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MEETINGS

Happy New Year 2016! Wednesday, January 6 – GENERAL MEETING WG's Banquet Center, 103rd & Oklahoma Ave.

Wear Something Blue or White

Yes, Happy New Year to all of you and may this year bring you great fun and personal joy. Let the Vagabond Ski & Social Club be with you often. Check each month's Life newsletter to see what you would like to do for fun and enrichment this year. Start off the year on the right foot at our terrific January meeting, with a tremendous Roundtable about Amish Life, and our monthly meeting to say Happy New Year to your Vagabond friends. Learn about new events and activities.

Enjoy the music of and dancing with Milwaukee favorite, Bobby Way.

Special Food Choices: Pulled pork in natural pork gravy, potatoes, vegetable, roll, & coffee; OR a pulled pork sandwich, pickle, chips, & coffee. Drink is a Cuba Libre Rum & Coke, \$4, and tap beer.

5:00 pm Bar Opens and Meal Service Starts

5:30 pm Roundtable on Insights into Amish Life

6:30 pm Happy Hour and Signups

7:00 pm General Meeting

8:00 pm Party, Dancing and More Signups

8:45 pm Birthday Treats

If your birthday is in January, 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.

In-Depth Insights into Amish Ways, Culture, Lifestyle

Richard Dawley, a foremost authority and author of in-depth books on Amish ways, lifestyles, and myths will provide his insights at our January Roundtable. Richard has taught at MPS schools over 30 years and at WCTC and has also been a Vagabond member. He has also become well-known as a popular tour guide for visits to Amish settlements and Amish

homes and can dispel myths that some might have about the Amish. So come hear this famous authority on a topic of such interest to many of us. Questions? **Ron Sonntag**, 414-788-4907, or ron@rspr.com. Dinner will be served from 5 pm, so eat while listening.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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Borchardt

Welcome 2016 ~ A New Year with New Beginnings

There is typically excitement when talking about this special day ~ January 1st. Logically, it's just a flip of the page on a calendar, but in the mind and heart, it is so much more. We look forward to starting afresh ~ with new goals, ambitions, desires, plans, etc. We make those fantastic Resolutions ~ to do something we have long wanted to do or get rid of a bad habit or something that has been bothering us. We enter the year with purpose, dedication and hope. So with all of that in mind...

I want you to jump aboard and enjoy your Club to the ultimate. We have something for everyone. One of the best resolutions made every year by someone is don't procrastinate ~ just do it! Join us on a ski trip to **Indianhead** or the one-day to **Alpine Valley**, and you will see how easy it is to make new friends. I realize that trips don't always fit into one's budget, but our free **Sunday Afternoon Hikes** certainly do. Just one hike will bring you back for more, and it is so much better than sitting around the house. Weather permitting, we also do cross-country skiing ~ always fun to play in the snow. Now on a Wednesday night at Little Switzerland and/or Sunday morning at Alpine Valley, come out and

enjoy watching your amazing **Vagabond race team**, or join them for a practice run.

On a quieter side, join us for **Breakfast** at either Genesis Restaurant (south side) or Ally's Bistro (north side). The restaurants are so great at putting tables together so we can all be cozy while enjoying a great breakfast, talking and laughing. Interested in **Sheepshead, Bridge** or **Dominoes**? Check the calendar for dates and get out and enjoy.

I could go on and on, but what it all comes down to is that my wish for you is to join in ~ you've paid your dues, so take advantage of the wonderful smorgasbord of activities and companionship available to you through your Club. You'll feel better and probably make someone else feel better because you're there.

May you all have a Happy New Year and a year filled with the warmth, love, joy, recreation, and fun that our Vagabond Ski & Social Club can provide. Hope to see you a lot during 2016!

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, Jan. 9 and 23, 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.



VICE PRESIDENT

Ron Sonntag

Yes, Vagabonds love to travel, which is why we offer so many wonderful trips. In February, we have the trip to Ixtapa, Mexico (call Sue Cummings to see if she still has room, 414-421-6248). And now we have a brand new, Mediterranean Cruise to offer you. Read on...

TERRIFIC MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE, JUNE 19-26, 2016

The spectacular Mediterranean Cruise is now open. From Rome to the high and awe-inspiring Italian cliffs of Amalfi & Positano, to the incredibly beautiful island of Sardinia, to the Spanish island of Palma de Mallorca (where tennis phenom Rafael Nadal lives), to Barcelona, Spain, to Marseilles and Antibes on the shoreline in France, and concluding in the fabulous city of Monte Carlo in Monaco. It's all on the Oceania Cruise Line, one of the very best in the world and number one in food among all cruise lines. Imagine the service with only 1,250 passengers and 800 crew members. To top it off, **it's also a celebrity cruise hosted by Mike Jacobs and his wife Linda, following Mike's retirement from 37 years**

on TODAY'S TMJ4. If you are interested in this fantastic trip and want to have a space held for you, send a check for \$100, payable to VSSC, to **Ron Sonntag**, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee, WI 53224. Your \$100 will guarantee a spot for you and will apply to the total you will pay later. The \$100 will apply to the total you will ultimately pay. There are a number of accommodation options available, starting around \$4,500, and they depend on what level you want, but all levels offered will provide you with a beautifully decorated 282 sq. ft. stateroom (the largest at sea), a private veranda, refrigerated mini bar, marble bathroom, food in all restaurants aboard, all tips, soft drinks, a \$200 per stateroom on-board credit to spend how you like, airfare, bus transfers, a cocktail reception, a panoramic tour of Rome, a private tour of Amalfi & Positano, three complimentary shore excursions, unlimited Internet, nightly entertainment, dancing to an 8-piece orchestra, a casino, a putting green, paddle tennis, and more – plus Vagabonds will receive a complimentary pre-trip dinner prior to the trip. The ship will be in a different port every day, with no "days at sea" like some cruises that people don't like.



PUBLIC RELATIONS

Judy Daniel Happy New Year!

Don't keep our Club a secret. Make a New Year's resolution to make a difference in someone's life. Offer the gift of fun and friendship in the Vagabond Ski & Social Club. The more you give, the more you will receive.

A special 'thank you' to everyone who put forth efforts to produce our 2016 Directory; especially Sue Pavlik (Editor), Jan

Breitbach (Membership), Sue Cummings (Advertising Sales) and Kat Grinker (Graphic Design). We all benefit from their tireless work.

Remember to patronize the advertisers in our Directory and thank them for their support.



MEMBERSHIP

Jan
Breitbach

Volunteers Needed

I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season and Happy New Year!

I am always in need of volunteers to work the Membership table at the monthly meetings. If you are willing to help, contact me at **414-732-9749** or email at **jan.breitbach@gmail.com**.

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SKI & TENNIS

Linda Horn



Vagabond Race Team

Captain: Al Lemke

The 2015-2016 ski-racing season should be under way by the time you receive this Vagabond Life. Hopefully we will have had a couple of practices at Little Switzerland.

Our first race will be on January 3rd, 2 giant slalom races at Alpine Valley Ski Area. Vagabonds will not host this race as stated in the December Life. The MMSSR race committee has decided all MMSSR races this season will be council run, meaning a combination of volunteers from different clubs assigned to different responsibilities will now run each race. This was due to the smaller size of some of the race teams making it hard to staff a race. You're invited to volunteer and come out and help or come to watch and just take in all that happens. Several racers have joined our team after helping out at a race. If you are interested in helping out, please get in touch with me. We can always use volunteers to record times and/or post times.

Vagabond members, please consider joining us as guests at the Holy Hill races on Sat., January 23rd and February 6th just to get a chance to ski there and observe all that goes on at the ski race scene. For around \$35 and a short drive, you can ski from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm including lunch at the log

cabin lodge half way up the hill. Just sign up and pay at the building located northwest of where the chair loads. You do not have to sign up to race. Just ski, enjoy the view, and have a good time at the best ski hill around. Contact me if you plan to be there in case of any updates.

Our Vagabond Race Team will join other MMSC clubs and have practice most Wednesday nights at Little Switzerland Ski Area from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. All Vagabonds, intermediate or better, are invited to try running gates with us. Just show up and identify

yourself. You will have to purchase your own lift ticket. I will give updates on practice, future races, location changes, cancellations, etc. for the team. 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. Practices for the last two weeks of January are scheduled for Tuesdays instead of Wednesdays at a time to be determined.

It is not too late to get involved. For more information, contact me, **Al Lemke** at 414-688-2938 or aklemke2993@gmail.com.

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 | 12:20 | Makeup | Sunburst |
| Sat, Jan 23 | 10:00 | SL/GS | Holy Hill |
| Sun, Jan 31 | 10:00 | SL/SL | Little Switz |
| Sat, Feb 6 | 10:00 | SL/GS | Holy Hill |
| Sun, Feb 14 | 10:00 | SL/GS | Sunburst |
| Sun, Feb 21 | 10:00 | Makeup | Sunburst |

Practice will be held at Little Switzerland on Wednesday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. There will be no practice Wednesdays, January 20 or 27, due to a conflict with high school racing. For those two weeks we will practice on Tuesdays, January 19 and 26, instead.

E-mail updates as to a starting date and any cancellations will be sent out.



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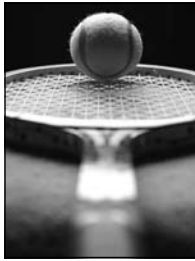
Moorland Western Racquet Club,
2900 S 163rd St., New Berlin
\$88 limited to 32 players.

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; 6:00 pm. Tennis 6:30 pm to 8:00 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, 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 9, 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 10:00 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. Call **Carol Gavigan** 262-632-1922 or **Betty Altenburg** 414-828-5024 if you are interested in a ladies day of skiing.

Saturday, March 5, Tennis Party

Highlander Elite Tennis Club

6 - 9:30 pm

It's going to be another of those super fun and wonderful tennis parties at a great place. Limited to 32 players, but plenty of extra room for socials. All at the beautiful Highlander Elite at Burleigh & Lilly Rd. Players will rotate every 30 minutes to mix up the fun, then food, snacks, and desserts included. We will provide water, but please bring your own soda, beer or wine if you wish to have something other than water. Mail check for \$23 per person for players or \$10 for a social, payable to VSSC, along with email address to confirm your place, and your tennis rating, to **Sally Borchardt**, W216 N5531

Adamdale Dr., Menomonee Falls, WI 53051. Confirmations will be emailed. Questions? Call **Ron Sonntag**, 414-788-4907.



LIFT LINES

Paul
Bosanac

Looking for inexpensive lift tickets and great Midwestern skiing? Our Indianhead, MI trip offers lift tickets for \$38 per day for the senior group rate. This trip, which leaves Friday, January 15 and returns Sunday, January 17, still has openings. This is the final opportunity to sign up for this trip. Contact information for trip leader, **Sally Borchardt**, appears in the article below.

Early snows offer the promise of great skiing at Telluride, CO, during the week of March 12-19, 2016. As of early December, Telluride had 28 inches of snow. That contrasts with 25 inches of snow at Vail, and less at many other Colorado resorts. Don't miss the Club's final ski trip of the 2016 ski season. Information about the trip – including contact information for trip leaders, **Suzanne Wiedner** and **Wally Feierday**, appears in the article below.

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!

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.**

To guarantee your spot, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope, completed Trip Coupon, and your check in the amount of \$245 payable to: VSSC, c/o **Sally Borchardt**, W216N5531 Adamdale Dr., Menomonee Falls, WI 53051. Questions? Call Sally at 414- 349-9359.

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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: \$1,538 is due with your reservation and trip coupon, plus a 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

January Hikes

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

**Check Ron's Friday
emails to confirm times.**



Sun., Jan. 3 1 pm (Early Start) 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 1:10 till 3:10, then to Matteo's at 3:20 to eat and watch the Packer/Viking game, with plenty of time for bowlers to get to bowling by 5:45.

Sun., Jan. 10 1:30 pm Glacier Hills Park near Holy Hill. Head north on 45 to Hwy. 167 West (Holy Hill Rd.), west to road for Fox & Hounds, south to park entrance. Hike 1:45 - 3:45, then to Sawmill Inn on Hwy. 167 at Hwy. 45 for great meal and homemade ice cream at 4.

Sun., Jan. 17 1:30 pm 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 1:45 - 3:45. Then head to Bosch Tavern, at Hwy. 100 and Janesville Rd. to eat at 4.

Sun., Jan. 24 1:30 pm Menomonee Park. Hwy. Y (Lannon Rd. just north of Good Hope & Hwy.74 to parking lot on east side of road). Meet at parking lot at 3:40, hike 3:45 - 5:45, then to Brisco County Wood Grill at Hwy. 45 & Cty. Line Rd.

Sun., Jan. 31 1:30 pm Nashotah Park. Meet at Hwy. 16 and C Park N' Ride at 1:30. Hike 1:45 - 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

Bowling season is well underway, but that doesn't mean you can't join our group. Consider coming on Sunday Jan. 3rd and bowling as a sub. Cost is \$10. It takes place at Bluemound Bowl, 12935 W. Bluemound Rd., Brookfield. After subbing, consider joining us for the rest of the season. The cost is \$72 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.

Pickleball & Pizza Party!

Friday, March 11, 6 – 9 pm
Moorland Tennis Center
2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin
Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America! It is fantastic fun, can be learned quickly, and can be played by people of ALL ages. Whether you are a veteran Pickleball player, intermediate, beginner, or have never played, but would like to try it, this event is for YOU! Don't have a paddle? Don't worry, we will have paddles and balls available for everyone. If you have your own paddle, bring it along. Experienced pickleball players will begin playing after registration at 6:30. If you are new to Pickleball or have played before but need a brush up, we will have an instructor available to demonstrate how to play, explain the rules and scoring, and answer questions.

6 - 6:30 pm – Registration

6:30 - 8 pm – Pickleball

8 - 9 pm -- Pizza and Social time

Water is provided. You may bring beer, wine or soda. Following play come upstairs to the lounge area for pizza and socializing. Cost is \$16 per person. Send your check payable to VSSC, and an Event Coupon to **Debra Habeck**, 3345 S. Vista Granda Dr., New Berlin, WI 53153. **Indicate on your Event Coupon whether or not you need instruction.** Questions? Call **Debra** at 262-364-7710, or **Jean Dueling** at 414-321-0258.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Helen
Hankwitz



Sheepshead/Dominoes/ Cribbage

Tuesday, January 12 and 26 at 6 pm at the American Legion Post, 3245 N. 124th St. NO FOOD OR DRINK IS PERMITTED TO BE BROUGHT ONTO THE PREMISES. Free popcorn is available. The purchase of a beverage 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.

Newsies

Sun., Jan. 10, 6:30 pm
Marcus Center

They delivered the papers, until they made the headlines. Direct from Broadway comes this smash-hit, crowd-pleasing new musical from Disney. Winner of the 2012 Tony Awards for Best Score and Best Choreography. 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 "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, 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 **Vagabond Milwaukee Mexican Restaurant**, 1122 E. Edison St. at 6 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!

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 Galimoto'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.

SKYWALK TOUR

Saturday, Feb. 13, 1:30 pm
Skywaukee is Historic Milwaukee, Inc.'s ("HMI") winter walking tour. Explore the history of the streets of Milwaukee while remaining INDOORS!! A certified HMI tour guide will lead you through Milwaukee's skywalk system while giving you the architectural and cultural history of many Milwaukee landmarks. Tour starts at 1:30. Meet at 1:15 in front of the Plankinton statue (near the T.J. Maxx entrance) in the street level lobby of the Plankinton Building at 161 W. Wisconsin Ave. The tour is 1.5 - 2 hours long, and there is no place to sit. Wear walking shoes, and dress comfortably. Send a completed Event Coupon and check for \$11, payable to VSSC, to **Lynn Kozlowski**, 4550 S. Green Ridge Circle, Greenfield, WI 53220. Questions? Call Lynn at 414-545-2208.

Festival City Symphony Concert

Sunday, Feb. 28, 3 pm
Featuring Fantasia, Mendelssohn, Stephen Swedish, More
The concert will open with the beloved "Dance of the Hours," known as the ballet for hippos in Disney's "Fantasia." Then, Finnish master Jean Sibelius' brilliant "Symphony No. 5," followed by Milwaukee-based soloists Stephen Swedish, piano, and Ilana Setapen, violin, joining FCS for Felix Mendelssohn's virtuosic "Concerto for Violin and Piano." At the historic Pabst Theater at Water and Wells, for just \$8 for Vagabonds and guests. Then to Rock Bottom Brewery at 5 pm for good food

and beverages. Send checks, 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. Questions? Call Ron at 414-788-4907. Start the afternoon with the Vagabond lakefront hike at noon for some good heart exercise, too.

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," "Wilkommen," 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 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.

The High Kings

Saturday, March 19, 7:30 pm
Cedarburg Arts Center,
W68 N611 Evergreen Blvd.
Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with your fellow Vagabonds!!! The High Kings have sold out shows both in Ireland and the U.S., made numerous TV appearances, and recorded four albums. The High Kings showcase their incredible versatility as multi-instrumentalists, playing 13 instruments between them and bringing a rousing acoustic flavor to brand new songs as well as some old favorites. Send your check for \$31, payable to VSSC, with a completed Event Coupon noting if you plan to attend the pre-show dinner to **Gail Lofgren**, N77 W5446 Bywater

Lane, Cedarburg, WI 53012. Dinner will be at Galioto's 1221, 1221 Wauwatosa Ave., (N. on 76th St.). For directions, include a SASE. Questions? Call Gail at 262-377-4396.

aMUSEd

Saturday, March 12, 6:30 pm
Memories, 1077 Lake Dr.,
Port Washington
Alone in a New York apartment, Sebastian, the last remaining Greek Muse, mourns the loss of his latest instrument and friend and is obligated to find a new person to inspire and complete an unfinished story. After sabotaging every opportunity Nikki arrives and the battle begins. "aMUSEd" captures and explores the tendency to honor the dead by refusing to live, and leads us through the ancient art of comedy, to live with the past and move forward. Dinner at 6:30, performance at 7:45. Send your check for \$41, payable to VSSC, with a completed Event Coupon to **Nancy Drolshagen**, 8244 W. Potomac Ave., Milw., WI 53218. Questions? Call Nancy at 414-461-3147.

DUQUESNE TAMBURITZENS

Sunday, April 10, 2pm
Greendale High School
6801 Southway
America's largest running multi-cultural song and dance company, the Duquesne University Tamburitzen is a unique ensemble of talented young folk artists dedicated to the performance and preservation of the music, songs, and dances of Eastern Europe and neighboring folk cultures. Send your \$22 check, payable to VSSC, with a completed Event Coupon noting if you plan to attend the dinner afterwards to **Kay Bires**, 3519 Nagawicka Road, Hartland, WI 53029. We will enjoy an ethnic dinner at Old Town Serbian Gourmet Restaurant, 522 W. Lincoln Ave. after the performance. Dinner is on your own. Questions? Call Kay at 262-367-5545.

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DATED MATERIAL

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| FUTURE EVENTS | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | | 1 New Year's Day | 2 Genesis Brfst |
| 2/6 Race Team; Alpine Valley Ski 2/11 Event Leader Trng. 2/12 Ixtapa, Mexico 2/13 Skywaukee Tour 2/14 Race Team 2/20 Snowmass-Aspen, Sat. Tennis 2/21 Race Team 2/28 Festival City Concert, Cabaret | 3 Hiking Cross Country Ski Race Team Bowling | 4 | 5 | 6 Roundtable General Meeting | 7 Thurs. Night Tennis | 8 Fish Fry | 9 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst |
| | 10 Hiking Cross Country Ski Race Team Newsies | 11 | 12 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage | 13 | 14 Thurs. Night Tennis | 15 Indianhead, MI Music of Elvis | 16 Genesis Brfst Super Sat. Tennis |
| 3/5 Sat Tennis Pty 3/11 Pickleball & Pizza 3/12 Telluride, aMUSEd 3/19 Sat. Tennis, High Kings | 17 Hiking Cross Country Ski Race Team | 18 | 19 | 20 Over the Hump | 21 Thurs. Night Tennis | 22 St Anton/Budapest Night to Remember Tennis Pty | 23 Genesis Brfst Meno Falls Brfst Cavalcade Show Race Team |
| 4/10 Duquesne Tamburitzens 4/23 Sat. Tennis | 24 Hiking Cross Country Ski | 25 | 26 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage | 27 Board Meeting | 28 Thurs. Night Tennis | 29 | 30 Genesis Brfst |
| 6/19 Med. Cruise | 31 Hiking Cross Country Ski Race Team | | | | | | |