

## November General Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2**

**New Berlin Banquet Center • 16000 W. Cleveland Ave.**

(Meeting rooms on east side of building)

**6 pm:** Check-in at Welcome Area  
Socializing & event sign-ups

**7 pm:** General Meeting

**7:30 pm:** More socializing & event sign-ups  
Dancing to the music of Sound Therapy

*Guests welcome – \$10 admission*

### Sign up in advance

- ◆ To help us plan, please register for the meeting online (an event announcement will be sent via email)

- or -

- ◆ Contact Membership Director **Jan Breitbach** at (414) 732-9749 or Jan.Breitbach@gmail.com.

### Reminders

- ◆ Park on either the east or west side of the building.
- ◆ Wear your Vagabond name tag.
- ◆ If you have renewed your membership online, you may update your name tag at this meeting.

### Dinner plans?

- ◆ For a meal prior to the meeting, you might try New Berlin Ale House, in the same building as our meeting, but on the west side.
- ◆ No food or beverages may be carried into the meeting rooms.

### THIS MONTH'S MUSIC



Sound Therapy is a high-energy, five-piece cover band playing top rock and country rock hits from today's top artists. Formed from former members of some of Milwaukee's favorite bands, Sound Therapy features talented, experienced musicians.

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**VagabondSkiClub.com**

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**A Message From  
 the Board**

Traditionally at Thanksgiving we take time to pause and reflect on the blessings in our lives: our families, our good fortune, our good health. Did you ever take time to be grateful for the Vagabonds? The people you meet, good times had, friendships made?

Thank you Vagabond Friends, for making good times even better! Our volunteer board members work hard to keep the club running. They lay the groundwork for future events that people enjoy and discuss new types of events to make the club interesting. They debrief on past events—what was good, what could be better—so that the next time it's even more enjoyable.

Thank you Vagabond Board, for keeping the club running and planning for the future! And most of all, gratitude for our volunteer event leaders, those creative individuals who think of something new to do, or a new twist on an old favorite:

- Who work closely with a director on the board to plan for the resources needed.
- Who do the legwork to purchase tickets or secure a venue for a fun event.
- Who gladly promote the event on Wild Apricot, at monthly meetings and among their Vagabond friends.
- Who are available to answer questions, and to finally lead the successful event.



Thank you Vagabond event leaders, for making events fun and possible, and for making our club great!



**From the  
 Vice President  
 Linda Horn**

**Bahia Mita, Mexico • Feb. 10-17**

The weeklong trip at the gorgeous, new, all-suite, eco-friendly, all-inclusive Dreams Bahia Mita Surf and Spa Resort, located north of Puerto Vallarta, is full at this time. Please add your name to the waitlist through the Vagabond website or call Sue at (414) 421-6248. The trip is several months away, and there may be cancellations. Contact Sue for availability and questions.





Ski Activities  
Joyce Szulc

## Do you have your Lift Tickets?

Next year's three Western ski trips are Epic Pass locations. Most of you have already purchased a season pass. If you haven't, go to EpicPass.com to purchase the pass or lift tickets that meet your needs. Group lift tickets are not available through the club.

## Sign up for the Waitlist

Due to injury or family emergencies or other of life's unknowns, someone may have to cancel their registration for one of our ski trips. Because of these uncertainties, we are accepting registrations for the waitlist for all three of next year's Western ski trips: Crested Butte, Breckenridge and Park City.

- **Crested Butte:** Jan. 6-12 (Friday-Thursday), \$1,975.
- **Breckenridge:** Feb. 10-17 (Friday-Friday), \$2,150.
- **Park City:** March 11-18 (Saturday-Saturday), \$2,695.

There is no charge to join the waitlist. Details for the trips are on our website.

## European Options

The club belongs to both the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) and the Metropolitan Milwaukee Ski Council (MMSC). For 2023, both are offering ski trips to Europe.

The **CMSC** is going to **Ischgl, Austria, Jan. 27 to Feb. 8**. This trip includes a four-day extension to Prague. Trip price (per person double occupancy) is \$3,489 for a comfort room and \$3,329 for a standard room. For more details, contact Trip Leader **Sue Finis** at (708) 203-3831 or sue.cmssc@yahoo.com.

The **MMSC** is going to Andorra with an extension to **Barcelona, March 4-15**. The trip is now open for registration through MMSC. Contact Trip Leader **Mark Harris** at (414) 453-6914 if you are interested.

For both trips, be sure to indicate that you are a member of the Vagabond Ski Club. There are several Vagabonds already signed up.

**Questions about the Vagabond ski program?**  
Contact Joyce at (262) 886-9328 or jszulc@wi.rr.com.

### Payment Options for all events (unless otherwise noted):

1. Online Registration with Credit Card payment
2. In person with completed Event Coupon and credit card or check
3. By mail, send completed Event Coupon with check to Event Leader

## Ski racing

Your Vagabond Ski Team begins the race season **Sunday, Jan. 8**, at Sunburst. Spectators are encouraged to come out and watch the team in action, along with a trophy presentation after the race. Several people have joined our club after experiencing a race day.

Metropolitan Milwaukee Ski Council Senior Racing has 14 races scheduled over seven dates this winter. About 40 skiers compete at each race in one of eight non-gender classes depending on skill level. Two different courses are run for each race, and the times are combined. Awards are presented in each class at each race. Awards are also given in each class at the end of the season. To qualify for a year-end award, racers must have at least six starts with a minimum of two slaloms and two giant slaloms. The Vagabonds will again compete against three other teams, with the fastest four men and two women counting for each team. Last season, the Vagabonds men's team finished No. 1 overall. **All MMSCSR clubs practice from 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays at Little Switzerland and Friday nights at Sunburst.**

All Vagabond skiers intermediate or better are invited to try running race gates with us. Fill out and bring a waiver from the website (mmscsr.com), 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 have fun, help each other improve our skiing, and race at a level that is appropriate. We have fun practicing and racing, plus whatever else comes after the skiing.

Prepare for next season by starting an exercising program focused on your legs. Make sure your equipment is up to date. Get your skis sharpened and your bindings checked. We always have room on the team for new people of any age or ability. Every year, skiers as young as 21 join the club to compete on the race team. It's always been one way the club has maintained a sense of youthfulness.

For more information, email **JohnPodsedly@gmail.com**, call **(414) 369-4199** or visit **MMSCSR.com**



### MMSC Senior Race Schedule

- Jan. 8 – Sunburst
- Jan. 15 – Sunburst
- Jan. 22 – Little Switzerland
- Jan. 28 – Holy Hill
- Feb. 4 – Holy Hill
- Feb. 12 – Sunburst
- Feb. 18 – Sunburst, CMSC race
- Feb. 19 – Sunburst



**Sporting Activities**  
**Mary Beth Braun**

**Sunday Hikes**

Meet at 1:30 p.m., hike from 1:45 to 3:45 p.m.

*Walk for the Fun – or Just for the Health – of It!*



We welcome volunteers to lead hikes. Please contact **Dan Heidemann** at (414) 416-1678 or danmark@gmail.com if you know you can be a leader. Hikes without leaders will be canceled.

**Nov. 6 – Whitnall Park:** Meet at the golf course parking lot along S. 92nd St. (south of College Ave.). Walk from 1:45 to 3:45, then head to That's Amore! on 5080 108th St.

in Hales Corners. Hike Leader is **Keith Hauerwas**, (414) 333-4713.

**Nov. 13 – Scuppernong Trails:** This is a beautiful hike in the Kettle Moraine State Forest Southern Unit in Waukesha County. Parking at the trailhead is located on County Highway ZZ, east of Hwy 67 and north of the village of Eagle: address for your map app is S58 W35820 County Road ZZ, Dousman 53118. The trail is considered intermediate to advanced due



to the uneven surface, some inclines and rocks/stones in some places. Gather at Sports Page Bar and Grill afterwards for food and drinks. Hike Leaders: **Joyce Szulc** and **Jim Stephens**. Questions? Call Joyce at (262) 902-3248.

**Nov. 20 – Whitnall Park:** Meet at the golf course parking lot along S. 92nd St. (south of College Ave.). Walk from 1:45 to 3:45, then head to That's Amore! on 5080 108th St. in Hales Corners. Hike Leader is **Betty Riley**, (262) 574-3648.

**Nov. 27 – Pike Lake State Park:** Take I-41 to Hwy. 60 (or Hwy. 164), west about 3 miles to sign on left for park entrance (Kettle Moraine Drive), south into park to the beach parking lot, just past the check-in booth. Hike till 3:45, then to the Mine Shaft in Hartford for comfort food and sundaes for dessert. Hike Leader is **Gary Kovach**, (414) 712-3897.

**BOWLING**

Our Vagabond Bowling League is under way, but you still can join us as a regular bowler or as a sub. Sign up today online!

We bowl the second Friday of each month at **New Berlin Bowl**. **Practice starts at 2 p.m., with games beginning at 2:10 p.m.** The fee is **\$110**

**for the season**, which includes bowling, prizes and a pizza party at the end. Substitutes are encouraged to sign up also; they pay \$12 each time they bowl.

Our league secretary is **Judy Williamson**, (262) 691-9391.



**WEDNESDAY WALKS • 11 a.m.**

*We need volunteers to lead for November*

We continue to find new and interesting parks to walk in, and we welcome more ideas. Thank you to all who have volunteered to organize these one-hour Wednesday morning outings. Keep updated through our website and Friday emails to learn the location of the next walk.

To offer ideas or volunteer, contact **Mary Beth** at (262) 443-7291.



Social Activities  
Denise Kremel

### Scrabble



1-4 pm Tuesdays, Nov. 8 & 22  
New Berlin Ale House

Scrabble is every other Tuesday from 1-4 p.m. at the New Berlin Ale House. Cost is **\$1 per person** for the server tip along with a purchase of one beverage, either alcoholic or non-alcoholic. Next games are

**Nov. 8 & 22.** Food is also available for purchase. Non-members are invited.

Contact **Carol Palmert**, (262) 366-5080, or **Lynn Kozlowski**, (414) 539-8114.

### Game Night

6-9 pm Tuesdays, Nov. 8 & 22  
New Berlin Ale House

The next game nights will be **Nov. 8 & 22.** This is not just for Sheepshead and Dominoes. Whatever game you come to play, the rules are the same. Bring your game and a few friends to come along. Cost is **\$1 per person** along with a purchase of one beverage, either alcoholic or non-alcoholic. Food is available for purchase.

Non-members are encouraged to attend. All levels of play are welcome! Contact **Jaе Hartnell**, (608) 712-7440, for questions in general or for Sheepshead & Dominoes.



### Festival City Symphony

2 pm Saturday, Nov. 12  
Bradley Symphony Center



The Vagabonds have a long tradition of promoting the Festival City Symphony to our members. This year, we will be making some changes. Order tickets online at [FestivalCity-Symphony.org](http://FestivalCity-Symphony.org), or get them on the day of the concert at the box office in the Bradley Symphony Center, 212 W. Wisconsin Ave.

The requested donation is **\$8 for seniors**. If you have questions about attending the concert or obtaining tickets, call Debra Habeck at (262) 364-7710.

#### 2 pm Saturday Classics concert schedule:

- Nov. 12 • Price, Strauss, and Brahms: Listen to the Spirit
- Jan. 28 • Beethoven's Debut: with Pianist Jeannie Yu
- March 4 • Grand Passions and Tales: The Music of Italy and France
- April 15 • His Greatest Symphony: Music of the Ballet and Antonin Dvorák

**For details, go to [FestivalCitySymphony.org](http://FestivalCitySymphony.org).**

### Friendsgiving

5 pm Wednesday, Nov. 23  
Rox Bar and Grill, Pewaukee

Start the Thanksgiving holiday by celebrating "Friendsgiving" on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at Rox Bar and Grill, 2820 N Grandview Blvd., Pewaukee. No signup required. Pay for your food and drinks at the bar.

Come and see your Vagabond friends. Questions, call **Denise Kremel** at (262) 524-1023.

### Hockey • \$28

Saturday, Nov. 26, 6 p.m.  
UW Panther Arena  
400 W Kilbourn Ave.

Join fellow Vagabonds at an exciting professional ice hockey game at UW Panther Arena in downtown Milwaukee. The Admirals, founded in 1970, belong to the American Hockey League. Our seats are located close to the goal that the Admirals



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Membership  
Jan Breitbach

#### WELCOME NEW OR RETURNING MEMBERS:

*(Up-to-date information is available in the online directory.)*

**LeAnne DeTrana • Carol Gau • James Kennedy  
Elizabeth Ludlow • Kathy Mateicka • William Svien**

*The club is looking for friendly and smiling faces to assist at the Welcome Desk on meeting nights.*

Call (414) 732-9749 or email [Jan.Breitbach@gmail.com](mailto:Jan.Breitbach@gmail.com).

#### Congratulations to the newest members of the 80/30 Club ...

**William Anton • Sune Ericson • Verna Frost  
Lorena Jacobson • Nancy Lucey • Ruth Messer • Tom Sikora  
Rudolf Stemplinger • Geri Walker • Mary Zarse**

## Social Activities *continued from page 5*

will attack twice during the game. We have purchased 20 tickets but may be able to get more.

**Deadline for registering is Nov. 12.** Join us as the Admirals “drop the puck” Saturday, Nov. 26, against the Rockford IceHogs. Online registration with your credit card is preferred. Tickets are \$28 and will be sent to you by email, so please include your email address when registering. Questions? Contact Event Leader **Joyce Szulc** at (262) 886-9328, (262) 902-3248 or jszulc@wi.rr.com.

## Fish Fry

Dec. 2

Silver Spur, Elm Grove

Come join your Vagabond friends for a fish fry to celebrate the holidays Dec. 2 at the Silver Spur, 13275 Watertown Plank Road. Plenty of parking in the rear and west side of the building.

**Cocktails starting at 5 p.m., with dinner at 6.**

Menu includes: baked or fried cod, \$18, or perch \$24. Meals come with coleslaw and choice of potato. Tax and tip included. Separate checks will be available.

Registration opens Nov. 1. Sign up online or **call Jae Hartnell by 5 p.m. Nov. 30** to get on the list. Limit of 38 people. Questions? Call Jae at (608) 712-7440.

## “Beehive: the '60s Musical”

Sunday, Dec. 11 • 7 p.m. at the Milwaukee Rep  
**Join the Waitlist**



“Beehive: the '60s Musical” is a non-stop, energetic celebration of the powerful female voices of this era. Enjoy six extraordinary women perform more than two dozen chart stoppers from Diana Ross, the Supremes, Tina Turner, Aretha Franklin and more. Complete with

big hairdos and '60s fashions. The show starts at **7 p.m.**

**Dec. 11** at the **Stackner Cabaret**.

You will have the option to meet for **dinner at 5:30** at the Cabaret. The menu has a wide variety of salads, sandwiches and full dinners.

**Tickets: \$45 for the show only.**

**The first 10 registrants** are guaranteed a dinner seat, remaining will be based on availability.

Questions? Call **Cindy Hummer**, (262) 894-1383.

**Visit us on Facebook**

**@ Vagabond Ski & Social Club**

You can also post pictures from club events.



Racquet Sports  
**Linda Horn**



## Drop-In Tennis

Saturday mornings  
Monday nights

Vagabonds meet and play tennis at **10 a.m. Saturdays** at **Nathan Hale High School** in West Allis and at **6 p.m. Mondays** at **Elm Grove Village Park**.

Weather permitting, of course. Just show up and get on a court with others at your ability level.

Coordinator: **Diane Schmitt**, (414) 690-4689.

## Pickleball

Thursday nights

Vagabonds will continue to play pickleball on Thursdays at about **5:45 p.m. at Banting Park** in Waukesha if weather permits. There is no charge, and all are welcome. Contact **Pat** at (262) 894-3375 for details and questions.



## Winter Indoor Tennis/Pickleball Parties

Feb. 25, March 25 and April 22

**Save the dates and mark your calendar!**

All Saturday afternoon/evening winter tennis parties will include both tennis and pickleball. **Diane Schmitt** and **Connie Sandell** have volunteered to coordinate events **March 25** and **April 22**. Both are Saturdays. Both dates will include tennis and pickleball players. **A BIG thank you** Diane and Connie for volunteering! Watch the *Life* and the Vagabond website for more details and updates.




Eleven Vagabonds participated in the 7th annual Chris Kegel Memorial Ride.

Tech Tip by  
Linda Horn

## Reference Guide Using the Vagabond Online Website

### LOGIN

- Go to VagabondSkiClub.com
- Click 'Members Only Access' on the right-hand side of the screen
- Click the Icon in the upper right middle – Looks like this: 
- Enter your email address and password
- **FIRST TIME LOGIN (computer only – not mobile app) – Click Forgot Password**
  - An email will be sent to you – be patient – sometimes there is a short delay
  - Follow the instructions to establish your password
  - **Having trouble?** Contact one of the Website Committee Members listed below

### ONLINE EVENT REGISTRATION

- **Registering yourself for an event**
  - Click **UPCOMING EVENTS**
  - Click **REGISTER** below the event you want to attend
  - Review the screens that appear, make any changes necessary and click **NEXT**.
  - Click **PAY ONLINE** & complete the PayPal payment information using your credit/debit card.
  - **Note:** There are **two** payment screens. On the first, enter your credit card number, name & 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)**
  - Logon to the Members Only website
  - Click **UPCOMING EVENTS**
  - Click **REGISTER** below the event you want to attend
  - Click **NEXT**. View your profile information and click **NEXT** again.
  - When you get to the “Review & Confirm” screen, click **INVOICE ME**
  - On the next screen, click **NEW REGISTRATION**
  - Delete your email address and type in the email address of the person you are registering
  - Continue clicking **NEXT** as you did for your registration until you reach “Review & Confirm.”
  - Click **PAY ONLINE**. Continue with the payment screens.

### REVIEW YOUR PROFILE INFORMATION

- Click View Profile
- You control what's there. If anything needs updating, click **EDIT PROFILE**
  - Type in your updates & click **SAVE**
  - 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:

- Linda Horn, (262) 707-1450
- Jan Breitbach, (414) 732-9749





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 Deliver by October 28

**Facebook Help Wanted**

Help us find new members through Facebook: Click Like on the Vagabond Ski & Social Club page. You can also post pictures from club events.

**Stay Informed**

For up-to-date information on club events and activities, including news and photos, visit [VagabondSkiClub.com](http://VagabondSkiClub.com).

FUTURE EVENTS	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Dec. 9 Ski racing practice	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Dec. 11 "Beehive"				Walk General mtg	Pickleball		Tennis
Jan. 6 Crested Butte							
Jan. 28 Fest. City Symphony							
Feb. 10 Breckenridge	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Feb. 10 Bahia Mita	Hike	Tennis	Scrabble Game night	Walk	Pickleball	Bowling	Tennis Symphony
Feb. 25 Tennis/Pickleball							
March 4 Fest. City Symphony							
March 11 Park City	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
March 25 Tennis/Pickleball	Hike	Tennis		Walk Board mtg	Pickleball		Tennis "Mamma Mia!"
April 15 Fest. City Symphony							
April 22 Tennis/Pickleball							
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Hike	Tennis	Scrabble Game night	Walk	Pickleball		Tennis Hockey
	27	28	29	30	Notes:		
	Hike	Tennis		Walk	November		



Tuesday, Nov. 8