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August General Meeting WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

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 DJ Mike Sherwood

Guests welcome – \$5 admission



DJ Mike Sherwood has an extensive music library of over 15,000 songs.

Please register in advance

- → 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 in advance will be eligible for a drawing to be held at the end of the meeting. (You must be present to win.)

Reminders

- ★ Remember to wear your Vagabond name tag.
- ♦ Parking is available on both the east and west sides of the building.

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). Visit NewBerlinAleHouse.com to view the menu. For reservations, call the restaurant at (262) 641-0016.
- ◆ No food or beverage carry-ins to the meeting rooms.

We look forward to seeing you!

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From the President Joyce Szulc

guess the sleepless nights and hours of planning were worth it! About 250 Vagabonds enjoyed our first in-person meeting at the New Berlin Entertainment Center. I cannot tell you how pleased all the board members were by the end of the evening. Thanks to the volunteers

who worked at the Welcome Area, Membership desk and Event Sign-up tables. And a "you're welcome" to the many, many members who expressed positive comments about the entire event.

The board is in the process of reviewing the meeting in detail and will make a few tweaks to further improve the experience for you.

Once again, for planning purposes, we are asking members to sign up for the meeting in advance. To encourage you to do that, we will have another raffle at the end of the general meeting for those who pre-register.

The August meeting will be open to guests for an admission fee of \$5. DJ Mike Sherwood, with a library of over 15,000 songs, will provide entertainment for us.

If you were not at the July meeting, you missed this important announcement: Your club gained 73 new members during the past year despite the pandemic.

I hope to see you at one of our many outdoor activities: biking, tennis, golf, pickleball, walks. There are many other upcoming events as well -- some new, some familiar, some updated. Look for details in this issue of the Life, and be sure to sign up right away, as many events fill up within a few days.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!





WELCOME NEW OR RETURNING MEMBERS:

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

Sharon Anderson • Connie Braun • Michael Brown • Michael Bryant Dan and Sue Heinritz • Karen Kleczka • Lydia Kohne • Michael Luthi Herb & Ruth McWhorter • Norm Naughton & Vicki Cooper-Naughton Fawn Snook • Matt Sprenzel • Paul Sundheim • David Wilson

The club is looking for friendly and smiling faces to assist at the Welcome Desk. Email Jan.Breitbach@gmail.com or call (414) 732-9749.

Visit us on Facebook

@ Vagabond Ski & Social Club You can also post pictures from club events.





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

Contact **Bob Spindell** at (414) 276-6331 for availability.

Tech Tip by Linda Horn

For Gmail Users

If you use Gmail, you have the option to separate your incoming emails into categories such as Primary, Social, Promotions and a few others. A Vagabond member reported that emails containing the link to the electronic *Life* were being sent to the Promotions category, which made them easy to overlook.

If you want to keep the inbox categories and make sure that all Vagabond emails go to your Primary category, do the following:

- Open Gmail.
- **2** Check the box next to an email from the Vagabonds.
- 3 Click MORE near the top of the screen. (The icon that looks like 3 dots stacked on top of each other. It is at the far right of the icons.)
- **4** Click **Filter messages like these**. At the top, you will see the Vagabond Ski & Social Club email address.
- **S** Click **Create Filter** at the bottom of the screen.
- **6** Click **Categorize As**, then click the down arrow next to it and select **Primary**.
- Click Create filter.

Future Vagabond emails will then go to your Primary category.





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Ted Smyczek: 262-786-1475 • tmsmyczek@netzero.net

New Members Always Welcome



Big Sky trip sold out • Jan. 8-15 Waitlist started

Questions? Email **JohnPodsedly@gmail.com**, call (414) 369-4199, or contact **Karen Bryant** at (608) 571-9303 or bryant55karen@gmail.com.

Aspen/Snowmass, Colorado • Feb. 12-19 Price: \$1,825

Only a few spots remain for our February trip to Colorado. Lodging will be at Top of the Village Condos with ski-in, ski-out access.

Your trip includes round-trip airfare on Southwest Airlines from Milwaukee to Denver, bus transfers to and from the airport and seven nights' lodging at TOV. The condos feature full kitchens, mountain views, balconies and fireplaces.

A box lunch will be provided on the bus ride from Denver to Snowmass.

Banff, Alberta, Canada • March 12-19 Price: \$1.425

Join us for a week of skiing in Canada! We will be staying 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 by complimentary shuttle service). We will fly from Milwaukee to Calgary on Delta Airlines.

Canada plans to open its border to fully vaccinated U.S. citizens beginning Aug. 9. You still will need a passport that does not expire until six months after the trip.

Big Snow • Feb. 25-27

Mark your calendars for a weekend bus trip to Indianhead and Blackjack ski areas in Michigan. The outing is being organized in conjunction with the Milwaukee Sitzmark Ski Club. Details will be published in the fall.

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



Sunday Bike Rides • 1:15 pm



Aug. 1 – Hank Aaron Bike Trail: We will meet at Rainbow Park, 700 S 119th St. in West Allis. 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.

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

Aug. 8 – Oak Leaf Trail (Southeast): Meet at Abendschein City Park, 1311 E. Drexel Ave., Oak Creek. We will ride on the Oak Leaf Trail to the beer garden at South Shore Park, a round trip of 25 miles. After the ride, we can stop at Water Street Brewery (southwest corner of Drexel and Howell) for food and drinks. Leader and sweep: **Peggy Lea** and **Mike Gerard**, (414) 721-8114.

Aug. 15 – South Shore Park: We will meet at South Shore Park, 2900 S. Shore Drive, Milwaukee. The 18-mile route has some hills and is a beautiful ride along the lake. Afterward, we can go to Papa Luigi's for food and drinks.

Leader: **Leta Jung**, (262) 617-8126.

Aug. 22 – Rochester: Meet at Case Eagle Park, 310 S. Rochester St. We will set out from there and turn around near Wind Lake, about 14 miles round trip. This trail is hard-pack gravel with some asphalt stretches. It is mostly flat. After the ride, we can either enjoy a picnic lunch at Case Eagle Park, or we can go to a local restaurant.

Leader: Carol Gavigan, (262) 632-1922, cjgavigan177@gmail.com.



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Aug. 29 – Brookfield East High School: We will meet at Brookfield East High School (Lily Road, just north of Burleigh). The ride will start at 1:30 p.m. and will be 15 miles, mostly on paved trails and back streets. For your information, Lily Road is closed at North Avenue. After the ride, we will eat at Bullwinkle's, 20290 Bluemound Road.

Leader and sweep: **Don James** and **Sandy Schroeder**. Call Don at (262) 352-8825.

To promote safety

- ♦ 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 go faster are on their own.
- → Be sure to bring water, sunglasses, sunscreen and cell phone.

Bike tip of the month – Remember Your ABCs

Remember the ABC Quick Check each time you ride:

Air – Make sure there is Air in your tires.

Brakes – Make sure Brakes are working.

Chain and cassette – Check the Chain and Cassette for wear. Be sure quick releases are tightened.

Wednesday Walks



Wednesday Walks will continue at **11 a.m.** as long as we have interest and volunteers. We will also have a **Happy Hour Walk** once a month at **4 p.m.**, followed by a gathering at a nearby bar (no 11 a.m. walk on those days). We are always in need of volunteers for these easy-to-organize walks. If you can follow your familiar path, you can lead us! Contact **Mary Beth** at (262) 443-7291.

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.

Golf Scramble is back! Saturday, Aug. 28 • \$65

Songbird Hills • W259 N8700 Hwy 164, Hartland Registration at 11:45 am • Shotgun start at 1 pm

\$65 for 18 holes with cart and buffet dinner afterward in the banquet hall, about 6 p.m. Or **\$48** for golf and cart only. Non-golfers are invited for the dinner only at **\$18**.

Register online with required information: Name of partner, or needs a partner, or names of foursome. **Sign-up deadline: Aug. 16**. Event leaders are **Dave Nicholson**, (262) 782-0599, and **Ron Sonntag**, (414) 788-4907.

Bowling

An all-new season starts Friday, Sept. 17 New location: New Berlin Bowl

Our fun, monthly Vagabond Bowling League is moving to the New Berlin Bowling Center, 16000 W. Cleveland Ave. We will bowl on the second Friday of the month – except for the season opener, which will be Sept. 17 to avoid a conflict with the Friday golf league.

Practice will begin at 2 pm, games at 2:10 pm.

Register online or at the Aug. 4 General Meeting. You can sign up as "single needing a team," or you name your foursome team. **Registration** is **\$110** for the season, including bowling, prizes, and pizza party at the end.

Substitutes are encouraged to sign up, too; their cost will be **\$12 each time**.

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

Fishing Pike Lake • Thursday, Aug. 26 • 2 pm



Meet at Reef Point Resort, 3416 Lake Drive #4, Hartford. Details will be announced at our Aug. 4 general meeting. Leaders: **Manny Devera**, (703) 786-9776, and **Rick Kelly**, (414) 534-2739.



Tennis & Pickleball Linda Horn

Summer Tennis League

Mondays through Aug. 23 • 6-7:30 pm 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.

Pregame and postgame str-r-r-etching

Exercise is known to cause muscle-shortening. Regularly stretching with proper techniques can offset this process. Promoting flexibility will help you move your muscles and joints more easily through their full range of motion.

To view suggested stretches for before and after tennis, go to **VagabondskiClub.com**, click the **Sports tab** and scroll down to Tennis/Pickleball. Then find the diagrams to guide you through a series of 22 stretches that can be completed in 12 minutes.

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.

Monday-evening Drop-in Tennis begins Aug. 30 Elm Grove Village Park • 13600 Juneau Blvd.

PTball party

Saturday, Sept. 25 • 4-8 pm • \$10 per person Banting Park • 2101 Butler Dr., Waukesha

PTball is "small court" tennis played on a pickleball court using 21-inch rackets and low-compression tennis balls. The sport is fast-paced and easy to learn. Many of our Vagabond members play regularly. The last PTball party sold out quickly, so sign up early. Instruction and equipment will be provided for beginners. Guests welcome.

Check in at 4 p.m. Sept. 25 at Banting Park. Beginners get an introduction to the game from 4-4:30 p.m. Play from 4:30 to 6 p.m., then enjoy a picnic social.

Please bring your own beverage and lawn chair.

Event coordinator: **Doug Culbertson**, (262) 548-0963, dculb1111@Yahoo.com.



Wine & Painting Class • Wed., August 18 • \$31 Arté Wine and Painting Studio 1442 Underwood Ave., Wauwatosa

Our famous wine and painting class is back! Sign-in starts at

1:30 p.m. Aug. 18, with time to purchase a beverage or snack. Class starts promptly at 2 p.m. and ends at 4 p.m.

Depending on interest, we will stop at a local restaurant. Register online or mail check and event coupon to **Pam Cole**, 627 E Cudahy Ave., Milwaukee 53207.

Registration deadline: Aug 4. Questions? Call Pam at (414) 750-6011. Bring home a masterpiece!

Happy Together Tour • Sunday, 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 at least one of its 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 August meeting. Signup deadline: **Aug. 10**. If possible, we will try to have dinner before the show. **Questions?** Call or text Cindy at (262) 894-1383.

Pop-Up Beer Garden • Fri., August 27 @ 4 pm Fox Brook Park • 2925 N Barker Rd, Brookfield

Waukesha County's next
monthly beer garden
gathering will be Aug. 27 at
Foxbrook Park, on Barker
Road in Brookfield. Raised
Grain Brewery will be selling a
selection of beers along with hard
seltzer. Food will be available for

purchase from Benet's BBQ food truck. No reservations are required, but drivers will need a park pass.

Bring a chair, and plan to have some fun! Call or text **Cindy Hummer** at (262) 894-1383.

Packers TV party • Saturday, Aug. 28 @ noon New Berlin Ale House • 16000 W. Cleveland Ave.

Come cheer on your Green Bay Packers with other Vagabonds at the New Berlin Ale House, 16000 W. Cleveland Ave. We will meet at noon Aug. 28 for the preseason game against Buffalo. We

want to reserve a few tables, so call, text or email **Tom Martini** at martini49@aol.comor (414) 276-0479 **by Aug. 26**.

Badgers football Saturday, Sept. 11 • \$75

Come watch the Wisconsin Badgers play the Eastern Michigan Eagles on Saturday, Sept. 11. Game starts at 6 p.m. Price is \$75, which includes Badger Bus transportation to and from Madison, driver tip and parking, game ticket and tailgating party, which will include snacks, meal, dessert and plenty of beverages – both alcoholic and non-alcoholic. Bus pick-up locations will be at 1:30 p.m. at the College Avenue NE Park & Ride, 1:45 at Watertown Plank Park & Ride and 2:15 at Hwy G (Meadowbrook) Park & Ride. We will stay for the 5th quarter and leave Madison immediately afterward.

Sign up online or at the August meeting or mail your check and pickup location to 16780 Eldorado Drive, Brookfield 53005. Event leaders are **Pat** and **Cindy Hummer**.

Forever Plaid • Wednesday, Sept. 22 Drury Lane Theater • Oakbrook, III.

Enjoy a lunch and performance of
Forever Plaid at the beautiful Drury
Lane Theater. Forever Plaid is a
musical; on the way to their first
big gig, tragedy strikes Forever
Plaid, a "guy group" specializing
in barbershop quartet harmonies
and pitch-perfect melodies. Forever
Plaid begins when the guys are given
the chance to perform from the afterlife.

This smash hit musical is a nostalgic homage to the music of the 1950s and includes hits such as "Three Coins in the Fountain" and "Love Is a Many-Splendored Thing."

Lunch prior to the performance will be a choice of Herb Roasted Chicken Breast, Grilled Salmon (+ \$6) or Vegetable Kabobs. It also includes a salad and Apple Sheet Pie dessert, along with coffee or tea.

Fee: \$90, for bus transportation, driver tip, lunch and show. **Pick-up locations:** Watertown Plank Park & Ride at 9:15 a.m., College Avenue Park & Ride at 9:30 a.m. Return about 6 p.m. Signup online or mail check to **Nancy Drolshagen**, 8244 W. Potomac Ave., Milwaukee. Phone: (414) 491-3147.

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. Tickets are in the Center Loge, and the price is \$96. Sign up online or send your check payable to VSSC to Cindy Hummer, 16780



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Eldorado Drive, Brookfield 53005. Signups will also be taken at the August general meeting.

Questions? Call or text Cindy at (262) 894-1383.

The Supper Club Journeys



Copper Dock • 1474 E. Freiss Lake Drive, Hubertus Wednesday, Aug. 18

5:15 pm - Cocktails; 6:15 pm - Dinner

We will again be dining at the prestigious Copper Dock on Aug. 18.

Menu:

Open-faced tenderloin sandwich \$29 Stuffed Chicken Cordon Bleu, \$34 Baby Back Ribs, \$38 Pan-seared Salmon, \$35 Tax and tip included. Drinks, deserts, and any extras not included are on your own. Your menu selection will have to be paid in advance.

You won't want to miss this opportunity for fine dining and a beautiful setting on Freiss Lake. **Signup deadline is Aug. 13**. Your host and hostess for the evening are **Don James**, (262) 352-8825 and **Sandy Schroeder**, (414) 587-4701.



Red Circle Inn (sequel) N44 W33013 Watertown Plank Road, Nashotah Thursday, Aug. 19 Registration Opens Sunday, Aug. 1

Due to limited availability in June, we are planning another visit to Red Circle Inn.

Menu Choices:

8-ounce Filet Mignon Bordelaise, \$44 (mushrooms or onions for an additional \$7)

Fresh Whitefish Fillet, Breast of Chicken or Prime Pork Rib Eye, \$30 each

Choice of dessert

Cheesecake or Crème Brulee, \$7.50 or Fresh Apple Tart, \$8.50

Tax and tip not included. Payment by credit card will be taken at the restaurant.

Contact **Kaye Bires** at (262) 367-5545 to reserve your spot and your menu choice.





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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.

FUTU	RE EVENTS	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9/11	Greek Isles & Italy trip Badgers football trip	Bike ride	2 Tennis	Golf Pickleball	Walk Golf General mtg	5	6 Golf	7 Tennis
9/22 9/25	Bowling Forever Plaid PTball party Albuquerque	8 Bike ride	9 Tennis	Golf Pickleball	Walk Golf	12	Golf	14 Tennis
1/8-15	Balloon Fiesta Hamilton Big Sky trip Snowmass trip	15 Bike ride	16 Tennis	Golf Pickleball	18 Wine/Painting Walk Golf Supper Club	19 Supper Club	20 Golf	21 Tennis
	Big Snow trip Banff trip	Bike ride Happy Together concert	23 Tennis	24 Golf Pickleball	Walk Golf Board mtg	26 Fishing	Golf Pop-Up beer garden	28 Tennis Golf Scramble
		Bike ride	Tennis 30	Golf Pickleball Door County trip	Walk Golf General mtg		Golf	4 Tennis