

VAGABOND

SKI & SOCIAL CLUB, INC.

October 2019

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GENERAL MEETING – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Serb Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave.

Wear Fall Bright Colors (reds, yellows, burgundy)

Dance to the great music of the popular Do-Wa-Wa Band

SPECIAL MEAL CHOICES:

Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans & roll for \$9, plus a free soda Coupon, Or a salad with bread for \$5

5:00 pm Bar Opens and Meal Service Starts

7:00 pm Meeting, Event Announcements & More

5:30 pm Free Roundtable on Dangers of Opioids

8:00 pm Party, Dancing & Signups

6:30 pm Event Signups

If your birthday is in October, we wish you a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** and will sing “Happy Birthday” to you at our meeting. We also ask you with September birthdays to bring a treat to share – **DESSERT ITEMS ONLY:** cookies, cake, brownies. Place them on the front table in the big room so all can enjoy after the meeting at 8:45.

FISH FRY, October 11th • Drinks 5:30-6:30 pm • Dinner @ 6:30 pm

MAXIM'S RESTAURANT • 18025 W. Capitol Drive • Brookfield

Enjoy the Special Menu (*which includes several varieties of fish, plus*)

RSVP for joining us to **Sally Borchardt**, or leave a message
at 414-349-9359 by October 10th before 5 pm



What Everyone Should Know About Narcotic Addiction (The Opioid Crisis)

by Bill Gaertner, MD

Most of you are well aware that our country is in the middle of an Opioid Crisis that has claimed the lives of over 47,000 (mostly young) Americans in 2017, with over 70,000 total drug overdoses that same year, & the numbers have gone up dramatically over the past 10 years. Drug overdoses are now the #1 cause of accidental death in America – more than motor vehicle-related deaths or gun-related deaths. Now **THAT** is a crisis, especially considering many of the drug-related deaths are in young people! How did we get to this point in America? Are there effective treatments available for narcotic addicts who want help? As a doctor himself, Dr. Bill



Gaertner knows that most of you do not have a narcotic addiction, but few families in America have not been touched by the devastation of this opioid crisis. This Roundtable is mainly for you to be able to help your family members, friends, and neighbors who may be struggling with an addiction & don't know where

to turn. Dr. Bill will present current facts to help clear up preconceived notions people may have about narcotic addiction. He will discuss various aspects of it with several short videos interspersed and hopefully have time to answer most of your questions. He will be available afterwards for any individual questions you may have. So don't miss this very important Roundtable that will talk about what you might do to help your children, grandchildren, etc. learn about how devastating it can be for them if they think that just trying dangerous drugs won't matter. Questions? Contact **Ron Sonntag**, 414-788-4907. Eat while listening to Dr. Bill's messages.

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**From the
President
Linda Horn**



It's Fall! My favorite time of the year. When nature surrounds us with her beautiful fall colors. I have a question for you this Fall. Do you need a printed directory? Our printed directory has the same problem that all printed materials have. It is out of date as soon as it is printed, and it cannot be updated until the next printing. Our online directory, however, is updated constantly and is always current. In addition, by adding the **Wild Apricot App** to your smart phone, you can access the directory anytime, anywhere.

If you don't need a printed copy, please go to your profile page on the WildApricot App or Member's Only Website. Click **EDIT PROFILE**. Look for the question about the printed directory. Mark it "**No**" and be sure to click **SAVE**. Or, contact **Jan Breitbach** at 414-732-9749 and she will enter your request for you.

Have a great Fall and enjoy the colors!

Linda Horn

Add The Vagabond Directory To Your Smart Phone

by Linda Horn

No matter where you go, the Vagabond Directory is always at your fingertips when you add the free Wild Apricot App to your smart phone. Here's how: Go to the app store you use (Apple store, Google Play, etc.). Search for "Wild Apricot – Members" and download it. Logon to Wild Apricot using your email address and password. (Note: You must have logged in to the online system and established a password prior to using the smart phone app.) On an Android phone, call up the menu and tap Members.



On an iPhone, tap Members at the bottom of the screen. Tap the magnifying glass in the upper right hand corner to get the search box. Type 4 or so characters of the last name, and tap the name you want. You can also search by first name! Need help adding the App to your phone or establishing a password? Contact **Linda Horn** at 262-707-1450.



Over-the-Hump

Wednesday, October 23rd • 5-7 pm

THAT'S AMORE LOUNGE • 5080 S. 108th Street • Greenfield

No RSVP required. • *See you there!*



Milwaukee: 8-9 am every Saturday for breakfast at **Genesis Restaurant, Beloit Rd. & 108th St.** Good food, talk and fun. New and prospective members welcome.

Menomonee Falls: 8:30 am, on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month, in a "private room" at **Ally's Bistro, N72 W13350 Lund Ln., Menomonee Falls**

on the corner of Appleton and Good Hope Rd. (enter from either). Contact **Bonnie Lemmer** with questions at bojean05@sbcglobal.net or 262-370-6673.

Racine/Kenosha: 9 am, Saturday, Oct. 12 at **Meli Cafe, 1158 Prairie Dr.** Exit Hwy. 20, east (Washington Ave.) toward Racine. Turn north on Prairie Dr. Just past the Harley store, New and prospective members welcome. Contact **Carol Gavigan**, 262-632-1922.



From
the Vice
President
Pam Cole

Natura Riviera Cancun Resort



2020 Mexico Vacation • Feb. 10 – 17

Vacation at the all-new, all-inclusive NOW Natura Riviera Cancun Resort located on the white sands of the Caribbean Sea. Swim up bar, infinity pool with water slide, a la carte restaurants, buffet, café, kayaking, themed parties, free wi-fi and more. Nonstop Milwaukee to Cancun. \$1610 double. \$100 deposit to hold your spot. Valid passport needed. Call **Sue Cummings** for openings 414-421-6248.



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From
Membership
Jan Breitbach

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE – Renew Now!

The easiest way to renew is on the Vagabond Web site. Simply follow the instructions in the email you received on September 1st.

The membership renewal form is in the August and September newsletter and on the club website www.vagabondskiclub.com. Please complete the form (**be sure to sign and date**) and send with the payment to the address on the form or bring to the October meeting. **ALL** members must complete and submit a form whether payment is due or not. You may update your Membership Card at a meeting. The **final deadline** to have your information in the new Directory is in October, so **renew** as soon possible.

Be sure to answer the Life and Directory questions; and indicate your privacy preferences!!!

Thank you to the many members that have renewed so far. and **Welcome** to the new members.

If you have any questions contact me at 414-732-9749 or jan.breitbach@gmail.com.

WELCOME NEW OR RETURNING MEMBERS:

(The up-to-date information available in the on-line directory.)

Jerry Cummings	Dan Perszyk
Donald Goelz	Kathy Peters
Alice Haley	Tom & Barbara Richards
Patricia Hansen	Cindy Riechers
Grant Kniedler	Helen Waliszewski
Robert Knudson	Joanne Wanner
Carole Konecny	Josh Werley
Bill & Carol Lerand	Jay & Terese Zinn

"Hey, are you on Facebook?"

If you are, please 'Like' the Vagabond Ski & Social Club page. Then share our posts with your friends. This is a great way to reach potential members."

Please **PRINT** Clearly

☐ Check here if ALL info is the same as last year – Print Name, Sign and Date form
 If you wish to receive your membership card by MAIL, be sure to enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Name _____ ☐ F ☐ M

Are you retired: ☐ Yes ☐ No What was/is your career field? _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Spouse Email _____

Spouse Name (if joining) _____ Cell Phone _____ ☐ F ☐ M

Are you retired: ☐ Yes ☐ No What was/is your career field? _____

Winter Address _____ Dates from _____ to _____
(MONTH AND APPROXIMATE DATE)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Would you like to receive your **LIFE** Newsletter via mail? ☐ Yes

Do you need a printed **Directory**? ☐ Yes ☐ No

The personal information listed above will be published in the **Directory** (available to members only). **Except:**

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

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

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

☐ I am in the **80/30 Club** (80 years old **AND** club member for 30 years – verified)! — OR — **Charter** Member

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

I, as an undersigned, hereby acknowledge and agree that as a condition of being a member of the Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee, Inc.

- 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 event 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 event.
- I release the Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee, Inc., and its agents, officers, and directors from any and all liability for personal injury, death, or property damage incurred by me during my participation on said event or in connection therewith, and waive any claim I have or may in the future have therefore.
- I hereby indemnify and hold the Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee, Inc., and its officers and directors harmless from any and all damages, costs, and expenses (including, without limitations, reasonable attorney's fees) which may be incurred by them as a result of any action by me in asserting any claim against them.

Signature _____ Spouse (if joining) _____ Date _____

Mail this **completed and signed** application with a check made out to **Vagabond Ski & Social Club, Inc.**, to:
Jan Breitbach • Vagabond Ski & Social Club, Inc. – Membership • 7809 W Mt Vernon Ave • Milwaukee, WI 53213



**Tennis &
Pickleball
John Podsedly**

Open Tennis

6-8 pm Mondays

Elm Grove Village Park, 13600 Juneau Blvd.

9 am to noon Saturdays

Nathan Hale High School, 116th and Lincoln Ave.

No cost and no need to sign up. Just show up and find a court with players at your skill level. Questions? Call **Ron Sonntag** at (414) 788-4907.

TENNIS, TENNIS TENNIS & MORE GREAT TENNIS!

Dates for the 2019-2020 Tennis Parties

On Fridays this Year!

Nov. 1, Jan. 24, Feb. 28, March 27, April 24

Highlander Elite Tennis Club

13825 W. Burleigh Rd., Brookfield, WI

5:30 pm – Check In

6:00 – 7:30 pm – Tennis

7:30 – 9:00 pm – Food and Social Time

All Parties are Open Now

More fun tennis, great food, and socializing with Vagabond friends, the nicest people in the world! We're giving you advance notice of 5 tennis parties so you can save the dates. Register for all 5 parties as a group, at a discounted price, or register for each party individually.

Bottled water provided. You may bring your own soft drinks. Beer and wine is available for purchase at the tennis club. Cost includes 90 minutes of tennis, tennis balls, food, dessert, bottled water, and social time. Cost **\$120** if you sign up for all 5 parties, or **\$26** per individual party. Social participants are welcome, too. Includes everything, except tennis. Cost is **\$10** per night.

Online registration is preferred, but all payment methods accepted. Event Leaders: **Pat Ellingson and Linda Horn**, 2311 Emslie Dr., Waukesha, WI 53188, phone 262-707-1450.

Pickleball Lunch Party • Tues., November 12,

Center Court, 815 Northview Road, Waukesha

Check in 10:30 to 11 am, play 11 am to 12:30 pm, followed by a pizza lunch. Instruction and paddles provided if needed for new players or for those wanting to brush up. Price: \$15.

There is a full bar, so belly up for whatever you choose (not included in event price). Please bring a paddle if you have one. Wear comfy clothes, bring water to hydrate and lots of energy! Sign up online or at the meeting, or send your event coupon and check by mail. Event coordinator: **Jae Hartnell**, (608) 712-7440.



**Ski Activities
Joyce Szulc**

How to Get Into Ski Shape

Ski season will be here before you know it. Are you ready for it? Here are some ideas to help you:

Work on your aerobic fitness

- Walk, bike, jog, dance, swim. Do a minimum of 20 minutes of aerobic exercise each day, which will improve heart health, burn calories and tone muscles.

Eat great, lose weight

- Your food consumption determines about 80% of your body composition. Eat clean and you will feel better, look leaner and perform with more energy.

Strengthen those quads, baby

- Ski-specific muscles are the quads, glutes, hamstrings and calves. Focus on strengthening these with squats, lunges and lateral jumps.

Mix it up

- Surprising your muscles is great preparation for skiing. When skiing down the hill, you encounter all kinds of variables, twists and turns. Vary your exercise routine: Try that spin class or boot camp or ice skating or barre. This also prevents exercise boredom.

Don't forget your core

- Your core is key to fluid motion and a strong athletic stance on your skis. Keep it powerful with crunches and sit-ups to strengthen your abs and back muscles.

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Ikon Pass Expands Into Europe

Just in time for our European trip to Switzerland, the Ikon Pass has added Zermatt as its first entry into Europe for the 2019/20 ski season. The pass includes access into Italy.

- Ikon Pass holders have seven-day access to Zermatt with no blackout dates.
- Ikon Base Pass holders have five-day access to Zermatt with no blackout dates.

If you have already purchased an Ikon Pass or Ikon Base Pass for our Aspen/Snowmass and Steamboat trips, this is an additional incentive to sign up for our European trip. If you haven't yet purchased an Ikon Pass, there is still time. Go to www.IkonPass.com for more details.

Aspen/Snowmass – WAIT LIST only • Jan. 11-18 \$1,620 per person (double occupancy)

(Full details are on our website and in the August issue of the Life.)

Please note updated flight schedule for Aspen/Snowmass:

Jan. 11: UN #1975 MKE/DEN Lv: 2:50 pm; Ar: 4:34 pm
UN #5977 DEN/ASE Lv: 5:15 pm; Ar 6:03 pm

Jan. 18: UN #5430 ASE/DEN Lv: 8:32 am; Ar: 9:30 am
UN #1463 DEN/MKE Lv: 10:50 am; Ar 2:10 pm

Questions? Call Trip Leaders:

John Podsedly, 414-369-4199, JohnPodsedly@gmail.com
Joyce Szulc, 262-886-9328, jszulc@wi.rr.com

Zermatt/Barcelona European Ski Trip Jan. 31 – Feb. 11

\$3,395 per person (double occupancy)

(Full details are on our website and in the July issue of the Life.)

Contact Trip Leader

Don Mayew at mayew@sbcglobal.net or 262-694-7083,
262-945-0305.

Weekend Bus Ski Trip • Feb. 21-23

Big Snow Resort, Wakefield, MI

\$355 per person (double occupancy)

(Full details are on our website and in the September issue of the Life.)

Contact Trip Leader Joyce Szulc, jszulc@wi.rr.com, 262-886-9328.

Steamboat • March 1-8

\$1,550 per person (double occupancy)

(Full details are on our website and in the August issue of the Life.)

Contact Trip Leader Diana Hrovatin, DHrovatin@shorewest.com,
414-581-7191.

Check out VagabondSkiClub.com
for all the latest news, photos, and events.



Sporting
Activities
John Podsedly



Bowling league:

Once a month on Sundays at 5:30 pm.

Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1, Jan. 5, Feb. 9, Mar. 1, April 5, May 3.
Bluemound Bowl • 12935 W Bluemound Rd, Brookfield

The Vagabond bowling season started in September, but you still have time to get the ball rolling. Join as a single, couple or team of four (all men, all women or mixed). To register, call **Michelle Dloogoff** or **Frank Berg** at (414) 540-1411.

Dance Lessons:

Session No. 3: Wednesday, Nov. 13 • 7 pm

American Legion Post

3245 N. 124th St., Brookfield

Grab your partner and join your fellow Vagabonds for dance lessons from professional instructor Stephanie Scherzberg. In November, we will focus on the meringue and one other style. Price: \$38 per couple. Event coordinator:

Mary Beth Braun, (262) 443-7291, MBBraun4@wi.rr.com

VAG OCTOBER HIKES

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

Sun., October 6 @ 1:00 pm, 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 1:05 to 3:05, then to Matteo's at 3:15 to watch the 1st half of the Packer game, with time for bowlers to eat and get to bowling by 5:30.

Sun., October 13 @ 1:30 pm (Packer Game Monday)
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. Walk 1:45 to 3:45, then head to Bosch Tavern, at Hwy. 100 and Janesville Rd. for food and beverages.

Sun., October 20 @ 3:30 pm (Packers at noon)
Lapham Peak State Park near Delafield. Meet in the parking lot to the right at the first turn after passing through the ranger station. Hike 3:30- 5:30, then head to Wells Street Tavern nearby in Delafield for great food and drink.

Sun., October 27 @ 1:30 pm (Packer game at 7:20)
Menomonee Park near Lannon. Meet in Lannon Village Park on Lannon Road about one mile north of Good Hope Rd. Hike from 1:30 to 3:30, then to Brisco County Wood Grill at Hwy. 45 and Cty. Line Rd. for food and drinks.

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



Social Activities Cindy Hummer

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Scrabble

Mon., October 7 & 21 • 1 pm
American Legion Post
3245 N. 124th St., Brookfield

Cost is \$1, plus beverage
Bring your Scrabble board and
dictionaries. Questions?

Call **Carol Palmert** at 262-366-5080 or **Lynn Kozlowski** at
414-545-2208.

Sheepshead/Dominoes/Cribbage

Tues., October 8 & 22 • 6 pm
American Legion Post
3245 N. 124th St.,
Brookfield

Cost is \$1, plus beverage
Call Dick Kowalski at 414-
416-3009. Dominoes or cribbage
questions? Call **Gerry Botticchio** at
414-425-3911.



Sculpture Walking Tour

Tues., October 8 • 9:15 am
Milwaukee Art Museum

Join the Milwaukee Art Museum Docents to learn 22 unique
works of art as we stroll up Wisconsin Avenue to view the
third annual urban sculpture gallery. We will walk from the
Art Museum to the corner of 6th and Wisconsin Avenues and
return. The walk is a little over a mile in each direction and
we will be strolling at a leisurely pace. This is a standing tour
with nowhere to sit down during the tour. After the walk, we
will enjoy lunch on your own at a nearby location. Tour is
rain or shine.

Meet in Windhover Hall at the Art Museum at 9:15am. Tour
starts at 9:30 am. Cost is \$18. Sign up online or mail event
coupon with check payable to VSSC to **Barb Schumacher**,
1264 Kavanaugh Pl., Wauwatosa, 53223. Questions? Call Barb
at 414-305-1060.



The Revolutionists

Sun., October 13 • 2 pm
Next Act Theater
255 S. Water St., Milwaukee

Four women struggle to
keep their heads in this bold,
female-powered comedy set

during the French Revolution. Join us for this fun show that
manages to raise questions, challenge assumptions, and move
hearts without warning. Cost is \$37. We will meet for lunch prior
to the show at a place to be announced later. Sign up online or
mail check payable to VSSC to **Lavonne Grenlie**, P.O. Box 1043,
Brookfield, 53008. Questions call Lavonne at 262-542-2004.

Chasing Rainbows

Fri., October 18 • 7:30 pm
WI Lutheran College
8800 W. Bluemound Rd.,
Milwaukee

Enjoy over 40 songs and life
events that follow the highs
and lows of Judy Garland. Cost
is \$28. Deadline is Oct. 8th.
Sign up online or mail a check
for \$28 payable to VSSC to

Gerry Botticchio, W124 S6488 Hawthorne Rd., Muskego, 53150.
Questions, call Gerry at 414-425-3911.



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Last Journey of the Season (Wait-List Only)
Sun., October 20 • Drinks 4:30-5:30 pm, Dinner 5:30 pm
The Edgewater Supper Club
3522 County Rd K, Jefferson

The Edgewater Supper Club is a rustic farm to table restaurant located between Jefferson and Fort Atkinson along the beautiful Rock River. Its history dates back to the 1920's when it was a gambling hangout for the Canadian Mob.

All meals need to be prepaid (tax and tip included). Beverages to be purchased at the bar and any additional menu items, such as dessert, are on your own. All meals come with a relish tray, potato or vegetable, soup or salad, and bread.

King Prime Rib - \$41; Shrimp - \$33; Salmon - \$28; ½ Roast Chicken - \$23. Sign up online or mail your event coupon and check payable to VSSC to **Kaye Bires**, 3519 Nagawicka Rd., Hartland, 53029. Questions? Call **Kaye & Erv Bires** at 262-367-5545.

Discover Glassblowing
Sat., November 16 • Open Oct 1
Square One Art Glass • 5322 W. Vliet St., Milwaukee

You asked for it, so we're offering it again – an opportunity for you to create your own glassblown masterpiece! There will be 2 morning sessions: 9:30 am and 11:00 am and if needed, an afternoon session starting at 12:00. You can



choose to make an ornament \$45 or a bowl \$55. An ornament shape may be round, elongated or flattened. For both the ornament and bowl, select your colors from a variety of color mixes or up to 2 colors. Then you'll work individually with an experienced glassblower to turn a molten blob of clear glass into a work of art. When you're not blowing glass you can watch others create their pieces or you can relax in the adjoining lounge or patio. Some refreshments will be available. Stay all day or once you have created your 'one of a kind' you can go on with your day. Walk away with something that you can display and proudly say 'I made that'! Sign up online or mail your completed event coupon and check for \$45 or \$55 made out to VSSC to Gail Lofgren, N77W5446 Bywater Ln, Cedarburg, WI 53012. Note on your signup which session time you would prefer. Scheduling will be done on first come, first served basis. Questions? Call **Gail Lofgren** at 262-377-4396 or **Joanne Katrosits** at 262-532-0446.

Those Were the Days
Fri., November 22 • 7:30 pm
WI Lutheran College
8815 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee



William Florian will mesmerize you with the music of the 60's. He weaves songs, stories, and humor as he presents the songs of Peter, Paul & Mary, John Denver, The Mamas and the Papas and other well-known groups of the Era.

Parking next to the structure is free. Free refreshments will be available during intermission. Deadline is November 12. Cost is \$28. Pay online or send a completed event coupon & check payable to VSSC to **Gerry Botticchio**, W124 S6488 Hawthorne Rd., Muskego, 53150. Questions, call Gerry at 414-425-3911.

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We're always looking for great photos of our members enjoying activities and you are our best source! Send your high resolution (largest) photos to Jeff White at ejwhite8942@yahoo.com so they can be uploaded to the website and used in the *Life* when we have space. Also send your photos to Joyce Szulc, jszulc@wi.rr.com, to post on the Vag Facebook page.

Branson On the Road – Christmas Style

Tues., December 10

Palace Theater – Wisconsin Dells



This Christmas Style show is thru Badger Tour & Travel. Enjoy not only the expected Christmas music, old country favorites and amazing instrumental abilities but also plenty of hilarious

comedy every step of the way. \$104 includes bus transportation to the Dells, lunch, show and gratuities. **Deadline is Wed., December 4.** Pickup locations: College Ave. SW P&R 8:00 am, estimated return time 7 pm, Watertown Plank P&R 8:30, return 6:30 and East Towne Mall JC Penny in Madison 9:45, return 5:15 pm. Sign up online or mail completed event coupon and check payable to VSSC to **Gerry Botticchio**, W124 S6488 Hawthorne Rd., Muskego 53150. Questions call Gerry at 414-425-3911.

Milwaukee Bucks Game

Mon., January 20 • 4 pm, Opens October 1



Spend the MLK Holiday with the Bucks! Come see the Milwaukee Bucks play against the Chicago Bulls on Monday, Jan. 20th at 4pm. We have reserved a block of tickets in the Upper and Lower Bowl sections. You will be sitting among your Vagabond friends! Possibility of a Fiserv Forum tour may be available to those that are interested. More details will be available at a later date. Tickets for Upper Bowl are \$32 in Section 233, tickets for Lower Bowl are \$63 in Section 121. Deadline December 15th. Please sign up online or send your completed event coupon and check payable to VSSC to Jean Dueling at 1530 Golden Drive, Hubertus, WI 53033. Tickets will be distributed at the January 8th Vagabond meeting. If you would like your tickets mailed, please send a SASE to Jean or include a SASE with your mail order. Questions? Contact **Nancy Mathews**, #414-491-6500.

CHICAGO HOLIDAY BUS TRIP – 2019

Sat., December 7

Open Now – Closes November 20

Don't miss this great trip. It is always so much fun and a good way to get in the mood for Christmas. Vagabonds are welcome to bring 1 guest to join them. Check out the web site of the Chicago Convention & Tourism Bureau and order a tourism booklet at www.choosechicago.com. For those that register early, I will forward an email of things to do in Chicago from the Tourism Bureau. See museums, Millennium Park, Navy Pier, China Town, ethnic neighborhood tours, theaters,



shopping on the Magnificent Mile and the Christkindl Market. Lots of new stuff to do especially relating to 2019-20 Architectural biennial event thru Jan. 5. Three pick up/drop off points at Park 'n Ride lots: Goerkes Corners at 8 a.m., State Fair at 8:30 a.m. and College Ave. **Northeast Lot** at 9 a.m. Drops off/pick up points in Chicago are the Sheraton hotel and two museums. We'll leave Chicago at

7:00 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 in the morning; snacks, beer and wine on the way home. Register online or send your completed event coupon and check for \$28.00 payable to VSSC to Bonnie Lemmer, N90 W17492 St. Thomas Dr., Menomonee Falls, 53051. If you do not use your email **you must enclose a self-addressed, STAMPED envelope with your event coupon if you want to receive the Chicago trip packet of information.** Questions?? Call, text or email **Bonnie** at 262-370-6673 or bojean05@sbcglobal.net. **Cancellations will not be accepted after November 20. Register early as the bus fills up quickly.**

The Band's Visit

Sun., December 1 • 1 pm

Milwaukee PAC • 929 N. Water St., Milwaukee



The critically acclaimed smash-hit Broadway musical The Band's Visit is the winner of 10 Tony Awards, including Best Musical, making it one of the most Tony-winning musicals in history. It is also a Grammy Award® winner for Best Musical Theater Album.

In this joyously offbeat story, set in a town that's way off the beaten path, a band of musicians arrive lost, out of the blue. Under the spell of the desert sky, and with beautiful music perfuming the air, the band brings the town to life in unexpected and tantalizing ways. Even the briefest visit can stay with you forever. This performance is without an intermission. Orchestra seats are \$61. We will meet at Water Street Brewery at 11am for lunch/brunch and distribution of tickets. Don't delay. Limited ticket availability. Sign up online or mail your completed event coupon & check payable to VSSC to **Nancy Burkhardt** at 2973 N. 88th St., Milw. 53222. Questions? Call 414-771-9684.

EASY GUIDE TO THE ONLINE SYSTEM

Using a Computer

Here is a handy reference guide to using the online system to access the directory, register for events, update your profile and more. It is intended as a reference guide to most functions using either a computer or a smart phone. It appears to be a lot of information, but you only need to go to the section that is pertinent to the task at hand, whether it is registering for an event or another question. Also, please note that you no longer need a computer to use the online functions. All functions are available using a smart phone, too.

LOGIN

- ◆ Go to www.VagabondSkiClub.com
- ◆ Click Members Only Access on the right-hand side of the screen
- ◆ Click the Icon in the upper right-hand corner
- ◆ Enter your email address and password
- ◆ **FIRST TIME LOGIN** – Click Forgot Password
 - o An email will be sent to you – be patient – sometimes there is a short delay
 - o Follow the instructions to establish your password
 - o Having trouble? Contact one of the Website Committee Members listed below

ONLINE EVENT REGISTRATION

- ◆ Registering yourself for one event
 - o Click **UPCOMING EVENTS**
 - o Click **REGISTER** below the event you want to attend
 - o Review the screens that appear, make any changes necessary and click **NEXT**.
 - o Click **PAY ONLINE** and complete the PayPal payment information using your credit/debit card.
 - o **Note:** There are **two** payment screens. On the first, enter your credit card number, name and address, etc. Click **CONTINUE** at the bottom. On the second screen, click **PAY** to complete the transaction.
- ◆ Registering yourself and another person for an event with one payment (most frequently asked question)
 - o Logon to the Members Only website
 - o Click **UPCOMING EVENTS**
 - o Click **REGISTER** below the event you want to attend
 - o Click **NEXT**. View your profile information and click **NEXT** again.

- o When you get to the “Review & Confirm” screen, click **INVOICE ME**
- o On the next screen, click **NEW REGISTRATION**
- o Your email address appears again. Delete it and type the email address of the person you are registering
- o Continue clicking **NEXT** as you did for your own registration until you reach the “Review & Confirm” screen.
- o Click **PAY ONLINE**. Continue with the payment screens.

◆ Registering for two or more events with one payment

- o Click **UPCOMING EVENTS**
- o Click **REGISTER** below the first event you want to attend
- o Review the screens that appear, make any changes necessary and click **NEXT**
- o Click **INVOICE ME**
- o To select your second event, click **UPCOMING EVENTS** at the top of the screen and click **REGISTER**
- o Continue clicking **INVOICE ME** and **UPCOMING EVENTS** until you have registered for all of your events
- o When you are finished, click **PAY ONLINE** and complete the PayPal payment information using your credit/debit card.

REVIEW YOUR PROFILE INFORMATION

- ◆ Click View Profile
- ◆ You control what's there. If anything needs updating, click **EDIT PROFILE**
 - o Type in your updates & click **SAVE**
 - o If you prefer, contact Jan Breitbach at 414-732-9749 and she will update it for you

NEED HELP? Contact one of the members of the Website Committee below:

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Jan Breitbach, 414-732-9749

Joyce Szulc, 262-886-9328

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Using A Smart Phone

ADD THE WILD APRICOT APP TO YOUR SMART PHONE

No matter where you go, the Vagabond Directory is always at your fingertips when you add the free Wild Apricot App to your smart phone. Here's how:

- ◆ Go to the app store you use (Apple store, Google Play, etc.).
- ◆ Search for "**Wild Apricot – Members**" and download it.
- ◆ Logon to Wild Apricot using your email address and password. (Note: You must have established a password prior to using the smart phone app.) Tap "Remember me" to retain your password.
- ◆ On an iPhone, tap **Members** at the bottom of the screen. On an Android phone, call up the menu and tap **Members**.
- ◆ Tap the magnifying glass in the upper right-hand corner to get the search box. Type 4 or so characters of the last name and tap the name you want. You can search by first name, too!

What else can you do with the Wild Apricot App?

After tapping the Wild Apricot app:

View the menu. On an iPhone the menu appears at the bottom of the screen. On an android phone it appears as a separate menu.

- ◆ Tap "**Members**" to access the member directory. Tap the magnifying glass to search for a specific member using either their first or last name. Usually only 3 or 4 characters are necessary.

- ◆ Tap "**Event List**" to view the events open for registration. Tap a specific event to register for it.
- ◆ Tap "**My Tickets**" to view a list of events you are registered for.
- ◆ Tap "**Profile**" to view your profile and update it, if necessary. To update, tap the three dots in the upper right-hand corner of your profile page. Tap "**Edit Profile**". Make the necessary changes and click **SAVE** at the top of the screen.

What can't you do with the Wild Apricot App?

- ◆ Join a waitlist for an event
- ◆ Renew Your Membership
- ◆ Register two people for an event

HOWEVER . . . You can still do these functions on your Smart Phone!

At the top of your Profile Page, next to Vagabond Ski & Social Club, Inc. tap the icon that looks like a rectangle with an arrow at the upper right-hand side. This takes you to the website, and you will have the same capability on your smart phone as you do on a computer. The screens are the same as on a computer. You can register two people for an event, renew your membership, join a wait list, sign up for events, etc. Holding the phone sideways makes the screens easier to read. In other words, you do not have to use a computer. **Your smart phone can accomplish the same functions.**



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Over 60 Years of Fun and Friendships

Vagabond Ski & Social Club Membership
P. O. Box 26173
Milwaukee, WI 53226

DATED MATERIAL

Deliver before Thursday, September 24

Facebook Help Wanted

Help us find new members thru Facebook by simply going to [Facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com), signing up, then selecting “Like” on our Vagabond Ski & Social Club page. Also post pictures from Vag events you do.

FUTURE EVENTS		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2019		29	30	1	2	3	4	5
10/27 Asheville, NC Trip					Dance Lessons			Genesis Brfst Open Tennis
10/29 Hamilton								
2020		6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1/11 Aspen/SnowmassSki Trip		Hiking Bowling	Open Tennis Scrabble	Sheepshead Dominoes	General Meeting Roundtable		Fish Fry	Genesis Brfst Open Tennis Falls Brfst
1/20 Bucks Game								
1/31 Zermatt, Switzerland Ski Trip/Barcelona, Spain								
2/29 Steamboat Ski Trip								
1/21 Big Snow Resort								
2/9 Mexico Trip								
11/1 Tennis Party								
11/16 Discover Glassblowing								
11/22 Those Were The Days								
12/7 Chicago Holiday Trip								
12/1 The Band's Visit								
12/10 Branson On The Road								
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Hiking Revolutionists	Open Tennis		Over The Hump		Chasing Rainbows	Genesis Brfst Open Tennis
		20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Hiking Supper Club	Open Tennis Scrabble	Sheepshead Dominoes			Supper Club	Genesis Brfst Open Tennis Falls Brfst
		27	28	29	30	31	1	2
		Hiking Asheville Trip	Open Tennis	Hamilton	Over The Hump			