

August General Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

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

- 6 pm: Check-in at Welcome Area begins
- 6:30 pm: Socializing & event sign-ups
- 7 pm: General Meeting
- 7:45 pm: Dancing to the music of Advance Classic Rock & Roll

Guests welcome – \$10 admission

Sign up in advance

- ◆ Please register for the meeting online, call (414) 732-9749 or email Jan.Breitbach@gmail.com

Reminders

- ◆ Wear your Vagabond name tag
- ◆ Park on either side of the building
- ◆ Update your name tag at the meeting if you renewed your membership online.

Dinner plans?

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



Advance features Vagabond member and webmaster Nick Pumilia performing some of the best rock-and-roll classics: songs you will instantly recognize and enjoy!

Be prepared for some blues, jazz, country and folk as well.

The band's repertoire includes songs by artists such as Van Morrison, the Beatles, Eric Clapton, the Gin Blossoms, Bob Seeger, Bruce Springsteen, Johnny Cash, the Bodeans, Bob Dylan, Tom Petty, the Rolling Stones, Third Eye Blind, Pink Floyd and Elvis.

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From the
President
Mary Beth Braun

Our summer activities continue on into August, and you'll see in this issue of *Life* that there is always more fun on the horizon. In July, we had our first "Over the Hump" Wednesday, and if you make it a success, we'll plan more of them.

In August, we are introducing a scheduled luncheon option. There are many reasons why some Vagabonds cannot attend the evening Supper Club dinners, so this month we have scheduled a **luncheon** just for fun, **Aug. 14**. See details on **Page 6**. Again, if you enjoy it and make it a success, we can have more.

Our Door County midweek get-away is coming up at the end of August at the Landmark Resort. This is such a fun experience to gather for fun, food, shopping and exercise with Vagabond friends in beautiful Door County. If you are missing out on it this year, be sure to sign up next year.

Finally, it's that time again to think about **Bowling season**, which starts in September. See the article on **Page 5** for more information.

So, continue having fun with biking, tennis, golf, scrabble, games, walking and pickleball this month, and we may see you for lunch or dinner!

Mary Beth



Onto the Interurban Trail. ... For this month's bike ride routes, see Page 4.



Ski Activities
Joyce Szulc

Vagabond Ski Trips

What a great reception to the club's 2024 ski season! February's Aspen/Snowmass trip filled in less than 19

hours, and Winter Park filled in less than a week. Both trips are accepting waitlist participants now.



WINTER PARK (Waitlist only)
Zephyr Mountain Lodge Condos

Jan. 6-12 (Saturday – Friday) • \$1,765



SNOWMASS (Waitlist only)
Top of the Village Condos

Feb. 10-17 (Saturday – Saturday) • \$2,170

Contact **Joyce** at 262-902-3248 or jszulc@wi.rr.com.

European Options

CMSC Trip to Zermatt

The Chicago Metro Ski Council is going to Zermatt, Switzerland, in 2024, with an extension to Milan, Italy.

Jan. 26 – Feb. 7 • \$3,997

Contact **Steve Patzer** at scpatzer@hotmail.com or (630) 297-1964, See more details on the CMSC website: SkiCMSC.com/_EuropeTrip.htm

MMSC Trip to Val di Fassa

The Milwaukee Metro Ski Council is going to Val Di Fassa and Venice, Italy, in 2024

March 1-12 • \$3,434 (not including tourist taxes, lift tickets or optional tours)

Questions? Contact **Mark Harris** at (414) 453-6914 or Harris_53051@yahoo.com

Cubs vs. Brewers Baseball Game

Sponsored by the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council
Sunday, Oct. 1

Join other CMSC member clubs for a tailgate party and ballgame Oct. 1 at American Family Field. Watch the Brewers against their I-94 rivals in what could be an important game near the end of the season. Brats, burgers and hot dogs will be provided free, along with drinks and snacks. The tailgate will be in the bus parking lot; a detailed map will be available for

Ski Activities continued on page 4

CMSC Picnic

Sponsored by the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council
Saturday, Aug. 26

Meet other CMSC members at their annual picnic Aug. 26 at the Norge Ski Club, 100 Ski Hill Road, Fox River Grove, IL. Gates open at noon, with food served at 2:30 p.m. (BYOB). A ski-jumping exhibition starts at 4 p.m.

The picnic is free for Vagabonds and other CMSC members, but you must sign up online at skiCMSC.com. If you are a camper, you can camp for free Aug. 25 and 26.

Contact **Pat Clark** at PatrickSkiClark@gmail.com.

2023 CMSC Annual Picnic

AUGUST 26TH
FREE CAMPING ON THE 25TH & 26TH

**NORGE SKI CLUB
FOX RIVER GROVE**
100 SKI HILL RD.

Gates open at Noon
Food at 2:30pm (BYOB)
Ski jumping at 4:00pm

**COME FOR THE
FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT,
ENJOY THE GAMES
AND BONFIRE...
STAY FOR THE CAMPING**

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EVENT LEADER: PAT CLARK
PATRICKSKICLARK@GMAIL.COM
REGISTER ONLINE AT SKI-CMSC.COM

those not on the bus from Chicago. Tickets will be distributed at the tailgate party. The **game starts at 2:10 p.m.**, so tailgating will begin around 11:10 am.

Price for the tailgate and game is **\$79 per person**. (Our seats are in Section 226, Rows 4-10). Parking at the stadium would be an extra \$20.

Send your check payable to CMSC along with your name, address, email, phone and club affiliation to **Kevin Conlon**, 11S480 Oakwood Ave., Lemont, IL 60439.

Contact **Kevin** at (708) 906-9517 or kconz1@aol.com.



**International Trip
Linda Horn**



Vagabond Ski & Social Club's Spectacular 15-Day Enchanting Paris, Rhone River & Southern France
Oct. 4 – 19 • \$5,994

Be part of this phenomenal Vagabond trip to Paris, Southern France and Rhone Riverboat Cruise on the Luxurious AMA Waterways River Vessel, with a maximum of 168 passengers. All staterooms are Fixed Window or French Balcony. We will visit Paris, then Nice, followed by a 7-Night

Cruise to the most Famous Vineyards - Wine Spots - in France. Full details online at VagabondSkiClub.com and click on Travel. Contact Trip Leader **Bob** at (414-276-6331).



**Membership
Jan Breitbart**

Welcome New or Returning Members

(For up-to-date information, see the online directory at VagabondSkiClub.com)

**Keith Bissell & Karen Rahn • Tom & Karen Collier • Joe Mohr
Corky Plewa • Doug Reigle & Nancy Kane • Erin Spaeth**

80/30 Club – If you think you may qualify for 80/30 status (80 years old and 30 or more years with the club), email Jan.Breitbart@gmail.com or call (414) 732-9749.

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



**Sporting Activities
Mary Beth Braun**

Sunday Bike Rides

- All riders should check in with the ride leader.
- Arrive by 1:30 p.m. and be ready to ride at 1:45, unless otherwise stated.
- All rides will have a leader and sweep.
- We strongly encourage riders to wear a helmet.
- The rides will be at a 10- to 12-mph pace. Riders who wish to go faster are on their own.
- Remember to bring water, sunglasses, sunscreen and your cell phone.

Aug. 6, 1:30 p.m., Glacial Drumlin from Waukesha to Dousman – Meet at Sunset Park (S30W28452 Sunset Drive in Wales) near Waukesha. We will be in the first parking lot near Sunset Drive. The total ride is 22 miles. For a shorter (8-mile) ride, you can turn around in Wales after refreshments at Mama D's Coffee.

This stretch of the Glacial Drumlin Trail is paved and mostly flat. We will be ready to ride at 1:45 pm. This trail may require a State Trail Pass, and you can purchase a daily pass for \$5 at several locations along the trail. We will enjoy ice cream at Chamberlains for those riding to Dousman. Afterward, we will enjoy beer and pub fare at Raised Grain Brewing Company, 1725 Dolphin Drive, Waukesha (about 8 miles from Sunset Park).

Ride Leader: **Dan Heidemann**. Sweep: **Denise Kremel**. Questions? Contact **Dan** at danmark@gmail.com or (414) 416-1678 or.

Aug. 13, 1:30 p.m., South Shore Park – Meet at the South Shore Park Pavilion (2900 South Shore Drive, Milwaukee). The ride is 18 miles round trip, along the south lakeshore from South Shore Park to Grant Park and back. Afterward, we plan to meet for food and drinks at the South Shore Beer Garden.

The Ride Leaders are **Tom Schneider** and **Leta Jung**. Questions? Call Tom at (414) 975-7908.

Aug. 20, 10 a.m., South Shore Park – note the special start time – Meet us at the South Shore Park Pavilion (street side) at 10 a.m. (special start time). The address is 2900 South Shore Drive in Milwaukee. We will travel south on the Oak Leaf Trail along Lake Michigan. We will also go a short distance on South Superior Street. We will turn around at the Grant Park Golf Course parking lot. The distance is 15.5 miles. Afterward, we will go to Barnacle Bud's, 1955 S. Hilbert St., Milwaukee.

The Ride Leaders are **Terese and Jay Zinn**. Questions? Contact Jay at (414) 708-1663 or jayczinn@gmail.com.



Along the Hank Aaron Trail.

Aug. 27, 9:30 a.m., Chris Kegel Slow Roll – note the special start time – Be there by 9 a.m. The ride starts promptly at 10. The Vagabonds will be riding with others in a biking fund-raiser. We will meet at the Milwaukee County War Memorial Center parking lot, 750 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive. Parking will be on Lincoln Memorial Drive and at McKinley Park, Veterans Park and the Art Museum.

Visit ChrisKegelFoundation.org/chris-slow-roll to make your reservation in advance. Lorena Jacobson will stand by the check-in tent until 10 a.m. We will ride north on Lincoln Memorial Drive to East Olive Street in Shorewood, then return on the Oak Leaf Trail, all paved. The approximate distance is 10 miles. Kegel's Inn provides a free party with beer, brats and music in the War Memorial parking lot from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. when we return from the ride. Ride Leader is **Lorena Jacobson**, (239) 851-4054.

Sept. 3, 12:15 p.m., Bike Ride and Picnic at Whitnall Park – Bike Ride and Picnic at Whitnall Park on the Sunday of Labor Day Weekend. Please take special note of the earlier starting time. The ride will start at 12:30 p.m. We will meet at Picnic Area No. 5 in Whitnall Park, 5879 S. 92nd St., Hales Corners. The route is a round trip between Whitnall Park and a point near the Milwaukee County Sports Complex. The ride will be around 13 miles on mostly flat trails. Target completion of the bike ride is 2 p.m. Afterward, we will have a Labor Day Weekend picnic at Picnic Area No. 5.

Leader: **Keith Hauerwas**, (414) 333-4713. Sweep: **Judy Hauerwas**, (414) 333-4712.

One-hour Walks on Thursday mornings

Join us Thursday mornings at 11 for our planned Vagabond midweek walks, and also have an optional lunch stop afterward at the discretion of the leader. Volunteers who lead on Thursday mornings (**11 a.m. to noon**) can choose their favorite park. Volunteers, please contact **Sherry Dobson** at (262) 498-4067 or SherryDobs44@gmail.com. Join us for a wonderful short exercise each Thursday morning.

Our next **Happy Hour Walk**, rescheduled from July 12, will be from 4 to 5 p.m. **Wednesday, Aug. 23**, at Whitnall Park. Use the 92nd Street entrance and turn left at the stop sign on Whitnall Park Drive to the golf course parking lot. After the walk, we'll go to the Open Flame Restaurant. Join us at the restaurant even if you do not go along on the walk.

Leader: **Bette Berger**, (414) 659-3659.

Bowling League starts Sept. 8

Our fun, monthly Vagabond Bowling League will start **Sept. 8** at New Berlin Bowl. We will bowl on the second Friday of each month.

Registration opens August 1.

Register online or at a general meeting. You can sign up as a four-member team or as a couple or individual to join a team. You may pre-bowl if you need to miss a date, or you can arrange to have a substitute take your place.

Practice will begin at 2 p.m. with games starting at 2:10.

The fee is **\$110 for the season**, which includes bowling, prizes and a pizza party at the end of the season. Substitutes are encouraged to sign up also; they pay \$12 each time they bowl.

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

Picnic

Plan your Labor Day weekend with the club

The Vagabond Club will have a Labor Day picnic **Sept 3** at Whitnall Park, Area No. 5. The area is available to us from 10 a.m. until evening. Bring a dish to pass if you'd like, and your own beverage; desserts to share will be accepted.

Racquet Sports Linda Horn

Drop-in Tennis

Vagabonds meet and play tennis at **9:30 a.m. Saturdays** at **Nathan Hale High School** in West Allis. **Beginning Aug. 28** (after the summer tennis league ends), drop-in tennis will also resume at **6 p.m.** Mondays at Elm Grove Village Park. There is no fee, and no sign-up is necessary. Just show up and get on a court with others at your ability level. Coordinator: **Diane Schmitt**, (414) 690-4689.

Pickleball

The last "official" day of our Thursday pickleball season is **Aug. 24**. We will continue to play at **6 p.m.** at **Banting Park in Waukesha**, though, as long as the weather permits. Call **Pat** at (262) 894-3375.

Sizzling Summer Serving Superiority

Select Tuesdays • 9 am
Elm Grove Village Park

Two dates remain, Aug. 8 and Aug. 22

Help Wanted:

Winter Indoor Tennis/Pickleball Party Event Coordinator(s)

If you would like indoor tennis and pickleball parties to continue and are willing to coordinate a gathering this winter, please contact **Linda** at (262) 707-1450.

Guidance is provided if you haven't done this before.





Social Activities
Denise Kremel



Scrabble

1-4 pm Tuesday, Aug. 1, 15 & 29
New Berlin Ale House

We play Scrabble every other Tuesday from 1-4 p.m. at the New Berlin Ale House. **Fee is \$1 per person** for the server tip along with a purchase of one beverage, either alcoholic or non-alcoholic. Next games are Aug. 1, 15 and 29. Food is also available for purchase. Non-members are welcome. Contact **Lynn Kozlowski**, (414) 539-8114.

Game Night!

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

The next Game Nights at New Berlin Ale House will be Aug. 8 and 22. This is not just for Sheepshead and Dominoes. Whatever game you come for, the rules are the same. Bring your game and invite a few friends to come along. Non-members are encouraged to attend, and all levels of play are welcome!

Everyone is responsible for ordering at least one item from the menu: a drink or something to eat, and include a tip. (The separate \$1 admission fee is not considered a tip.) Call **Jae Hartnell**, (608) 712-7440.



Let's Have Lunch

Monday, Aug. 14 • Noon
Olive Garden

Vagabonds are invited to a luncheon for a fun gathering "just because" at noon Monday, August 14, at the Olive Garden Italian Restaurant, 18180 W. Bluemound Road, Brookfield. All choices will be off the menu, and we will have separate checks, including tax and gratuity. If you plan to attend, please enter your name under this event in Wild Apricot so we have a headcount. Please arrive promptly at noon, and we will be seated as a group.

If you can't register online, give a quick call to **Mary Beth** or text her at (262) 443-7291.



Over the Hump

Wednesday, Aug. 16

Thanks to the overwhelming response to our last Over the Hump event, we will have another one Wednesday, Aug. 16, at **Bar Louie in Brookfield Square**. Happy hour is 4-7 p.m. Come and go whenever is convenient for you. We will start planning similar get-togethers for the third Wednesday of each month. Prices for food and drinks will vary depending on the location. Hope to see you there. Questions? Call **Cathy Faust**, (414) 429-2384, or **Nancy Droishagen**, (414) 491-3147.

Supper Club outings

Tuesday, Aug. 22

Steakout

Join the waitlist

Join us for supper club dinner No. 3 of the season Aug. 22 at the Steakout, 6300 Industrial Loop, Greendale. Cocktails will begin at 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 6. We will order from the regular dinner menu – no sandwiches or stand-alone salads.

We will receive separate checks, which will include gratuity and tax. Event leader: **Carol Gavigan**, (262) 497-3072.



Wednesday, Sept. 20

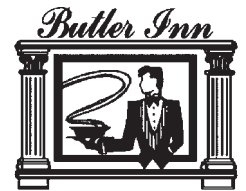
Butler Inn

Our final summer supper club dinner will be Sept. 20 at the Butler Inn, 742 Glacier Road, Pewaukee.

Drinks at 5 p.m. and dinner at 5:45. Attendance is **limited to 22 Vagabonds**. Please sign up online.

We will order off the regular dinner menu. Entrees will include soup or salad and a choice of potato. (No sandwiches or stand-alone salads.) FYI: There will be a 3.5% up-charge for those using a credit card.

Sign-up opens Aug. 1. Call **Sandy Schroeder** at (414) 587-4701 or **Don James** at (262) 352-8825.



Future Fridays?

Are there any Vagabonds wondering what to do on a Friday night? Are there any Vagabonds who would like to see the First Friday Fish Fry return?

We are going to give it a try. Meet at 5 p.m. RSVPs required. Location TBD. (Looking for the best, most popular place in town right now.) Call **Nancy Droishagen**, (414) 491-3147, with your ideas.

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 The personal information listed above will be published in the **Directory** (available to members only). **Except:**

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Name _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

I am a past President, list which year(s) served _____

I am in the **80/30 Club** (Year enrolled _____) — OR — **Charter Member**

If checked above – Please fill out this application form, sign and date, **no** payment necessary.

I, as an undersigned, hereby acknowledge and agree that as a condition of being a member of the Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee, Inc.

- I am at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
- I accept and assume all risks of personal injury, death, and loss of or damage to property that may be incurred by me during my participation in club events or in connection therewith.
- I assume all liability for injury to or damage incurred by others as a result of my conduct while participating in club activities.
- I release the Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee, Inc., and its agents, officers and directors from any and all liability for personal injury, death, or property damage incurred by me during my participation in club events or in connection therewith, and waive any claim I have or may in the future have thereof.
- I hereby indemnify and hold the Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee and its officers and directors harmless from any and all damages, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees) which may be incurred by them as a result of any action by me in asserting any claim against them.

Mail this *completed and signed* application with a check payable to **Vagabond Ski & Social Club, Inc.**, to:
Jan Breitbach • Vagabond Ski & Social Club, Inc. – Membership • 7809 W Mt Vernon Ave • Milwaukee, WI 53213

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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 on club events and activities, including news and photos, visit VagabondSkiClub.com.

DATED MATERIAL

Deliver by July 27

FUTURE EVENTS	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sept. 3 Picnic	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Sept. 8 Bowling			Scrabble Golf	Golf General mtg	Walk	Golf	Tennis
Sept. 20 Butler Inn							
Oct. 1 Cubs-Brewers	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Oct. 4 France	Bike Ride	Tennis	Tennis wrkshp Golf Game night	Golf	Walk Pickleball	Golf	Tennis
Jan. 6 Winter Park							
Jan. 26 Zermatt	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Feb. 10 Snowmass	Bike Ride	Olive Garden Tennis	Scrabble Golf	Golf Over the Hump	Walk Pickleball	Golf	Tennis
March 1 Val di Fassa							
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Bike Ride	Tennis	Tennis wrkshp Golf Steakout Game night	Golf Walk	Walk Pickleball		Tennis Ski jumping/ picnic
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	Bike Ride	Tennis	Door County Scrabble Golf	Board mtg	Walk Pickleball		



Stay Cool!

August