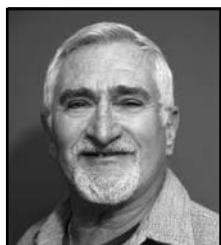


Vagabond Life

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MEETINGS

Dave
Nicholson

“May” Fun Be With You!!! Come Vote, Too

Wednesday, May 6 – GENERAL MEETING

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

Wear Something 50s-60s

May is the month of smiles, of warmer weather, of flowers opening, of outdoor fun bursting forth, and Vagabond elections. Be sure to come and vote for the Board and a new President. Wear something 50s-60s – bobby socks, saddle shoes, hoop skirts, t-shirts, greased hair, cheerleading outfit, etc., and be in tune with our Special Guest singers and band – the music of Buddy Holly, plus Eric Diamond as Neil Diamond.

Enjoy a great Mexican meal: 3 soft-shell tacos, rice, beans, roll & coffee for just \$7.50, OR a light meal of taco salad, roll, coffee - only \$4.50. Drink special? Margaritas, of course - only \$4

5:00 pm Bar Opens and Meal Service Starts
5:30 pm Roundtable on Biking safety, rules, questions, benefits, area bike routes, etc.

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 May, we wish you a HAPPY BIRTHDAY and will sing “Happy Birthday” to you at our meeting. We also ask those with birthdays in May 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.

Biking, Bike Safety, Rules, Right of Way, Etc.

Biking season is here, so it's time to learn a lot more about biking safety, getting started as a biker, how to choose a bike, getting on and off easily, bikes for special needs, avoiding injuries and aches, who has the right of way when approaching other bikes or cars, signaling, passing on bike paths, bike trails in our area, and so on. A fun sport, a great sport for exercise and fresh air, and a scenic sport. So much

that we can learn and talk about, and Keith Holt, SE Region Director of the Wisconsin Biking Federation, will be with us to talk about and answer those questions and more. Tell Vagabonds and non-Vagabond friends not to miss this one. 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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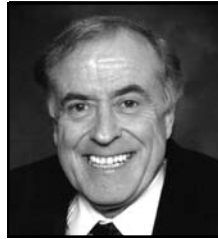
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Ron
Sonntag

Time to Pass The Gavel Again

It's been another two years of serving as your President of the club, so now I will be passing the gavel to the next President to be elected, hoping that it will be Sally Borchardt who is running for that leadership position again. Even though my term as President is up, I'm not planning on ending my service to the club, so I'm hoping to be elected for another term to serve on the Board of Directors. This club is such a great club, and it's been a wonderful thing in my life, as I believe it has for many of you. Questions I often ask some of our long-time members is what would your life have been like without the Vagabonds. What friends would you not have met? What activities would you not have done? What places would you not have gone to? What new things would you never have learned? What things that you had done in earlier years and had stopped doing would not have been resurrected if not for our club? What fun would you not have had???? For most of us, the answers would have

been that a big hole might not have been filled that has made our lives so much better. For you new members, if you stay with the club, I think you'll find the same things. But the club also needs leaders and volunteers to allow all those good things to happen. That's why I plan on continuing to serve if reelected to the Board. I want to continue to offer ideas, bring new events to the membership, create fun, laughter, and fill empty spots in lives to make people with those happier. All of us have an opportunity to do those same things, whether on the Board or not, by being event leaders, volunteers, ambassadors, or just being happy, active participants. Your smile can create other smiles; your participation can encourage others to join in. So let's all move forward in this new Vagabond year with a firm purpose to be active, help others, and have lots of good times and fun together. It's been my pleasure to have served once again as your President. Thank you.



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, May 9th and 23rd, 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.

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



PUBLIC RELATIONS

Judy
Daniel

Wishing you May flowers, sunshine and good times. Summer is packed with activities for members of the Vagabond Club. Encourage others to join and participate in all we have to offer. New members tell me they

are excited about all the upcoming social possibilities for fun and friendship. Extend an invitation and make a difference. Welcome new members and make new friends who will enrich your life.



MEMBERSHIP

Nancy
Peterson

Volunteers needed!!! Please help in manning the membership table at the General Meeting each month. I am in need of 1 person for the 6-7 pm slot, and 1-2

people for the 7-8 pm slot. This is during the meeting itself. Please let me know if you can help. Call me at 262-784-0184. Thanks!

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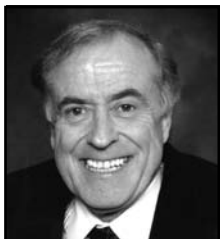
FINANCE & BY-LAWS

**Sue
Cummings**

Nominees for the May Board Election

Below are the profiles for those members running for the Board. Be sure to come to the May election meeting and vote for the new Board members and for President.

Running for the Board



Ron Sonntag

Having been on the Board for 12 of the 18 years that I've been a member of the

Vagabonds and having been President seven different times and a leader of over a thousand club events, one might expect that I would feel enough is enough and it's time to stop giving. However, it doesn't work that way for me because I believe so much in the greatness of this club and the huge void it has filled for so many people. I also know how important it is to have volunteers to do things so others can have fun and add enjoyment to their lives. So I want to continue being a volunteer on the Board and continue to come up with ideas to help make the club better. I feel I have a lot more to offer and many more ideas to share and bring to the club, so I'm asking for your vote at the May election meeting another time to allow me to continue to serve you and the club in the best ways that I can.



Sue Cummings

I have been a member of this club since 2002 and have served on the Board for

the past three years as Finance and Bylaws Director. Some of my Director duties include advertisements, elections, updating Bylaws and policies. There are

many events that I have enjoyed running such as the Whitnall Park picnics, one-day bus trips, warm weather trips, and theater events. This club has introduced me to many new friends and has given me valued experiences. Voting for me to continue to serve on the Board will be appreciated.



Linda Horn

I joined this wonderful club several years ago, and have enjoyed the wide variety of

events, trips, and activities that the Vagabonds offer. There truly is something for everyone, and there is no other club like it. I took tennis lessons with the Vagabonds several years ago and have been participating in various tennis activities ever since. I have attended many various events and trips since joining the club. I have met wonderful people and made many friends through the Vagabonds. I had the honor of being elected to the Vagabond Board of Directors two years ago, serving as Secretary for the first year and as Ski/Tennis Director for the second. It would be a further privilege to continue to serve as member of the Board of Directors and I would appreciate your vote very much. Thank you.



Mike Paskov

Your Vote Would Be Appreciated

I've been a member of this

great club for only a year, but in that relatively short time, I've grown to love it so much for all the many things it offers and the great number of new people I've been fortunate to meet and enjoy doing things with. I'm a native Milwaukeean, though I've lived in a number of other places over the years. Educationally, I earned an MBA from the University of Wisconsin, and then sold technology equipment to financial institutions before going back into the construction industry that I worked in as a youth. I then opened my own business in 2013 called Heart & Home Midwest. We help people adapt their homes for varying health and age situations, so they can stay in them longer. I love coming up with new ideas, and I think my love for fun, exercise, movies, music, and food will help me come up with ideas to help the Vagabonds add more fun to their lives, too. I'm asking for your vote at the May meeting so I can work with the Board to help the club go and grow. Thanks.



Pat Walslager

Hi, my name is Pat Walslager, and I am running for a fourth term on the Board of

Directors for the Vagabond Ski & Social

Club. I have been the treasurer for the past six years. I joined this great club in 2003. Over the years, I have been on the bowling league and have traveled down the Danube, Amazon and Milwaukee Rivers, spent over two weeks in the Mideast, toured Mayan Ruins in Mexico on the East and Puerto Vallarta on the west, spent a weekend in New York city, celebrated New Year's Eve in Red Wing, MN, picnicked at Devil's Lake, and sailed around the Milwaukee Harbor with this great group. I am not a skier, but enjoy all the other activities. For my qualifications, I am a CPA (Certified Public Accountant) with over 30 years of experience. I ran my own accounting firm for over 25 years and currently retired from Milwaukee County in the Airport Division as the Deputy Director overseeing the accounting and budget functions for the division. I hope to continue to serve you in some capacity on the Board for the next two years. So I am asking for your support and vote to continue on the Board of

Directors for a fourth term. Thank you.

Running for the Board and for President



Sally Borchardt

So you are asking, "Why are you running for the Board and President?"

Reaching out ...

Joining in 1999 to fill a void in my life, I was asked to run for the Board in 2000. Became Ski/Tennis Director in 2000, Ski Trips Director from 2001 to 2003, and President from 2003 to 2004. After being asked to run again for the Board in 2008, I became Ski Trips Director from 2008 to 2010.

A spirit of happiness runs through my veins when I think of the fantastic people who belong to this club and who give their time, energies, and new ideas to

create exciting events. We have so much to offer each other. And when new people are looking for something good to add to their lives, sometimes not knowing what that might be, when they find the Vagabond club and come to a meeting, go on events, attend our new member gatherings, they know they have found "IT." And I found IT, too, over 15 years ago. Friendships, fun, travel, things I would never have done, people I never would have met. Yes, this club is so very, very special. I have received so much from it. So even though I have served before, I still have more to give, more to repay this great club for the joys and wonderful things it has brought to me. Therefore I am asking for your vote to let me serve you again on the Board and as your President by giving me your vote at the May election and then let us work together to create new joys and fun for everyone by paying it forward. Thank you.



LIFT LINES

**Paul
Bosanac**

With the last of our ski trips behind us, we now turn to next season's trips. Only a few details are available for our European trip in January, 2016, but we will be skiing in **St. Anton, Austria**, one of the premier resorts in Europe. We leave on Friday, **January 22, 2016**, and

return Tuesday, **February 2, 2016**. St. Anton is a quaint town providing opportunities to walk around, shop, and see the sights. Trains stop right in town, providing easy access to other locations suitable for day trips.



Our final three nights on the way home will be spent in the grand old city of Budapest, Hungary, pictured above.



Details of our European and two Western trips and one Midwestern trip will appear in upcoming issues of the Life.



SKI & TENNIS

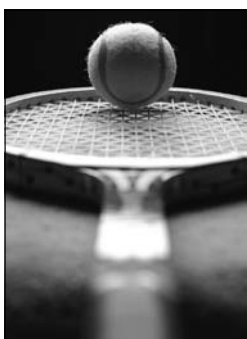
Linda
Horn

Summer Tennis

June 1 - Aug. 17
Beginners' Group Will Again
Be Offered This Year!

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 is in this issue 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.

FREE Tennis Refresher

May 4, 11 and 18

Refresh and review tennis skills before the tennis league starts in June. Here's an opportunity for players who have taken beginner lessons in the past to brush up on what they have learned and for the people who have played in the past and just need some fine tuning. The **FREE** refresher will be held on **Mondays, MAY 4, 11 and 18 from 6 to 7 pm** and will be held at Burleigh Elementary School. Tennis courts are just west of the school, which is located on Burleigh

Place, between Pilgrim Road and Calhoun Road in Brookfield. No sign up required. Just show up. Questions? Call **Dave Nicholson** at 262-782-0599.

Open Tennis

Vagabonds meet and play tennis on Monday evenings from 6 to 8 pm at Elm Grove Village Park, May 2-30, and on Saturday mornings from 9 am to 12 Noon at Nathan Hale High School until late fall. There is no cost - just show up. Players should try to get on a court with players of similar ability. Subject to the weather conditions. Questions? Call **Ron Sonntag** at 414-788-4907.

SUNDAY DOUBLES TENNIS LEAGUE!

Elm Grove Village Park, 3 - 5 pm
June 14 & 28, July 12 & 26,
August 9 & 23

Opens May 10 for a maximum of 12 pairs (24 people) with tennis ratings of 3.0 or above. All doubles teams are welcome - **does not** have to be a mixed doubles team. Singles are welcome, too. If you need a partner, contact Bob Aardahl at 414-243-1605, and he will help you find someone to team up with. Tennis balls and light snacks are provided. Please bring your own beverages. Send your check for \$25 per person for the entire season payable to Vagabond Ski & Social Club along with a completed Event Coupon indicating your tennis partner's name, your current tennis rating, and your e-mail address to **Bob Aardahl**, 13070 West Bluemound Road #301, Elm Grove, WI 53122. Subs are welcome, too, for \$10 per person for the entire season. Questions? Call Bob at 414-243-1605.

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	
		___ 7:00 - 8:00 PM	
___ Social Only - \$55.00	___ Substitute - \$55.00 ___ But, Do Not Schedule*	___ No Preference	Verifiable USTA/State Rating, (If Known) _____

Check Dates You	<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
Cannot Play:	<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: _____



SPORTING ACTIVITIES

**Carol
Gavigan**

A member has suggested organizing a camping weekend at Rome Riverside Campground in Sussex. All that would be provided is a reserved camp site, the rest

of the weekend would be on your own. If interested, please email me at cjgavigan@hotmail.com or call me at 262-632-1922.

May Hikes

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

**Here We Go –
Completing our
15th Season of
Sunday Hikes!
Who Would've Thunk!!!**



**Sun., May 3 Triple Header Day/
Milwaukee Lakefront.** 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 to Rock Bottom Brewery for great food and beverages or to Sweeper bowling at 5:45.

Sun., May 10 1:30 pm, Minooka Park. Meet in park's 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 1:45-3:45, then to Matteo's at 4 to eat.

Sun., May 17 1 pm, Pike Lake State Park. Meet at 1:00 at Hwy. 41/45 and Good Hope Park & Ride to carpool OR meet at Pike Lake State Park beach parking lot at 1:45. Park is at Hwy. 41, north to Hwy. 60, west about 3 miles

to sign on left for park entrance (Kettle Moraine Dr.), south into park to beach parking lot, just past check-in booth. Hike from 1:45 to 3:45, then to eat great food and hot fudge sundaes at 4 at The Mineshaft in Hartford.

Sun., May 24 12:30 pm, Whitnall Park. Memorial Weekend Picnic. Meet at picnic area #7, bring food and beverages for after hike, hike from 12:40 to 2:40, then games, food, beverages, and fun till 6 or so.

Sun., May 31 1:30 pm, Glacier Hills Park near Holy Hill. To carpool, meet at Good Hope Park & Ride at Hwy. 45 (west side of freeway) at 1 pm. Head north then on 45 to Hwy. 167 West (Holy Hill Rd.), west to road for Fox & Hounds, south to park entrance. Hike from 1:30 to 3:30, then to Sawmill Inn on Hwy. 167 at Hwy. 45 for great food and homemade ice cream at 4.

Join the fun and great exercise. For more info, call **Ron Sonntag**, 414-788-4907.

Wednesday Afternoon Golf League

May 20 – September 2

Attention-All you golfers out there! Think Golf! What is a better way to enjoy a great game and nature at the same time. Escape your winter hideouts and sign-up with the Vagabond Golf League on Wednesday afternoons, at picturesque Songbird Hills Golf Course.

Singles are always welcome. Twosomes can be nice...foursomes as well. We always try to have groups of four play together. It is first come, first tee-off, as you arrive each week. The dates are May 20 - Sep. 2, and extended because of weather, for 16 rounds of 9 holes. First tee time is approximately 1:30 pm. **We need more playing subs** this year, as we like to have replacements fill in, if possible.

There will be a beverage after each round, one party during the season, and a final banquet for both regular and substitute players. There is a charge for party or banquet guests. The cost is \$250 for regular players, and \$35 for subs, the same as last year. Subs pay the green fee of \$12 to the substituted player.



Sign up started April 1. Look for the information table at the meetings, or sign-up by mail sending your check, payable to VSSC, a SASE and Event Coupon to **Tom Anderson**, 14265 Sunrise Ave., Brookfield, WI 53005. Questions? Call Tom at 262-373-1135 or **Jean Henning** at 414-384-1000 or 414-305-1835. Have some summer fun with your Vagabond friends!

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.

Whitnall Park Picnic/Hike/Walk

Sunday, May 24

It is time to meet up with your Vagabond friends at Whitnall Park, Area 7, on Sunday, May 24, Memorial weekend. Take a hike or walk at 12:30 pm through the scenic park. Play cards, games or mingle with the Club in the picnic area. Bring your own food, drinks, utensils, plates, chairs, grills, games and other items for the picnic. The parking lot is just

west of Area 7. Arrive anytime after 10:30 am. We will be having fun until dusk. Donation \$1. Bring a dish to share if you like to eat from the share table. Questions? Call **Sue Cummings** 414-421-6248 or **Jim Luling** 262-695-1191.



Devil's Lake Picnic/Hike

Saturday, June 20th

Devil's Lake scenic beauty makes this state park one of the most visited in Wisconsin. Hike up the bluffs or take an hour walk along the shore. We will picnic by the beach area. Bring your own food, drinks, chairs, games, camera, swim gear or anything else for a scenic day at the lake. There is a concession stand, which offers food, drinks, ice cream, boat and canoe rentals. This is a great event to make new friends and enjoy the outdoors. Depart from: College Ave. (SW lot) 8 am, Goerkes Corners 8:30 am, and Hwy G, 8:45 am. Approx. return 7-8 pm. Mail a \$24 check for the bus made payable to Vagabond Ski & Social Club with a completed Event Coupon indicating your choice Park-N-Ride pick-up to **Sue Cummings**, 4143 W. College Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53221. Questions? Call Sue at 414-421-6248 or Jim Luling at 262-695-1191.



Fun on the Water

Saturday, June 27

There is nothing more pleasurable than floating on a river. The current in the

Mecan is lively and the clear sparkling water will entice you. Our outfitter will provide paddles, life jackets, canoe or kayak and transportation to and from the river. Cost is \$55.00 a canoe for two; \$27.50 for single (we will pair singles); or \$39.00 for a single kayak; and \$35 a car spotting fee if needed. Cost includes a sub sandwich, water, and dessert.

The river trip will take approximately four hours. We will car pool from the Park n' Ride at Exit 54 off Hwy. 41 in Germantown. We will leave from there by 9:00 am, arriving at 10:30 at Mecan River Outfitters and Lodge. Be one of the lucky Vags on this outing on Saturday, June 27th. Mail a completed Event Coupon and check payable to VSSC to **Mike Mitchell**, 2820 Wexford Rd., Racine, WI 53405. Questions? Call Mike at 262-632-1922 or **Anita Timm** at 414-259-9901.

Wanted: Bike Leaders for 2015 Rides

It's not too soon to start thinking about summer bike rides. Anyone who has led a bike ride in the past, or for those who would like to lead a ride for the first time, are encouraged to sign up for the best choice of dates. Rides are scheduled from June through September, usually on Sundays, but maybe someone would like to try a Saturday or experiment with different start time. Leaders need to map out rides of 12-15 miles or longer, or perhaps a combination short and long rides to accommodate riders with different abilities. After the ride, we gather at a local pub or restaurant for food, beverages, and camaraderie. Leaders will need to send me a description of the ride suitable for the Life. For more information or to schedule a date, call **Mel Malcolm** at 262-251-6192(H) or 262-422-5136(C) or email malcolm40@att.net, or **Marcia Northouse** at 414-351-1134.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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Sheepshead/Dominoes/Cribbage

Tuesday, May 12 and 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 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.

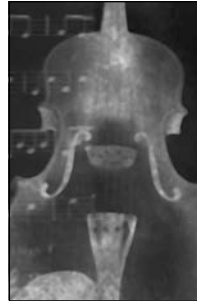
Sheepshead – Brushup/Review

Some people have indicated that they know how to play sheepshead, but haven't done so in a long time and don't have the confidence to play with the more skilled players. This is your opportunity to brush-up on the game. We will NOT be working with beginners at this time. We will collect \$1.00 from each player, and ask that you order a beverage from the bar. We will be playing with chips, not money on scheduled Tuesdays in May at the American Legion Post at 6:00 pm. To enroll in this group, or have questions, call **Gerry Botticchio** at 414-425-3911.

Festival City Symphony, A Russian Festival of Music

(Season Finale)
Sunday, May 3,
3 pm

Russian music can be incredibly lively, so don't plan on taking a nap during this spectacular Festival from Russian music greats. The concert will begin with Alexander Borodin's "Polovtsian Dances," which includes the melody now known as "Stranger in Paradise" from Kismet. Next is Tchaikovsky's "Symphony No. 3," called the "Polish Symphony" because of its infectious polonaise dance rhythms. Completing the season will be Tchaikovsky's popular "Marche Slav." What a terrific musical experience by Milwaukee's oldest symphony orchestra, the wonderful Festival City Symphony. All at the historic Pabst Theater at Water and Wells, for just \$8 for Vagabonds and guests. Then to Rock Bottom Brewery at 5 pm for good food and beverages. Send checks made out 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.



Memorial Day Musical Bash

Monday, May 25

The fifth annual Memorial Day Musical Bash will be held at 2440 Markridge

Circle, in Mount Pleasant (northwest Racine). Continuous music will be provided from noon-6 pm by the bands Nite Trax and Mississippi Blue. There will be 100 free brats, and grills for any other meat you may bring. The event is free but you are asked to bring a dish to pass, beverages of your choice, and a lawn chair. Porta potties provided. It's a picnic with fantastic friends and live music. There is no indoor backup, so hope for nice weather. Questions? Need directions? Call **John Polodna** or **Karen Mathis** at 262-633-7258.



Brewer Game and Tailgate Party

Thursday, June 11

4 pm tailgate party, 7 pm game
Come join your friends for a fun day at the ballpark watching the Brewers play the **Washington Nationals**. We promise a great tailgate party before the game, and I promise the weather will cooperate this year!! Our seats are in Section 215, on the first base side. Send your completed Event Coupon with a check made payable to Vagabond Ski & Social Club for \$34 to **Mike Paskov**, 13200 W. Bluemound Rd., Elm Grove, WI 53132. We will meet at 59th and Wisconsin Ave. at 3:45 to carpool and then proceed to the North parking area, Molitor 1 lot. This event opened April 1st. Questions? Call Mike at 262-853-3636.

Bucyrus Erie Museum Tour

Friday, June 19, 10:30 am
1970 10th Ave., So. Milwaukee

Here is a follow-up on the March Roundtable by John Hollingsworth to visit a wonderful museum built by Bucyrus Erie illustrating the products used in the world of surface mining, with models and displays of mining equipment used. Try your hand at operating an electronic shovel as it loads a truck. John and fellow docents will be on hand to answer any questions we might have. After the tour, join us for lunch at the Sunrise Restaurant, 2418 10th Avenue. Send your check for \$1.00 made payable to the Vagabond Ski & Social Club, noting if you plan to attend the luncheon, to **Marcia Zientek**, 8150 Legend Dr. Franklin, WI 53132. Questions? Call Marcia at 414-529-1722 or email her at legendrive@gmail.com.



An Inside Look at Amish Life

Tuesday, June 23, 8 am – 5 pm

Enjoy the countryside and spring colors while learning about the unique Amish community. We will travel the back roads of Green Lake County to get an "up-close" view of the Amish lifestyle. Richard Dawley, author of several Amish books, will be our tour guide and provide insight on the Amish people. Lunch will be served at an Amish farm, buffet style. Throughout the day you will have a chance to shop at some Amish stores. Only cash or checks are accepted at most of the stores. At times, the trip will include walking on uneven ground and gravel. We will meet at the Burleigh Park and Ride off 114th and Burleigh at 8:00 am. Send your check made out to Vagabond Ski & Social

Club for \$44.00 and a completed Event Coupon to **Loranne French**, N103 W15923 Founder's Lane, Germantown, WI 53022. Question? Call **Jane Taylor** at 262-251-7064 or 262-253-0617.

Some Enchanted Evening

Wednesday, July 8,
12:30 pm dinner, 1:45 pm show
Memories Dinner Theater

1077 Lake Dr., Port Washington
Enjoy the music of many of Rodgers and Hammerstein's musicals. This parade of popular hits includes "I'm Gonna Wash that Man Right Out of My Hair," "Maria," and of course, "Some Enchanted Evening." Dinner includes Chicken Parmesan, rolls, angel hair pasta, salad, steamed vegetables and New York Cheesecake. Send your check made payable to Vagabond Ski & Social Club for \$41 with an Event Coupon to **Gerry Botticchio**, W124 S6488 Hawthorne Rd., Muskego, WI 53150. Questions and carpooling, call Gerry at 414-425-3911.

Motown: The Musical

Wed., July 8, 7:30 pm
Marcus Center

Remember when you were young and foolish and in love? Relive those memories as the music tells the story of Barry Gordy Jr.'s humble beginnings to his rise as one of the biggest music moguls in the history of the industry. Sway to the music of Diana Ross and the Supremes, Marvin Gaye, Smokey Robinson, Jackson Five, who were some that Mr. Gordy discovered. Send your completed Event Coupon noting if you plan to attend the pre-show dinner to **Lois Brown**, 5038 N. 104th Street, Milwaukee WI 53225 with your check made payable to VSSC for \$49. Dinner on your own will be at Water Street Brewery at 1101 N. Water St. We will meet there at 5:45 pm. The show is at 7:30. Any questions call Lois at 414-535-0014.

The Wizard of Oz

Friday, July 24, 7:30 pm
West Allis High School
8516 W. Lincoln Ave

This award-winning musical is being performed by the West Allis Players. Come see Dorothy, Toto, and all your favorite characters in this wonderful musical presentation. Dinner will be at Filippo's Italian Restaurant, 6915 W. Lincoln Ave.
at 5:30 pm.

Send your check for \$18 made payable to Vagabond Ski & Social



Club with an Event Coupon noting if you plan to attend the dinner to **Gerry Botticchio**, W124 S6488 Hawthorne Rd., Muskego, WI 53150. Questions? Call Gerry at 414-425-3911.

"Start Spreading The News"

Fantastic New York Trip Returns
Labor Day Weekend

Space Limited! Opens May 1

The spectacular New York Big Apple trip returns once again. Four big days, Labor Day Weekend, Fri.-Mon., Sept. 4-7. US Tennis Open, Broadway plays, Empire State Bldg. at night, narrated boat tour around Manhattan, hotel in Times Square, direct flight from MKE, Wall Street, Radio City Music Hall, Ground Zero & museum, New Freedom Tower Building, Statue of Liberty, bike riding in Central Park, walking the Brooklyn Bridge, supper at one of the funnest places in New York, Greenwich Village, Foods of New York Tour (new), and more great things. Limited seats. Just \$990 for double occupancy, includes airfare, shuttles, taxes, hotel, a party or two. Hurry so you can be confirmed and order US Tennis Open tickets and Broadway play tickets ASAP. Send Event Coupon and check for \$990 to **Ron Sonntag**, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee 53224. Questions? Call Ron at 414-788-4907. **Absolutely closes June 23.**

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- 6/11 Brewer Game & Tailgate Pty
- 6/14 Sunday Doubles
- 6/19 Bucyrus Erie Museum
- 6/20 Devil's Lake Picnic/Hike
- 6/23 Inside Amish Life
- 6/27 Fun on Water
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- 7/8 Some Enchanted Evening,
Motown Musical
- 7/24 Wizard of Oz
- 9/4 Fabulous NY Trip

2016

- 1/22 St. Anton, Austria Ski Trip &
Budapest

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Genesis Brfst Open Tennis
3 Hiking Festival City Music Bowling	4 Open Tennis Tennis Refresher	5	6 Roundtable General Meeting Board Election	7 Thurs. Night Tennis	8 Fish Fry	9 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Open Tennis Zany Bowling
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