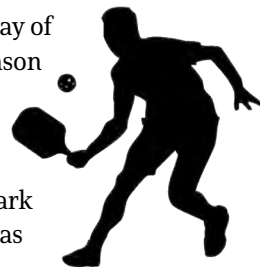
and get on a court with others at your ability level.

Coordinator: **Greg Larson**, (414) 588-4998.

Pickleball Tuesdays nights

The last "official" day of our pickleball season is **Aug. 25**. We will continue to play, though, at **6 p.m.** Tuesdays at Lowell Park in Waukesha as long as the weather permits.

League coordinator: **Pat Hummer**, (262) 894-3375.



80/30 CLUB

If you believe you qualify
for the 80/30 Club
(80 years old and been a member

of the club for 30 years),
call (414) 732-9749 or email
Jan.Breitbach@gmail.com.



Ski Activities
Sally Borchardt

Ski trips

Vail, Colorado • Jan. 17-23

Park City, Utah • Feb. 7-13



Well, I hope all of you have been taking those great Sunday bike rides and Thursday walks so you'll be ready for the slopes. One month closer! Leaves on the maple trees are already turning colors (probably due to the drought), and the crickets are already out at night chirping away, so YES fall is coming and thus snow is right behind!

PLEASE NO ONE GET HURT!

We are going to use our waitlist earlier than usual, since we can fill another condo and each facility has another condo available for us – we will use our waiting list! Instructions will be on our website, approximately September 15th. Full payments will need to be made at that time, along with any other outstanding partial payments.

Since airlines change flight times so often (and ours have already once -- my reasoning for not publishing this earlier), so now I'm going to take a chance, so here goes:

VAIL – United Airlines Jan. 17 MKE/DEN 8:30-10:10 a.m.
Jan. 23 DEN/MKE 6:30-9:23 p.m.

PARK – Delta Airlines: Feb. 7 MKE/SLC 7:15-9:39 a.m.
CITY Feb. 13 SLC/MKE 5:25-9:25 p.m.

Questions? Call or text **Sally** at (414) 349-9359 or email siborch27@aol.com.

Please sign up
online for all events.

Go to VagabondSkiClub.com, log-in with your email and Vagabond password to sign up and pay with your credit card.



**International
Travel**
Linda Horn

Jamaica

Feb. 10-17 (Wednesday-Wednesday)

The sign-up deadline is approaching, and rooms are filling up for our February trip to Jamaica. We will stay at the Princess Senses – the Mangrove, a 5-star, adults-only, all-inclusive, beachfront resort on the west coast, just north of Negril. Rooms are ocean-view suites.



There are eight themed restaurants, three buffets and over 10 bars. We will also have access to the Princess Grand next door, adding more options to enjoy. This package includes round-trip air Milwaukee to Montego Bay, shuttle to and from airport.

\$2,756 per person double occupancy.

Must have a valid passport.

To reserve a spot, **deposit \$100** online by **Sept. 15**.

First payment to travel agent: \$1,000 plus insurance (\$235) by **Oct. 2**. Final payment due **Dec. 1**.

Call **Sue** with questions, (414) 421-6248.

2026 CMSC ANNUAL PICNIC

SATURDAY
AUG. 29TH
FREE CAMPING ON
FRI. & SAT. - AUG. 28TH & 29TH
NORGE SKI CLUB
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Social Activities
Mary Beth Braun

Grease

Nov. 21

Oconomowoc

Grease is the word! Join other Vagabonds at this classic musical at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21 in the Oconomowoc Arts Center, 641 East Forest St.

It's 1959, and bad-boy Danny Zuko and sweet new-girl-in-town Sandy Dumbrowski just shared a summer romance. Now they return to Rydell High for their senior year, navigating friendships, romance and peer pressure.

Set against the idealism of the '50s, Grease explores the age-old desire of high schoolers to be rebellious, provocative and independent.

Grease opened on Broadway in 1971 and introduced several hit songs, including "Greased Lightnin'" and "We Go Together," ultimately leading to the film adaptation in 1978, with "Hopelessly Devoted to You" and "Sandy."

We will plan an optional dinner before the show at Maxim's Oconomowoc Depot, 115 Collins St.

Tickets are \$19. We have 10 of them ordered but probably could get more, so we will start a waitlist if needed.

Any questions, contact **Denise Kremel**, (262) 349-3442, or **Dan Heidemann**, (414) 416-1678.

Tour of Amazon facility

Oak Creek

Sept. 9 and Oct. 5

Our September tour of the Amazon Fulfillment Center is full, but a second Amazon tour has been set up for 9:30 a.m. Oct. 5. Organizer: **Jean Dueling**, (414) 321-0258.

Sign up online, and carefully read the restrictions and suggestions from Amazon.

Fish Fry

Golden Mast, Okauchee • Sept. 4

Our next Fish Fry will be Friday, Sept. 4, at Weissgerber's Golden Mast Inn, W349 N5293 Lacy's Lane, Okauchee. Meet any time after 4:30 p.m. at the bar. We will be seated at 5:30 p.m. to order.

The menu choices are:

- Cod, all you can eat -- \$24
- Walleye -- \$25
- Perch -- \$25

Sides include potatoes pancakes, fries, coleslaw, potato salad and rye bread.

Sign up online. Questions? Call **Nancy** at (414) 491-3147.

Over the Hump

Bar Louie, Brookfield • Sept. 16

For the next Over the Hump gathering, let's meet for a great Happy Hour from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Sept. 16 at Bar Louie in Brookfield Square, 95 N. Moorland Road.

Weather permitting, we will be on the patio. Questions? Call **Nancy** at (414) 491-3147.

Sheepshead

6-9 p.m. • Tuesday, Sept. 8 and 22

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 games are **Sept. 8** and **22**. Non-members, members and all levels of play are welcome.



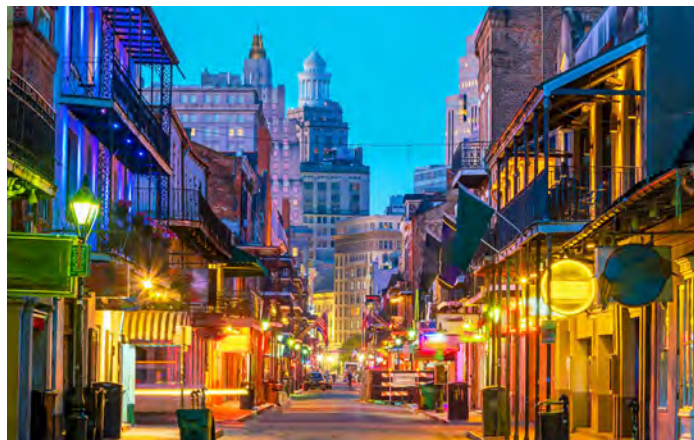
Fee: at least one food/beverage order (plus tip) plus \$1 per person; bring more money, and you may win or lose. Questions: **Jae Hartnell**, (608) 712-7440.

New Orleans road trip • Nov. 1-9

\$2,400 double occupancy

Travel aboard a fully escorted, round-trip motor coach tour between Milwaukee and New Orleans from **Nov. 1-9**, with overnight stays along the way in St. Louis, Memphis and Biloxi.

Final payment is due **Sept. 1**. Call **Pam Cole** at (414) 750-6011.



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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

If you would like the newsletter delivered to you by U.S. mail, add \$20 to your renewal fee.

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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; years 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
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Milwaukee, WI 53213**

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 and Social Club page.

Stay Informed

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

DATED MATERIAL

Deliver by August 28

FUTURE EVENTS		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oct. 5	Amazon tour	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Oct. 7	General meeting				General mtg	Walk	Golden Mast	Tennis
Nov. 1	New Orleans							
Nov. 21	Grease							
Jan. 17	Vail	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Feb. 7	Park City	Bike ride Picnic	Tennis	Sheepshead Pickleball	Amazon tour	Walk		Tennis
Feb. 10	Jamaica							
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Bike ride	Tennis	Pickleball	Bar Louie	Walk		Tennis
		20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Bike ride	Tennis	Sheepshead Pickleball	Golf	Walk		Tennis
		27	28	25	30	1	2	3
		Bike ride	Tennis	Pickleball	Board mtg			