

# Vagabond Life

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## MEETINGS

### Happy Thanksgiving Early! Wednesday, November 4 – GENERAL MEETING WG's Banquet Center, 103rd & Oklahoma Ave.

**Wear a Packer Item for our Roundtable Speaker**

What an interesting and fun-filled month we're looking at for this November! Thanksgiving, football, hunting season, Holiday Folk Fair, tons of Vagabond social events, and a great meeting with dancing, Packer Roundtable, scrumptious food, and camaraderie with friends.

**Enjoy the fun music of popular Freddie & The Cruisers.**

Special Food Choices: Turkey Rouladen w/walnut/apple stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry relish, roll, coffee; OR a turkey sandwich, pickle, chips, and coffee. Drink specials: A Buckin' Bronco (rum, OJ, and Dew), \$4, and tap beer and a full bar.

**5:00 pm Bar Opens and Meal Service Starts**

**5:30 pm Roundtable on History of the Green Bay Packers**

**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 November, 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.

### Packer Historian & Author Jim Rice Talks Packers

What will certainly be one of the most interesting and fun Roundtables we've had when Packer Historian and Author Jim Rice traces the fabulous history of the Packers by talking about great games, players, exciting moments, and Packer history from 1921 to today. Rice will talk about his Giant Cheesehead Books, such as "Greatest Games of the Gridiron," "Greatest Moments in Packer History," "92 Years of Packer/Bear games," and why we love the Packers. It will be an hour of

fun and nostalgia with Jim, a retired history teacher and school superintendent and a highly knowledgeable person when it comes to the Packers. This will be a most entertaining Roundtable, so be there and tell your Vagabond and non-Vagabond friends not to miss this one. He is forgoing his normal fee in hopes that we might buy some of his terrific books as gifts for ourselves or others. 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

**Sally Borchardt** ...and we give Thanks!

In November, we, of course celebrate Thanksgiving, a day we give thanks for the wonderful things we have in our lives, including family, friends, the beauty of nature that surrounds us, and so many other blessings and good fortune that might have come our way.

Even though it's great that we do take that time to give thanks, I think it's good that we also look around us throughout the year and not only 'think' thanks, but also come right out and say it to those who have been good to us or have helped us. And as Vagabonds, we have so many of those opportunities to say thanks. Maybe at the end of an event, say thanks to those who ran it, thanks to the Board members and Ambassadors, thanks to all who help in whatever way

to make the Club and activities happen, and thanks to other members who have become our friends, maybe just telling them we're happy and thankful that they joined the Club and have become our friends.

Saying thanks not only makes the person receiving this sentiment feel good, but it can also make the person giving thanks feel good as well. So let's all take just a moment now and then, not just in November, but also throughout the year to say thanks to those we see doing something nice that has brought benefit to us. Thanks, too, to all of you who participate in and attend events as well.

*Sally Borchardt*



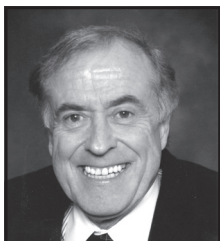
Join your Vagabond friends each Saturday morning from 8:00 am - 9:00 for breakfast at **Genesis Restaurant, Beloit Rd. & 108th St.** for good food, lively talk and fun. Guests welcome.

**Menomonee Falls Breakfast:** 8:30 am on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month, Nov. 14 and 28, 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.

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**Ron  
Sonntag**

### Ixtapa, Mexico, Winter Getaway Vacation Feb. 12 - 19, 2016

Seven nights at the all-inclusive Barcelo Ixtapa Beach Resort on the Pacific coast. Included: nonstop charter flight Mke to Ixtapa, hotel, taxes, gratuities, hotel transfers, meals, drinks,

sport activities, entertainment shows, and more. Travel insurance optional with final payment. Call **Sue Cummings** 414-421-6248 as soon as possible to see if spots are still open. Pay \$100 check to VSSC, then remaining \$1,574 can be done via credit card.



## MEMBERSHIP

**Jan  
Breitbach**

The membership renewal process wrapped up the end of October. To all procrastinators out there, if you did not submit your renewal form, it is not too late. Please submit the Membership Application to me as soon as possible and I will do my best to get you in the Directory! If you wait too

long to renew you will have to rejoin as a new member.

Thank you to the many volunteers who helped with the renewal process, especially Judy Williamson and Michelle Dloogoff.

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The Holidays are fast approaching. Don't miss out on all the wonderful activities offered by our Club. Brighten up your life with events, fun and friendship and invite others to become a part of our unique Club. Be thankful for your blessings and share them with your loved ones and friends.

We have a unique opportunity to offer our Vaga-bonding experience. Be an ambassador and make a difference and change lives for the better.

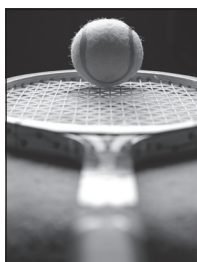


## SKI & TENNIS

**Linda  
Horn**

**Tennis Party**  
Sat., Nov. 7,  
6-9 pm  
Highlander Elite  
Tennis Club,  
13825 W.  
Burleigh Road,  
Brookfield  
**Opened October 1**

You are invited to a tennis party at Highlander Elite for fun tennis and socializing afterward. The tennis party is open to all tennis rating levels. The first 32 players are invited to join in the fun. We will be serving an entrée, salad, and dessert after tennis. **Please bring your own beverages.**



**Registration: begins at 6 pm**  
**Tennis: 6:30 - 8 pm**  
**Social: 8 - 9 pm**

Mail a completed Event Coupon with your tennis rating, check, and email address to **Dan Adams** at 2311 Emslie Dr., Waukesha, WI 53188. Checks are payable to VSSC as follows: Tennis & Social is \$23.00 OR Social only is \$8.00. Confirmation will be emailed. Questions? Dan Adams, 262-549-1802 or **Linda Horn**, 262-306-0370.

### 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 6-8 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.

### Vagabond Race Team

The Vagabond Race Team competes in the Senior Alpine



program sponsored by the Metropolitan Milwaukee Ski Council. Last year your Vagabond Race Team had 22 women and men members, and 17 of them won



individual year-end awards by placing in the top 3 in their class. Everyone put in time and energy, which promoted a great positive and competitive team spirit. Our women's team, men's team and a combined team finished first overall among four ski clubs totaling over 65 racers for the 2014-2015 season.

Now is the time to make plans for this next winter season. Start an exercise program especially for your legs. Make sure your equipment is up to date. Get your skis sharpened and bindings checked, and then look for the first chance to ski. The 2015-16 race schedule should be all confirmed by the time you read this. I will email you a schedule, and it will also be available on the MMSC website, [www.mmcsr.com](http://www.mmcsr.com). The first race date, Sunday January 3rd, at Alpine Valley Ski Area will be two giant slaloms, a total of four runs.

I will also provide info about the MMSCSR practice schedule by email, when available, as well as having it placed on the MMSCSR website. We expect to practice on Wednesday nights at Little Switzerland. Skiing down a course at practice whether starting from the top or halfway down is a way to make local skiing exciting and fun. Try it you'll get hooked! We help each other improve our skiing, have fun, and race at a level that is appropriate in one of 11 classes based on handicap and not on age. Handicap determined class racing results in fair, closer, safer competition for the beginner through expert racer.

We always have room on the team for new people of any age or ability. Our race team is one of our club's draws for young members. Please promote the

Vagabond Race Team to attract young members to our club, as young as 21, by considering if you know of some relative or friend that we could help to try racing. Getting people returning or coming to our area after college, interested in skiing and/or racing is a great way to add some youth to our club. After all it's how the Vagabonds got started in the first place.

If you are a returning racer and didn't get your MMSC Senior Racing sign up information emailed to you in October, or for anyone interested in obtaining information or joining the race team, contact me, team captain **Al Lemke** at 414-688-2938, or [aklemke2993@gmail.com](mailto:aklemke2993@gmail.com). To be eligible to compete at the first race in January and be registered with the rest of our team, I would appreciate having your MMSC Senior Racing annual fee and signed liability waiver in my hands by November 25. Remember to also renew your Vagabond membership. A Vagabond membership renewal can be downloaded at [www.vagabondskiclub.com](http://www.vagabondskiclub.com).

### **Super Fantastic Sat. Tennis!**

Jan. 16, Feb. 20, Mar. 19 & Apr. 23

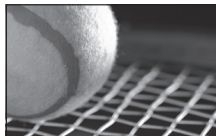
Moorland Western Racquet Club, 2900 S 163rd St., New Berlin

**Opens Nov. 1, Sign up early!**

**\$88 limited to 32 players.**

**Matches are determined by tennis**

**rating.** Great tennis from 6 - 7:30 pm, then dinner and socializing until 10 pm. We supply dinner and balls. You bring your own beverages. Substitutes: \$5 to be on list. Non-playing attendees/subs \$7/night.



**SEND:** Completed Event Coupon with your tennis rating and a check payable to VSSC to **Lorna and Jay Hager**, 26619 Washington Avenue Waterford WI 53185. All confirmations are sent via email. No email? Include a LARGE self-addressed stamped envelope. Questions? Contact [lornahager@core.com](mailto:lornahager@core.com) or 262-534-7839.

### **Vagabond Tennis Party**

Friday, January 22, 6 - 9:30 pm  
Moorland Park Tennis Center  
2900 S. 163rd Street, New Berlin.

**Opens Monday, Nov. 2nd**

Sign-ups for tennis close when filled. Sign-ups arriving after we are filled will be added to the wait list.

Open to all tennis rating levels. The first 32 players (8) courts will join the fun at Moorland Park Tennis Center.

**Registration: 6 pm; Tennis: 6:30 - 8 pm.**

**Entrée, desserts, beer, wine, soda and social from 8 - 9:30 pm.** Bottled water will also be provided.

Please mail a completed Event Coupon, with your tennis rating, your check made payable to VSSC (see below) and your e-mail address for your confirmation. If you don't have email, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope to receive your confirmation.

Mail checks as follows: \$23 (Tennis & Social) OR \$8 (Social only) to **Terry Schmitz**, 4253 W. Rivers Edge Circle - #10, Brown Deer, WI 53209. Questions? Call Terry Schmitz at 414-719-2776 or **Valorie Boczkievicz** at 262-364-7102.

### **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](mailto: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.



## LIFT LINES

Paul  
Bosanac

Our ski trips to St. Anton, Austria, and Snowmass/Aspen, CO have filled, which is great news! We are now concentrating our efforts on our Midwestern trip

to Indianhead, MI, and our Western trip to Telluride, CO. (See the articles below for information about these upcoming trips. Contact the trip leaders with any questions you may have.)

**SAFETY TIP:** Sometimes the terrain in front of us causes us to change our skiing line. A season or two ago, I was skiing in a small group, when I decided to stop for a moment. When I resumed, the members of my group skied ahead, out of sight. Unsure of the route they took, I skied down to what looked like the chosen path for many skiers. The snow was heavy and I could not tell what was below me, because I could not see down. I went a short way, by traversing, and soon discovered that I was right next to the rope that delineated the outer ski boundary. Looking up the hill, I decided I did not want to take my skis off and walk back up the mountain. Mistake! The snow next to the outer boundary was very heavy and I expended a great deal of energy lifting my skis out of the snow to take a forward step. Being alone at this point, I became worried that if I fell in the heavy snow, I could tumble outside the boundary rope – and might not be picked up or seen by the ski patrol until late into the day. Fortunately, I did not fall; did not run out of energy; and did not come to a cliff that I could not ski around. Whew! The lesson to be learned: not only be aware of what is above you, but what lies below.

**CMSC NEWS:** The Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council is going to Whistler/Blackcomb, Canada, from February 27 to March 5, 2016, in celebration of Chicago Week. If you are interested, the CMSC website for this trip is [http://www.skicmsc.com/\\_ChicagoWeek2016.htm](http://www.skicmsc.com/_ChicagoWeek2016.htm). As a member of the Vagabonds, you are entitled to go on CMSC trips.

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 30.

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.



### 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 opened Sept. 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.

## SKI TRIP COUPON

☐ **Indianhead Mountain/January 15 - 17, 2016**

☐ **Telluride, CO/March, 12 – 19, 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: \_\_\_\_\_



# SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Carol  
Gavigan

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



### Sun., Nov. 1 1:30 p.m.

**Minooka Park** (Packer Night Game). 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 from 1:45 till 3:45, then to Matteo's at 4 pm to eat, with plenty of time for bowlers to get to 5:45 bowling.

### Sun., Nov. 8 1:30 pm Glacier Hills

**Park** near Holy Hill. To carpool, meet at Good Hope Park 'N Ride at Hwy. 45 (west side of freeway) at 1 pm. Then head north on 45 to Hwy. 167 West (Holy Hill Rd.), west to road for Fox & Hounds, south to park entrance. Hike from 1:45 to 3:45, then to Sawmill Inn on Hwy. 167 at Hwy. 45 for great meal and homemade ice cream at 4.

### Sun., Nov. 15 3:30 pm (LATE START)

**Whitnall Park** in Hales Corners, 5879 S. 92nd St., (south of Forest Home on S. 92nd St.). Meet at Golf Course parking lot along S. 92nd St. Hike 3:45-5:45. Then head to Bosch Tavern, at Hwy. 100 and Janesville Rd. to eat at 6 pm.

### Sun., Nov. 22 3:40 pm (LATE START)

**Menomonee Park.** Hwy. Y (Lannon Rd. just north of Good Hope & also Hwy. 74, to east side of road parking lot). Meet at parking lot at 3:40, hike 3:45 till 5:45, then to Brisco County Wood Grill at Hwy. 45 & Cty. Line Rd. Early Thanksgiving meal get-together for everyone!

### Sun., Nov. 29 1:30 pm Nashotah Park

(No Packer Game). Meet at Hwy. 16 and C Park 'N Ride at 1:30. Hike 1:45 to 3:45. Head to Nashotah Clubhouse in Nashotah at 4 to eat and chat.

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

## Bowlers Needed

Our league has been around for many years and we want it to continue. If we could get four more bowlers, just one team, that would be great. It takes place at Bluemound Bowl, 12935 W. Bluemound Rd., Brookfield. The cost is \$93 for the first Sunday of each month until May. This includes prizes, food, and a good time with your fellow Vagabonds. Send your check for \$93 made payable to VSSC, a completed Event Coupon, and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: **Michelle Dloogoff**, 2810 Mill Rd., Unit G, Glendale, WI 53209-32349. Questions? Call Michelle or Frank Berg at 414-540-1411.

## POING!!!

Poing?? That's not a word, but "Ping Pong," is, which is an activity we haven't seen in a few years. Ping Pong, also called table tennis, will be played the following Saturdays, November 7 and 14 ~ from 2-4 pm at Irving Grade School, 10230 W. Grant St., West Allis (one block north of Lincoln, enter at 102nd and Lincoln). We will be the guests of the Milwaukee Table Tennis Club (MTTC) and use its equipment, including paddles and balls, if needed. A one-time fee of \$1 to sign up, and

\$10 at the door each day. The \$10 fee is for the MTTC and West Allis Rec Dept. Please be sure to wear athletic/gym shoes. There will be 2- to 3-foot barriers on the floor surrounding the tables so that missed balls will not roll across the room, allowing you to get back to the game faster!

After the games, join your fellow competitors for a bite to eat at the Pallas Restaurant, one-half mile north on Highway 100 on the west side of the street, at 1657 S. 108 St.

If interested in becoming more involved with table tennis, maybe even entering tournament competition, the MTTC will be more than happy to assist you. One may arrange for coaching for an additional fee.

To sign up or if you have any questions, contact **Yvonne Mahoney** at 262-695-7647.

## Vagabond Barn Dance and Hayride Returns

Friday, October 30, 6-10:30 pm  
(the night before Halloween)  
Kettle Moraine Ranch,  
(Costumes Optional, Fun Is Mandatory)

We are happy once again to have what was a Vagabond tradition for years, a Vagabond Barn Dance and Hayride, with optional horseback riding available, too. Just \$15 a person (non-Vagabond friends invited.) Mail checks for \$15 a person, payable to VSSC, to **Ron Sonntag** at 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee, WI 53224. Limited space, so don't delay. A jam-packed, fun evening. Hayrides begin at 6:30, so be



at the ranch no later than 6:15, ready to board the wagons. Music in the barn starts at 7:30, goes until 10:30. Bring your own snacks and beverages. You can come earlier if you'd like to tour the little "village" that is part of the ranch. Horseback rides are at 4 pm and 5 pm, limited to seven riders for each ride.

\$40 for the horseback riding, payable to the ranch directly.

Tell your friends and bring them along for a fun-filled time of hayriding, dancing, having a good time and some Halloween fun, too. For more info, call Ron at 414-788-4907. Kettle Moraine

Ranch is southwest of Waukesha, near the intersection of Hwys. 59 & 67 just past Eagle and south on Hwy. S. The address and phone number for the ranch are: W379 S9674 County Road S, Eagle, WI 53119. Phone: 262-594-2122, if needed.



## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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### Sheepshead/Dominoes/Cribbage

Tuesday, November 10 and 24 at 6 pm at the American Legion Post, 3245 N. 124th St. NO FOOD OR DRINK IS PERMITTED TO BE BROUGHT ONTO THE PREMISES. Free popcorn is available. The purchase of a beverage 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. Questions? Call **Gerry Botticchio** at 414-425-3911.

### Back Home Again - On the Road with John Denver

Sunday, Nov. 8, 7 pm  
Stackner Theater at the Rep,  
108 E. Wells St.

John Denver was about more than country music. He had international appeal, and was equally popular with country and pop audiences. You'll hear hits like "Take Me Home, Country



Roads," "Rocky Mountain High," and "Leaving on a Jet Plane." Featuring versatile musician David Lutken, Back Home Again offers a rare glimpse of the man behind the music and the stories behind the songs.

Send your check made payable to VSSC for \$40 with an Event Coupon to **Gail Lofgren**, N77 W5446 Bywater Lane, Cedarburg, WI 53012. We will meet at the Stackner for dinner at 5:30 pm (on your own). Questions? Call Gail at 262-377-4396.

### Branson's Brightest Stars at Christmas

Wednesday, Nov. 11 –  
Sunday, Nov. 15  
Includes: 4 nights/5 days, 6 shows  
\$959 double occupancy  
Home Pickup  
Due to a cancellation, we have an opening for one female. For more

details, see the August or September Life, or call **Gerry Botticchio** as soon as possible at 414-425-3911.



### Chicago Holiday Bus Trip Saturday, Dec. 5

As a Vagabond member, you are welcome to bring a non-Vagabond member with you. Any non-member must be accompanied by a member.

Check out the web site of the Chicago Convention & Tourism Bureau at [www.choosechicago.com](http://www.choosechicago.com). Plenty to do: museums, Millennium Park, Navy Pier, China Town or other ethnic neighborhoods, plays and shopping along the famous Magnificent Mile, Michigan Ave. in addition to the Christkindl Market.

Three pick up/drop off points at Park 'N Ride lots: Goerkes Corners at 8 am; State Fair at 8:30 am; and

College Ave. **Northeast Lot** at 9 am. Drop off/pick up points in Chicago are at the hotel and two museums.

**We'll leave Chicago at 6:00 pm.**

More information will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to the trip.

If we have an "almost full" bus we will serve a hot breakfast sandwich, Danish and juice on the way to Chicago. There will also be snacks, beer and wine on the way home. A great trip for a great price! Send your Event Coupon with a check for \$26 made payable to the VSSC to **Bonnie Lemmer**, N90 W17492 St. Thomas Dr., Menomonee Falls, WI 53051. **You must enclose a self-addressed, STAMPED, 9 1/2" long envelope with your registration.** Questions?? Call or email Bonnie at [bojean05@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bojean05@sbcglobal.net) or 262-370-6673. Emails preferred. Closes November 21. **Cancellations will not be accepted after November 23.** Register early as the bus fills up quickly.



**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.

**Chris Mariani**

Sunset Playhouse, Elm Grove  
Saturday, Dec. 19, 2:30 pm

**Tickets: \$18 - \$21**

Plan on sharing this fabulous performance with me. Chris, a popular local Italian singer, and his 6-piece band have performed at Potawatomi Casino, the Italian Community Center, and Hawk's View Country Club in Lake Geneva. For more information, call **Gerry Botticchio** at 414-425-3911. For a sample of his show, log onto [www.chrismariani.com](http://www.chrismariani.com).

**New Year's Eve Party**

Thurs., Dec. 31

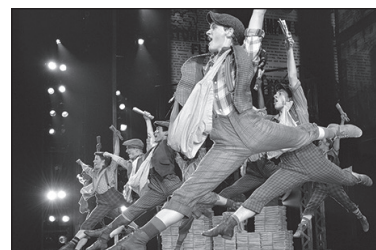
6 pm -12:30 am

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Dress to impress!! Spend your evening at the historic Tripoli Shrine Center. Gourmet Hors d'oeuvres 6 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm. **OPEN BAR ALL NIGHT!** Late night Appetizer Buffet. Live band from 8:30 - 12:30 featuring Streetlife. Complimentary hats, noisemakers and party favors. Balloon drop and champagne at midnight. Menu and price will be in the December Life. Questions? Call **Greg or Diane Zarse** at 414-327-2572.



**Newsies**

Sunday, Jan. 10, 6:30 pm  
Marcus Center for the Performing Arts

They delivered the papers, until they made the headlines. Direct from Broadway comes Newsies, the smash-hit, crowd-pleasing new musical from Disney. Winner of the 2012 Tony Awards for Best Score and Best Choreography, Newsies has audiences and critics alike calling it "A Musical Worth Singing About". Filled with one heart-pounding number after another, it's a high-energy explosion of song and dance you just don't want to miss. Send your check, made payable to VSSC for \$34, with a completed Event Coupon noting if you plan on attending the pre-event dinner, to **Mary Lou Finn**, 18341 W. Wisconsin Ave., Brookfield, WI 53045. Questions? Call Mary Lou at 262-844-4418. Dinner will be held at the Water St. Brewery, 1101 N. Water St. at 5 pm.

**A Night to Remember**

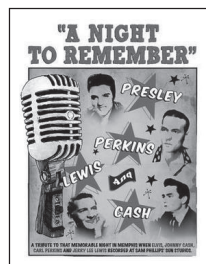
Friday, Jan. 22, 7:30 pm

Cedarburg Performing Arts Center,

W68 N611

Evergreen Blvd.

On Dec. 4, 1956, an event occurred that was beyond music history comprehension. A jam session happened at Sam Phillip's Sun Studio that featured Carl Perkins, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Elvis Presley! This performance honors these legendary Sun Records recording



artists' music. The audience will get the feeling they are witness to a rock and roll royalty jam session with the music that has stood the test of time. It's 90 minutes of country, gospel and pure '50's rock and roll!! All based on one amazing night of music in Memphis when music legends gathered to jam and record together.

Send your check, made payable to VSSC for \$31, noting if you plan to attend the pre-show dinner, to **Gail Lofgren**, N77 W5446 Bywater Lane, Cedarburg, WI 53012. The pre-show dinner will be at 5:30 pm at Galioto's 1221, 1221 Wauwatosa Ave. (76th St.), Cedarburg. For directions, include a SASE. Questions? Call Gail at 262-377-4396.

## A Cavalcade of Big Bands

Saturday, January 23, 1:00 pm  
Marcus Center - Vogel Hall

**Dick Strauss and the Many Happy Returns Orchestra, featuring Valery Sarno and the Radio Rosies**

In the glory days of the Big Band era, within three notes you knew which band was playing as each had a distinct and signature sound. Dick Strauss and the Many Happy Returns Orchestra present A Cavalcade of Big Bands to take you back in time with stories and signature



sounds of the top bands of yesteryear. Send your check for \$31 with a completed Event Coupon, noting if you plan to attend the pre-show lunch at the Water St. Brewery, 1101 N. Water St. at 11:30 am, to **Nancy Lucey**, 14235 Lenox Dr., New Berlin, WI 53151. Questions? Call Nancy at 262-784-1667.

## Event Leader Training

Thursday, Feb. 11, 6-8:30 pm

This training is for anyone interested in running or helping to run an event for the Club. Manuals will be distributed, and all forms explained so everyone understands what is involved in planning and running a successful event. We will answer any and all questions. If you are thinking about running an event – be it social, sporting, or otherwise, don't hesitate to sign up and come for this training. We are here to help!! **AND dinner is included!!**

Training will be held at the home of **Helen Hankwitz**, 10108 W. Sunset Ave., Wauwatosa. Please call **Gloria Zenger** at 414-234-0039 and let her know you plan to attend.



## Cabaret

Sunday, Feb. 28 6:30 pm

Uihlein Hall at Marcus Center

Come hear some of the most memorable songs in theatre history, including "Cabaret," "Willkommen" and "Maybe This Time." Leave your troubles outside – life is beautiful at Cabaret. John Kander, Fred Ebb and Joe Masteroff's Tony award winning musical about following your heart while the world loses its way. Send your completed Event Coupon noting if you plan to attend the pre-show dinner on your own (at the Water St. Brewery, 1101 N. Water St. at 4:30) with a check for \$34 made payable to VSSC to **Lavonne Grenlie**, PO Box 1043, Brookfield, WI 53008. Seats are in the first three rows of the loge, in the center. Questions? Call Lavonne at 262-542-2004.



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### FUTURE EVENTS

#### 2015

12/5 Chicago Holiday Bus Trip  
12/7 Christmas Caroling & Party  
12/19 Chris Mariani  
12/31 New Year's Eve Pty.

#### 2016

1/3 Race Team  
1/10 Newsies  
1/15 Indianhead, MI  
1/16 Sat. Tennis  
1/22 St Anton, Austria & Budapest;  
Night to Remember;  
Vag Tennis Party  
1/23 Cavalcade of Big Bands  
2/11 Event Leader Trng.  
2/12 Ixtapa, Mexico  
2/20 Snowmass-Aspen. Sat. Tennis  
2/28 Cabaret  
3/12 Telluride  
3/19 Sat. Tennis  
4/23 Sat. Tennis

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Hiking Bowling	<b>2</b> Open Tennis	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Roundtable <b>General Meeting</b>	<b>5</b> Thurs. Night Tennis	<b>6</b> Fish Fry	<b>7</b> Genesis Brfst Open Tennis Ping Pong
<b>8</b> Hiking Back Home Again	<b>9</b> Open Tennis	<b>10</b> Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	<b>11</b> Branson	<b>12</b> Thurs. Night Tennis	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Ping Pong Open Tennis
<b>15</b> Hiking	<b>16</b> Open Tennis	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Over the Hump	<b>19</b> Thurs. Night Tennis	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Genesis Brfst Open Tennis
<b>22</b> Hiking	<b>23</b> Open Tennis	<b>24</b> Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	<b>25</b> Board Meeting	<b>26</b> <b>Thanksgiving</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Open Tennis
<b>29</b> Hiking	<b>30</b> Open Tennis					