

Vagabond Members Only! **Welcome Back Meeting**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

New Berlin Banquet Center • 16000 W Cleveland Ave.
(Meeting rooms on east side of building)

6 pm: Doors open and check-in at Welcome Area begins

6-7 pm: Socializing & event sign-ups

7-7:30 pm: General Meeting

7:30-8 pm: More socializing & event sign-ups

8-10:30 pm: Dancing to the music of Our House



Say hello to our new meeting venue and say hello to your fellow Vagabonds in person.

Advance Registration Requested



- ◆ To help us in planning, please sign up in advance for the meeting online (an event announcement will be sent via email) -or-
- ◆ Contact Membership Director **Jan Breitbach** at Jan.Breitbach@gmail.com or (414) 732-9749.
- ◆ Those who sign up by **noon Tuesday, July 6** will be eligible for a drawing to be held at the end of the meeting about 7:30 p.m. (You must be present to win.)

Complimentary soft drink, beer or wine

- ◆ Check-in at the Welcome Area between 6 and 7 p.m. and earn a ticket for one complimentary beverage at the bar.

Meal prior to meeting

- ◆ If you wish to purchase a meal prior to the meeting, we suggest the New Berlin Ale House (on the west side of the building). We recommend calling the restaurant at (262) 641-0016 to make a reservation. See the menu at NewBerlinAleHouse.com.
- ◆ No food or beverage carry-ins to the meeting rooms.



We look forward to seeing you!

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Your Board of Directors and I are looking forward to greeting you at our first in-person meeting in a long, long time. Our July General Meeting will be a “Welcome Back” meeting for members only. In addition to a new venue, which I believe you will like, we are streamlining the meeting format, with a new starting time of 6 p.m.

To help us in planning and budgeting, we are asking members to sign up in advance for the meeting. You can register online, or you can phone or email our Membership Director, Jan. Her contact information is listed on Page 1.

Don't worry; if you do not sign up in advance, you can still attend the meeting. However, if you do sign up by noon Tuesday, July 6, your name will be placed in a drawing for prizes to be drawn at the end of the General Meeting, at around 7:30 p.m.

Members who check in at the Welcome Desk between 6 and 7 p.m. will receive a ticket for a complimentary beverage: soft drink, beer or wine.

There is a restaurant attached to our new meeting locale, so you can dine there prior to the meeting, if you choose. The New Berlin Ale House offers a variety of menu items; you are sure to find something you like. We suggest making a reservation in advance.

And to cap off the night, one our favorite bands, Our House, will be performing for us, beginning at 8 p.m.

So be sure to sign up, show up and greet your Vagabond friends at our July meeting. It will be so good to see you again.

Regards, Joyce

Breakfast is back

Racine/Kenosha Breakfast • Saturday, July 10 @ 9 am
Meli Café • 1158 Prairie Drive, Racine



Hopefully, our breakfast group and perhaps some new faces are ready to socialize again.

To get to Meli Café from the north, take I-94 to the Hwy. 20 exit (Washington Ave.) east toward Racine. Shortly past Case High School on the right, turn left onto Prairie Drive.

New and prospective members always welcome. Call **Carol Gavigan** at (262) 632-1922.



From the Vice President
Linda Horn



16-Day Enchanting Greek Isles & Romantic Rome • Sept. 7-22 – \$5,494 Cruise and Land

This is the trip we were not able to take in Sept. 2020. It's now set for Sept. 2021.

- “Cancel for Any Reason” travel and medical insurance is required for this trip. Coverage is \$599 pp.*
- Obtaining the two Covid vaccine shots before the trip is strongly recommended

Be part of this phenomenal Vagabond trip. Act quickly, as only a few spots are still available. Sailing on Celestyal’s 1100 Max Pax Ship, Olympia. We will visit exciting Athens for three nights, then go on a seven-night cruise to the exotic Greek Isles; then spend four nights in fun and romantic Rome!

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- Athens – 3 nights hotel (cruise departs on fourth day)
- LV: Port of Lavrion, Greece for seven nights to: Kusadasi, Rhodes, Crete, Santorini, Milos and Mykonos
- LV: Athens – Flight to Rome – four nights hotel

INCLUDES

- Air: AA - Chicago to Athens; Rome to Chicago.
- Bus: To/from O’Hare, other airports and hotels.
- Seven nights, Great Greek Isle Cruise - Inside Stateroom (included), Outside Stateroom +\$294 pp; Outside Balcony +\$592 pp.
- ALL Port Taxes, Port Security Charges & Fees, Cruise Service Charge – (\$339 pp Cost, Included).
- Aboard cruise, all meals & unlimited soft and hard classical drinks.
- Seven nights at 4 - 5 Star (TBD) Best Hotels & Locations with Breakfast) - 3 nights in Athens & 4 nights in Rome.
- Sightseeing - City Panorama Tours & Two Cruise Tours. Discounts on Optional Tours.
- As usual, parties, dinners and surprises.

NOT INCLUDED

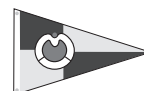
- **TRAVEL INSURANCE** – *Required for this trip* – “Cancel for Any Reason” pays 75%, Standard Reasons pays 100%. Medical, Trip Delay, Trip Interruption, Quarantine, etc. Only \$599 pp inside, \$649 outside and \$699 Balcony.
- Single Supplement, when available, additional charge provided upon request.
- Some Ports of Call Tours, additional City / outside of area Tours and possible entry fees to some attractions.
- Tips & Meals not indicated above. Possible - Fuel Supplement charge, Exchange Rate Increase, COVID Testing, government fees.

First Payment of \$2,500 due now.

Pay online at VagabondSkiClub.com. Or by check payable to VSSC, with event coupon and two address labels. On the trip coupon, please indicate cabin type (inside stateroom, outside stateroom or outside balcony). Also state whether or not you have been vaccinated. Send to: Trip Leader **Bob Spindell**, 1626 N. Prospect Ave. #2210, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Questions – rspindell@gottesman-company.com or (414) 276-6331 / Fax: (414) 276-3582

- **Payment Schedule: First payment, \$2,500, due now.** “Cancel for any Reason” insurance due within 10 days of first payment. Must call **Myra** at **Travel Protectors**, (703) 443-9055. Final payment due July 7 in person at general meeting, or online, or by mail.



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New Members Always Welcome



**Ski Activities
Joyce Szulc**

Big Sky trip sold out • Jan. 8-15

Waitlist started

This trip sold out in two weeks! We are now accepting waitlist registrations. Trip leaders: **John Podsedly**, (414) 369-4199, JohnPodsedly@gmail.com, and **Karen Bryant**, (608) 571-9303, bryant55karen@gmail.com.

Aspen/Snowmass, Colorado • Feb. 12-19

Registration now open

\$1,825 or Early Bird price of \$1,775 for sign-ups by July 25

Lodging for this trip is at one of our favorite places: Top of the Village Condos, with ski-in, ski-out access. Your trip includes round-trip airfare, seven nights' lodging at TOV, with full kitchen in each unit along with mountain views, balconies and fireplaces.

We will be flying into Denver and riding the bus from Denver to Snowmass Village. A box lunch will be provided on the bus.

Sign up by July 25 for a \$50 discount. Initial deposit of \$850 is due with your registration. Final payment (along with any lift ticket purchases) is not due until Dec. 15.



Banff, Alberta, Canada • March 12-19

Registration now open

\$1,425 or Early Bird price of \$1,375 for sign-ups by July 25

Join us for a week of skiing in Canada! We will stay at the Banff Ptarmigan Inn (hotel rooms), two people per room. A full, hot breakfast buffet is included each day. Three different mountains are available for you to ski with your lift ticket or Ikon Pass: Banff Sunshine, Mount Norquay and Lake Louise (all with complimentary shuttle service). We will be flying from Milwaukee to Calgary on Delta Airlines.

The Canadian border is expected to open this autumn, but there may be Covid testing and/or vaccine requirements to get into Canada and back into the U.S. You will need a passport with an expiration date of at least six months out from the dates of the trip.

Banff trip extension: We may extend the Banff trip three nights (Saturday, Sunday and Monday) for sightseeing this beautiful area (mostly on your own). There is a lot to do: sleigh rides, cross country skiing, ice climbing, Banff National Park, Banff gondola, hot springs, hiking, horseback riding, glacier/ice field tours plus great restaurants. We are considering a four-day trip (March 18-22) for non-skiers who may wish to join their skiing partners.

Pricing will be determined once we gauge the level of interest. Let **Joyce** know if you are interested: jszulc@wi.rr.com or (262) 886-9328.

Travel Insurance?

You may already have an insurance agent that you use. Last year, we offered an option for you to consider. Once again, we have secured a group travel insurance plan (with several options) through Travel Protectors. The rates are unchanged from last year. Visit VagabondSkiClub.com for posted information. Contact **Myra Altschuler** at (703) 443-9055.



**Membership
Jan Breitbach**

WELCOME NEW OR RETURNING MEMBERS:

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

Ronald & Christine Altenburg • Steve Cain

Joe & Betsy D'Onofrio • Bob Fendt & Ellen Pedretti-Fendt

Jan & Kathy Fiakas • J William Franta • Gerald Hefferon

Roslyn Locker • Courtney Moran • Phillip Pogorzelski

Burt Stampfl • Joseph Stoll

The club is looking for friendly and smiling faces to assist at the Welcome Desk once we resume in-person meetings. Contact **Jan** at jan.breitbach@gmail.com or 414-732-9749.

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



**Tennis & Pickleball
Linda Horn**

Summer Tennis League

Through Aug. 23 • 6-7:30 pm

(Every Monday except July 5)

Registration closed. Substitute players can still sign up.

Contact **Cheryl Jaeger** at cheryljaeger@wi.rr.com or (262) 510-9676 or Diana Schneider at bschneider95@wi.rr.com or (414) 491-2217.

Tennis drills • One-time fee of \$10

Wednesday, 10:15-11:15 am • Through July 21

Wirth Park • 2585 Pilgrim Rd, Brookfield

Balls are supplied; bring your own water. Coordinator **Gene O'Kelly** also is available before or afterward for personal attention if arranged in advance. Call him at (414) 526-2719.

Drop-in Tennis

Saturdays • 9:30 am to noon

Nathan Hale High School • 11601 W. Lincoln Ave.

Vagabonds meet for tennis Saturday mornings at Nathan Hale High School in West Allis. There is no fee; just show up and try to get on a court with players of similar ability. Bring your own water and balls. Around noontime, head to Oscar's for lunch and/or treats.

Tech Tips by Linda Horn

Add a Photo to Your Vagabond Online Profile

- 1 Using a computer, logon to the Vagabond Members Only website.
- 2 Click **VIEW PROFILE**
- 3 Click **EDIT PROFILE**
- 4 The first item you see is Profile Picture and next to it is a "Choose File" box. Click **"Choose File."** You will be able to browse the photos on your device.
- 5 Click the picture you want to add and then click **"Open"** at the bottom of the page. (Double clicking the picture usually works, too.)
- 6 Click **SAVE**

There you have it! Your photo is on your Profile Page.



**Sporting
Activities
Mary Beth Braun**



Sunday Bike Rides • 1:15 pm

July 4 – no local ride due to holiday

July 11 – Seven Waters Trail: We will meet at Case Eagle Park, 310 S. Rochester St., in Rochester. We will bike from there to a point near the Racine County / Waukesha County Line. The ride is almost 19 miles round trip. This trail is mostly flat, on asphalt and hard-packed gravel surfaces. Afterward, we can either enjoy a picnic lunch at Case Eagle Park, or we can go to a local restaurant.

Leader: **Dave Nelsen**, dave@nelsenhome.com, (262) 350-1433.

July 18 – Bugline Trail: We will meet at Lannon Village Park, 7400 N. Lannon Road (two blocks north of Good Hope). We will ride to Merton Fireman's Park. The ride will be 18 miles round trip on a paved, shady, and relatively flat trail. We will meet afterward at a local restaurant. The leaders are **Cindy and Pat Hummer**. Pat will lead the ride, and Cindy will be the sweep. Questions? Call Pat at (262) 894-3375 or Cindy at (262) 894-1383.

July 25 – No local ride due to the Boulder Junction Bike Trip

Aug. 1 – Hank Aaron Bike Trail: We will meet at Rainbow Park, 700 S 119th Street in West Allis. The route will start at Rainbow Park and will follow the Hank Aaron Trail. The ride will be 18 miles round trip on mostly flat trails through the city of Milwaukee. We will be passing by Wisconsin State Fair Park, American Family Field (aka Miller Park), and the VA Grounds. We will be turning back near the Harley-Davidson Museum. We will eat afterward at Pallas Restaurant, 1657 S 108th St., West Allis.

Leader: **Tom Schneider**, (414) 975-7908.

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Biking guidelines

To ensure a safer ride for all ...

- All riders should check in with the ride leader.
- All rides will have both a leader and sweep.
- We strongly encourage all riders to wear a helmet.
- Rides will be at a 10- to 12-mph pace. Riders who wish to ride faster are on their own.
- Be sure to bring water, sunglasses, sunscreen and cell phone.

Bike tip of the month – Watch the Corners

Cornering at high speed, in the rain or on a wet surface, is a tough job. Make sure that you lean your body more than the bike. That way you will be able to maintain balance even if your bike slips over slippery patches. You should shift as much of your weight as possible to the outer pedal.



Wednesday Walks

Starting June 30 Walks will start at 11 am, arrive by 10:50 pm.

For all Wednesday Walks, look for details in Friday's At-A-Glance email from Joyce. **Volunteers to lead the walks are needed** for this event to continue. Contact **Mary Beth** at mbbraun4@wi.rr.com or (262) 443-7291.



Door County Midweek Getaway Tuesday, Aug. 31 to Friday, Sept. 3

A world away yet close to home, come and enjoy Door County. This year, we will stay at the Landmark condominium resort in Egg Harbor. The Landmark has tennis courts and indoor and outdoor pools. It is close to shopping, theaters, golf, hiking, sightseeing, art galleries and many restaurants.

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.

Gary Kovach, (414) 712-3897, will lead a bike ride.

Nightly lodging rates:

\$145 - one-bedroom woodside suite

\$149 - one-bedroom main level waterside queen suite

\$171 - one-bedroom main level waterside king suite

\$184 - two-bedroom, two-bath woodside suite

Each unit has a full kitchen, dining area, living room and sofa sleeper.

For reservations, call **Sonya** at (920) 868-5164 by **July 18**. Then register at VagabondSkiClub.com. Contact **Jean Duelling** at (414) 321-0258 to coordinate roommates

Fishing • Pike Lake • July 8 • 2:30-5 pm

The next Vagabond fishing event will be 2:30 to 5 p.m. July 8 at Pike Lake, followed by dinner at Reef Point Resort. Pay as you go. We will meet at Reef Point Resort at 3416 Lake Dr #4, Hartford. We'll fish from shore; or those wishing to fish on the lake can rent a boat. A fishing license, available at Fleet Farm and Walmart, is \$7 for seniors, \$5 for a basic, first-time buyer. Recommend adding trout license for future events. First time fishing? We'll have poles and bait for free; just ask **Manny Devera** ahead of time. Call Manny at (703) 786-9776 or Rick Kelly at (414) 534-2739.

Interested in a free fishing class? Call Manny.





**Social Activities
Cindy Hummer**



The Supper Club Journey Continues ...

**Wed., July 14 • 5:30 pm – Cocktails; 6:30 pm – Dinner
Village Supper Club, 1725 South Shore Dr, Delavan
Registration Opens June 30 • Limited to 30**

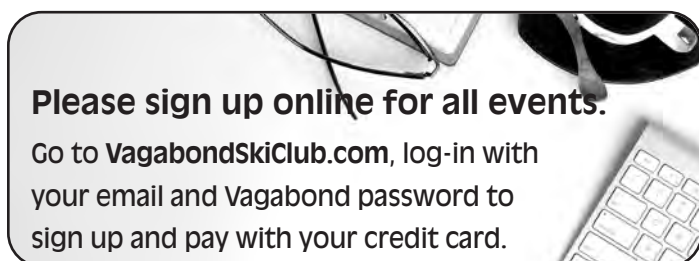
We will revisit one of the favorites from the 2019 Supper Club Journey. The Village Supper Club, on the shores of Lake Delavan, is owned and operated by members of the Marsicano family since 1966. The menu includes made-from-scratch American and Italian cuisine.

Starting with cocktails on the patio with a beautiful view of Delavan Lake, dinner will follow inside with the picturesque sunset as a backdrop. We will order from their menu which includes a large selection of Italian dishes, steaks, ribs, fish and seafood. Visit VillageSupperClubDelavan.com for the complete menu.

Your hosts will be **Joyce Szulc** and **Jim Stephens**. Questions? Contact Joyce at (262) 886-9328 or jszulc@wi.rr.com.

**July Pop-Up Event • Thurs., July 15 @ 4 pm
Fox River Park, W264 S4500 River Rd, Waukesha**

Come join us for some socializing and trivia. Trivia will be brought to you by Raised Grain Brewery, which will have several selections of beer to purchase as well as hard seltzer. Trivia begins at 6 p.m., but come as early as 4 to hang out with your Vagabond friends. Food will be available to purchase from Trampers Oak Fired Pizza truck. No reservations required, but a park pass will be needed. Bring a chair and plan to have some fun! Call or text **Cindy Hummer**, (262) 894-1383.



Please sign up online for all events.
Go to VagabondSkiClub.com, log-in with your email and Vagabond password to sign up and pay with your credit card.

**Wine & Painting Class • Wed., Aug. 18 • \$31
Arte Wine and Painting Studio
1442 Underwood Ave., Wauwatosa**

Our famous wine and painting class is back! **Sign-in starts at 1:30 pm**, with time to purchase a beverage or snack. Class runs from **2-4 p.m.**

We will go to a nearby restaurant afterward. There will be 3 pictures to choose from at the July meeting, **Registration opens July 1; deadline to sign up is Aug. 4.** You can register online, or at the July or August meetings. You can also mail check and event coupon to **Pam Cole**, 627 E. Cudahy Ave, Milwaukee 53207. Questions? Call Pam at (414) 750-6011. It's time to get out and have fun!

**Happy Together Tour • Sun., Aug. 22 @ 7 pm
Pabst Theater, 144 E Wells St, Milwaukee • \$72**

Enjoy a fun evening reliving some of the great songs from the '60s and '70s from the Turtles, the Association, Gary Puckett and the Union Gap, the Vogues, the Cowsills and Classics IV. Every group contains one or more of the original members. Hear classic California pop songs such as "Happy Together," "Young Girl," "Lady Willpower," "Windy," "Cherish," "Along Comes Mary," "Never My Love," "Spooky," "Stormy," "Turn Around Look at Me" and "Hair."

Tickets are \$72. Sign up online or mail your check payable to VSSC to **Cindy Hummer**, 16780 Eldorado Drive, Brookfield 53005. Or register at the July meeting. If possible, we will try to have dinner before the show. Questions? Call or text Cindy at (262) 894-1383.

**Hamilton • Sun., Oct. 17 @ 7 pm • \$96
Marcus Performing Arts Center
929 N Water St, Milwaukee**

Come see the return of Hamilton! Back by popular demand, this show is returning to the Marcus Performing Arts Center for a limited engagement. Our tickets, in the Center Loge, are \$96 each. Sign up online or send your check payable to VSSC to Cindy Hummer, 16780 Eldorado Drive, Brookfield 53005. Signups will also be taken at the July meeting. Call or text Cindy at (262) 894-1383.

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



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 Deliver by June 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 – and to find out which events and activities are being affected by the restrictions on social gatherings – visit VagabondSkiClub.com.

FUTURE EVENTS	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	27	28	29	30	1	2	3
8/18 Wine/Painting class						Golf	Tennis
8/22 Happy Together concert							
8/31-9/3 Door County trip	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9/7-22 Greek Isles & Italy trip			Golf Pickleball	Tennis drills Walk Golf General mtg.	Fishing	Golf	Meli Café breakfast Tennis
9/11 Badgers football trip							
10/3-8 Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
10/17 Hamilton	Bike ride	Tennis	Golf Pickleball	Tennis drills Walk Golf Village Supper Cl	Pop-Up Beer Garden	Golf	Tennis
1/8-15 Big Sky trip							
2/12-19 Snowmass trip	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
2/23-25 Big Snow trip	Bike ride	Tennis	Golf Pickleball	Tennis drills Walk Golf	Boulder Jct. bike trip	Golf	Tennis
3/12-19 Banff trip							
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Tennis	Golf Pickleball	Walk Golf Board mtg.		Golf	Tennis

