

Vagabond Life

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MEETINGS

Wednesday, September 2 – GENERAL MEETING

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

Wear Packer, Badger, or Football Team Colors

Dance to the music of one of our favorites, Tom Anthony Band

Come and have a super time at our September meeting with a wonderful Roundtable on the benefits of massage. Enjoy great hamburger or bratwurst tailgate meals, our event-filled meeting, followed by event signups, and then the popular Tom Anthony Band, birthday treats, and lots of talking and dancing with fellow Vagabonds and guests. This is the only meeting of the year that we allow visitors to come in free of charge so invite friends, relatives, and neighbors to come along for the free ride.

Special Food Choices: Final "cookout" of the season: Brat or hamburger, potato salad, baked beans, pickle, and coffee, \$6; or hamburger or brat, chips, pickle, and coffee, only \$4.50. Drink special: Red Sangria Cooler, \$4

5:00 pm Bar Opens and Meal Service Starts

5:30 pm Roundtable on the benefits of massage

6:30 pm Happy Hour and Signups

7:00 pm General Meeting

8:00 pm Party, Dancing and More Signups

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

Massage Therapy – The Feeling "Every Body" Wants

Wed., Sept. 2, Roundtable, 5:30-6:30 pm, WG's Banquet Center

The long-term effects of massage therapy are much more than just skin deep. Better circulation, release of trapped lactic acid that can cause cold hands and feet, fatigue and achiness, as well as bringing damaged, tense muscles the oxygen-rich blood they need to heal. Also stress relief, improved posture, lower blood pressure, muscle relaxation, improved flexibility and range of motion, a stronger immune system, headache relief, and

speeding up post-op rehab. Plus removing dangerous toxins. All of that, and it feels great, too. Massage Envy of Brookfield and Greenfield will bring two of its people to talk and give free sample chair massages as well. Don't miss this one. Questions? **Ron Sonntag**, 414-788-4907, or ron@rspr.com. Dinner will be served from 5 pm, so eat while listening. Massage gift certificates will be available for yourself or to give to others.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Sally Borchardt Take a Moment and Be...
"Re-Newed"

Our September General Meeting is the start of something BIG! This free, get-acquainted-with-the-greatest-club-in-town meeting is all yours to enjoy. So, you ask, why am I bringing my checkbook? You are securing for yourself another year of fun-filled, spectacular events that your membership enables you to do. Of course, this is not the only way you can renew your membership; take 5 minutes and go online at: www.vagabondskiclub.com and rejoin. But do it right away! When it's done ~ smile ~ relax ~ you've made the team!

Our prices have not gone up ~ still only \$27 for singles and \$39 for married couples, and yes, that is for the entire year. New members have a one-time initiation fee of \$25, along with the applicable yearly dues. We don't have to be quiet about this either ~ spread the word, bring a friend and share ~ what a delight!

Before we look forward to all the wonderful events about to happen, let's take a moment to reflect on the terrific events of the summer with a huge **"THANK YOU"** to all of you who ran an event and all of you who supported them. Now besides our wonderful September membership kickoff, let's look forward to many of the other events coming up this month, including our **New York Trip; Labor Day Picnic/Hike & Bike Ride**; once a month **Sunday Bowling; Badger Game**; trip to **Ireland, Scotland, London; Old World Wisconsin**; the return of **Sunday Hikes** and about 500 other events spread throughout the year.

But remember, first things first ~
Get Re-Newed!

Sally Borchardt

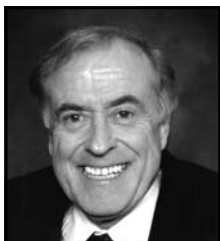


Join your Vagabond friends each Saturday morning from 8:00 am - 9:00 for breakfast at **Genesis Restaurant, Beloit Rd. & 108th St.** for good food, lively talk and fun. Guests welcome.

Menomonee Falls Breakfast: 8:30 am on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month, Sep 12 and 26, 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 bojcan05@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!



VICE PRESIDENT

Ron
Sonntag

Ixtapa, Mexico, Winter Getaway Vacation Feb. 12 - 19, 2016, Opens Sept. 1

Thirty lucky members will get away in February to picturesque Ixtapa, Mexico, for seven nights at the all-inclusive Barcelo Ixtapa Beach Resort located right next to the Pacific Ocean. Included are your meals, drinks, fitness center, tennis, volleyball, satellite TV, minibars, shows, taxes, tips, ground transfers, and more for only \$1,674 double occupancy, with a single rate available. Escape winter and warm up at this

sensational tropical resort with ocean-view rooms. To top it all off, fly a nonstop charter flight direct from Milwaukee to Ixtapa. Travel insurance available. For a chance to be included in this winter spectacular, send a check for \$100, made payable to VSSC, along with an Event Coupon to: Sue Cummings, 4143 W. College Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53221. Final payment is due Dec. 15. Hurry, only 30 spaces available.



MEMBERSHIP

Nancy
Peterson

Be Sure to Get Your Membership Renewal in Now; Farewell from Nancy

The membership renewal form is in this Life. Please copy or remove it, and send in your completed form and payment (if required) as soon as possible. ALL members must submit a form to remain current in the membership. Payment will not be accepted without the form. If you attend the September meeting, forms will be available there for you to complete and get your new card. If you think you qualify for 80/30 status, contact Jan Breitbach so your status can be verified before you submit your form. Final deadline to get into the Directory is October 15th.

I am leaving the Club to pursue a true vagabond life by touring the country in a motor home. My heart felt thanks to all of the great volunteers that have assisted me as Membership Director; I couldn't have done the job without you. I want to thank **Jan Breitbach** (at 414-732-9749) for stepping up and taking this position. Please give her the support you have always given me.

Goodbye to all of my friends ~ maybe I'll see you again sometime when we come back this way.

Nancy Peterson

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FINANCE & BY-LAWS

Sue
Cummings

Directory Ads

I will be accepting ads in September 1 - October 15 for the 2015-16 Vagabond Directory. Please let me know if you would like to place an ad in the Directory by calling Sue Cummings at 414-421-6248 or email vag_bylaws@yahoo.com.



SKI & TENNIS

Linda
Horn

Open Tennis

Vagabonds meet and play tennis on Saturday mornings from 9 am to Noon at Nathan Hale High School and on Monday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Elm Grove Village Park 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 weather conditions. Questions? Call **Ron Sonntag** at 414-788-4907.

Tennis Parties - Volunteers Needed!!

We already have several volunteers to help lead tennis parties this year, but we need a few more. If you haven't led a tennis party before, don't be shy, you

will get whatever help you need to plan and execute an event. It's really fun and rewarding, you meet lots of people, and your fellow Vagabonds really appreciate your efforts. Please contact **Linda Horn** at 262-306-0370, or email linda.horn1@gmail.com.

Thursday Nite Tennis League

Moorland Tennis Club
7:30 – 9 pm

Thursdays, Sept. 10,
2015 –

May 19, 2016

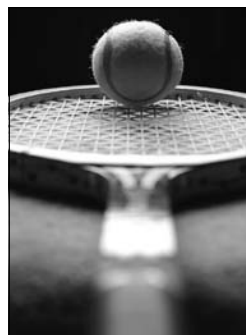
Cost \$10

Join us in this very popular
Vagabond tennis league.

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 completed 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.



Life Advertising Rates and Procedures

- Business Card: \$25.00/1 month, \$75.00/4 months
 - 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.

VAGABOND SKI & SOCIAL CLUB

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PEC/K/S/D

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

() Check here if ALL info is the same as last year - Print Name, Sign and Date form - RENEWALS only!

Name _____ F _____ M _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email _____ 2nd Email _____

Spouse name (if joining) _____ F _____ M _____

Winter address _____ Months - from _____ to _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone# _____

How do you wish to receive your **LIFE Newsletter**? () e-mail -OR- () U.S. mail

What personal information do you want published in the **Life** and **Directory**?

() - **ALL** of my information may be published

() - **NONE** of my information may be published

() - Do **NOT** publish the information checked here

() - address () - cell phone () - home phone () - email () - 2nd email () - winter address/phone

I have been a member since _____ I don't know

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

_____ I am in the **80/30 Club** (80 years old **and** club member for 30 years - verified!) -OR- **Charter Member**

If checked above - Please fill out this application form, sign and date below, no payment necessary.

In case of emergency: Notify _____ Relation _____

Cell Phone _____ Home phone _____ Work phone _____

YOUR MEMBERSHIP CANNOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL YOU HAVE READ AND SIGNED THE FOLLOWING:

I, as an undersigned applicant, hereby acknowledge and agree that as a condition of being a member of the Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee, Inc. (hereinafter also VSSC):

I am at least twenty-one (21) 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 in VSSC events and activities.

I assume all liability for injury to or damage incurred by others as a result of my conduct while on VSSC events and activities.

I release the Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee, Inc., and its agents, officers, and directors from any and all liability for personal injury, death, or property damage incurred by me during my participation on VSSC events or activities or in connection therewith, and waive any claim I have or may in the future have therefore.

I hereby indemnify and hold the Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee, Inc., and its officers and directors harmless from any and all damages, costs, and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees) which may be incurred by them as a result of any action by me in asserting any claim against them.

Signature _____ Spouse (if joining) _____

Yearly fees due by October 1st each year

1. Please complete both sides of this application. Must be 21 or older.
2. Send with check payable to **Vagabond Ski & Social Club Inc.**
If using credit card be sure to give your complete credit card number and expiration date.
3. **Renewal Only** - If you wish to receive your membership card by mail, be sure to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.
4. **New members** receive their cards in their "Welcome Packet".
5. Sign and date the application on the first page. **Both must sign if married.**



SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Carol
Gavigan

Volunteers Needed!

When renewing your membership, in the section "Volunteer Signup," check Sporting Activities, and I will be in touch with you.

September Bike Rides

**Sunday, Sept 6th,
12:30 pm - Whitnall**

Park Picnic: There will be a 13-mile bike ride from the picnic area (#7) at 12:30. We will ride the Oak Leaf Trail on the Root River Parkway and paved trails to the Sports Complex near Ryan Road. Questions? Call **Colleen McClory** 262-492-5128 or **Bob Laitinen** 262-895-7768.



Sunday, Sept. 13th, 9 am - Madison

Bike Ride: We will meet at the Park N' Ride on Hwy. 83 just north of I-94. Directions will be handed out and we will then caravan to Madison and park at the Lussier Family Heritage Center. We'll head out on the Capital City Trail and link up with several other trails to form a 27-mile loop around the city and then through the downtown area with a stop at a great bike shop. We will ride along the isthmus, and then around Lake Monona, stopping for ice cream along the way finishing our ride where we started. Then it's off to the Great Dane to eat. Leader: **Tim Farrel** 262-349-4192

Sunday, Sept. 20th, 10 am - Three Trail

Ride: Meet at the Southwest YMCA parking lot, 11311 W. Howard (corner of Howard & Beloit Rd). We will follow the Oak Leaf Trail north and connect with the Deer Creek Trail in Brookfield and take the New Berlin Connector back to the Oak Leaf Trail. This ride is approx. 20 miles on paved paths,

sidewalks and a few streets. Afterwards, we will try the award-winning smokehouse burger joint, Matty's Bar and Grille, 14460 W. College Ave., New Berlin. Directions to Matty's from the YMCA: southwest on Beloit Road, south on 124th Street, west on College, right into Matty's. Questions? Call **Kris Hennig** at 262-646-9311, or **Colleen McClory** 262-492-5128

Sunday, Sept. 27th, 10 am - Oak Leaf to Greenfield Park:

Meet at Eric Benz's house, W139 N6259 River Drive, Menomonee Falls at 10:00 am. (River Dr. is south of Mill Rd). Ride will leave at 10:15 and will be through scenic Menomonee River Parkway and the Oak Leaf Trail. Short ride is approx. 15 miles; long ride is about 25 miles. After ride, party at Eric's house. Please bring snacks, liquor, if desired and swimsuit for whirlpool. Eric will supply pizza, beer and soda for a cost of \$10 per person. Questions? Call **Eric Benz** at 414-588-1562, or **Lynn Kozlowski** at 414-545-2208.

Summer Walks?

Several people expressed an interest in renewing summer walks therefore I am looking for people to lead the walk portion of a combined walk/ride in September. 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 interested, contact **Carol Gavigan**, 262-632-1922 or cjgavigan@hotmail.com.



BOWLING 2015 – 2016

The 2014–2015 bowling season 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. Due to Labor Day, September Bowling is on September 13th. 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 Rd., Unit G, Glendale, WI 53209-3239. Questions? Call **Michelle or Frank Berg** at 414-540-1411 after 5 pm, or leave a message.



Whitnall Park Picnic Bike/Walk

Sunday, September 6

It is almost the end of summer so enjoy it on Sunday, Sept. 6th, Labor Day weekend, at Whitnall Park, area #7. Show up any time from 11 am until dusk. Bring your own food, drinks, utensils, chair, tablecloth, grill, cards, camera, games, and other picnic accessories. Bike, walk, play cards, games, or just chat. Bring a dish/snack to share if you eat from the share table. Bike/walk starts at 12:30 pm. The parking lot is west of picnic area #7 across from the children's playground. Bring a dollar. Questions? Call **Jim Luling**, 262-695-1191.



Door County October Weekend

Last call for a fun weekend, Oct 1st or 2nd to the 4th. The deadline for signing up is September 5. See the August Life for details and/or call **Joan Takala** 414-546-9106 to make your reservation.



Fall Square Dance

New Berlin Community Center
Saturday, October 10
7 – 10 pm

It's time to quit the toe tapping and get up and hee-haw yourself onto the dance floor. We have a great caller who promises us a great experience and you don't have to have a partner. The dance will take place at the New Berlin Community Center located at 14750 W. Cleveland Ave., which is about one mile east of Moorland Rd. The cost is \$15. Light snacks and beverages are included. This event opened Aug. 1 and is limited to 40 people.

Checks for \$15 made payable to VSSC, along with your completed Event Coupon, should be mailed to **Sharon Ingles**, 3606 Country Lane, Racine, WI 53405. Questions? Contact Sharon 262-554-5090 or **Blanche Phipps** 262-681-2078.

Pickleball!

Back by Popular Demand!

Friday, October 23, 6 – 7:30 pm
Moorland Tennis Center
2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin
Opens September 1

Are you a veteran Pickleball player? Beginner? Never played, but would like to try it? This is for all of you! Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America. We will have up to 8 courts available for a maximum of 32 players (4 players per court). Paddles will be provided for those who don't have one. If you have your own paddle, bring it along. For those who have never played or who need a brush up, professionals will be available to demonstrate, offer tips for effective play, and explain the rules and scoring from 6:00 to 6:30 pm; we'll then play from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Veteran players will skip this part and just enjoy playing Pickleball from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. All you need to bring is yourself and your Pickleball paddle (if you have one). Beverages (water, soda, beer) will be provided during the 1-½ hour of play time. After playing, everyone is invited upstairs to the lounge area for more beverages (beer, wine, soda), light snacks (the very special Moorland popcorn) and socializing. All of this for only \$16 per person. Send your check for \$16 and an Event Coupon to **Linda Horn**, 2311 Emslie Dr., Waukesha, WI 53188. Indicate whether or not you would like to participate in the initial instruction session. Questions? Call Linda at 262-306-0370.

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LIFT LINES

Paul
Bosanac

Our ski trips for next season are set and we are fortunate to have trip leaders for all of our trips. Sign-ups for our European trip have already begun; sign-ups for the remainder of our trips begin September 1st. Trip details and contact information for our trip leaders, appear below. Here is a summary:

Indianhead, MI – January 15 – January 17, 2016

St. Anton, Austria / Budapest, Hungary – January 22 – February 2, 2016

Snowmass/Aspen – February 20 – February 27, 2016

Telluride, CO – March 12 – March 19, 2016

SAFETY TIP: Location. Location. Location. This well-known mantra of the real estate industry should also be the mantra for skiing safety. Where are you in relation to potential skiing accidents? Are you too close behind the skier who swings his or her ski pole tips while walking? Can you see over the edge of the run below you to determine whether there are injured skiers in your path? Have you protected an injured skier by crossing your skis uphill from the accident? Are you extra cautious when coming to the merger of trails when you cannot see skiers on the other trail? Do you slow down while tree skiing? Do you stop out of the way of other skiers or do you congregate in the middle of the run? When skiing to meet up with your friends, do you stop downhill from them? When you resume skiing on the hill, do you first check whether there are skiers above you, or do you just take off without looking? When riding the lift, do you remove the straps on your poles? After getting off the lift, do you get out of the way of those behind you? On easy runs are you aware of others racing down the mountain so that you stay out of their way? Do you ski in the blind spots of snow boarders or skiers? Answering these questions should remind you that you should always be aware of your surroundings, i.e., your location, and the potential pitfalls that may arise because of them.

CMSC NEWS: Did you know that our club is one of 70 participating clubs in the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council? The clubs represented offer downhill skiing, snowboarding, cross country skiing as well as various other

activities year-round. They are adventure clubs, singles clubs, family clubs, and clubs that welcome all comers. For more information about the CMSC, and what it does, visit their website: www.skicmsc.com.

Worked so well for so many years, so we've brought it back...



Indianhead, MI

January 15-17, 2016

Included in this fantastic getaway weekend, where all you have to do is sit back and relax, is:

- Round trip transportation;
- To Indianhead: light dinner, snacks & refreshments (soda, beer, wine & water);

- 2-nights lodging (double occupancy);
- 2-breakfasts (Saturday & Sunday);
- Hors d'oeuvre party Sat. night before dinner at Dudley's Saloon (Lodge provides live entertainment)
- Saturday night dinner;
- One free beginner ski lesson – Saturday;
- Saturday night – out on the town in 'Hurley' (need I say more?)
- Optional Saturday skiing @ Powderhorn. Please give us a count on the bus Friday night!
- NASTAR races (2) - Sunday

A change room after checkout will also be available. For those of you who may

just want to come along and enjoy all the camaraderie but do not ski, there is a full health club that includes Nautilus equipment, treadmills, elliptical trainer and recumbent bike, as well as all the above. Lift tickets are not included in this package, but will be available at discounted prices. **Secure your spot immediately! Sign up today! Remember, you can sign up alone and we will match you up!** Trip closes November 30.

Price: \$245, double occupancy. The bus leaves promptly on Friday, **January 15 from Goerke's Corners Park & Ride, at 6 pm. Second pick up @ Hwy 41 & Hwy 33.** The bus returns Sunday evening **January 17.**

Payment Schedule: A deposit of \$50 is payable with your reservation and the balance is due November 30. Late payment fee of \$10 will be assessed after November 30th.

To guarantee your spot, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope, completed Trip Coupon, and your check in the amount of \$50 payable to: VSSC, c/o **Sally Borchardt**, W216N5531 Adamdale Dr., Menomonee Falls, WI 53051. Questions? Call Sally at 414-349-9359.



Snowmass/Aspen, Colorado Saturday, February 20 – Saturday, February 27, 2016

By popular request, we are returning to Snowmass/Aspen in 2016. If you can't find enough skiing at Snowmass, with 3,332 acres of terrain, 94 trails, 21 chairlifts – and access to your choice of cruisers, glades, and steeps – you may choose to visit the nearby resorts of Aspen, Buttermilk, or Aspen Highlands. Snowmass is known as the best of all the mountains (averages 300 inches of snow each season) and is the second largest ski resort in Colorado. Beginner areas and green runs near the base of the mountain make learning easy, and there are many cruising runs, particularly in the Big Burn area.

Our home in Snowmass will be the Top of the Village Condos, a slope-side, truly ski-in/ski-out facility. We have 6 - 3 Bdm / 3 bath, and 1 - 2 Bdm/ 2 bath condos. The condos all have amenities we have come to expect, including

heated outdoor pool, fireplace, and private balcony. An on-call Village shuttle is available for grocery shopping, dinner, or just visiting the town where there are dozens of first-class restaurants and shops to enjoy.

This trip includes: complimentary wine and cheese party, pre-trip, mid-week, and post-trip parties, plus round trip air from Milwaukee to Aspen. Fifteen seats are on United and 25 on Delta.

Price: \$1,568.00 per person, double occupancy.

Lift Tickets: Adults: 105.00 1 Day; 178.00 2 Days; (Buy 3 or more days at \$89/day and get 1 day free). SENIOR (65+): \$80-1 Day; \$110-2 Days; \$165-3 Days; \$220-4 Days; \$275-5 Days; \$330 6-Days.

Payment Schedule: A deposit of \$300 is payable with your reservation; an additional deposit of \$400 is due November 2nd, and the balance (\$868) is due December 15th, plus a check for the cost of your lift ticket, if so desired.

NOTE: Forty spots are available for this trip. Trip opens September 1st.

Send: Two (2) self-addressed, stamped envelopes, completed Trip Coupon with copy of I.D. and check payable to VSSC, c/o **Sally Borchardt**, W216 N5531 Adamdale Dr., Menomonee Falls, WI 53051.



Telluride, Colorado

Saturday, March 12 –
Saturday, March 19, 2016

Ski the Old West...Telluride, a former mining town, is a skier's paradise. Each

year, over 300 inches of snow blankets the mountain while 300 days of sunshine create awe-inspiring slopes with 23% beginner, 36% intermediate, and 41% advanced terrain. With the addition of Revelation Bowl, Black Iron Bowl, Palmyra Peak, and Gold Hill Chutes, several seasons ago, there are over 2,000 acres to explore. The town of Telluride is eight blocks wide and twelve blocks long. Telluride is connected to the town of Mountain Village by a free gondola system, offering a 13-minute scenic ride on the way to the Telluride ski area.

Our lodging for the week will be the Bear Creek Lodge, a luxury facility with fully equipped kitchens and fireplaces. We have 4 bedroom/4 bath condos. There is a private lift with direct ski access.

The trip includes round-trip air from Milwaukee to Montrose (Telluride is approx. 1 hour's drive from Montrose). There will be pre-trip, mid-week, and post-trip parties. Trip opens September 1.

Price: \$1,538 per person, double occupancy.

Lift Tickets: \$200/2 of 3 days; \$288/3 of 4 days; \$362/4 of 6 days; \$453/5 of 7 days; \$472/6 of 8 days– There is no senior lift ticket pricing.

Payment Schedule: A deposit of \$300 is payable with your reservation; an additional deposit of \$400 is due on December 1st; and the balance (\$838) is due January 9, 2016, plus check for the cost of your lift ticket, if so desired.

NOTE: Thirty-two spots are available for this trip.

Send: Two (2) self-addressed, stamped envelopes, completed trip coupon with copy of I.D. and check to VSSC, c/o **Suzanne Wiedner**, 232 Reeds Dr., West Bend, WI 53095. Questions? Call Suzanne or **Wally Feierday** at 262-305-8444.

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)



Located just an hour west of Innsbruck, St. Anton is one of the oldest and best known ski resorts in Europe. St. Christoph, Lech-Zurs, Stuben, Warth, and St. Anton comprise the Arlberg ski area, one of the sixth largest ski areas in the world. With an excellent mix of beginner, intermediate, and expert skiing, St. Anton offers opportunities for all levels of skiers. Our four star hotel is a short walk to the nearest lift and extensive night life.

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:

- Bus Milwaukee to and from Chicago;
- Air Transportation -- Chicago, Zurich, Budapest, Chicago;
- All transfers;
- Free city tour of Budapest;
- 7 Nights accommodation at 4 star hotel (Arlberg) in St. Anton;
- 3 Nights accommodation at 4 star hotel (Danubius Hotel Astoria) in Budapest;
- 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 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.

**For more information contact:
Don Mayew**

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

SKI TRIP COUPON

☐ Indianhead Mountain/January 15 - 17, 2016

☐ Telluride, CO/March, 12 – 19, 2016

☐ Snowmass/Aspen, CO/February 20 – 27, 2016

Application Date: _____ Deposit: \$ _____

Name for Nametag: _____

Phone: (Home): _____ (Work): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

In case of an emergency, notify: _____ Phone: _____

I have contacted _____, and we agree to share a room (if blank, you will be assigned a roommate).

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 twenty-one (21) 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, 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: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Cell: _____



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Helen
Hankwitz



Sheepshead/Dominoes/Cribbage

Tuesday, September 8 and 22 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 – Brush up/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 on Tuesdays, September 8 and 22, at the American Legion Post at 6 pm. To sign up, or if you have questions, call **Gerry Botticchio** at 414-425-3911.



Line Dance Lessons

Every Monday Night

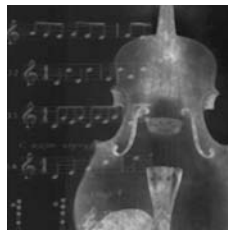
The 45-minute line dance lessons are on Sept. 14th and 21st at 6:15 pm followed by 3 hours of dancing. You can leave any time after the lessons, but it is fun to watch. Needed are shoes with sliding soles (dancing shoes, bowling shoes, leather soles, etc.) On Sept. 14th and 21st, lessons are held at Ray & Dot's Legion Post, 6351 W. Grange Ave., Greendale. On Sept. 28th, we meet at Todd Legion Post, 9159 W. Beloit Rd., Milwaukee, and lessons start at 6:00 pm. Send your Event Coupon and a check for \$16 made payable to VSSC to Diane Zarse, 11810 W. Coldspring Rd., Greenfield, WI 53228. Questions? Call **Diane or Greg Zarse** at 414-327-2572.



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.

Festival City Symphony's Season Premiere: American Celebration

Sunday, Sept. 13, 3 pm

Festival City Symphony's first "Symphony Sundays" concert of the 2015-2016 season is American Celebration on Sunday, September 13th at 3 pm at the Pabst Theater, 144 East Wells Street. The concert will feature three compositions inspired by America: "Variations on America" by Charles Ives, "New England Triptych" by William Schuman, and "Florida Suite" by Frederick Delius. All at the historic Pabst Theater at Water and Wells, for just \$8 for Vagabonds and guests. Then on 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.



Tour Lambeau Field

Thursday, October 22, 7:30 am – 6 pm

Calling all Packer fans! Did you ever wonder what the stadium looked like behind the scenes? Now you can walk through a game day suite, experience the players' tunnel, view the newly constructed south end and roof, see the visitors' locker room and more on this 2-hour guided tour of our legendary

Lambeau Field. After the tour, have lunch (on your own) at the new 1919 Kitchen and Tap (formerly Curly's Pub). We will then go to the famous Packer Hall of Fame located within the stadium. It is a sports museum dedicated to Green Bay Packers. Movies, trivia, hands-on displays, and memorabilia capture the Packers legend. There will be snacks on the bus both going and coming back from Green Bay.

First pickup is at Hwy. 45/Burleigh Park N' Ride at 7:30 am. Our second pickup is at Hwy. 45/41 Good Hope Park N' Ride at 7:45. **Please be on time!** This fun-filled day is only \$65 for 52 lucky Vagabonds. Send your Event Coupon and check for \$65 made payable to VSSC to **Lois Brown**, 5038 N. 104th St. Milwaukee, WI 53225. Questions? Call Lois at 414-535-0014. The phone number the day of the trip will be 414-510-6779.



OLD WORLD WISCONSIN

"Autumn on the Farms"

Saturday, Sept. 26, 11 am - ??

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 re-enactors 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 made payable to VSSC to **Helen Hankwitz**, 10108 W. Sunset Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53222. Questions? Call Helen at 414-461-7772.

Raptor Saturday

Schlitz Audubon
Nature Center
1111 E. Brown
Deer Rd.
Saturday,
October 3, 1 pm



See the fall colors as well as hawks, owls, falcons and eagles perform at the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center in Bayside. Arrive at 12:30 (or earlier) to purchase your \$8 ticket. First come – first served. This event always sells out. We will collect \$1 for the Vagabonds at the September meeting or at the event. Stay to view other exhibits, walk the trails, or climb the tower overlooking Lake Michigan. Afterwards, we will meet at Culver's at 1925 E. Capitol Dr. in Shorewood about 4:30 for a casual dinner. Call **Sue Damrow** or **Erv Bukin** at 414-461-3770 with any questions.

Dirty Dancing

Marcus
Center



Sunday, October 11, 6:30 pm

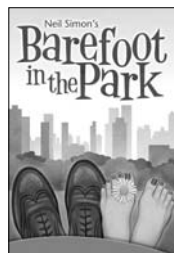
This musical is a "not-to-be-missed" memory-maker, exploding with heart-pounding music, passionate romance, and sensational dancing. This worldwide smash hit tells the story of Baby and Johnny, two fiercely independent young spirits from different worlds who come together in what will be the most challenging and triumphant summer of their lives. Tap your toes and lip-sync to hit songs "Hungry Eyes", "Hey Baby", "Do You Love Me?",

and the heart-stopping "I've Had The Time of My Life". Send your check for \$34 made payable to VSSC with a completed Event Coupon, noting if you plan to attend the dinner, to **Mary Lou Finn**, 18341 W. Wisconsin Ave., Brookfield, WI 53045. Dinner will be at 4:30 at the Water St. Brewery, 1101 N. Water St. Our seats are located in rows B and C of the loge. Questions? Call Mary Lou at 262-844-4418.

Barefoot in the Park

Friday, October 9, 7:30 pm
West Allis High School
84 St. and Lincoln Ave.

Don't miss this Neil Simon comedy performed by the West Allis Players. Paul and Corie Bratter are newlyweds in every sense of the word. After a six-day honeymoon they get a visit from Corie's loopy mother and decide to play matchmaker during a dinner with their neighbor in the attic, Velasco, when everything that can go wrong, does. Send your Event Coupon noting if you plan to attend the dinner with a check made payable to VSSC for \$13 to **Nancy Drolshagen**, 8244 W. Potomac Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53218. Dinner will be at Fillipo's Italian Restaurant, 6915 W. Lincoln Ave. at 5:20 pm. Tickets will be distributed at the restaurant and in the lobby at 7:15. Questions? Call Nancy at 414-461-3147.



Branson's Brightest Stars at Christmas

November 11 – 15

Includes 4 breakfasts, 4 dinners, 6 shows
\$970 double occupancy,
\$1,166 single occupancy

Three days of shows includes: Exclusive Meet and Greet with The Lettermen; Andy Williams Christmas Show starring The Osmonds and The Lennon Sisters,

Exclusive Meet and Greet with the Osmonds and the Lennon Sisters; Moon River and Me - A Tribute to the Man and his Music – Andy Williams; A Dixie Family Christmas to Remember (in the Dixie Stampede Area with 32 show horses and full cast); Johnny Mathis Christmas Show at the Oak Ridge Boys' Theater; and Wake up with Yakov Smirnoff (his last year in Branson). You will have one afternoon free in Branson. The bus will make a stop at the Russell Stover Outlet. A \$100 deposit is required by Sept. 1st. Send your check for \$100 made payable to VSSC, along with a completed Event Coupon to **Gerry Botticchio**, W124 S6488 Hawthorne Rd., Muskego, WI 53150. For more information and details, call Gerry at 414-425-3911.

Christmas Caroling and Party

Monday, December 7 – 5:30 pm

We will meet at the Milwaukee County Mental Health Complex, 9455 W. Watertown Plank Rd. Please lock purses and valuables in your car!!! After an hour of singing, we will meet at Alioto's (Mayfair Rd. and Burleigh) for fellowship and a wonderful dinner and party. The caroling itself is free, so come sing even if you can't attend the dinner afterward. Dinner choices:

- Baked Stuffed Pork Chop, Brown Gravy and Applesauce
- Breaded Stuffed Breast of Chicken Cordon Bleu, Rice and Carrots
- Baked Cod, Tartar Sauce and Lemon Wedge

Dinners include: Salad, Whipped, Baked or Buttered New Potatoes, Italian Bread, Dessert, Coffee or Tea

Cost: \$24 (includes gratuity)

Send your completed Event Coupon indicating your dinner choice and a check for \$24 made payable to VSSC along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to **Carrie Zimmer**, W140 N7250 Lilly Rd., Menomonee Falls, WI 53051. Questions? Call Carrie at 262-253-1056.

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FUTURE EVENTS

2015

10/1 Door County Weekend
10/3 Raptor Saturday
10/9 Barefoot in the Park
10/10 Square Dance
10/11 Dirty Dancing
10/15 Member Renewal Deadline
10/22 Lambeau Tour
10/23 Pickleball
11/11 Branson
12/7 Christmas Caroling

2016

1/15 Indianhead, MI
1/22 St Anton, Austria Ski Trip &
Budapest
2/12 Ixtapa Trip
2/20 Snowmass-Aspen
3/12 Telluride

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Roundtable General Meeting	3 Thurs. Night Tennis	4 NY Trip Fish Fry	5 Genesis Brfst Open Tennis
6 Whitnall Park Bike/Picnic/Walk	7 Open Tennis	8 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage, Brushup	9	10 Thurs. Night Tennis	11	12 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Open Tennis Badgers v. Miami/Ohio
13 Bike Ride Bowling Symphony	14 Line Dancing Open Tennis	15	16	17 Thurs. Night Tennis Ireland/ Scotland/ London	18	19 Genesis Brfst Open Tennis
20 Bike Ride	21 Line Dancing Open Tennis	22 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage, Brushup	23 Over the Hump	24 Thurs. Night Tennis	25	26 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Open Tennis Old World WI
27 Bike Ride	28 Line Dancing Open Tennis	29	30 Board Meeting			