



MEETINGS

Celebrate America with Friends

Wednesday, July 1 – GENERAL MEETING

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

Wear Red, White, & Blue to Show Off Your U.S. Pride

Dance to the music of The Ricochettes

Come and have a great time enjoying your Vagabond friends and guests, laughing, dancing, eating, drinking, and hearing about upcoming events, all while showing your pride in our country by wearing red, white, or blue or all three colors.

Special Food Choices: Sloppy Joe sandwich, chips, pickle, coffee, and delicious pasta salad for \$6.00 OR Sloppy Joe sandwich, chips, coffee for \$4.00; Drink specials: Red, White, & Blue Cooler

5:00 pm Bar Opens and Meal Service Starts

6:30 pm Happy Hour and Signups

**5:30 pm Roundtable on the Importance of
Muscle-Building for Seniors**

7:00 pm General Meeting

8:00 pm Party, Dancing and More Signups

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

Promoting Successful Aging Through Exercise

Christopher Sundberg of Marquette's Neuromuscular Physiology Laboratory

Wed., July 1, Roundtable, 5:30-6:30 pm, WG's Banquet Center

Christopher Sundberg, our July Roundtable speaker, points out that the aging process is accompanied with mental and physical losses and increased potential for disease. To help counter these potential losses, he will tell us about how exercise can be used as medicine to promote successful aging and cut down on aging's side effects. He will also explain how we can get



involved with research he's doing at Marquette to help researchers learn more about the aging process and develop new strategies to improve longevity and quality of life. So come and learn (and bring friends too) to hear this valuable Roundtable. Questions? **Ron Sonntag**, 414-788-4907, or ron@rspr.com. Dinner will be served from 5 pm, so eat while listening.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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Borchardt

Sorry I missed last month's meeting – I was truly looking forward to being there and seeing all of you who have come back from "your home away from home." Glad you're here now so we can all celebrate this fantastic **4th of July** together – now isn't that a WOW!

Just for a moment, may I have your attention? Go outside – night or day, rain or shine, warm or chilly – whatever, and take a couple of deep breaths and let the aromas tickle your toes. If this doesn't happen on your first try, do it again and again until it does. Life is just that wonderful, so please enjoy!

Speaking of enjoying, let's go one step further and call a fellow Vagabond. Make arrangements to go to our July General Meeting, also one of our great bike rides, or do just one or two of the many other wonderful activities you will find in the Vagabond Life. It's really so easy to sign up for an event; one-day bus trips are great outings where you will meet lots of new friends. You truly do not need to sign up with anyone, because we're all here for one another. Theater events are great outings, too, and we always go out to eat before the shows. Don't forget sailing night, one of the most popular events. Summer in Wisconsin goes fast – so let's enjoy our summer – together.



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, July 11 and 25, in a "private room" at **Ally's Bistro, N72 W13350 Lund Ln., Menomonee Falls** located at the corner of Appleton and Good Hope Road in a small strip mall that faces Appleton Ave. Enter from

Good Hope Rd. or Appleton Ave. Contact **Bonnie Lemmer** with questions at bojean05@sbcglobal.net or call her at 262-370-6673.

DOOR COUNTY CONDO FOR RENT

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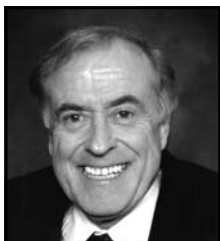
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Sleeps up to 12

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VICE PRESIDENT

Ron
Sonntag

Update on the Ireland/Scotland Trip with London Extension

18-Day Ireland & Scotland Spectacular! w/ 5-Day Extension to London Thursday, September 17 – Sunday, October 4 - \$4994*

*price for Ireland/Scotland trip—London extension + \$1,284

Be part of this much anticipated phenomenal Vagabond trip to Ireland and Scotland during some of the best times of their year. Intriguing and complex, Ireland is world renowned for its beauty, vistas, pubs and lore. Scotland, a very beautiful country as well, has been the set for many world famous movies and has many treasures crammed into its rich history and heritage. Itinerary is as follows:

- Edinburgh, Scotland – Four Nights with tours
- Belfast, Northern Ireland – Three Nights with tours
- Galway, Ireland - Two Nights with tours
- Cork, Ireland – Three Nights with tours
- Dublin, Ireland – Four Nights with tours
- Air – O'Hare to Edinburgh, returning from Dublin to O'Hare, or London (extension) to O'Hare

INCLUDES:

- Air above, Ferry & Private Luxury Coach between cities and for sightseeing
- 18 Days / 16 Nights in 5 or 4 Star Best Hotels w/ Breakfast (Double Occupancy)
- Transportation – to/from O'Hare; Airport & Hotels
- Bus Sightseeing Tours – Edinburgh Scotland, Belfast NIR, Dublin, Cork & Galway IRL & tours to: Glasgow, Inverness, Londonderry, Killarney, Ring of Kerry, Waterford & more!

- 5 Day, 4 Night extension to London. Includes air Dublin to London & London to O'Hare. 4 nights hotel, transportation to and from the airport and more – only \$1,284 additional.
- As usual, lots of parties, lunches, dinners; surprises, etc., in planning stages.

Not Included:

- Possible, but not expected, minimal air fuel surcharges
- Vagabond special tours and entry fees to some attractions.
- Tips, meals not indicated above. Possible fluctuations in exchange rates.

Trip opened June 1st and is full as of this writing. However, you can still be on our wait list. Send a \$100 check payable to Vagabond Ski & Social Club, an Event Coupon noting whether or not you desire the London Extension, and Two Address labels to: Bob Spindell, 1626 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53202. The \$100, which is fully refundable, will hold your place until you agree to make the trip. Payment schedules will be discussed once you are confirmed on the trip. Questions, call Bob at 414-276-6331 or email prospectre@aol.com.

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MEMBERSHIP

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Renewal Time is Approaching!

Annual Membership renewals are right around the corner! The Membership form will be in the August and September Life issues. Please keep those newsletters so you have the form. **ALL** members are required to submit the form, including those with no changes to their information and those who do not have to pay the annual renewal fee. Be aware that the U.S. Post Office considers the newsletter as third class mail and will not forward it. So if you have a winter

address or any other change of address, make sure I have the correct information. For snowbirds, indicate the months you will be in Wisconsin vs. your other address, so it gets mailed to the right address. If you think you qualify for 80/30 membership, contact me so your status can be verified; this should be done before renewals are due. Questions? Call me at 262-784-0184.

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 - Classifieds: 20 words/\$10 issue
 - Personal Ads: 2" x 1.75", 35 words for \$15 per issue
- To submit your ad, e-mail a copy of the ad to Sue

Cummings at vag_bylaws@yahoo.com. Call with questions at 414-421-6248. Send your check with a copy of the ad and dates of insertion before the first of the month for the next month's issue to Sue Cummings, 4143 W. College Ave., Milw., WI 53221.



PUBLIC RELATIONS

Judy
Daniel

Happy 4th of July!

Wishing you a wonderful summer. Hope you're enjoying the multitude of fun activities offered by our Club. Now is the time to invite others to join in our unique fellowship. Be sure to be an ambassador and welcome guests who attend our meetings and take time to get to know our new members. You can make a difference and grow the Vagabond Ski & Social Club. Share our fun and friendship with everyone.

Our Life newsletter won a first place award for excellence in a competition among all 150 ski clubs in the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council. "Thank you" to Sue Pavlik, Editor, and Kat Grinker, our Graphic Designer, and to our Directors and Event Leaders who volunteer to make our monthly newsletter the BEST in the Midwest! You make good things happen!

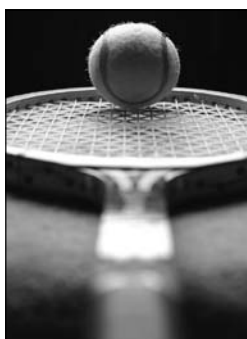


SKI & TENNIS

Linda
Horn

Open Tennis

Vagabonds meet and play tennis 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.



Monday Night Tennis

Monday Night Tennis started June 1st and will run every Monday from 6:00 to 8:00 pm until August 17th. Walk-in guests are welcome to come to Alioto's at 7:15 for a light supper, beer and soda for \$6. Questions? Call **Jim Luling** at 262-695-1191.

Thursday Nite Tennis League

Moorland Tennis Club
7:30 – 9 pm
Thursdays, Sept. 10, 2015 –
May 19, 2016
Cost \$10 Sign Up July 1
Join us in this very popular Vagabond

tennis league. Event Coupons postmarked July 1 will be considered first. This event usually fills the first day. Moorland membership and court fees are payable to and billed by Moorland. Subs pay \$5 and then pay \$10 to Moorland if not a member of the club.

Send your Event Coupon with your Vagabond tennis rating, phone number(s), e-mail address, and \$10 check payable to VSSC to Carolyn Wooster, 4825 Indian Hills Dr., Racine, WI 53406. Questions? Call **Dan or Carolyn Wooster** at 262-632-8571. If you do not have an e-mail address, send two self-addressed, stamped envelopes as well.

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

Vagabond Round Robin Tennis Tournament

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Our annual Fall Tennis Tournament at Heyer Park!
“Flighted” tournament so all ability levels are welcome.
This is a fun day of matches and no one gets eliminated!

Once again by popular demand, the Vagabond Fall Tennis Tournament will be a Round Robin format – with four teams in each flight and each team playing three matches. Two person teams will be “flighted” using a combined Vagabond rating of the players on each team. **ALL LEVELS WELCOME!** Each team should include one male and one female. (Both players must be Vagabond members.) Prizes awarded to the winners of each flight.

Registration is at 12:30 pm. Matches begin at 1 pm. All matches should be completed by approximately 4:00 pm followed by sub sandwiches and prizes to the winners of each flight. Please indicate your choice of sub sandwich on the registration form. This year we will be ordering the sandwiches from Cousins; you can check their website for sandwich descriptions. Bring a lawn chair for after tennis socializing.

This tournament is limited to **48 players**. So find your partner and get your registration in early!!! Let us know if you need help finding a partner. **Only \$23** for a great day of competition!!!

Registration opened June 15th.

Vagabond Tennis Round Robin Tournament

Sunday, August 30th – 12:30 – 5:00 pm

(Rain date – TBA)

Heyer Park – Waukesha

I-94 exit Hwy 18 Waukesha, to Hwy 164/59 south, to Sunset Dr. Right on Sunset to Gramling, turn right to Heyer to tennis courts/shelter area.

Send registration and Event Coupon for each player with partner's name, Vag rating and lunch choice to **Jan D'Amour**, 2770 S. 67th St. Milwaukee, WI 53219. If you have questions contact Jan at 414-469-7599. Confirmation will be by email. This year we plan to order our subs from Cousins. Please check their website for a description of the sandwiches and toppings to help make your choice.

Name _____ Email _____ Rating _____

Sub Sandwich choice: (Circle one) Roast Beef/Cheddar Turkey Club Seafood Italian Special Ham/Provolone

(Circle Bread type) Italian Wheat

Partner _____ Email _____ Rating _____

Sub Sandwich choice: (Circle one) Roast Beef/Cheddar Turkey Club Seafood Italian Special Ham/Provolone

(Circle Bread type) Italian Wheat

Social participants may join us to cheer and eat for \$8 – please send form with sandwich choice.



SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Carol
Gavigan

July Bike Rides

Saturday, July 4 - 9:15 am "Freedom Ride" Interurban Trail.

Meet at Spanky's located at 5208 W. County Line Rd., Mequon. The pub is about 4 blocks west of Green Bay Rd. next to the railroad tracks with parking in the REAR of the lot. We will meet at 9:15 and leave at 9:30 to ride the Interurban Trail to Cedarburg just in time to watch the 4th of July parade. This part of the ride is 14 miles round trip. For riders who wish to do only the short ride, there are many activities in the area including music, food vendors and the Madison Scouts and Pioneer marching bands during the parade and also a concert in the park after the parade at 1 pm. Those who wish to continue will ride to Port Washington where we will stop to eat and enjoy the harbor area. This long ride is about 38 miles long round trip so plan on spending the better part of the day for the ride and other activities. Long and short riders may want to consider having food and drink at the end of their rides at Spanky's which offers good food and an outdoor patio. Leaders: **Mel Malcolm**, 262-422-5136 and **Marcia Northouse**, 414-351-1134.

Sunday, July 12, (Meet at 9:30 am; group assembly at 9:45; ride starts at 10:00 - South Shore Oak Leaf Trail).

Meet at South Shore Yacht Club parking lot, 2300 E. Nock St., Milwaukee. This ride will take you on the Oak Leaf Trail from South Shore to Grant Park Club House and back. Approx. 14 miles, but this ride can be adjusted to any length. It is a level, all paved trail



with many views of the lake along its route. The group will stop midway at a pavilion for food, water and facilities. Following the ride, the group will meet for refreshments and camaraderie at Barnacle Bud's, 1955 S. Hilbert St., Milwaukee. This unique bar/restaurant is located in a warehouse district with an outdoor patio with docking facilities and a Margaritaville or Gilligan's Island ambience ideal for summer dining and refreshment. For those wishing to linger, lively musical entertainment is often provided later in the afternoon. Directions will be provided. Contact leaders **Erv Bukin**, 414-461-3770 and **Larry Pizer**, 414-801 3244, for more information.

Sunday, July 19, 2 pm - Scavenger Hunt Ride.

This ride is about 10-12 miles long in a very pretty shaded subdivision that has many unusual cul-de-sacs. There will be teams, a map, and you can ride in and out of the cul-de-sacs. You will have to look for an item and remember the name of the cul-de-sac. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team that exercised their brain and bodies best. We will have a cookout at Betty's clubhouse. Brats and burgers supplied. Please bring a salad to pass and your own beverages. There is a large refrigerator in the clubhouse to store food during the ride. The ride starts at 2 pm at Betty's condo located at the corner of University Ave. and Northview Rd. in Waukesha. Exit off I-94 either at T (Grandview) or TT. Go south to Northview Rd. The condo complex is Homestead Condominiums in between T and TT. There are 8 buildings. Betty's is in 2740 Unit 101 on the west end of all the buildings across from the small stand-alone club house. Questions?

Call **Betty Riley**, 262-574-3648 or **Bill Gaertner**, 414-750-1316.

Sunday, July 26 - 1:30 - Drumlin Trail.

Meet at 1:30 at the Fox River Sanctuary, Waukesha. Take Hwy 164 to Sunset, go north on Sunset to Prairie Ave., turn right to College Ave. and go to the parking lot. Ride is 7.5 miles one way to Wales or a longer ride of 14 miles one way to Dousman. Eat at La Estacion at 319 Williams St., Waukesha. Questions? Call **Colleen McClory**, 262-492-5128 or **Bob Laitinen**, 262-895-7768.

Summer Walks?

Several people expressed an interest in renewing summer walks therefore I am looking for people who would like to lead the walk portion of a combined walk/ride. The person should be familiar with where the bikers are going to plan a shorter walk. Afterward they would join the bikers for refreshments. If you are interested in leading a walk, contact **Carol Gavigan**, 262-632-1922 or cjgavigan@hotmail.com. Walks will be announced at the July meeting and in Ron's emails.

Golf Scramble Fun Returns; Back at Songbird, Too!

WHAT: The 2015 Vagabond Golf Scramble

WHEN: Saturday, August 8

WHERE: Songbird Hills Golf Club

TIME: Registration at Noon; Golf Warm-ups and Putting until 12:45; Shotgun Start at 1 pm

Sign up alone, as a twosome, threesome, or foursome. We'll make up foursomes where needed.

COST: Only \$60 for 18 holes with cart and buffet dinner after. Or \$44 for golf only or \$16 for guest dinner. Send check, made payable to VSSC, with an Event



Coupon with names of others you want to play with, to: **Ron Sonntag**, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee, WI 53224. Indicate if you are signing up for golf only, golf and dinner, or dinner only.



Golf/Fish Fry Rivermoor Golf Club

Friday, August 14th

Located off Hwy. 20 just west of Waterford, Rivermoor is both a mature golf course and restaurant. Golf will be limited to 24 people. Tee times will be from 3:12 to 3:52. The cost for golfers is \$33.00, which includes 9 holes of golf, a cart, and the fish fry. Send a check made payable to VSSC and Event Coupon to **Betty Altenburg**, 206B N. Muskegoquack St., Burlington, WI 53105. Include information as to when you'd like to tee off and with whom you are playing. We will pair up single golfers.

Dinner will be at 6:30 pm. Hopefully, all golfers will be finished by then. Fish fry reservations are unlimited and will be paid individually. To check the menu, go to www.rivermoorgolfclub.com. If you plan on coming just for dinner, no cost is involved, but you do need to make a reservation so we can make the reservation with Rivermoor. Call Betty, 414-828-5024, or **Evie Gerum**, 262-639-9351, to make your dinner reservation or if you have any questions. The fish fry will take place rain or shine.



BOWLING 2015 – 2016

Opens July 1, 2015

The 2014–2015 bowling season just ended with 48+ bowlers having a super time one Sunday evening a month. Now is the time to plan ahead for the 2015–2016 season.

Our Vagabond bowling league is a non-sanctioned league that bowls the first Sunday of each month, September through May, at Bluemound Bowl, 12935 W. Bluemound Rd., Brookfield. You can join the league as a single, couple, or a team of four. The cost is \$115 for the season which includes 27 games of bowling, a sweeper at the end of the year with prizes and food, and a good time with your fellow Vagabonds.

To join, send a check for \$115 made payable to the VSSC, a completed Event Coupon (include the names of the Vags you wish to bowl with), and a stamped self-addressed envelope to: **Michelle Dloogoff**, 2810 W. Mill Road, Unit G, Glendale, WI 53209-3239. Questions? Call Michelle or **Frank Berg** at 414-540-1411 after 5 pm, or leave a message.

SEE YOU AT THE ALLEYS!



Door County Weekend

Why not plan to spend a fantastic weekend in Door County, Wisconsin's upper East Coast, with your Vagabond friends, the group that loves biking, golfing, tennis, sightseeing, partying, and so much more. This fun-filled weekend starts Thursday, October 1st

through Sunday, October 4th. We will be staying at **The Alpine Resort and Golf Course in Egg Harbor**, on the shore of Lake Green Bay. This event opens **July 1** and is limited to "40" people. Closing date will be **September 5**.

Lodging will be based on double occupancy. The **two-night stay**, starting Friday, the 2nd, inland-view room is \$179 per person; harbor-view room is \$200 per person; or 2-bedroom cottage for 4 people is \$172 per person; this includes 2 breakfasts and 1 dinner. The **three-night stay**, starting Thursday, the 1st, inland-view room is \$269 per person; harbor-view room at \$300 per person; or 2-bedroom cottage for 4 people is \$258.00 per person; this includes 3 breakfasts and 2 dinners.

When sending in your reservation, please designate your entrée for the Saturday evening dinner from the following choices: 1) Broiled Atlantic Salmon w/Sour Cream Dill Sauce; 2) Door County Cherry Chicken, Grilled Boneless Breast, served on Wild Rice Pilaf; or 3) Rib eye Steak, Baked Potato.

Golfing arrangements can be made by calling 920-868-3232 direct; call for 9- and 18-hole green fees and tee times. There is a special rate of \$70 for a 2-day pass of unlimited golf for Alpine guests only; motor cart rentals will be extra.

Send your completed Event Coupon, self-addressed stamped envelope (business size), and check made payable to the VSSC to **Joan Takala**, 4455 S. 67th St., Milwaukee, WI 53220. Questions? Contact Joan at 414-546-9106. Transportation will be on your own.

Labor Day Hike / Picnic

Sunday, September 6th

Save the date for the annual Labor Day Hike/Picnic to be held at Whitnall Park. More information will follow in the August and September issues of the Life.

VAGABONDS SKI AUSTRIA

ST. ANTON

With 3 Nights in Budapest

January 22 – Feb. 2, 2016

Price: \$3,350 Superior Double; \$3,217 Classic Double; or \$3,452 Single*

*(In St. Anton, there are 6 superior doubles; 7 classic doubles; 2 singles; availability determined by sign-up date)



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

ST. ANTON SKI FACTS

Base Altitude: 4,278 ft.

Summit Elevation: 9,222 ft.

Vertical Drop: 4,428 ft.

No. of Ski Lifts: 85

Marked Trails: 74

Ski Terrain: 39% Easy; 50% Medium; 31% Advanced

Longest run: 6.3 miles

Hotel Arlberg



3 NIGHTS in BUDAPEST

Budapest, the capital of Hungary, is situated in central Europe, embracing the two sides of the Danube River. Explore two cities in one, because Budapest is made up of Buda and Pest, with the Danube flowing between them. Buda is built on a hill, on the western bank of the river and forms the historical part of the city. Pest stands on a plain and it is more businesslike with its shops and boulevards. We can walk between the two connected, but still very different, parts of the city on magnificent bridges.

Many sights are worth visiting, including Europe's largest Parliament building. Budapest also features great cuisine and abundant shopping.



TRIP INCLUDES:

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- Daily breakfast and dinner in St. Anton;
- Daily breakfast in Budapest;
- Free special dinner in Budapest;

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Reservations and Payments: Prices are based on double occupancy and class of room. A deposit of \$199 per person with this reservation form; a second payment of \$1,500 is due September 1st; a third payment of \$1651 for superior double room; \$1518 for classic double; or \$1753 for a single is due October 1.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be received in writing. For cancellations received on or before August 15th, 2015, a cancellation of \$100 will be charged. For cancellations received between August 16th and September 15th, 2015, a cancellation fee of \$350 will be charged. For cancellations received between September 16th and October 20th, 2015, 50% of the tour price is non-refundable. There is **no refund** for cancellations received on or after November 20th, 2015.

Insurance: Personal trip cancellation, travel, accident, and baggage insurance is highly recommended and is obtained on your own. Trip insurance averages 6% of trip cost.

Not Included in Price: Expenses for passports, laundry, dry cleaning, items of a personal nature, meals and beverages, other than those advertised.

Price: Rates are based on today's currency exchange rates and are subject to change without notice. The tour price includes the current departure taxes and fuel surcharges.

Required: A valid U.S. passport with a validity of 6 months beyond your return date is required. You must be a member, in good standing, of the Vagabond Ski & Social Club. I acknowledge and agree that, as a condition of being allowed to participate in this trip: I am at least twenty-one (21) years of age; accept and voluntarily assume all liability for injury to or damage incurred by others as a result of my conduct while on this trip. I release the **Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee** and its agents, officers, directors from any and all liability for personal injury, death, or property damage incurred by me during the participation on this trip or in connection therewith, and waive any claim I have or may in the future have. I hereby indemnify and hold the Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee and its officers and directors harmless from any and all damages, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees) which may be incurred by them as a result of any action by me in asserting any claim against them.

Please reserve: _____ places for the **St. Anton, Austria – Budapest, Hungary trip, January 22 – February 2, 2016**

Application Date: _____

Deposit: \$ _____

Full Name (as shown on passport)

1) First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ Birthdate _____ Gender: M or F

Passport # _____ Country of Issue _____ Expiration Date _____

2) First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ Birthdate _____ Gender: M or F

Passport # _____ Country of Issue _____ Expiration Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Day phone _____ Evening phone _____

Cell phone _____ E-mail address _____

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

In case of emergency notify _____ Phone _____

I have read and fully understand your general terms and conditions as printed on this flyer _____
Signature(s)

**For more information contact:
Don Mayew**

**Home: 4230 91st Place
Kenosha, WI 53142
262-694-7083**

For St. Anton Hotel, I would like: Superior Double or Classic Double or Single (circle one).

Make your check payable to: Vagabond Ski & Social Club; include two self-addressed envelopes (if you provide your e-mail address, you do not need to provide two envelopes), COPY of passport picture, and send to Don Mayew at the above address.



LIFT LINES

Paul
Bosanac

In May of each year, our Club sends a delegation to the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council's ("CMSC") ski show in Illinois. Vendors from a number of ski resorts provide information and seek to generate interest in their ski offerings. At the end of the show, two events draw everyone's attention: a raffle, and awards for the best ski club newsletter. Each club submits three different monthly newsletter issues in advance for judging. Part-way through the raffle, the moderator announces the winners of this competition. Much like typical award shows, the third best newsletter is announced, then the second, and finally the first. To my surprise, the moderator announced the "Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee" as the 1st place winner. The inscription on the award reads: "2014-2015 Steve Sutton Newsletter Excellence Award 1st Place Winner Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee". Each month, **Judy Daniel**, **Sue Pavlik**, and **Kat Grinker**, chase Board

members to get their articles for the *Life* in on time. The three then labor under tight time restrictions to produce a superb final product. This year, our *Life* was chosen number one, winning over 150 competing ski club newsletters. I am proud of our Life team!! Every member of our Club should be, too!!

Our first ski trip of the 2015-2016 ski season is open for sign-ups. Information about our trip to St. Anton, Austria, with a stop on the way home in Budapest, is included on pages 9 & 10.

The dates for our two western trips have been firmed up. We plan to go to **Snowmass-Aspen, Colorado**, the week of **February 20 to 27, 2016**. The dates for **Telluride, Colorado** are **March 12-19, 2016**. These two trips will open later this summer. Information about our Midwestern trip will also be available later this summer.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Helen
Hankwitz



Sheepshead/Dominoes/Cribbage

Tuesday, July 7 and 21 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 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. 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 from each player, and ask that you order a beverage from the bar. We will be playing with chips, not money,

on Tuesday, July 7th and 21st, at the American Legion Post at 6 pm. To enroll in this group, or if you have questions, call **Gerry Botticchio** at 414-425-3911.



Chris Mariani

Italian Community Center (Patio)
631 E. Chicago Street, Milw.
Monday, July 6
Event Fee: \$7 - includes drink coupon for one glass of wine, beer, rail drink, or soda.

Priority seating for diners starts at 5 pm. Cost of dining is on your own; please note on your Event Coupon if you would like reservations.

Chris and his band will perform from 6:30 – 9:30 pm. Selections are from "The Great American Songbook" such as: "Can't Help Falling In Love", "Witchcraft", "Mambo Italiano", "Just in Time", "Summer Wind". His past performances have been at the Sunset Playhouse, Potawatomi Casino, and Hawk's View Country Club in Lake Geneva. Mail your check, made payable to the VCCS, to **Gerry Botticchio**, W124 S6488 Hawthorne Rd., Muskego, WI 53150. Questions? Call Gerry at 414-425-3911. For a preview of Chris' show, log on to www.chrismariani.com.

Line Dance Lessons

Every Monday Night
Starts Monday, July 6

You asked for it!! 45-minute line dancing lessons followed by 2½ hours of dancing. Lessons start at 6:15, and the dancing is from 7 – 9:30. You can leave any time after the lessons, but it is also fun to watch. Needed are shoes with sliding soles (dancing shoes, bowling shoes, leather soles, etc.). We will start Monday, July 6th for 4 weeks. If you are unable to make it in July, don't worry as we'll do it again in August and September. The cost is \$21.00 for the 4 weeks. The first 3 weeks of lessons are held at Ray & Dot's Legion Post, 6351 W. Grange Ave., Greendale. The 4th week of the month we meet at Todd Post, 9159 W. Beloit Rd., Milwaukee. Send your Event Coupon and a check for \$21.00 made payable to VSSC to **Diane and Greg Zarse**, 11818 W. Coldspring Rd., Greenfield, WI 53228. Questions? Call 414-327-2572.



Some Enchanted Evening

Wed., July 15

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 with the singing and dancing of 5 performers in this wonderful review. This glorious parade of dozens 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 VSSC for \$41.00 with a completed Event Coupon to **Gerry Botticchio**, W124 S6 Hawthorne Rd., Muskego, WI 53150. Questions and carpooling, call Gerry at 414-425-3911.



The Wizard of Oz

Friday, July 24, 7:30 pm
West Allis Central 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.



Sail/Power Night

Thursday, July 30 5 – 10 pm

Summer is coming and it is time to enjoy all the fruits Milwaukee has to offer, including sailing on beautiful Lake Michigan. This year's Sail/Power Night will again be held at the South Shore Yacht Club. Vagabonds who own boats will take Vagabonds out for approximately 2 hours. After sailing, we all meet on the grounds of the South Shore Yacht Club for a wonderful dinner. The event will take place RAIN or SHINE, as the food will be served under a tent on the grounds.

This event is limited to 60 members (no guests), and is aimed at Vagabonds who ENJOY SAILING, the wind in their hair, the thrill of the ride, whether inside or outside the breakwater. The event fills very quickly so don't hesitate to sign up. If we have extra yachts the night of the event, more members MAY be able to go out sailing. Please complete an Event Coupon (don't forget to have every person attending **SIGN** the form), include a check made payable to VSSC for \$20.00, and a stamped, self-addressed envelope, and send it to **Linda Van Voorhis**, 14830 W. Fleetwood Lane, New Berlin, WI 53151. Questions? Call Linda at 262-784-9432. For those not wanting to sail, and just eat, the cost is \$15.00. This includes 2 entrees, 2 salads, fruit, dessert and unlimited beverages.



Green Lake - Wade House

Thursday, August 20

8:30 am – 5:30 pm

Join your friends for a full fun day. We start the day by going to Green Lake for an hour narrated tour of the lake on a yacht. Afterwards we will enjoy a lunch at the Heidel House resort. Lunch choices include Herb Roasted Pork Loin served with Marsala-Portabella Mushroom sauce and root vegetables, or Seared Whitefish served with lemon dill burre blanc, wild rice blend and chef's vegetable. We will then visit historic Wade House where we will return to the time of stagecoach travel and see a community where Yankee refinement met Wisconsin wilderness. The tour includes a horse-drawn carriage ride through the recently renovated community, as well as tours of the carriage house, sawmill, and blacksmith shop. Costumed people at each site will speak about the areas as well as answer questions.

We will leave the Burleigh Park N' Ride lot at 8:30 am; please be there 10 minutes before departure. Send your check for \$65 made payable to VSSC noting your dinner choice (pork or whitefish) to **Jane Johnson**, 9310 W. Forest Home Ave. #3, Greenfield, WI 53228. Questions? Call Jane at 414-427-2549.

Arlington Race Track

Thursday, August 27

And they're off! Once again, Vags will be enjoying a day at the racetrack. We will be traveling by coach through Badger Bus Lines for a fun-filled afternoon with friends, food, excitement, and exhilarating thoroughbred racing

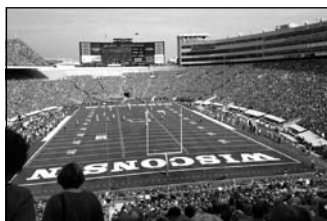
entertainment. Post time for the first race is 1:15 pm. Last race post time is 5 pm. Come and go as you wish. Food will be on your own with numerous food venues available at "the park." Your ticket and racing program are NOT included in the cost. Since every Thursday is a Senior and Value day at the park, admission is only \$4.00 for seniors and can be purchased on that day with proof of age.

There will be two pickup points. The first stop will be at the new Burleigh Park N' Ride (113th & Burleigh St.) A map will be provided



for those using the Burleigh Park N' Ride. Pickup time: 9:30 am. The second stop will be at College Ave. Park N' Ride – (southwest lot) at 10 am. Return time will be approximately 7:30-8 pm.

All this for only \$25.00. Send an Event Coupon, a SASE (for confirmation only if wanted) and a check made payable to VSSC to **Gail Krause** 2274 N 62nd St., Wauwatosa, WI 53213. The event opened June 1 and there are only 52 spaces available so don't be a nag and lag behind. Race to the mailbox and mail in your check. Questions? Call Gail at 414-771-3951, or email her at gkrause@wi.rr.com.



Badgers vs. Miami of Ohio University

Saturday, September 12

Be one of the lucky Vagabonds to attend the Badger football game on Saturday, Sept. 12 at Camp Randall Stadium.

Tailgate lunch, drinks, parking, bus tip, and game tickets are only \$75. We'll meet at the Burleigh Park N' Ride (off 114th St) at 7 am, and the Park N' Ride at I-94 and Hwy. G (exit 291) at 7:30 am where the coach bus will take us to Madison. Send your check payable to VSSC with a self-addressed, stamped envelope and an Event Coupon noting where you plan to board the bus to **Pam Cole**, 4659 S. Woodland Drive, Greenfield, WI 53220. Questions? Call Pam at 414-750-6011.



OLD WORLD WISCONSIN

"Autumn on the Farms"

Saturday, Sept. 26, 11:00 - ??

Join us for a special day at Old World Wisconsin where workers are presenting "Autumn on the Farms." We will visit historic farms to watch reenactors make candles, pies, butter, etc., and perform other farm chores of the 1800's. Watch them harvesting the fields, and see a working steam engine used for sawing wood. If you have never been there before or if it's been a long time, take this opportunity to relive a little Wisconsin history to see how people lived "in the good old days." While there, we will have a bite to eat (on your own) at the Clausing Barn Café and see a short movie. We will meet at 11:00 am at the ticket office. Admission includes tram transportation around the farm. Mail a completed Event Coupon noting whether or not you plan to have lunch at the facility along with a check for \$17.00 made payable to VSSC to **Mel Malcolm**, N98 W16821 Concord Rd., Germantown, WI 53022. Questions? Call Mel at 262-422-6136 or **Marcia Northouse** at 262-251-6192.

FACES & PLACES



Bike riders in Kletzsch Park.



Vags enjoyed the Memorial Day Musical Bash out at John Polodna's place in Racine.

EVENT COUPON

Please make copies

Application Date _____ Event Date _____

Amount _____ Deposit \$ _____

Deposit required as specified by the Board of Directors. Send check (payable to **Vagabond Ski & Social Club**) to the trip leader. (Refer to the Vagabond Directory for policies on signup, priorities, cancellation, charges and conduct.)

Name for name tag _____ Phone () _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

In case of emergency, notify _____

Home phone () _____ Work phone () _____

I have contacted _____ and we agree to share a room.
Smoking Preference: Non-smoking _____ Smoking _____ Don't Care _____

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

I am at least (21) twenty-one years of age.

I accept and voluntarily assume all risks of personal injury, death, and loss of or damage to property which may be incurred by me during my participation on said trip or in connection therewith.

I assume all liability for injury to or damage incurred by others as a result of my conduct while on said trip.

I release the Vagabond Ski & Social Club, 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 trip 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.

Print name as on Driver's License _____

Legal Signature _____ E-mail _____

Work phone () _____ Fax () _____ Cell phone () _____

Required for Foreign Trips

Print name as on Proof of Citizenship. _____



Davey Nelson from Milwaukee Brewers presents Roundtable.



Joke laughter during meeting.



Ron Sonntag and Pat Ellingson presenting Pam Cole with an Outstanding Service Award.



Paul Bosanac presenting Newsletter Award to Kat Grinker, Sue Pavlik and Judy Daniel.



Ron Sonntag and Pat Ellingson presenting Outstanding Achievement Awards to Gloria Zenger and Jim Luling.



Dancing to Andrea and the Mods.

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FUTURE EVENTS

2015

8/8 Golf Scramble
8/14 Golf/FF Rivermoor
8/20 Green Lake/Wade House
8/27 Arlington Race Track
8/30 Tennis Round Robin
9/3 Thursday Night Tennis Starts
9/4 Fabulous NY Trip
9/6 Whitnall Park Hike/Picnic
9/12 Badgers v. Miami/Ohio
9/13 Bowling League Starts
9/17 Ireland/Scotland/London
9/26 Old World Wisconsin
10/1 Door Cty. Weekend

2016

1/22 St. Anton, Austria Ski Trip &
Budapest
2/20 Snowmass-Aspen
3/12 Telluride

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Roundtable General Meeting Wed. Golf	2	3	4 Genesis Brfst Open Tennis Bike Ride
5	6 Mon. Night Tennis C. Mariani Line Dance	7 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage, Brushup	8 Wed. Golf Motown Musical	9	10	11 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Open Tennis
12 Bike Ride Sunday Doubles	13 Mon. Night Tennis Line Dance	14	15 Wed. Golf Some Enchanted Evening	16	17	18 Genesis Brfst Open Tennis
19 Bike Ride	20 Mon. Night Tennis Line Dance	21 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage, Brushup	22 Wed. Golf Over the Hump	23	24 Wizard of Oz	25 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Open Tennis
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