

Vagabond Life

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MEETINGS

Happy Holidays! **Wednesday, December 2 – GENERAL MEETING** **WG's Banquet Center, 103rd & Oklahoma Ave.**

Wear Something Red or Green or Both

It's hard to believe how soon the holidays are with us again. But, hey, it's one of the most fun and loving times of the year, so let's look forward to it and plan to get the most out of it. If you have it in your heart, bring some non-perishable food items or a couple dollars to put into the containers going to Feeding America. PLUS, bring a \$2 wrapped gift for our holiday gift exchange at 9pm. Bring a gift, and you get to take one. Come hear a really interesting Roundtable about story telling that will surprise you.

Enjoy the music of popular Rev. Raven & The Chain-Smokin' Altar Boys (1st time at our club).

Special Food Choices: Ham steak with pineapple glaze, buttered parsley potatoes, corn, roll, and coffee; or a ham salad sandwich, pickle, chips, & coffee. Drink is brandied egg nog, white wine, \$4, and tap beer.

5:00 pm Bar Opens and Meal Service Starts

5:30 pm Roundtable on Story Telling

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 December, 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.

Story Telling Is Live & Well & Entertaining

We've all known or heard people who are so entertaining because they can tell stories that keep you waiting for the next lines to be said. On the other hand, we've all experienced happenings in our lives that we could share, but we just don't have the opportunity to tell them. Enter now Ex Fabula, founded in 2009 here in Milwaukee by five people who wanted to create a forum to let people tell those interesting, scary, beautiful, intriguing, inspirational, funny, or even difficult experiences they've had. And one of the founders and now the Executive Director of Ex Fabula, Megan McGee, will be joining us to

discuss the many ways that Ex Fabula (which means "from stories" in Latin), strengthens community bonds through the art of story telling, including StorySlams, story telling workshops, community collaborations, and their radio show on 89.7 WUWM. She'll tell some stories along the way – and even provide some opportunities for you to share stories through a format called UltraShorts. So come and hear Megan McGee at this highly entertaining Roundtable and learn how you might get involved, too. 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 'Tis the season...

Can you say those 3 little words without finishing '... to be jolly, *Fa la la la la, la la la la*? This time of the year we walk around with smiles on our faces, step a little quicker, and are seemingly happier; though I am sure that a few feel stressed as the holidays come on quicker than expected, but oh so wonderful! I am in hopes that each and every one of you takes time to go to a mall and enjoy the window dressings and store decorations, listen to some Christmas music, light a scented candle, enjoy the balsam aroma, and just take in the spirit of the holidays. As the weather gets colder, it seems our

hearts get warmer. And with the warm hearts, we will head off to the General Meeting, remembering to bring some non-perishable food for Feeding America and a \$2.00 gift to share. Make sure you stay for a dance or two, enjoy the Christmas eggnog drink, and start your Christmas holiday with your fellow Vagabond friends.

To each and every one of you, I wish
**YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!**

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, Dec 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 bojean05@sbcglobal.net or call her at 262-370-6673.

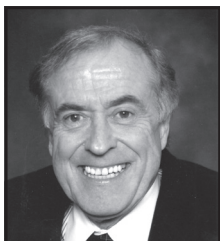
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VICE PRESIDENT

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Sonntag

Happy Holidays! If you are still interested in going on the fabulous Ixtapa, Mexico, warm getaway trip in February, there might still be a chance for you, so call Sue Cummings right away, 414-421-6248.



MEMBERSHIP

Jan
Breitbach

Congratulations to the 4 new members of the 80/30 Club: Dolores Ethier, John and Nancy Mueller and Arlene Wroblewski.

WELCOME NEW OR REJOINING MEMBERS:

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Happy Holidays!

Wishing you joy and blessings throughout the Holiday Season. Bring a guest to the General Meeting, Fish Fry, Saturday Breakfast, Sunday Hike or Over the Hump. Take time to welcome and get to

know someone new at the monthly meeting. All it takes is a smile and a friendly "Hello" to share the Vaga-bond spirit. Membership in the Vagabond Ski & Social Club keeps on giving throughout the year



SKI & TENNIS

Linda
Horn



Vagabond Race Team

Captain: Al Lemke

Your Vagabond Ski Team will begin the race season on Sunday, January 3rd, 2 giant slalom races, 4 runs total, at Alpine Valley Ski Area. Spectators are encouraged to come out and watch our team in action. A trophy presentation ceremony will be held in the bar area after the race. **Our Vagabond team will be hosting this first race on January 3rd.** Any Vagabond and/or friend is invited to volunteer and come out and help. Several people have joined our Club after helping out at a Vagabond hosted race. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact me. We can always use volunteers to record and/or post times.

There are 12 races being run this winter by the Metropolitan Milwaukee Ski Council Senior Alpine Committee. The whole tentative schedule appears below. There are about 40-50 skiers at each race, and they each race in one of 11 different classes depending on gender, and skill level. Two different courses are run for each race and the times are combined. Three awards are presented for the best total times in each class at each race. Season awards are also given to the best three finishers in each

class at the end of the season. Racers don't have to go to all the races, but to qualify for a season award they must have at least 6 starts with a minimum of 2 slaloms and 2 giant slaloms.

Our Vagabond Race Team will join other MMSC clubs and have practice most Wed. nights at Little Switzerland beginning in Dec. 2015 and continuing into Feb. 2016. You will have to purchase your own lift ticket. I will give updates on the practice schedule as the time approaches, future races, location changes, cancellations, etc. If you have a doubt about a practice occurring, check your email where I will try to post late practice cancellations for our team, or phone me.

All Vagabond skiers intermediate or better are invited to try running race

gates with us. Just show up and identify yourself. 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 an appropriate level.

We are always looking for more men and women to join us. Please consider if you know of some relative or friend that could race in the ski council. Getting people, returning or coming to our area after college, interested in ski racing is a great way to add some youth to our Club. If you are a returning racer and didn't get your sign up info, or for anyone interested in more information or joining the race team, contact me, **Al Lemke**, at 414-688-2938 or aklemke2993@gmail.com.

2015 - 2016 Tentative MMSC Senior Alpine Race Schedule

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sun, Jan 3	9:00	GS/GS	Alpine Valley
Sun, Jan 10	10:00	SL/GS	Sunburst
Sun, Jan 17		Makeup	Sunburst
Sat, Jan 23	10:00	SL/GS	Holy Hill
Sun, Jan 31	9:00	SL/SL	Little Switz
Sat, Feb 6	10:00	SL/GS	Holy Hill
Sun, Feb 14	10:00	SL/GS	Sunburst
Sun, Feb 21		Makeup	Sunburst

Practice at Little Switz on Wednesday nights from 7 - 9 pm.

MMSC Website: www.mmcsr.com

Super Fantastic Sat. Tennis!

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

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

Opened Nov. 1, Sign up early!

\$88 limited to 32 players.

Matches are determined by tennis

ranking. Great tennis

from 6 - 7:30 pm,

then dinner and

socializing until 10

pm. We supply

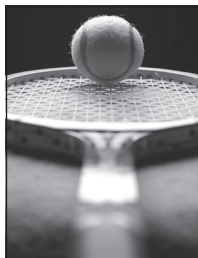
dinner and balls.

You bring your own

beverages.

Substitutes: \$5 to be on list. Non-playing
attendees/subs \$7/night

SEND: Completed Event Coupon with
your verified 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 or 262-534-
7839.



Vagabond Tennis Party

Friday, January 22, 2016

6 - 9:30 pm

Moorland Park Tennis Center
2900 S. 163rd Street,
New Berlin.

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 pm to
8 pm. Entrée, desserts, beer, wine, soda
and social from 8:00 to 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 Boczkiewicz**
at 262-364-7102.



Cross Country Skiing

Cross country skiing is now combined
with the Sunday hikes. This works well
when snow conditions are good and is
suitable in most of the parks where we
hike. Glacier Hills and the lake front are
the exceptions. When in doubt of snow

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

Daytime Ski Opportunities

In between ski trips, how about joining
your fellow Vagabond skiers at Alpine
Ski Resort in Elkhorn? On Tuesday,
February 6, 2016 lift tickets are \$27
before noon so be sure to be there by
then. Not sure where this resort is? No
problem, those wanting help getting
there, should meet at the Park N' Ride at
East Troy at 10 am. Take I-43 south, exit
38/Hwy. 20, then north on County L. To
end the day we will head for Ivan's on
the Square for an early dinner. Sign up
is only necessary for those wanting to
meet at the Park N' Ride. Questions?
Call **Carol Gavigan** 262-632-1922 or
Betty Altenburg 414-828-5024.

The second opportunity is also at the
Alpine Ski Resort. Thursdays women ski
for \$31 so this is a women's day of
skiing. For men the cost is \$38. We
would like to schedule a Thursday in
December as a warm-up for 2016. Call
Carol Gavigan 262-632-1922 or **Betty
Altenburg** 414-828-5024 if you are
interested in a ladies day of skiing.

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.



LIFT LINES

Paul
Bosanac

Thinking about skiing with the Vagabonds in 2016? Think faster! Two of our trips are filled: St. Anton, Austria and Snowmass/Aspen. We have a waiting list for Snowmass/Aspen. Contact Sally Borchardt, Trip Leader, at 414-349-9359, for the latest information on this trip. There is still room on our

January 15-17, 2016 weekend ski trip to Indianhead, MI (see article below for information). Our week-long trip to Telluride, CO, from March 12 to March 19, 2016, has room (see article below for information). Sign-up for one or both of these trips as soon as possible, as they have proven to be quite popular.

SAFETY TIP: Snow conditions at the beginning of the day may not be like those at the end. When skiing in Spring, the longer days tend to “cook” the snow, making it slushy and difficult to push around. It doesn’t pay to head out early the next day, as the slush from the day before is likely to have turned to ice over night. In either case, be especially careful of changing snow conditions and make sure you ski under control at all times. Your body parts will appreciate this courtesy.

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. 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

December Hikes

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



Sun., Dec. 6 1:30 pm

(No Packer Game) Minooka Park. Meet in park's parking lot on Sunset Drive in Waukesha, just west of Hwy. Y (Racine Ave.) and just east of Hwys. 164 and 59 or carpool from Matteo's Italian Ristorante (just east of the 164 and Sunset intersection). Hike 1:45 till 3:45, then to Matteo's for food and beverages and time for bowlers to get to bowling by 5:45.

Sun., Dec. 13 12:45 pm (Early Start) Muskego Park. (Late Packer Game).

Meet at Piggly Wiggly parking lot at Hwy Y (Racine Ave.) and Janesville Rd. at 12:45. Then to park and walk from 1 pm until 3:05, then to Quaker Steak & Lube at Moorland & Beloit Rd. for food and drink at 3:20 and to watch

the first half of the Packers & Cowboys at 3:25.

Sun., Dec. 20 12:45 pm (Early Start)

Lapham Peak State Park. Meet at 12:45 at Revere's Wells St. Tavern in Delafield, 505 Wells St. Carpool into park and chip in for small entry fee. Hike from 1:00 to 2:50, then back to Wells St. Tavern for food/drink at 3:00 and to watch the Packers vs. Oakland together at 3:05.

Sun., Dec. 27 1 pm Pike Lake State

Park. (Early Start). Meet at Pike Lake State Park beach entrance at 1 pm Hwy. 41 or Hwy. 164 north to Hwy. 60, west to sign on left for park entrance (Kettle Moraine Dr.), south into park to beach parking lot, just past check-in booth. Hike till 3 pm, then to The Mine Shaft in Hartford at 4 for food and hot fudge sundaes or banana splits and to watch the first half of the Packers & Arizona at 3:25.

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

Bowlers Needed

Join us Dec. 6, and bowl as a sub. Cost is \$10, and bring a dish to pass for our Christmas potluck. It takes place at Bluemound Bowl, 12935 W. Bluemound Rd. Brookfield. Afterwards consider joining us for the rest of the season. Cost is \$83 for the first Sunday of each month until May. This includes prizes, food, and a good time with your fellow Vagabonds.

Send your check made payable to VSSC, completed Event Coupon, and a stamped self-addressed envelope to: **Michelle Dloogoff**, 2810 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.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Helen
Hankwitz



Sheepshead/Dominoes/ Cribbage

Tuesday, December 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 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.



Chicago Holiday Bus Trip

Sat., 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. 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 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

Mon., 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.

Have A Cool Yule With

Chris Mariani

Sunset Playhouse,
Elm Grove
Sat., 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.

New Year's Eve Party

Thurs., Dec. 31

6 pm -12:30 am

Tripoli Shrine Center
3100 W. Wisconsin Ave.

The last and best party of the year!!
Start the night dressed in your best.

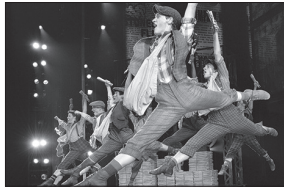
Men wear Black Tie (Tuxedos if you have one), ladies wear beautiful evening attire.

Arrival is at 6 pm
(open bar all night).

Hors d' oeuvres
from 6:00 – 7:00
pm. Dinner at
7:00. Your choice

of petite filet mignon with twin lamb lollipops and pommery demi glaze and fried leeks; or Lobster and Crab stuffed chicken roulade, lemon butter buerre blanc. Both will be served with Duchess Potatoes and fresh asparagus baskets. Dessert is a Truffle Mousse cake. Then we will dance from 8:30 pm – 12:30 am to "Street Life". A late night appetizer bar follows at midnight with a balloon drop, party hats and favors, and champagne. All of this for \$80 per person. Send your Event Coupon with choice of dinner and check made payable to VSSC to **Diane Zarse**, 11810 W. Coldspring Rd., Greenfield, WI 53220. Questions? Call Diane or Greg at 414-327-2572.

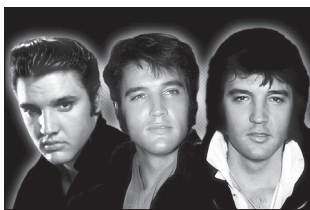




Newsies

Sun., 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.



THE KING: THE MUSIC OF ELVIS

Fri., January 15 8 pm
 Marcus Center Uihlein Hall
 Elvis Presley was the King, and he changed American music forever. We celebrate thrilling performances of his greatest hits, including "Heartbreak Hotel", "Love Me Tender", "Don't Be Cruel", "Hound Dog" and more – like never before, and with the full Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra!

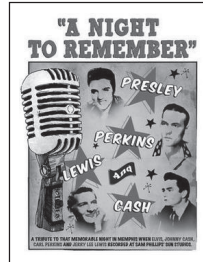
Send Your check for \$36 made payable to VSSC with a completed Event Coupon noting if you plan to attend the pre-show dinner (on your own) to **Bob Galazewski**, 627 E. Cudahy Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53207. The pre-show dinner will be held at the Water St. Brewery, 1101 N. Water St. at 6:00 pm. Seats are located in mid-orchestra section. Questions? Call Bob at 414-482-2089.

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 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

1/3	Race Team
1/10	Newsies, Race Team
1/15	Indianhead, MI; Music of Elvis
1/16	Sat. Tennis
1/17	Race Team
1/22	St. Anton, Austria & Budapest; Night to Remember; Vag Tennis Party
1/23	Cavalcade of Big Bands, Race Team
1/31	Race Team
2/6	Race Team; Alpine Valley Ski
2/11	Event Leader Trng.
2/12	Ixtapa, Mexico
2/14	Race Team
2/20	Snowmass-Aspen; Sat. Tennis
2/21	Race Team
2/28	Cabaret
3/12	Telluride
3/19	Sat. Tennis
4/23	Sat. Tennis

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Roundtable General Meeting	3 Thurs. Night Tennis	4 Fish Fry	5 Genesis Brfst Chicago Hol. Bus Trip
6 Hiking Cross Country Ski Bowling	7 Christmas Caroling & Party	8 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	9	10 Thurs. Night Tennis	11	12 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst
13 Hiking Cross Country Ski	14	15	16	17 Thurs. Night Tennis	18	19 Genesis Brfst Chris Mariani
20 Hiking Cross Country Ski	21	22 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	23 Over the Hump	24	25 Christmas	26 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst
27 Hiking Cross Country Ski	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve Pty.		