

MEETINGS

Spring Starts in March; St. Pat's Day Is in March!! WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7 - GENERAL MEETING

KC HALL, 1800 S. 92ND ST.

Think Green! Wear Something GREEN!

If you remember the great parties and meals we've had the past years at our March meetings to celebrate St. Patrick's Day early and the coming of spring, you'll be sure to be with us again for this coming-out party.

Special Irish Food Choices: Corned beef & cabbage, boiled potatoes, rye bread, coffee, \$7; OR Irish Stew, rye bread, coffee, \$4.50. Drink specials: Crème de Menthe (green, of course), plus a special beer to enjoy.

Then it's one of our favorite bands, Freddie Marquez & The All-Stars, for music and dancing fun, with sounds of the 50s-60s and more to get your feet moving and your mouth singing along. What fun!!!

5:00 pm Bar Opens and Meal Service Starts 7:00 pm General Meeting

5:30 pm Roundtable on Exploring the 8:00 pm Party, Signups, Dancing to

Backroads of Switzerland Freddie Marquez & The All-Stars

6:30 pm Beverages and Signups 8:45 pm Birthday Treats to Share

If your birthday is in March, 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 in the treats' room so all can enjoy at 8:45.

Exploring the Backroads of Switzerland

We are exceptionally fortunate to have one of the most traveled and interesting speakers we've ever had to talk about the Incredible Colors of Europe. Ralph Danielsen of northern Illinois has made it virtually a second career in life to travel Europe and record and photograph some of the most picturesque and stunning sights on that extensive continent. And not just the big-city sights that many already know about, but the backroad areas, countryside charms, and special jewels that most might miss. For our Roundtable, Ralph will be showing his beautiful **Backroads of Switzerland** presentation in

search of some of Europe's finest medieval towns and castles, stunning alpine vistas, ancient ruins of the Roman Empire, and the amazing diversity of this tiny jewel of a country in its distinctly Italian, French, and German regions. You will also greatly enjoy his historical comments and his periodic tidbits of humor that will add to the fun of his program. So don't miss this highly informative and spectacular Roundtable. 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

Ron Sonntag

Here's More on Our 60th **Anniversary Celebration**

'ell, it has officially begun. Now it's up to you to join in the celebration!

I have so much more to tell you about what will be happening this year to celebrate this fantastic Club that is still alive and kicking into its 60th year. So hold your heads high, every one of you who is and may have been a member for many years, because you are the people who have been keeping this Club going as one of the top clubs in this country. Other events being planned include: a 60-mile bike ride sometime in June that will be very unusual, so wait for the details later: a boat ride on the Milwaukee River and then out into Lake Michigan on the opening night of Festa Italiana to see the fireworks from the boat with food and beverages, of course; a Golf Scramble in early August at Songbird Hills; a dinner-dance and huge celebration on Fri., August 24, at the Silver Spring Country Club; a Sock Hop the next night, also at Silver Spring

Country Club; a possible beach party and picnic by a nearby inland lake; and then many other events and activities to mark our Club's Diamond Anniversary. So get ready to celebrate and be part of the fun events to come, so we can all have a great year celebrating and paying tribute to the Club and all of the thousands who have been part of it over the 60 years.

One more nice thing we have arranged for is for you to be able to take any clothing items, such as a cap, polo shirt, fleece, visor, winter stocking cap, sweatshirt, t-shirt, and so on, to the EmbroidMe store at 124th & North Ave., to get our 60th Anniversary logo embroidered onto the items and wear them proudly for years to come for others to see.

So again, Vagabonds, Happy 60th Anniversary

Your President, Ron



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

Menomonee Falls: 8:30 am on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month, 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.

Racine/Kenosha: Sat., March 10th, 9:00 am, at Meli Café, 1158 Prairie Dr. From the north, exit Hwy. 20, east (Washington Ave.) toward Racine. Just past the Harley store, turn left onto Prairie Dr. New and prospective members always welcome. Questions? Call Carol Gavigan, 262-632-1922.

VICE PRESIDENT



Pam Cole

Last Chance to be on the Galapagos/ Machu PicchuTrip, either 7 days or 14 days, starting Oct. 9

It's now down to the wire when we will be closing the spectacular, once-in-alifetime Vagabond Bucket-List Trip to the Galapagos Islands and Machu Picchu.



Imagine being only feet away from incredible giant tortoises, being next to cute little penguins, lovable seals, ancient prehistoric-looking iguanas, cute and fun blue-footed and red-footed boobies, flamingos galore, huge Galapagos hawks, amazing red crabs that look to be hundreds of years old, dolphins, sea turtles, sea iguanas, giant sting rays, thousands of species of fish, whales, sharks, and much more. Nothing like it anywhere else in the world, but this IS your last chance.

It would be great having you with other Vagabonds having so much fun together. So call me if you'd like to join us for this spectacular 'Trip of a Lifetime' for the entire 14 days or for the reduced-price trip of 7 days. Only a short time left for you to decide. Don't kick yourself later for not going along.

Ron Sonntag, Event Leader, 414-788-4907



Agawa Canyon and Mackinac Island

September 8 – 13 \$1,200

This 6-day, 5-night motor coach event has multiple highlights. We will stay at the Ramada Inn Ojibway in Sault Saint Marie next to the Soo Locks. We will tour the area and enjoy a dinner cruise through the locks on the St. Mary's River, which is the only river that connects Lakes Superior and Michigan. We will go on a full-day tour of spectacular Agawa Canyon, enjoying the fall colors, rugged terrain, and pristine lakes and waterfalls in the Canadian wilderness. As there are no cars on Mackinac Island, we will have a horse-drawn carriage tour of the island soon after arriving to acquaint us with some of the history and sights on the island. We will be staying at the Grand Hotel for two nights. After dinner, enjoy the evening with dancing to the orchestra or explore the many bars and bistros in the hotel. There are many things to do on the island. The hotel offers golf, tennis, a large outdoor pool, and gardens. The hotel itself is large with many shops and small bistros and cafes; the porch is the longest in the world. Or explore the many shops in the town. Learn about the history of the island at Old Fort Mackinac. Rent a bike and bike around the island, or hike in the forest.

A \$100 deposit is required. All rooms are double-occupancy. As we will be in Canada for one day, you MUST bring your passport. Send your completed Event Coupon, with your \$100 deposit to hold your place, to **Helen Hankwitz**, 10108 W. Sunset Ave., Wauwatosa, 53222. This event opens March 1st. Questions? Call Helen at 414-461-7772.

Fri., March 9 - Fish Fry at The Packing House 900 E. Layton Ave., Milwaukee

Drinks 5:30 – 6:30 pm • Dinner seating @ 6:30 pm

Please let us know Fried or Baked? Beverage not included.

RSVP to for joining us to **Ann Jankowski** at jan1ann@gmail.com, or leave a message at 262-391-9534 by Mar. 8th, **before 5:30 pm**.



Wed., Mar. 21st, 5-7 pm Over-the-Hump

will be at

Jimmie's Island Iquana Bar 2303 N. Mayfair Road No RSVP required. See you there!



PUBLIC RELATIONS

Judy Daniel

Welcome to Spring!

Vishing you the luck of the Irish for the new Spring Season. Make your own luck by participating in all the activities offered through our unique

Vagabond Club. You will be a WINNER! Invite others to join in the luck by offering the opportunity of membership in the Vagabond Ski & Social Club. Everyone will be a winner.



MEMBERSHIP

Jan Breitbach

The members listed below may not appear in the Directory or there is a change to the Directory; you may want to make note of this information.

If you have an old Directory you are going to get rid of, I am looking for Directories 2011 and earlier. Please contact me if you have one or more.

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

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COMING SOON! COMING SOON! COMING SOON!

or the past couple of months, articles in the Life have relayed information about Wild Apricot and the many features and benefits it will bring to our Club, including an online Directory, the ability for members to register and pay for events online, as well as many other fantastic benefits. The Vagabond Board is excited to announce that during March, we are planning to pilot online registration and payment for a limited number of events, which will be announced later. Members will be able to register for these events and pay for them online using their credit or debit card. More events will be added as we move forward. Please remember that using on-line registration

and payment is the member's choice. Nothing is being taken away and no one HAS to register online. Members can continue to complete an Event Coupon and mail it along with a check

to the event leader, or come to a Vagabond meeting and pay in person using a check, credit or debit card. All of the online options are additions to the registration and payment options already available. We will also be sending emails and other communications in the near future. More to follow later...





TENNIS & PICKLEBALL

Linda Horn

TENNIS, TENNIS, TENNIS & MORE FUN TENNIS!

Save the Dates: Mar. 24, April 28 All Tennis Parties are Open Now!

More fun tennis! More GREAT food and treats by Pat Ellingson! We're giving you advance notice of all tennis parties so you can save the dates. All parties are at Moorland Tennis Center, 2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin. The tennis parties are from 6 – 9:30 pm.

6 - 6:30 pm Registration 6:30 - 8 pm Tennis - We will change partners after 45 minutes to mix things up a bit

8 – 9:30 pm Food & Social Time

So come join the nicest tennis players in the world and have a great time!!! Bottled water is provided. You may bring other beverages on a

BYO basis (beer, wine, soda). Matches are scheduled according to your tennis rating, and we will change partners and

courts after 45 minutes to add to the fun, making this a true tennis mixer.

Cost is \$24 per person per tennis party. This includes 90 minutes of tennis, tennis balls, delicious food and yummy desserts by Pat Ellingson, bottled water and social time with really wonderful, great people – your Vagabond friends. If you don't play tennis, or you play, but you have a friend or spouse who doesn't play – all are welcome. The cost is only \$10 for social participants.

Only 1 Event Coupon needed - just list the dates you wish to attend and forward one completed Event Coupon along with your check for \$24 for

each tennis party you plan to attend, and your Vagabond tennis rating with your check payable to VSSC to Pat Ellingson, 1121 Woodland Hills Dr.,

Waukesha, WI 53188. Or, you can pay by credit card at one of the General Meetings. Questions? Call **Linda Horn** at 262-707-1450 or **Pat Ellingson** at 414-719-9503.

MARCH TENNIS PARTY

Sat., March. 24, 6 – 9:30 pm Moorland Park Tennis Center 2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin Cost is \$24 for tennis players, \$10 for social only participants

Open to All Tennis Players – All Levels SOLD OUT – Waitlist Available. Please contact Pat Ellingson at 414-719-9503 or Linda Horn at 262-707-1450 to add your name to the waitlist or to learn if there have been cancellations."

PICKLEBALL PARTY!

Fri., March 23, 6 – 9:30 pm Moorland Tennis Center 2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin Cost is \$18

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 have never played Pickleball before or are a veteran player, or something in between, this event is for YOU! You don't need a paddle, we will provide paddles and balls for everyone. If you have your own paddle, though, bring it along. If you have never played before, or have played a few times, 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 - 9:30 pm - Food & Social Time

Bottled water is provided, and you may bring beer, wine, or soda. A refrigerator is available to keep your beverages cold until you are finished playing. Cost is \$18 per person. Send your check and an event coupon to Jae Hartnell, 140 N. Park Blvd., Brookfield, WI 53005. On your Event Coupon please indicate whether or not you need instruction. If you don't need instruction, please indicate whether you are a beginner, intermediate or advanced player.

Questions? Call Jae at 608-712-7440.

APRIL PTball PARTY

Sat. April 14, 6 – 9:30 pm Moorland Tennis Center 2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin Cost is \$9 per player & open to all skill levels

What is PTball? It is a NEW sport invented by our own Vagabond member Doug Culbertson with assistance from long time Vagabond member Don Smidt. PTball combines elements of tennis and pickleball into a fun

innovative and exciting game. It is played on a pickleball court with lowcompression tennis balls and 21-inch rackets. The game "plays" like tennis, but with less stress on your joints. It's easy to learn and fast-paced. A great workout in a short amount of time. Each player is asked to bring a snack or dessert to share. The maximum number of players is 32. The last PTball party sold out quickly so sign up early if you would like to join us. Send Event Coupons and checks payable to VSSC to Doug Culbertson, 935 Dana Lane, Waukesha, WI 53189. Questions? Call **Linda Horn** at 262-707-1450 or Doug at 262-290-6927.



April Tennis Party

Sat., April 28, 6 – 9:30 pm Moorland Park Tennis Center 2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin Cost is \$24 for tennis players, \$10 for social only participants Open to All Tennis Players – All Levels Act quickly!! As of this writing (February 10th), the April Tennis Party has only FIVE (5) openings. There will be a waitlist available after we have reached the maximum of 32 tennis players. There is no limit for social participants.

For more details, see the article titled TENNIS, TENNIS, TENNIS & MORE FUN TENNIS. Event Coupons and checks made payable to VSSC should be sent to Pat Ellingson, 1121 Woodland Hills Dr., Waukesha, WI 53188. Or you can pay with your credit card at one of the general meetings. Questions? Call **Linda Horn** 262-707-1450 or **Pat Ellingson** at 414-719-9503.

FREE!! FREE!!! FREE!!!! Tennis Refresher

May 7, 14 & 21, 6 - 7 pm Burleigh Elementary School Tennis Courts

16185 Burleigh Pl., Brookfield (located on Burleigh Place, between Pilgrim Rd. and Calhoun Rd.)

Refresh and review your tennis skills before the Summer Tennis League starts in June. Here's an opportunity for players who have taken beginner lessons in the past to brush up on what they have learned and for the people who have played in the past and just need some fine tuning. The FREE refresher will be held on Mondays, May 7, 14 and 21, from 6 to 7 pm at Burleigh Elementary School. The tennis courts are just west of the school. There is NO CHARGE and NO SIGN UP required. Just show up. Questions? Call Dave Nicholson, 262-782-0599.

Vagabond Beginners' Tennis! Mondays, June 4 – August 20 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Burleigh Elementary School Tennis Courts

16185 Burleigh Pl., Brookfield (located on Burleigh Place, between Pilgrim Rd. and Calhoun Rd.)

Never played tennis before, but would like to learn? Or, have you played before but it's been so long ago that you need a thorough review before entering league play? Then come join us this summer for Beginners' Tennis. Not sure if the beginners' group or the league is best for you? Attend the May 7 tennis refresher and Dave Nicholson will help you decide. Find the details about the FREE Tennis Refresher in the article just prior to this one.

Beginners' Tennis – Our Vagabond instructors will teach you the basics of playing tennis. You will learn about tennis strokes, serving, tennis rules,

scoring and court etiquette plus a whole lot more. Each night you will learn the elements of tennis and then have time to practice what has been taught. PLUS, each Monday evening after the lesson you are invited to join all of the other Vagabond Summer League tennis players at Alioto's Restaurant in Wauwatosa for a buffet supper, including soda, beer and wine. Tennis lessons, including supper afterward- all for the price of only \$99 for the whole summer! What a great opportunity to learn the great game of tennis, get some exercise and enjoy a meal, including beverages (beer, wine and soda), with fellow Vagabonds.

Countless tennis players in our Vagabond Summer Tennis League have started right here in Beginners' Tennis

and then moved on into regular league play. Give it a try. You won't believe how much fun it is!

Please use the Summer Tennis League Registration form included in this issue of the "Life" to register

for the Beginners' Group. Mail the completed application and check for \$99 to **Linda Horn**, 2311 Emslie Dr., Waukesha, WI 53188. Or, you can pay with your credit card at one of the Vagabond meetings. Questions? Call **Dave Nicholson** at 262-782-0599.

Summer Tennis League Mondays, June 4 – August 20 6 - 8 pm

Open Now! Closes May 12
For those who have never played tennis with the Vagabonds, the Summer Tennis League is one of the best summer activities the Club offers. Where else can you play tennis with over 150 enthusiastic, fun-loving people and then socialize with them afterwards at a local restaurant? And all at bargain basement prices.

We'll be playing Mondays (June 4 - Aug. 20) from 6 - 8 pm. You have the option of playing for 2 hours from 6 – 8 pm, or playing for 1 hour, either from 6 – 7 pm, or from

7 – 8 pm, your choice. We're planning on playing at or near the

same courts as last year (Hart Park, Elm Grove Village, and Brookfield East). After tennis we'll gather at Alioto's Restaurant on Mayfair Road & Burleigh for food, beverages (beer, wine, or soda), and lots of

fun. Look for the return of the hilarious "2-Scoop Raffle!"

The Vagabond Summer Tennis League is for all players – from beginner to accomplished. We play social, mixed doubles tennis, and matches are

scheduled based on tennis skill level, as nearly as possible. Plan to get out and play, have some fun, and meet new friends.

The cost for tennis, which includes supper and beverages at Alioto's after tennis is, \$99 if you play 2 hours, or \$85 if you play 1 hour. Substitutes are always needed and \$75 entitles you to play when called and to join us at Alioto's each Monday evening for food and beverages.

We welcome social only participants, too. No tennis, just food and beverages beginning at 7:15 at Alioto's. Cost is \$75.

Use the Vagabond Summer Tennis
League Registration form, found in
this copy of the Life, to sign up. Send
your completed registration and check
to Linda Horn, 2311 Emslie Dr.,
Waukesha, WI 53188. Or, pay with
your credit card at one of the Vagabond
General Meetings. Registration for this
event closes on May 12th.

Contact **Linda Horn** 262-707-1450 if you have any questions.

Sign up soon and plan to have loads of fund



If you haven't gotten a chance yet, check out the Club website at www. vagabondskiclub.com to get all of the latest news, photos and events!

Vagabond Monday Night Summer Tennis League Registration

Event: Summer Tennis League 2018 Event Dates: Mondays, Jun 4 to Aug 20

Signup opens March 1	and closes May 12. Players appl	lying for this event after May 12	may participate as a substitute or social			
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		6:00 - 7:00 PM				
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Social Only - \$75.00	But, Do Not Schedule*	No Preference	Self Rating Form			
Check Dates You Cannot Play:	☐ Jun 4 ☐ Jun 11 ☐ Jul 16 ☐ Jul 23		July 2-No scheduled matches Jul 9 Aug 13 Aug 20			
Waukesha, WI 5318 mailed to you at the a * Do not schedule – T this box may be	e used to fill unfilled foursomes.	7-1450. Schedules will be posted in June 4.				
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SPORTING ACTIVITIES



Carol Gavigan

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

Sun., Mar. 4, 1:30 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 from 1:45 till 3:45, then to Matteo's at 4 to eat, with plenty of time for bowlers to get to bowling at 5:45.

Sun., Mar. 11, 1:30 pm, Nashotah Park. Meet at Hwy. 16 and C Park & Ride at 1:30. Hike 1:45 to 3:45. Head to Nashotah Clubhouse in Nashotah at 4 to eat and chat.

Sun., Mar. 18, 1:30 pm, Whitnall Park in Hales Corners. Meet at Golf Course parking lot along S. 92nd St. (south of College Ave.). Walk from 1:45 to 3:45, then head to Bosch Tavern at Hwy. 100 and Janesville Rd. to eat at 4.

Sun., Mar. 25, starts at Noon,
Tripleheader Day/Milwaukee Lakefront.
Meet at noon at Lake Park Bistro
Restaurant parking lot on Lake Drive at
3133 E. Newberry Blvd. (take Hwy.
43 to Locust Ave. exit, east on Locust
to Lake Dr., south about one block).
Hike from 12:10 to 2:10 along the
scenic lakefront, then head to the Pabst
Theater for a drink and the \$8 Festival
City Symphony concert, then go to Rock
Bottom Brewery for great food and
beverages.

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

Bowling League Sun., March 4 The league began in September. There are only



three Sundays left in our bowling season, but that doesn't mean you can't join our group. Consider bowling as a sub on March 4th at 5:45 pm. The cost is \$10. We bowl at Bluemound Bowl, 12935 W. Bluemound Rd., Brookfield.

Questions? Call **Michelle or Frank Berg** at 414-540-1411, after 5 pm, or leave a message.



Snow Tubing at Sunburst Sat., March 3, 11 am - 1 pm \$16

The thrills, laughter, screams of delight, and fun of snow tubing return to the Vagabond schedule for two hours on Sat., March 3rd as you rent a tube for two hours with your Vagabond buddies. We've been doing this for several years, and it just doesn't get old!!! To make it even easier, Sunburst now has 2 moving ramps that let you just ride from the bottom to the top of the 900-foot hill. Then enjoy the thrill again of riding down. Talk about luxury! Oh, and great hot chocolate, too. Meet at Sunburst. Take Hwy. 45 north past West Bend to Badger Rd. before Kewaskum, then left to Sunburst. Email Ron Sonntag at ron@

rspr.com or call at 414-788-4907, if you'd like to join in the fun. Pay at the hill.

9-Hole Golf League

Wednesdays, May 23 – Aug. 29 Songbird Hills

Opens March 1

Think warm weather... green grass... exercise and Vagabond Wednesday afternoon golf at Songbird Hills. The dates are May 23rd - August 29th. First tee time is approx. 1:30 pm. This year there will be a rotating tee-time schedule. For 15 rounds of 9 holes, the cost is \$238 for regular players, and \$35 for subs. Included is a beverage after each round, a corn roast during the season, and a final banquet which includes both regular and substitute players. Subs pay the \$12 green fee to the regular player. We need more playing subs as we like to have replacements whenever possible. There is also an \$8.50 cart fee. This is a co-ed activity and all levels of play are welcome. It all adds up to a lot of fun Vaga-bonding!!! Dave Nicholson is accepting credit card payments and checks at meetings starting in March continuing through May. One may also sign-up by mail sending a check, payable to VSSC, a SASE, and Event Coupon to Dave Nicholson, 15930 Raven Rock Road, Brookfield, 53005. Credit card payments will only be accepted at meetings. Questions? Call Dave at 262-782-0599 or 414-418-5243.

New Golf League

Thursdays, June – August Deer Haven Golf Course Opens April 1st

Like to golf but are slowing down? Need to work on your short game, are a beginning golfer, or just want to have fun? This new league may be just for you. The 12-week program runs June through

August at Deer Haven Golf Course,



19180 West Cleveland Ave., New Berlin. It is a nine-hole, par 3 course where one can walk or rent a cart. Cost is \$127 for the season, which includes golf, a few prizes and a party. Cart rental is \$7. It has not been decided if it will be a shotgun start or tee times starting at 1:00. This will depend on how

many people join the league. This

new league is being lead by Diane and Greg Zarse. To register by mail, send your check payable to VSSC to 11810 W. Coldspring Rd., Greenfield, 53228. Indicate on your Event Coupon if you prefer a shotgun or tee time start and your e-mail address. Questions? Contact **Diane or Greg Zarse** by email at dzarse2@att.net. Phone questions will be accepted after April 1st at 414-530-9181.



SKI ACTIVITIES

Joyce Szulc

Tips for Spring Skiing:*

Spring skiing is what we have all been waiting for: bluebird skies, sunny days and maybe the late season snowstorm. Follow these tips for great Spring skiing:

- The high-altitude mountain sun is strong so be sure to protect your face and lips with sun screen or sun block and lip protectant.
- Dress in layers. Spring mornings warm up quickly and spring afternoons cool down even faster.
- Watch for rocks. Snow coverage dwindles late season.
 Watch for roots, rocks and other hazards. Catching one can seriously throw you.
- Drink more water because you are sweating and the sun is hot. Help yourself out by staying hydrated.
- Upgrade your gear for next year. Spring means spring sales on skies, boots, helmets and clothes. Get ready for next season now!
 - *Excerpted from 'wikiHow to do anything'

Ski Trip Photos

Hey skiers: If you participated in any of our ski activities this season (Cascade Day Trip, Snowmass, Kitzbuhel, Little Switzerland Ski Day or Park City), please send me your photos, including identifying the event. I would like to fill up our website with lots of ski photos. Send your photos to me at jszulc@wi.rr.com.

Save the Date!

Mark your calendars now for Sat., August 11. That is the date for our annual Post Trip Ski Dinner.
Participants in our Western and
European trips are eligible. More
details to follow in the coming
months...

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.

Ski Racing Team Update

The 2017-18 Metropolitan Milwaukee Ski Council (MMSC) Senior Ski Race Season started out on a high note for the Combined Vagabond Team (Men and Women) finishing first in all eight races out of four teams. The women's team finished in first place in four races led by Trixie Saumsiegle, Leslie Jamieson and Stephanie Wampole. The men's team won seven of eight races, losing one race by only a half second. Congratulations to Eric Van Wormer, Reiner Schlimbach, Norman Schlimbach, Dennis Novak, Al Lemke, Ray Groth, Mike Kidd and Pete Cannon.

Welcome to new team members: Eric Van Wormer, John Podsedly, Kate Adams, Kurt Sandstorm, Pete Cannon, Ray Growth and Todd Phander. The Ski Racing Team continues to be a great source of new members for the Club.

Up-to-date race results can be viewed at www.mmscsr.com. Practices continue

Mondays at Alpine Valley, Wednesdays at Little Switzerland, and Fridays at Sunburst. Contact Team Captain **Al Lemke** for more information: 414-688-2938 or aklemke2993@gmail.com.



2017-2018 Vagabond Ski Racing Team at Holy Hill

Snowmass 2018

A group of 47 Vagabonds enjoyed a week-long trip to Aspen/Snowmass. A big snowfall greeted the group on Saturday evening and Sunday. Four mountains (Snowmass, Buttermilk, Aspen Highlands and Aspen) provided skiing for all levels. Several group gatherings provided the opportunity to make ski plans and to share the best places to ski. Thanks to Bonnie Rank and Suzanne Wiedner for leading 'Ladies Day' skiing on Thursday. And, of course, thanks to our trip leader, Paul Bosanac.



Ladies' Day at Snowmass 2018

Arizona Vag Picnic

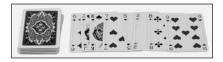
If you are an Arizona Vag alum, snowbird, or planning a trip that way, Thursday, March 8th, is the date for the Annual Vagabond Westfest. This is where we get together for some beer, brats, and reunion fun at Sun City's Sunbowl. For more info, call **Lyle**

Thompson at 602-524-1568 or 262-782-2736, or email ellteeaz@gmail. com.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



Cindy Hummer

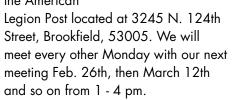


Sheepshead/Dominoes/ Cribbage

Tues., March 13 and 27 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 questions? Call Gerry Botticchio at 414-425-3911.

WELCOME ALL SCRABBLE PLAYERSIII

PLAYERS!!!
Please join us
for Scrabble at
the American



We will have different levels of players in our group. The following levels of play should help everyone find a good group to play with:

<u>BEGINNERS</u>: People just learning the game. They may still need help with

word placement and learning strategy of play. This group doesn't have to keep score if they don't want to. Up to four players can play together at this level.

INTERMEDIATE: People who know how to play, but prefer to play a more relaxed game with aids. They may use a "Cheat Sheet" (a list of 2 and 3 letter words). They may also use the dictionary to check the spelling of a word. Other players may challenge them, but there is no penalty if they have misspelled a word. Up to four players can play together at this level.

TOURNAMENT LEVEL PLAYERS: Only two players at this level. Scrabble rules apply as written. If one is challenged and the challenger is correct, player challenged loses turn. If challenger is wrong, challenger loses turn. The dictionary is used only to check the correct spelling of a word by the challenger.

Bring your Scrabble boards and dictionaries. The Post is asking us to agree to buy at least one drink while we use their facility. That can be a non-alcoholic drink if you choose. We will be collecting \$1.00 from each person to cover the tip for the bartender. We are not allowed to bring in our own food or drinks.

This is an informal group and know that you can come if you can and you don't have to worry about finding anyone to take your place if you can't come.

Looking forward to good Scrabble and friendship for all! See you on Monday.



Waitlist Only Clue, the Musical

Sun., March 11, 2 pm Waukesha Civic Theatre 264 West Main St., Waukesha Who killed Mr. Boddy? Was it Mrs. Peacock in the Conservatory with the lead pipe? Or Colonel Mustard in the Billiard Room with the revolver? In this musical comedy based on the Hasbro board game, the audience gets to pick! Every character has a motive, the means, and an opportunity - so whodunit? Wheredunit? Howdunit? Play along with the detective to solve the case! Catchy music, colorful characters, and a live orchestra make for a fun afternoon at the theatre.

After the musical we will have dinner at the Clarke Hotel Irish Pub. The cost is \$21. Dinner will be on your own. Send an Event Coupon and a check for \$21 payable to the VSSC to **Denise Kreme**l, 2711 Portage Circle, Waukesha, WI 53189. Please indicate on the Event Coupon if you will be joining us for dinner. Questions? Call Denise at 262-524-1023.



Palermo's Pizza Tour & Lunch
Wed., March 14, 10 am
Join us for Milwaukee's only pizza tour.
We will be touring the Palermo's facility

We will be touring the Palermo's facility and having lunch after the tour in the Pizzeria 3301. Palermo's is located at 3301 W. Canal Street, Milwaukee, which is close to Miller Park.

The tour is at 10 am, but please arrive by 9:45 am. No open-toed shoes will be allowed.

Only \$8 per person, which includes the tour, a large piece of hand stretched pizza, a soda and a side of fruit.

Send an Event Coupon and check payable to VSSC to **Denise Kremel**, 2711 Portage Circle, Waukesha, WI 53189. Please include on your coupon your choice of pizza. Your choices are cheese, sausage, pepperoni and supreme. Questions? Call Denise at 262-524-1023.



Deadline to sign up is March 12
Wine/Beer Tasting & Appetizers
Sun., March 18, 3 - 4:30 pm
Uncorkt, 240 Main Street, Racine
Back by popular demand! Join us
in Racine on a Sunday afternoon in
a cozy establishment to help beat
the Winter Blahs! You will have the
opportunity to taste a selection of
wines or beer, plus enjoy a medley
of cold and hot appetizers, including
a variety of Wisconsin cheese. This

locally-owned wine tasting bar and craft beer store will be open just for us that afternoon and will allow you to wander through the store to explore the hundreds of small-batch wines and craft beers, plus enjoy conversation with fellow Vagabonds. If you wish to purchase any wine or beer, there will be a special discount available that afternoon. Price is only \$16. Send your Event Coupon and check payable to VSSC to **Joyce Szulc**, 1148 N. Sunnyslope Drive, #203, Mt. Pleasant, 53406. Questions? Contact Joyce at 262-886-9328, or iszulc@wi.rr.com for more details.

Festival City Symphony

Passion, Beauty, & Light Sun., March 25, 3 pm On Sunday, March 25, Milwaukee's Festival City Symphony will perform "Passion, Beauty, and Light," a Symphony Sundays concert at 3 pm at the Pabst Theater, 144 E. Wells St. Three of the finest French masters, including Debussy, will give us a musical feast inspired by passion, love, and studies in light and shade. To add more to the wonderful event, the Hartford Union High School Women's Chorus will guest perform. Come and enjoy two hours of great music and relaxation for only \$8 for Vagabonds and friends. Then to Rock Bottom Brewery at 5 pm for good food and beverages. Send checks made 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.



Franc D'Ambrosio

Wed., April 11, 1 pm Sharon Wilson Center 19805 Capitol Drive, Brookfield Spend an afternoon with the Phantom! Franc D'Ambrosio is best known for his role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's The Phantom of the Opera. With more than 2,300 performances, he held the title 'World's Longest Running Phantom' for a decade. Franc's resume also includes an Academy Award-nominated film, an Emmy Award-nominated television show, a four-time Tony-nominated Broadway show, two Grammy Considerations, and a National Theatre Award nomination. Amongst these many accolades, Mr. D'Ambrosio may be most widely known for his role as Anthony Corleone in the Academy Award-nominated film, The Godfather III. Franc sang the Academy Award-winning theme song, "Speak Softly Love" (Brucia la Terra) in both the film and the Original Motion Picture Soundtrack. His performance so impressed the late Luciano Pavarotti that it led to an invitation - which was guickly accepted - for him to study with the legendary tenor, for the summer, at his home in Italy. His training with Pavarotti brought his voice to new heights, and his career has been on the rise ever

Send your Event Coupon and check payable to VSSC for \$22 to **Lois Brown** at 5038 N. 104th St., Milwaukee, 53225. Questions? Call Lois at 414-535-0014.



The Tamburitzans

Sun., April 15, 2pm
Greendale High School
Come join us to enjoy America's
longest running multicultural song and
dance company! The Tamburitzans is a
unique ensemble of talented young folk
artists dedicated to the performance
and preservation of music, songs
and dances of Eastern Europe and
neighboring folk cultures.

This performance takes place on Sun., April 15, at 2 pm at the Greendale High School Auditorium, 6801 Southway in Greendale. Cost is \$23.

Send your signed Event Coupon and check for \$23 payable to VSSC to **Kaye Bires**, 3519 Nagawicka Rd., Hartland, 53029. Questions? Call Kaye or **Erv Bires** at 262-367-5545, Erv cell: 262-443-5258. Dinner, TBA, will be on your own after the show.



Dallas Brass

Thurs., April 19, 7:30 pm
Founded in Dallas, TX, Dallas Brass
has become one of America's
foremost musical ensembles. They
have established a unique blend of
traditional brass instruments with a full
complement of drums and percussion.
The ensemble's repertoire includes
classical masterpieces, Dixieland,
swing, Broadway, Hollywood and
patriotic music.

Be one of the lucky Vagabonds to enjoy their music at the Cedarburg Performing Arts Center,
W68 N611 Evergreen Blvd. on
Thursday, April 19, at 7:30 pm. We plan to eat at one of the restaurants nearby at 5:30. More info to follow.
Dinner is on your own. Cost of the tickets is only \$33. Send your completed Event Coupon along with your check payable to VSSC to
Pam Cole, 4659 S. Woodland Dr.,
Greenfield, 53220. Questions? Call Pam at 414-750-6011.

Don't Dress for Dinner

Sun., April 29 2 pm Sunset Playhouse Five years have passed since Bernard declared



his love for Jacqueline in Boeing-Boeing, and he is now planning a romantic weekend with his chic Parisian mistress while Jacqueline, now his wife, is away. He has invited best friend Robert along to provide the alibi. It's foolproof; what could possibly go wrong? Well, suppose everyone's alibi gets confused with everyone else's. An evening of hilarious confusion ensues as Bernard and Robert improvise at breakneck speed.

All reservations must be made by April 10. After the performance, we will meet for dinner at Baker's Square, 15300 Bluemound Road, Elm Grove.

When completing the Event Coupon, please note if you will be joining us for dinner. If you want your tickets mailed, provide a SASE, otherwise we will hand out tickets in the lobby of Sunset a half-hour prior to the performance. Send your Event Coupon with \$17 check payable to VSSC to Lavonne Grenlie, PO Box 1043, Brookfield, 53008. Questions? Call Lavonne at 262-542-2004.

ENTERTAINMENT

Begins at "Sunset"
Sunset Playhouse
800 Elm Grove Rd., Elm Grove
Join your Vagabond friends on Tues.,
May 1, for 60's-70's music of the
Eagles, Blood, Sweat & Tears, and
Earth, Wind & Fire on the Main Stage.
Cost is \$17. Deadline to order tickets is
April 16th.

And then on Thurs., May 17, at 8 pm, join us for It's Too Darn Hot, the music of Cole Porter in the Side Notes Cabaret. Cost is \$17. Deadline to order tickets for this performance is May 3rd.

Choose one or both of these popular performances. Fill out and sign a separate Event Coupon for each performance along with a separate check for each for \$17 made payable to VSSC. Mail to: **Gerry Botticchio**, W124 S6488 Hawthorne Rd., Muskego, 53150. Questions? Call Gerry at 414-425-3911.

One Night in Memphis

Sun., May 20, 4 pm
Oconomowoc Arts Center
641 East Forest Street
There's a whole lot of shakin' going
on! Get ready for a night of rockabilly,
country, gospel and pure 1950's rock
and roll. December 4, 1956, the night
when four of the biggest names in early
rock and roll, Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins,
Jerry Lee Lewis and Johnny Cash
gathered together for an impromptu
jam session in Memphis. Be one of 30
Vagabonds to see this very popular
Tribute Music Show. Deadline to order
tickets is May 1st.

Send your Event Coupon and check for \$30 payable to VSSC to **Lavonne Grenlie**, P.O. Box 1043, Brookfield, 53008. Will have dinner after the show at a place yet to be determined. Questions? Call Lavonne at 262-542-2004.



Event CouponSubmit form to Event Leader

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June Thurs. Nite Golf Begins

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8/24 60th Anniv. Dinner/Dance

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10/9 Galapagos/Machu Pichu Trip

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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11 Hiking Clue-The Musical	12 Scrabble	13 Sheepshead Dominoes Cribbage	14 Palermo's Tour/Lunch	15	16	17 Genesis Brfst Iffy Open Tennis
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