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GENERAL MEETING – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 @ 7 PM

Since we cannot gather in person, we will meet via phone

It is a new way to meet, and it will be fun!

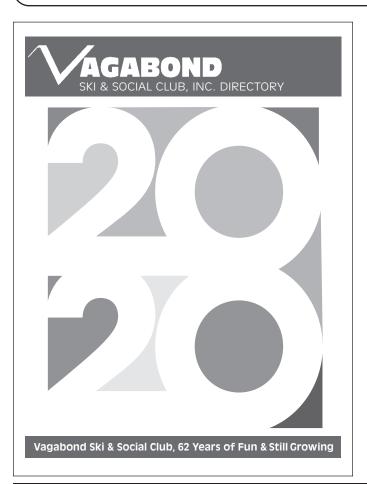
Call in to join the meeting and hear the latest updates about Vagabond events, activities and trips

All members are invited to call in to attend

Using your phone (land line or cell phone), dial (669) 224-3412 access code: 583 506 837



Please dial in about five minutes before the start time



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- On an iPhone, tap **Members** at the bottom of the screen. On an Android phone, call up the menu and tap **Members**.
- In the search box, type the first few characters of the last name and tap the name you want. You can search by first name, too!

If you would like some help, please ask Linda Horn, (262) 707-1450; Joyce Szulc, (262) 886-9328; or Jan Breitbach, (414) 732-9749. It's a good time for this, because there isn't a lot going on right now.

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From the President Joyce Szulc Hello Vagabonds! What a world we are living in today: So many of the things that we routinely do have changed. It is important that we take care of ourselves and each other, both physically and mentally, during this time. Be sure to connect with your family and friends,

even if you cannot see them in person.

The club, too, has had to adapt. This is the first time in the club's history that we conducted an election electronically and by mail. Thanks to **Bob Galaszewski**, **Diane Piedt** and **Tom Piedt** for counting the paper ballots. And thanks to those of you who voted. I am honored to serve as your president for the next 12 months.

This is a club of volunteers, and I would like to recognize some of the people who make things happen in the club: the board members. First, thanks to **Linda Horn**, who has been our president for the past two years. Linda has accomplished a lot, including implementation of a member database, in-person and online credit card signups, a new event leader guide and the member-to-member groups. Fortunately for the club, Linda remains on the board as vice president.

I would also like to recognize outgoing board members **Pam Cole** and **John Podsedly**. John continues to play an important role in the club as editor of the monthly newsletter.

Welcome to two new board members: **Mary Beth Braun** (Sporting Activities) and **Dee Hollstein-Pizur** (Tennis/Pickleball). Both will be great additions to the board.

Thanks to **Cindy Hummer** (Social Activities) and **Jan Breitbach** (Membership), who each ran for an additional term.

And, of course, I would like to acknowledge the other members of the board who are in the middle of their terms: Secretary **Ann Jankowski**, Treasurer **Les Radtke** and directors **Sue Cummings** (Finance/Bylaws), **Ron Sonntag** (Public Relations) and **Greg Larson** (Meetings).

Be sure to say *Thank You* to each of these board members the next time you see them!

In the meantime, I hope each of you is well and safe. The board continues to monitor the ever-changing situation and will communicate as needed to update you on the status of club events. I look forward to seeing you in person as soon as possible.



From Finance & Bylaws Sue Cummings

After a quorum was reached, these five members were elected to the Board for a two-year term:

- **✗** Mary Beth Braun
- X Jan Breitbach
- **✗** Dee Hollstein-Pizur
- X Cindy Hummer
- **✗** Joyce Szulc

May 2020 Election of the Board Voting results

Joyce Szulc has been elected president of the club for the 2020-2021 term.

Congratulations to the new and returning board members and to Joyce for becoming president.

Thank you to everyone who voted.

_thankyou__



From the Vice President **Linda Horn**



Greek Isles & Italy • Sept. 23-Oct. 7

Registration begins July 1. Approx. \$5,494 (outside cabin).

We will depart Sept. 23 to start a Greek journey from Athens (two nights) through the Greek islands by cruise ship (seven nights). We will be on the same ship we enjoyed so much on our 2017 cruise around Cuba. From Athens, we are off to Rome for a five-day, four-night Italian adventure. As usual, we will stay at 4- and 5-star hotels both in Athens and Rome, with many parties and dinners.

Email **Bob Spindell** at RSpindell@Gottesman-Company.com or call (414) 276-6331







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From Membership Jan Breitbach

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

Profile Information Up-to-Date?

Now is a good time to review your profile information in the Vagabond member database. Log in to the Members Only website with your email address and password. Click on View Profile to check on your information. If needed, click on Edit Profile and make any updates and click Save. Also, it is optional, but you can add a photo to your profile.

Questions? Email Jan.Breitbach@gmail.com or call (414) 732-9749.



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Tennis & Pickleball Dee Hollstein-Pizur

Tennis Drill Group Wednesdays • 9-10 am for early birds, 10:15-11:15 for all others

Elm Grove Village Park, 13600 Juneau Blvd, Elm Grove

For players who have the basics and seriously want to improve their skills. Intermediate and advanced players will benefit as well. Gene O'Kelly and other advanced players will offer "unprofessional" instruction, demonstration and coaching.

One-time fee: \$10. Register online or pay Gene in person. Call him at (414) 526-2719 with questions or suggestions. Schedule free, one-on-one personal coaching before or after the drills.

Beginners Tennis

REVISED DATES and FEES Mondays, July 6 to Aug. 24 • 6-7:30 pm Burleigh Elementary on Burleigh Place, between Pilgrim and Calhoun roads

Never played tennis before but would like to learn? Or have you played before but it was long ago and you need a thorough review before entering league play? Then come join us for Beginners Tennis.

Our Vagabond instructors will teach you the basics, such as strokes, serving, rules of the game and court etiquette.

Fee: \$25. Registration deadline: June 15.

Event coordinators: Cheryl Jaeger and Diana Schneider. Instructors: Dave Nicholson and Bill Gaertner.

Summer Tennis League REVISED DATES and FEES Mondays, July 6 to Aug. 24 • 6-7:30 pm

In observance of social-distancing requirements, we will not be socializing after tennis every week. An end-of-season celebration is planned at a separate cost. Details will follow.

Registration fee: \$25 for a regular player; \$14 for a substitute. Registration deadline: June 15.

Sign up online at VagabondSkiClub.com, print the registration form from the website or use the registration form below, and send it with a check for the new amount.

Event organizers: Cheryl Jaeger, (262) 510-9676, and Diana **Schneider**, (414) 491-2271.

Open Tennis

Vagabonds meet and play tennis from 6-8 p.m. Mondays at Elm Grove Village Park and 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays at Nathan Hale High School (when the courts reopen). No fee; show up and try to get on a court with players of similar ability. Call Ron Sonntag at (414) 788-4907.

Summer Pickleball REVISED DATES and FEES Thursday nights, July 2 - Aug. 20 Banting Park, Waukesha

Please join our first summer pickleball league. We will play outdoors from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, July 2 to Aug. 20 at Banting Park, 2101 Butler Drive, Waukesha.

Registration fee is \$18 for regular players \$10 for substitutes. Event coordinator: Jae Hartnell, jchartnell24@gmail.com, (608) 712-7440.

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incurred by me during my participation.

• I assume all liability for injury to or damage incurred by others as a result of my conduct in

• I release the club and its agents, officers and directors from liability for injury, death or property damage incurred by me during this event.

Return this form to: Diana Schneider S75 W20101 Ridge Road • Muskego, WI 53150

Signature	Date



Mark this Date - in Pencil

The post-trip ski dinner has been *tentatively* scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 22. As guidelines develop concerning social gatherings, we will communicate updates to you.

Ski Lodging Unveiled

We have received confirmations for the lodging choices for next year's ski season. All of them are condos with great access to the lifts.

- Jan. 9-16: Vail Manor Vail
- Feb. 6-13: Breckenridge Village at Breckenridge
- March 6-13: Park City Sunflower Condos

Questions? Contact **Joyce** at (262) 886-9328 or jszulc@wi.rr.com.





CANCELLATIONS THIS MONTH:

- Fish Fry Over the Hump Scrabble
- Sheepshead and Dominoes Breakfast Gatherings (carryout only at GenesisRestaurant.net, AllysBistro.com and MeliCafePancakehouse.com)

CONCERTS:

Air Supply: The July 11 concert at George Williams College will not be a Vagabond event, but if you wish to attend on your own, consult MusicbytheLake.com/2020updates.

Spirit of Peoria Riverboat

Sunday, Aug. 23-Tuesday, Aug. 25

Note: Availability will be limited to allow more space for those on board. So don't delay!

Step back in time aboard a replica of a 19th-century riverboat as it travels the Illinois River valley between Peoria and Starved Rock State Park.

On **Sunday**, we travel from Milwaukee by motor coach to Peoria, stopping on the way at a local attraction (admission included) and arriving at Springhill Suites in the afternoon, with the remainder of the day on your own.

On **Monday**, we cruise the Illinois River enjoying old-time banjo and ragtime piano music along with river lore story-telling. Build-your-own sandwich buffet for lunch, wine and cheese reception and all-you-can-eat dinner buffet. We spend the night at the historic Starved Rock Lodge.

On **Tuesday**, we explore the state park and some of the 18 canyons. Lunch at the Starved Rock Theatre includes a Frank Sinatra Musical Tribute. We arrive back in Milwaukee around $7~\rm p.m.$

Fee: \$527 per person, double occ.; \$675 single occ. Travel insurance \$50. Deposit \$100 now, with final payment due **July 1**. Sign up online or mail your check to **Barb Schumacher**, 1264 Kavanaugh Place, Wauwatosa, WI 53223. Call Barb at (414) 305-1060.

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta

Sunday, Oct. 3-Thursday, Oct. 7, 2021

Plan ahead for this Vagabond trip to New Mexico in 2021 to see the world-renowned International Balloon Fiesta. Price for the four-night adventure will be approx. **\$2,000 for double occupancy**. More details will follow. Trip coordinator: **Helen Hankwitz**, (414) 461-7772.



Sunday Bike Rides

May 31 @ 1:30 pm • Greendale to Froemming Park – For the first bike ride of the season, we will take the Oak Leaf Trail along Root River to Froemming Park in Franklin and back for a total of 13 miles. Meet at Picnic Area No. 2, parking on North Root River Parkway. After the ride, we will gather at Panther Pub and Eatery in Greendale.

Leader: **Jay Zinn**; Sweep: **Terese Zinn**. Contact them at JayCZinn@gmail.com or (414) 708-1663.

June 7 @ 1:30 pm • Nashotah to Oconomowoc Lake to Oconomowoc and back to Nashotah circle ride – Meet at Dickton Park in Nashotah: Take I-94 west to Hwy 16 west to Exit C. Go south on Hwy C to Ramus St., which is across from

the post office in Nashotah. Go east a quarter-mile to Dickton Park, which is next to the fire department.

The ride is about 18 miles on paved roads, with 4 miles of paved Lake Country Trail. There are a few hills. We will ride along

Oconomowoc Lake, stop at the Kiltie (drive in) for a black cow or ice cream shake. In downtown Oconomowoc, we can stop again to

look at Fowler Lake and have a gelato at the Golosi Cafe or more ice cream at Whelans. After the ride, we will meet at the Nashotah Clubhouse for food, drink and camaraderie.

Leaders: **Carol Zahorik**, (262) 367-7335 or (262) 893-7467, and **Marcia Northouse**, (414) 351-1124 or (414) 239-5062.

June 14 @ 1:30 pm • South Shore Park to Grant Park – Meet at intersection of South Shore Drive and East Estes St. at the two bicycle racks in South Shore Park. Parking is available in South Shore Park or any of the side streets.

Length: 15.5 miles

Surface: Oak Leaf Trail, and a short distance on S. Superior St. **Description**: Meet at bicycle racks in South Shore Park. Travel south on Oak Leaf trail along Lake Michigan from South Shore Park to Grant Park. Then return using same route. **Restaurant**: We'll decide beforehand where to meet afterward. Leader: **Jay Zinn**; Sweep: **Terese Zinn**. Contact them at JayCZinn@gmail.com or (414) 708-1663.

June 21 @ 1:15 pm • Mount Pleasant/Racine/Kenosha – Meet at the north side of the J.I. Case High School parking lot (7345 Washington Ave. (Hwy 20), about 5 miles east of I-94) and be ready to ride at 1:30 p.m. This paved bike trail travels east and south through Racine County and south through Kenosha County to 35th Street. Total ride is about 24 miles on a mostly flat pathway. If we can, we will dine at the Charcoal Grill (8300 Washington Ave, about a mile west of the school parking lot).

Leader: **Joyce Szulc**; Sweep: **Jim Stephens**. Contact Joyce at (262) 886-9328 or jszulc@wi.rr.com.

June 28 @ 1:30 pm • South Shore Park to Bradford Beach – Meet at intersection of South Shore Drive and East Estes Street at the two bicycle racks in South Shore Park. Parking is available in South Shore Park or any of the city side streets.

Length: 15.4 miles

Surface: Oak Leaf Trail, Bay View and Milwaukee city streets, KK River trail, Hank Aaron state trail.

Description: Meet at bicycle racks in South Shore Park. Travel north on Bay View City streets, and then north on Kinnickinnic Avenue across the KK River. Pick up KK river trail into the city, cross the Milwaukee River and catch the Hank Aaron State trail. Pass the Milwaukee Art Museum and take Oak Leak Trail to Bradford Beach. Return to South Shore Park by the same route.

Restaurant: We'll decide beforehand where to meet afterward. Leader: **Jay Zinn**; Sweep: **Terese Zinn**. Contact them at JayCZinn@gmail.com or (414) 708-1663.

Bike Ride Leaders Needed

Thanks to those of you who have already volunteered to lead a bike ride this summer. There are still open dates, and we also are looking for someone to coordinate and schedule the weekly rides. Share your favorite route with other Vagabonds. We usually ride on Sunday afternoon but are open to other days and times. Leaders map out routes of 12-15 miles or more. We also have a "sweep" to help monitor the group and assist in case of emergency.

After each ride, we meet for food, drink and camaraderie. Dates still available: **July 5** and **12**; **Aug. 16** and **30**; and **Sept. 6, 13, 20** and **27**. To schedule your date, contact Mary Beth Braun at mbbraun4@wi.rr.com or (262) 443-7291.

Elroy-Sparta Bike Trip • July 16-19

Our weekend bike trip this summer will be the original "rail trail," one that includes three tunnels — the Elroy-Sparta Trail, in the state's Driftless Region. We will stay at the Best Western Plus Sparta. Breakfast is included; all other meals are on your own. Speeds Bike Shop will provide shuttle service to the trail (cost on your own).

Registration fee: **\$185 per person, double occupancy**. No rooms may be booked separately on your own, and no guests permitted. Sign up online or contact trip coordinators **Denise Kremel**, (262) 524-1023, or **Dan Heidemann**, (414) 416-1678.

Zany Bowling

POSTPONED: New date to be announced

This bowling party is a Vagabond tradition celebrating its 15th straight year.

Event leader: Ron Sonntag, 414-788-4907.

Golf Leagues Wednesday at Songbird Hills *REVISED DATES and FEES*

Now starting June 3

The Wednesday golf league will run from June 3 to Aug. 19, with a first tee time at about 1:30 p.m. each week. All levels of play are welcome.

Fee: \$160 for regular players and \$20 for subs. Subs pay the \$12 green fee to the regular player. Cart fee is \$8.50, even if only one person per cart.

You will be on your own for beverages after golf. Included is a season-ending corn roast and banquet.

Register online or send an event coupon and check to **Dave Nicholson**, 15930 Raven Rock Road, Brookfield 53005. Call (262) 782-0599 or (414) 418-5243.

Thursday at Deer Haven • June 4 to Aug. 27

Like to play golf but are slowing down? Need to work on your short game? Are you a beginning golfer, or maybe just want to have fun? Then this par-3 league may be just for you.

Fee is \$131 for the 12-week season, which begins June 4 and includes nine holes each week, a few prizes and a party. Optional cart rental is \$7 at the course. The shotgun start is at 1 p.m. every Thursday.

Register online or send a check and event coupon to **Diane Zarse**, 11810 Coldspring Road, Greenfield 53228. Contact her at (414) 530-9181 or DZarse2@att.net.

Friday at Brookfield Hills

RESCHEDULED: Now starting May 29

This "no-frills" league will run from May 29 to Aug. 28, including July 3. Tee times will be between 1 and 2 p.m., assigned in advance. We will again be paired up, with different pairings each week.

Fee is **\$162** for the season, which includes a season-ending pizza party. Carts available for **\$7.50**.

Register online or send a check and event coupon to **Judy Cimbalnik**, 2390-B Walnut Grove Court, Brookfield 53005. Contact her at (262) 391-9869 or JCJudyCim@gmail.com.

Golf Scramble • Aug. 1 at Songbird Hills

Sign up now for the annual golf scramble at Songbird Hills, this year hoping for better weather!

Registration at noon, golf warmups and putting until 12:45. A shotgun start at 1 pm. Sign up alone or as a couple, threesome or foursome; we'll form foursomes where needed.

Fee: **\$68** for 18 holes with cart, prizes and buffet dinner. Or **\$52** for golf only, or **\$17** for guest dinner. Sign up online with credit card at VagabondSkiClub.com or send a check and event coupon with names of your preferred playing partners, to: **Ron Sonntag**, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee, WI 53224.

Door County condomini-break • Sept. 8-11

A world away yet close to home, come enjoy Door County. This year, we will stay at the Landmark condominium resort in Egg Harbor from Tuesday, Sept. 8 to Friday, Sept. 11.

The Landmark has tennis courts and indoor and outdoor pools. It is close to shopping, theaters, golf, hiking, sightseeing, art galleries and many restaurants. To find out more about activities in the area, visit DestinationDoorCounty.com.

Meals and beverages are self-pay, but you can cook in your condo or visit the onsite restaurant. Each night, we will meet in the lodge for a cash bar and socializing.

Nightly lodging rates: \$140 and up for one-bedroom suites, \$179 and up for two-bedroom suites. Each unit has a full kitchen, dining area, living room and sofa sleeper.

For reservations, call **Sonya** at (920) 868-5164. Then please register at VagabondSkiClub.com and let us know if you want to participate in the bike ride or other activities.

Contact **Jean Dueling**, (414) 321-0258 to coordinate roommates.

Camping

Stephanie and Ron will be off to Devil's Lake State Park from **June 8-12**, staying at Northern Lights campground Site No. 141. To reserve a site of your own, call (888) 947-2757.

Later this summer, they'll hit the road again, staying **Aug. 1-4** at Gov. Dodge State Park, then heading to Ishpeming, Mich., where they will set up at Country Village RV Park Site No. 59. They plan to be there **Aug. 4-12**, during the Ore to Shore bike race, so if you'd like to catch up with them, call (906) 486-0300 to reserve a site. And to find out what else there is to see and do around Ishpeming, contact Stephanie at (414) 525-0405 or RonHartig@gmail.com.

Fishing

Manny DeVera is organizing fishing outings this summer. If you need fishing equipment, he can provide you with a complete outfit, including bait, for \$22. A fishing license, available at Fleet Farm and Walmart, is \$7 for seniors, \$5 for a basic, first-time buyer. Boat rentals are available, or if you have a boat, email MannyVDevera@gmail.com or call (703) 786-9776.

Each outing starts at 4 p.m. Or, for those who want to fish all day, show up at 7 a.m. and bring brats, hamburgers or hot dogs for the grill.

Tentative schedule

May 28 - Friess Lake - CANCELED

June 23 – Pewaukee Lake

Aug. 25 - Pike Lake

To be announced—Port Washington outing and Lake Michigan charter.



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