

MEETINGS

Dave
Nicholson

Spring Starts in March; St. Pat's Day is in March!

Wednesday, March 4 – GENERAL MEETING

WG's Banquet Center, 103rd & Oklahoma Ave.

Think Green! Wear Something Green!

If you remember the great party and meal we had last year at our March meeting to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and the coming of spring, you'll be sure to be with us again for this coming-out party.

Special Irish Food Choices: Corned beef & cabbage, boiled potatoes, rye bread, coffee for \$8.50, OR Irish Stew, rye bread, coffee for \$5.00. Drink Specials: Crème de Menthe (green, of course), \$4, plus a special beer to enjoy.

Then, with DJ Alan Graveen at the controls, we're going to have a terrific night of music of your choice, as he has over 50,000 songs in his system to play. Just go up and request what song or dance type that you want. What an interactive club we are, eh???

Alan also does a great job of singing Elvis songs.

5:00 pm Bar Opens and Meal Service Starts

5:30 pm Roundtable on Area Former Corporate Giants & Their Impact

6:30 pm Event Signups

7:00 pm General Meeting

8:00 pm Party, Dancing and More Signups

8:45 pm Birthday Treats

If your birthday is in March, we wish you a HAPPY BIRTHDAY and will sing "Happy Birthday" to you at our meeting. We also ask those with birthdays in March to bring a treat to share – DESSERT ITEMS ONLY: cookies, cake, brownies. Please place them on the Treats' table in the meal room so that all can enjoy after the meeting at 8:45 pm.

Roundtable: An Inside Look at the Importance of Mining in Our History

At one time not so long ago, Milwaukee was at the epicenter of major manufacturing in the country with firms like Allis-Chalmers, AO Smith, Harnischfeger, AC Delco, Falk, Briggs & Stratton, Allen-Bradley, and more, including Bucyrus International. Now, former Vagabond President in 1967, John Hollingsworth, will tell us what it was like working for one of those giants (Bucyrus) and the impact and importance

of Bucyrus in the mining industry that remains important to us here today, as we continue to search for important resource minerals. Come hear this inside look into what the world of mining was like back then. Tell Vagabonds and non-Vagabond friends not to miss this one. Questions? Call **Ron Sonntag**, 414-788-4907, or ron@rspr.com. Dinner will be served from 5 pm, so eat while listening.

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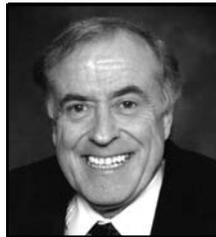
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Ron
Sonntag

Ready, Set, MARCH!!! Now Get In Step, Vagabonds!

If you've been in the military, you know what it means when you hear "March!" You quickly get yourself moving!

Well, Vagabonds, it's now time for you to "march." March, and get more active with your club. March, and sign up for some of those fantastic spring and summer activities that will be announced in the Life and at General Meetings.

And for you Vagabond snowbirds in Florida and Arizona, it's time for you to start thinking about MARCHING, too, back up here by your friends and fellow club members and get ready for a fun

summer of tennis, golf, biking, partying, picnicking, traveling, and just plain enjoying one another.

Let drums start beating and fifes start playing, so you Vagabonds can march toward that coming fun, along with enjoyment, camaraderie, exercise, laughter, joy, and, yes, a fondness and passion for one another. That's really what our club is all about, so, Vagabonds, are you ready? Hup, two, three, four! Hup, two, three, four! March to the lively beat of your club – and enjoy it!

Ron



Join your Vagabond friends each Saturday morning from 8:00 am - 9:00 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 Saturday of the month, March 14th and 28th, 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.



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Welcome to Spring!

Wishing you the luck of the Irish for the new spring Season. Make your own luck by participating in all the activities offered through the Vagabond Club.

You will be a WINNER! Invite others to join in the luck by offering the opportunity of membership in the Vagabond Ski & Social Club. Everyone will be a winner.



MEMBERSHIP

Nancy
Peterson

Congratulations to two new 80/30 members Phyllis Lenz and Frank McCormack!
Updates to the 2015 Directory below. Please keep a copy of this page for your own use.

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SKI & TENNIS

Linda
Horn

Tennis Party

Sat., March 28, 2015

6:30 – 9:30 pm

Highlander Elite Tennis Club

Loads of fun tennis is in store for you, with 90 minutes of tennis and 90 minutes of party time at the beautiful Highlander Elite Tennis Club, located just east of the intersection of Burleigh Road and Lilly Road. The tennis party will be limited to 32 players, but room for socials, too. We will play 90 minutes of tennis, rotating players every 45 minutes to mix up the fun followed by lots of food, snacks, desserts, and beverages. This event is open to all playing levels. Mail a check for \$28.00 per person payable to Vagabond Ski & Social Club (VSSC) along with an Event Coupon including your email address, phone number, and tennis rating to **Dan Adams**, 2311 Emslie Drive, Waukesha, WI 53188. Socials are welcome, too, for \$15.00 per person. Confirmations will be emailed or phoned (if no email). Questions? Call Dan at 262 549-1802. We look forward to seeing you there!

Attention Cross Country Skiers

As



many of you already know we have combined cross-country skiing with the Sunday hikes. This works well when snow conditions are good and are suitable in most of the parks where we hike. Glacier Hills and the lakefront



are the exceptions. When in doubt of snow conditions, just have your skis handy as then you have the option to hike or ski. Skiers will always dine at the same restaurant as the hikers. You can't go wrong either way. Check the hiking schedule under "Sporting Activities" in the Life for the dates, times, and locations. Happy skiing and/or hiking.

Summer Tennis

June 1 - Aug. 17

Beginners' Group Will Again Be Offered This Year!

Opens March 1, Closes May 19

For those who have never played tennis with the Vagabonds, the Monday Night Summer Tennis League is one of the best summer activities the club offers. Where else can you play tennis with over 150 enthusiastic, fun-loving people and then socialize with them afterwards at a local restaurant? And all at bargain prices.

We'll be playing **Mondays** (June 1- Aug. 17). The courts will be reserved from 6 - 8 pm. We're planning on playing at or near the same courts as last year. After tennis we'll gather at Alioto's on Mayfair Road and Burleigh for food and fun.

The League is for all players. You do not have to be concerned if you are a

beginner (special beginners' group is being offered) or if you haven't played in years. Just plan to get out and play, have some fun, develop your skills, and meet new friends.

The costs are \$90.00 for 2 hours, or \$75.00 for 1 hour. And again this year, as an alternative, for only \$55.00, we have room for substitutes (play as needed and meet at Alioto's after tennis for food and fun) and social members (come to Alioto's for food and fun after tennis for the entire league season – 12 parties with food and beverages) for just \$55!!! The Beginners' Group will play from 6-8 pm each week for \$90.

Please use the "Vagabond Monday Night Summer Tennis League Application" to sign up. The application will be in the March and April issues of Vagabond Life. Send your completed application to **Jim Luling, W277 N2844 Lincoln Avenue, Pewaukee, WI 53072**. It will **not be necessary** to send self-addressed, stamped envelopes as they will be provided based on the information in the completed application.

Signup for this event will close on May 19th. Please honor this date as scheduling takes a couple of weeks. **Late signups will be accepted as substitutes or social only.** Contact **Jim Luling** at 262-695-1191 or **Gloria Zenger** at 414-234-0039 if you have any questions. An e-mail address (vagtennis@yahoo.com) has been established for questions, rating changes, etc. Jim and Gloria will monitor this address.

Sign up soon and plan to have fun.

Vagabond Monday Night Summer Tennis League Application

Event: **Summer Tennis League 2015**

Event Dates: **Mondays, Jun 1 to Aug 17**

Signup opens March 1 and closes May 19. Players applying for this event after May 19 may participate as a substitute or social.

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Preferred Phone (_____) _____ Other Phone (_____) _____

E-Mail _____

In case of emergency, notify: _____

Preferred Phone (_____) _____ Other Phone (_____) _____

Due to previous years' success, we are continuing a true Beginner's group this year for those who have never played or haven't played in a long time. This group will receive instruction on basic racquet holding, swing techniques, scoring, serving, court etiquette, etc., by some of the more experienced players in our club. Beginner sessions will be 2 hours each week, from 6 to 8 pm. Again this year, the cost will include the book 'Tennis Fundamentals'.

Check Preference:	___ 2 Hours -\$90.00	1 Hour -\$75.00:	___ Beginner - \$90 (6-8 PM)
		___ 6:00 - 7:00 PM	
___ Social Only - \$55.00	___ Substitute - \$55.00 ___ But, Do Not Schedule*	___ 7:00 - 8:00 PM	Verifiable USTA/State Rating, (If Known) _____
		___ No Preference	

Check Dates You Cannot Play:

<input type="checkbox"/> Jun 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Jun 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Jun 15	<input type="checkbox"/> Jun 22	<input type="checkbox"/> Jun 29	<input type="checkbox"/> Jul 6
<input type="checkbox"/> Jul 13	<input type="checkbox"/> Jul 20	<input type="checkbox"/> Jul 27	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 10	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 17

Remarks: _____

Please send this application and a check payable to **Vagabond Ski & Social Club** to: Jim Luling, W277 N2844 Lincoln Ave. Pewaukee, WI 53072. Telephone number is (262) 695-1191. **Do not send envelopes and/or stamps.** Envelopes will be created based on information provided on this form.

* **Do not schedule** – This should be checked if the substitute player does not wish to be scheduled. **Substitutes not checking this box may be used to fill unfilled foursomes.**

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

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



Vagabond Race Team

Captain: Al Lemke

The MMSC race season got started in January and we've had 6 races in Slalom and GS on three different dates. The combined Vagabond team of men and women finished first in all 6 races. Our women's team, composed of the 2 fastest women each race, finished in first place each race this season and was led each time by Allison Goska and Karen Lemke. Our men's team, composed of our 4 fastest racers each race, won 4 of the races. Zach Bluvstein, Norman Schlimbach, Al Lemke, Mike Kidd, Wolfgang Dorner, or Jan Vojta, all finished at times in the top 4 racers for our men's team. Other Vagabond racers that finished in first place for their race class are: Stephanie Wampole, Jennifer Wampole, Leslie Jamieson, Nancy Kidd, Mark Mueller, Wayne Reineck, and Buzz Bluvstein.

We continue to have enjoyable Tuesday or Wednesday night practices at Little Switzerland.

We had an especially good time skiing at Holy Hill. Skiing there is a delight and so is enjoying the absolutely incredible view - to the west, the spires of St. Mary's Church at Holy Hill, and a beautiful countryside in all other directions. I hope if we race there next year more members will join us to enjoy skiing, watching the races, and/or gathering in the rustic mid-hill lodge. It is southern Wisconsin skiing at its best!

Our ski team continues to have a growing younger base. The young are the future of our club. Turns out that skiing and ski racing combine people of different ages quite well. Keep spreading the word to ALL about the wonderful opportunity to practice and race with the Vagabond Race Team as well as to participate in the many other activities our club offers. We welcomed Leslie Jamieson, Terry Miller, and Wayne Reineck in joining our team this year. Six more races will have happened by the time you read this, but results can be viewed before the March Life at www.mmscsr.com.

For more information on any of this, please contact me, Al Lemke at 414-688-2938 or aklemke2993@gmail.com.

MMSC Website: www.mmscsr.com



Ski Alpine Valley

Tuesday, March 10th

If you miss the skiing day trips, this is for you. Join fellow Vagabonds at Alpine Valley in East Troy, located off I-43 South. Take the Bowers Rd. exit and go south on Hwy. D (1/4 mile), left on Hwy. D. It is on the left about one mile. It includes three high-speed quad chairlifts and nineteen trails. Lifts open at 10:00 am for skiing. Buy your ticket before noon and the cost is \$25.00. After noon, the cost is \$35. We are planning on ending our day with a 5:00 pm dinner at Ivan's on the Square in East Troy. Maps will be given at the hill. No need to sign up ahead of time. Questions? Call **Carol Gavigan**, 262-632-1922 or **Betty Altenburg**, 414-828-5024.

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LIFT LINES

Paul Bosanac

Our two January trips are history. The first ski trip took us to the Michigan Upper Peninsula, where a number of Vagabonds participated in the NASTAR (amateur) racing event. Trip Leader Sally Borchardt provided these race results:

Medals for the Indianhead NASTAR Racers:

Bagnall, Richard – not this time;	Jacobson, LorenaGold
Christie, Bob Silver	Lansinger, Lee.....Bronze
Feierday, Wally Silver	Miller, BarbaraBronze
Gehweiler, BillBronze	Mitchell, Mike – not this time;
Hunley, BillBronze	Putnam, Jerry.....Gold

Our skiers demonstrated fantastic skills going around the gates; glad no one got hurt! Sally will be contacting Indianhead for the pins.

In our second ski trip, also led by Trip Leader Sally Borchardt, 40 Vagabonds descended on Vail, CO. We stayed at Vail Manor, a brief walk across a parking lot to the Golden Peak lift. Buffet breakfast served every morning was the culinary highlight of the trip, with the exception of the mid-week party and a condo party. The picture below depicts eight of our hearty skiers.



SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Carol Gavigan

I am looking for a place where we could have a square dance and bring in our own food. Several people have said they would like to help with casual walks this summer, but we

need a volunteer to organize it. I would also like to organize a pickle ball event. If interested in helping with any of these events, email me at cjgavigan@hotmail.com

March Hikes
(Walk for the Fun – Or Just for the Health of It!!!)

Sun., Mar. 1 1:30 pm Minooka Park. Meet in parking lot on Sunset Drive in Waukesha, just west of Hwy. Y (Racine Ave.) and just east of Hwys. 164 and 59, or carpool from Matteo’s Italian



Ristorante (just east of the 164 and Sunset intersection). Hike from 1:45 till 3:45, then to Matteo’s at 4 to eat, with plenty of time for bowlers to get to bowling at 5:45.

Sun., Mar. 8 1:30 pm Beautiful Lapham Peak State Park. Meet at I-94 and Hwy. C Park & Ride (southeast corner off freeway) at 1:30. Carpool into park and chip in for small entry fee. Hike from 1:45 to 3:45, then back to cars and to

Wells Street Tavern nearby in Delafield for food and drink at 4:00.

Sun., Mar. 15 Triple Header Day/ Milwaukee Lakefront. Starts at Noon. Meet at noon at Lake Park Bistro Restaurant parking lot on Lake Drive at 3133 E. Newberry Blvd. (take Hwy. 43 to Locust Ave. exit, east on Locust to Lake Dr., south about one block), hike from 12:10 to 2:10 along the scenic lakefront, then head to the Pabst

Theater for a drink and the \$8 Festival City Symphony concert, then go to Rock Bottom Brewery for great food and beverages.

Sun., Mar. 22 1:30 pm Glacier Hills Park near Holy Hill. Head north on 45 to Hwy. 167 West (Holy Hill Rd.), west to road for Fox & Hounds, south to park entrance. Hike from 1:45 to 3:45, then to Sawmill Inn on Hwy. 167 at Hwy. 45 for great meal and homemade ice cream at 4.

Sun., Mar. 29 1:30 pm Whitnall Park in Hales Corners. Meet at Golf Course parking lot along S. 92nd St. (south of College Ave.). Walk from 1:45 to 3:45, then head to Bosch Tavern, at Hwy. 100 and Janesville Rd. to eat at 4.



Roller Skating

Thursday, April 23
5:30 - 8 pm
Skateland - Waukesha
1931 East Main St.

Join your Vagabond friends for a fun time roller skating at Skateland-Waukesha Roller Rink. Cost is only \$4.00 for the evening skate, and an additional \$2.00 if you need to rent skates. If you have your own skates, bring them along and avoid the \$2.00 rental fee. They will take music requests so you can skate to your favorite tunes. A snack bar is available with various snack selections, including pizza and soft drinks. Therefore the rink requests that no food or beverages be brought in. No credit cards, but an ATM is available on the premises.

Directions: From I-94 take Exit 297 toward Cty. Hwy. JJ/Bluemound

Rd. Merge onto US-18/E Moreland Blvd. via the ramp on the left toward Waukesha. Continue about 1.5 miles, keeping to the left until you come to Main Street. Turn left on Main Street; Skateland is on the left. We'll meet there at 5:30 pm. Pay at Skateland. Call **Linda Horn** at 262-306-0370, or email her at Linda.Horn1@gmail.com if you would like to join in on this fun evening.



SUBSTITUTE BOWLERS WANTED!

If you didn't sign up to bowl the season, you can still come and bowl. It is the first Sunday of the month. Be at Bluemound Bowl, 12935 West Bluemound Rd., Brookfield by 5:45. The cost is \$10.00 for an evening of fun. Questions? Call **Frank Berg** at 414-540-1411 after 5 pm or leave a message.

Wednesday Afternoon Golf League

May 20th –
September 2nd
Opens April 1st

Twosomes can be nice... but foursomes are even better... especially when playing in the Vagabond Wednesday Afternoon League at Songbird Hills Golf Course from May 20th thru September 2nd. Rain dates could extend the season. First tee time is approximately 1:30 pm.

There will be a beverage after each round, one party during the season, and a final banquet for both regular and substitute players.

The cost is \$250 for regulars and \$35 for subs, which is the same as last year. Subs will pay a \$12 green fee to the golfer being substituted. Look for the sign-up table at the April and May meetings or send your check payable to

VSSC, a SASE, and Event Coupon to **Tom Andersen**, 14265 Sunrise Ave., Brookfield, WI 53005.

Last year, there was a serious shortage of subs available when called. It is requested that anyone signing up to sub try to make themselves available when called. Questions? Call Tom Andersen at 262-373-1135 or **Jean Henning** at 414-384-1000 or 414-305-1835.

Zany Bowling Returns for 10th Straight Year

Saturday, May 9, 6:15 pm
Back by popular demand, it's Zany Bowling fun for everyone, whether you're a bowler or not. Register early because space is limited. We bowl three games – one a nine-pin tap, the second an eight-pin tap, and the third is A LEASTER. In the nine-pin tap, you have to get nine or ten pins down on the first ball for a strike; with an eight-pin tap, it's eight pins or more on the first ball for a strike; and for the Leaster, you have to try to miss the pins or get down the fewest. However, if you go in the gutter on the first ball, it's a strike; on the second ball, it's a spare. Talk about wild!

You don't have to be a good bowler to score well and have a ton of fun with this one. You might even be surprised that your highest score might be the Leaster! That happens every year.

The fun takes place at Bluemound Bowl on Saturday evening, May 9, starting at 6:15. And what a cheap night! Just \$15 per person for all of the bowling fun and some snacks and a few prizes, too. Send your check, made payable to VSSC, to **Ron Sonntag**, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee 53224. Call Ron for info at 414-788-4907. Sign up alone, with a friend or mate, or with three, four, or five who want to bowl together. We'll bunch everyone otherwise to four or five on a lane. Don't miss out on this striking good time!!! Sign up before it's full.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Helen
Hankwitz



Sheepshead/Dominoes/Cribbage

Tuesday, March 10 and 24 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 or food is encouraged and much appreciated. A \$1.00 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. Please call **Gerry Botticchio** at 414-425-3911 to let her know that you are planning to be there.

Festival City Symphony American Masters Concert

Sunday, March 15, 3 pm
American composers came out from behind the classic music screens to show how great they could be, and we'll get to hear three of those outstanding musical treats at this March 15 Festival City Symphony concert. First: Aaron Copland's exuberant "An Outdoor Overture." Then 19th-century composer George Whitefield Chadwick's romantic "Symphony No. 2" follows that. By contrast then comes a spectacular composition by American John Rutter with his charming "Suite Lyrique for Harp and Strings" that will let us see

and hear beautiful harp music from FCS harpist Ann Lobotzke. All at the historic Pabst Theater at Water and Wells, for just \$8 for Vagabonds and guests. Then we go across the bridge to Rock Bottom Brewery at 5 pm for good food and beverages. Send checks made payable to VSSC to **Ron Sonntag**, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee 53224. Tickets will not be mailed to you, but will be passed out in the front lobby of the Pabst at 2:45. Call Ron Sonntag at 414-788-4907 with questions. Start the afternoon with the Vagabond lakefront hike at noon for some good heart exercise, too.



Milwaukee Bucks Game

Wed., March 11, 7pm
You are invited to join a party of 20 Vagabonds at this Milwaukee Bucks v. Orlando Magic basketball game. We will be in the middle section. Meet for supper at Major Goolsby's at 5:30 pm. Tickets are on sale at the March General Meeting, and by making a \$20.00 check out to The Vagabond Ski & Social Club, mailed to Event Leader **Phil Grudzina** at 3119 S. 122nd St., #18, West Allis, WI 53227. Question? Call Phil at 414-327-6076. GO BUCKS!



Five Presidents

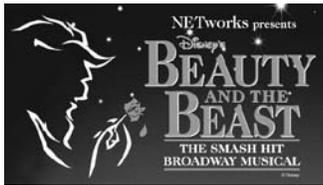
Sat., March 14, 8:00 pm
Quadracci Power House
Milwaukee Repertory Theater
108 W. Wells St.

Brilliantly intellectual and darkly funny – NOT TO BE MISSED! This is an incisive and funny new drama about the meeting of America's most exclusive club – the ex-presidents. Gathering together on the day of Richard Nixon's funeral, four "exes" and one "current" revisit old grievances, and reveal the toll it takes on any person foolish enough to seek the highest office in the land.

Send your check for \$32.00 payable to the Vagabond Ski & Social club to Event Leader **Jan Kastelic**, 9212 W. Michigan St., Milwaukee, WI 53226. Pre-show dinner on your own at the Rock Bottom, 740 N. Plankington (corner Plankington and Wells) at 6 pm. Please note on your Event Coupon if you plan to eat with the group. Questions? Call Jan at 414-774-8303.

Beauty and the Beast Marcus Center for the Performing Arts

Sun., March 22, 6:30 pm
This classic Disney musical love story is filled with unforgettable characters, lavish sets and costumes, and dazzling production numbers including "Be Our Guest" and the beloved title song. This production will thrill all ages. Send your



check for \$34 payable to the Vagabond Ski & Social Club to Event Leader **Gerry Botticchio**, W124 S6488 Hawthorne Rd., Muskego, WI 53130. The pre-show dinner is on your own at the Water Street Brewery, 1101 N Water St. at 5 pm. Please note on your Event Coupon if you plan to attend the dinner. Questions? Call Gerry at 414-425-3911.

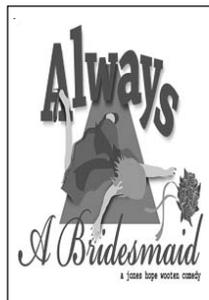


Spectacular Trip to New Orleans

Fri., April 17 – Sun. April 19
Limited to 24 people

A super New Orleans weekend for the first 24 who sign up is coming Friday, April 17, through Sunday, April 19. It's the trip that many of you have said you're waiting for. Here's a brief overview of what we'll be doing there: Arrive New Orleans, go right to Jean Lafitte National Park where we can walk on an 8-mile boardwalk over the magnificent bayous and swamps with gators and other creatures well below, fantastic flowers, plants, over 200 species of birds, and much more. Then to Pat O'Brien's for 1 or 2 famous Hurricane drinks, then to a Mississippi Paddlewheeled Riverboat ride on the Mississippi River with a seafood buffet and jazz music, then to Bourbon St. to check out the music and fun there.

Saturday a full-blown, narrated tour of New Orleans, followed by a trip to the famous Oak Alley sugar plantation that has been in tons of movies, then to Mulate's terrific Cajun food and Cajun dance music, plus much, much more than space here allows. Yes, shops, artists, cathedral square. Just \$1,075 for this spectacular, memorable experience in the city that never sleeps. Send check made payable to VSSC and Event Coupon to **Ron Sonntag**, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee, WI 53224. Questions? Call Ron at 414-788-4907.



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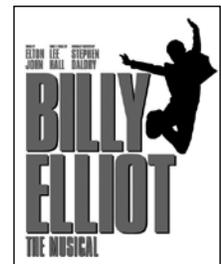
Fri., April 17

Memories Dinner Theater
1077 Lake Drive,
Port Washington

6:30 pm Dinner, 7:45 pm Show

The night of their Senior Prom, four friends swore to be in each other's weddings ... no matter what. More than 30 years later, these beleaguered bridesmaids continue to keep that vow to help stage the perfect wedding for each other despite runaway brides, fist fights at the altar and the unfortunate mistake of releasing doves on the first day of hunting season. Join your friends for the laugh-out loud journey as these friends navigate the choppy waters of love and matrimony, and discover that careers, waistlines and even marriages may disappear, but real friendships last a lifetime.

The Dinner Theater is an all you can eat Fish Fry or Broasted Chicken. Send your completed event coupon with a check made out to Vagabond Ski and Social Club for \$35.00 to Event Leader **Lavonne Grenlie**, P.O. Box 1043, Brookfield, WI 53008. We will meet at the Bay Shore Mall park and ride at 5:45 to carpool to the theater. For questions, call Lavonne at 262 542-2004.



BILLY ELLIOT

Drury Lane Theater
Oakbrook Terrace, IL
Thurs., April 30

This musical is the winner of ten 2009 Tony Awards, including Best Musical. It is based on the moving film and features the music of Elton John. Billy Elliot is a joyous, exciting and feel-good celebration of one boy following his heart and making his dreams come true. Full of life, laughter, fantastic dancing and unforgettable music, this uplifting experience will stay with you forever.

Send your completed Event Coupon with a check for \$75.00 made payable to the Vagabond Ski and Social Club to **Nancy Drolshagen**, 8244 W. Potomac Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53218. **PLEASE NOTE YOUR MENU CHOICE ON YOUR EVENT COUPON.** Entrée choices are: Pecan Crusted Tilapia or Grilled Boneless Pork Chops. All dinners include

Spinach Mandarin Salad, dinner rolls, choice of one beverage and chef selection of potato, vegetable and dessert. We will meet at the Park N Ride off 112th and Burleigh at 9:15 am, and stop at the SW Park N Ride on College Ave. at 10:00 am. Questions? Call Nancy at 414-461-3147.



Say Goodnight Gracie

Sunday, May 17th 2:00 pm
Oconomowoc Arts Center

Audiences of all ages are sure to fall in love all over again with the timeless wit and whimsical storytelling magic of George Burns. This performance stars Alan Safier, who brings the cigar-smoking comedian to life in this tenderly funny, life-affirming play based on the real love story of Burns and his wife,

Gracie Allen. Say Goodnight Gracie is Broadway's third longest running solo performance. It won the National Broadway Theatre Award for Best Play and was nominated for a Tony Award in the same category. This is Safier's 6th year playing George Burns both off-Broadway and on stages across the country.

We will meet at the theater at 1:45 where the tickets will be distributed. After the performance, we will have dinner at Rick's Steakhouse at Olympia resort. Complete an Event Coupon noting if you plan to attend the dinner, and include a check for \$28.00 made out to Vagabond Ski & Social Club, and mail to **Susan Klopatek**, 5540 S. Greentree Dr., New Berlin, WI 53151. Questions? Call Susan at 414-587-0772.

The Book of Mormon

Sunday, May 31 6:30 pm
Marcus Center for the Performing Arts

The New York Times calls it "The Best Musical of this Century." The

Washington Post says "It is the kind of evening that restores your faith in musicals." And Entertainment Weekly says, "Grade A: The funniest musical of all time." Jon Stewart of the Daily Show calls it "A Crowning Achievement, so good it makes me angry." It's the Book of Mormon, the nine-time Tony award winning best musical from the creators of South Park. Contains explicit language.



Pre-show dinner will be at Louise's Restaurant, 801 N. Jefferson St. at 4:30 pm. Complete an Event Coupon noting if you plan to attend the pre-show dinner and mail with a check made payable to Vagabond Ski & Social Club for \$78.00 to **Kay Bires**, 3519 Nagawicka Rd. Hartland, WI 53029. Our seats are located in first few rows of the loge. Questions? Call Kay at 262-367-5545.

We regret the passing of Vagabond Jack Brasted recently.

Check out the Club webiste at www.vagabondskiclub.com
to get all of the latest news, photos and events!

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FUTURE EVENTS	
4/2	Thursday Night Tennis
4/4	Sat. Night Tennis
4/17	Always a Bridesmaid
4/17	New Orleans Trip
4/23	Roller Skating
4/30	Billy Elliot
5/9	Zany Bowling
5/17	Say Goodnight Gracie
5/20	Wed. Afternoon Golf
5/31	The Book of Mormon
6/1	Monday Night Tennis

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Hiking or CC Ski Bowling	2	3	4 Roundtable General Meeting	5 Thurs. Night Tennis	6 Fish Fry	7 Genesis Brfst Sat. Nite Tennis
8 Hiking or CC Ski	9	10 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage Ski Alpine Valley	11 Bucks Game	12 Thurs. Night Tennis	13	14 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Park City Ski Trip Five Presidents
15 Hiking or CC Ski Festival City Symphony	16	17	18 Over the Hump	19 Thurs. Night Tennis	20	21 Genesis Brfst
22 Hiking or CC Ski Beauty & the Beast	23	24 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	25 Board Meeting	26 Thurs. Night Tennis	27	28 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Tennis Party
29 Hiking or CC Ski	30	31				