

September General Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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 pm: General Meeting

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

8-10:30 pm: Dancing to the music of *Off the Record*

Guests welcome – \$10 admission



OFF THE RECORD plays a variety of danceable songs and crowd-pleasing feature numbers by popular classic rock, new country, blues and 1960s artists.

The four-piece band showcases three strong and unique lead vocalists, an awesome lead guitar player, a versatile keyboard/guitar player and a rhythm section that features bass and drums by two of the area's best.

Sign up 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 (414) 732-9749 or Jan.Breitbach@gmail.com.

◆ 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.

◆ If your membership expires Sept. 30, you may renew it with your credit card or check and update your name tag at this meeting.

Meal prior to meeting

◆ If you wish to dine beforehand, we suggest the New Berlin Ale House (on the west side of the building). To see the menu, go to NewBerlinAleHouse.com.

◆ No food or beverage carry-ins to the meeting rooms.

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For many of us, September is the annual renewal date for our memberships. The first email reminder was sent in early August. You can easily renew online with your credit card by clicking on the green “Renew your membership” button and following the prompts. Be sure to confirm your personal information and to

update any information that is not current.

Other ways to renew include in-person at the September general meeting, with your credit card or a check made out to VSSC. Or you can send in the renewal form included in this issue of the Life and your check via U.S. mail. If you have any questions about your renewal, membership director Jan Breitbach can assist you.

Your club runs only because of its volunteers. And we can offer only as many events and activities as we have volunteers to run the events. Maybe it is time for you to step up and keep your club going strong! There are many opportunities for you to consider: at the meetings in the Welcome Area, Membership Desk or Sign-up Tables; as an Event Leader or even as a Board Member. It would be wonderful to see new names and faces volunteering. Talk to any Board Member now about how you can contribute some of your time.

Once again, we are asking members to register in advance for our monthly meeting. It is very helpful in the planning process at our new venue. This month, we have the band Off the Record providing music for you. Guests are welcome for \$10.

The fall season is approaching, and with it we have a different set of activities for you to enjoy with fellow members. I hope to see you at many of these events. Be sure to tell your friends and neighbors (even your relatives) about what a great club we have! And then invite them to join.

Regards, Joyce

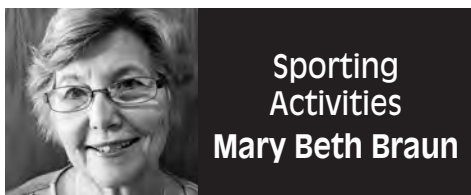
Whitnall Park picnic • Sept. 5



We have reserved Whitnall Park Area No. 5 starting at noon **Sunday, Sept. 5** for our Labor Day weekend bike ride and picnic. The bike ride will start at 12:30 p.m. and return to Area 5 at 2 p.m.

Everyone is invited to the picnic, even if they will not be going on the bike ride. Bring your own food and beverage (and chairs, in case there are not enough tables). There will not be a “dish to pass” this year. Dogs are allowed, but they must be on a leash. A parking lot is just across the road, as well as restrooms. And, yes, bring your friends; they just might be interested in joining our club!

Visit us on Facebook @ Vagabond Ski & Social Club
 You can also post pictures from club events.



Sporting Activities
Mary Beth Braun

Sunday Bike Rides

Sept. 5 • 12:15 pm – Bike Ride and Picnic at Whitnall Park:

We will meet at Picnic Area No. 5 in Whitnall Park, 5879 S. 92nd St., Hales Corners. The route is a 13-mile round trip to the Milwaukee County Sports Complex, on mostly flat trails. Target completion of the bike ride is 2 pm. Leader: **Keith Hauerwas**, (414) 333-4713. Sweep: **Judy Hauerwas** (414) 333-4712. Afterward, we will have a Labor Day Weekend picnic at Picnic Area No. 5. **Please take special note of the earlier starting time. The ride will start at 12:30 p.m.**

Sept. 12 • 1:15 pm – Bugline Trail – new start location:

We will start at the Thirsty Duck Restaurant parking lot, N64W23180 Main Street in Sussex. The 17-mile round trip will be on the Bugline Trail, a paved, shady, relatively flat trail. We will meet afterward at the Thirsty Duck. Leader: **Ron Sonntag**, (414) 788-4907.

Sept. 19 • 1:15 pm – Greenfield Park (pool area) to Whitnall Park: Meet at Greenfield Park, 2028 S. 124th St., between Cool Waters Aquatic Park and the lagoon.

The trail route is between Greenfield Park and Whitnall Park. The route includes the Root River Parkway. We will turn around at the Whitnall Park Golf Club House (which has restrooms). The ride will be a leisurely 16 miles round trip. Afterward, we can meet at Pallas Greek-American Restaurant, 1657 S. 108th St. Ride leader: **Bill Gaertner**, (262) 574-3648; sweeps: **Lynn Kozlowski** and **Betty Riley**.

Sept. 26 • 1:15 pm – Cushing Park: Meet at Cushing Park, 775 N. Cushing Park Road in Delafield, for an 18-mile round trip to Oconomowoc. Afterward, we can meet at Revere's Wells Street Tavern, 505 Wells St., Delafield. Leader: **Ron Sonntag**, (414) 788-4907.



For Safety's Sake

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Bring water, sunglasses, sunscreen and cell phone.

Bike tip of the month – Make Yourself Visible

Since bicycles are much smaller than other types of vehicles, it is harder for motorists to see them. This makes it very important for you to make sure that you are as visible as possible to others when you ride your bicycle.

Wear bright clothing and a brightly colored bicycle helmet during daylight hours. At night, your clothing should be reflective, and you should have front lights, rear lights, and reflectors.

Wednesday Walks



Our weekly Wednesday walks will continue at **11 a.m.** as long as we have interest and volunteers. And we will have a **Happy Hour Walk** once a month from **4 to 5 p.m.**, followed by a happy hour at a nearby bar. (No 11 a.m. 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.

BOWLING: new location this season, and now on Friday afternoons

Our fun, monthly Vagabond Bowling League will start the season **Sept. 17** at the **New Berlin Bowling Center, 16000 W. Cleveland Ave.** (Entrance on east side of the building.) 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 **2 p.m.** with **games** at **2:10**.

Register online or at the Sept. 1 general meeting. 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.

The fee is \$110 for the season, which includes bowling, prizes, and a pizza party at the end.

Substitutes are encouraged to sign up also; they pay **\$12** each time they bowl.

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



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Name _____ Signature _____
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 If you wish to receive your membership sticker by **mail**, be sure to enclose a self-addressed, **stamped** envelope.

Would you like to receive your **LIFE** newsletter via email? Yes

Complete only if information has changed

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(MONTH AND APPROXIMATE DATE)
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
 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 below, **no** payment necessary.

I 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



Tech Tips by
Linda Horn

Renew your membership online It's quick and easy!

If your membership expires Sept. 30, you have already received a renewal reminder email message. If you haven't renewed by Sept. 1, you will receive a second renewal reminder with a renewal button that you can click or tap. A screen will pop up with a **'Pay Online' button**. Tap or click it to advance to the PayPal payment screen. Complete your PayPal or credit card information, click or tap 'CONTINUE' to view the second PayPal screen and click PAY.

If you choose to bypass the email option, you may renew directly from your Profile Page by clicking or tapping the **'Renew to October 1, 2022'** button. Complete the payment screens with your credit card information.



Membership
Jan Breitbach

WELCOME NEW OR RETURNING MEMBERS:

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

Lynda Blanchard • Vinny & Janet Lovas • Kevin Mayew
Lorraine Radtke • Doug Stadelmann

It is time to renew your membership for most of our members. You may renew online, by mail with the renewal application on Page 4 or at the meeting.

If you believe you are eligible for the 80/30 group, please contact Jan.

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

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.



From the
Vice President
Linda Horn

Los Cabos, Mexico • Feb. 18-25

Registration opens Aug. 30 at 6 am online

\$100 deposit required

Escape to warm Los Cabos, Mexico, located on the Pacific coast on the Mexican Baja. Stay at the all-inclusive Dreams Los Cabos Suites Golf Resort, featuring stunning swimming pools, swim-up bars, four a la carte restaurants, a buffet, a grill, and a cafe. Activities include fitness center, tennis, dance lessons, cooking classes, bingo, Pilates, yoga, volleyball, water sports, and more. Just minutes from Cabo San Lucas and San Jose del Cabo.

Valid passport needed. Extra costs: tours, excursions, insurance and baggage fees. Total price: \$2,032 dbl pp Ocean view **\$100** deposit can be paid online beginning at 6 a.m., Aug. 30, at the Sept. 1 general meeting, or by mail by sending an event coupon and check payable to VSSC postmarked no sooner than Aug. 30 to: **Sue Cummings**, 4143 W. College Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53221.

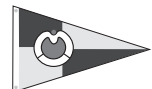
Limited space. **Sign-up deadline Oct. 1.** Not responsible for roommates canceling.

Questions? Call Sue at (414) 421-6248.

Greek Isles/Rome • Postponed to June 2022

Our Greek Cruise Line, Celestyal Cruises, canceled all of its sailings from September 2021 to April 2022. Vagabond participants had the opportunity to consider several travel alternatives: (1) Cancel the trip, (2) Go on this same cruise immediately, (3) Take an alternate cruise line ship on original date with advance of some additional money (4) Postpone the trip to June 2022. The unanimous decision of the travelers was to postpone this phenomenal trip to June of next year.

Trip leader **Bob Spindell** will keep everyone informed as the new date approaches and the possibilities of accepting a few more Vagabonds to reach 60 from our current 54. Contact Bob at rspindell@gottesman-company.com or (414) 276-3582.



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New Members Always Welcome



Social Activities
Cindy Hummer

Badgers vs. Eastern Michigan • Saturday, Sept. 11



Guests and non-members now invited
Come watch the Wisconsin Badgers play the Eastern Michigan Eagles on Saturday, Sept. 11. **Game starts at 6 p.m.** Price of **\$75** includes bus transportation to Madison, driver tip and parking, game ticket and tailgate party, which will include snacks, meal, dessert, and plenty of beverages -- both alcoholic and non-alcoholic. Bus pickup will be at

1:30 p.m. at the College Ave. NE Park & Ride, 1:45 at Watertown Plank Park & Ride and 2:15 at Hwy G (Meadowbrook) Park & Ride. We will stay for the fifth quarter.

Sign up online or at the September general meeting or mail your check payable to VSSC and pickup location to 16780 Eldorado Drive, Brookfield 53005. Event leaders: Pat and **Cindy Hummer**, (262) 894-1383.

Vagabond Packer Party • Sunday, Sept. 12

Watch the Packers with your Vagabond friends at the New Berlin Ale House, 16000 W. Cleveland Ave. Food and beverages available for purchase. The Vagabond Packer Parties will take place only for the afternoon games. The season opener is at 3:25 p.m. Sept 12 against **New Orleans**.



Contact **Tom Martini** at (414) 276-0479 so enough tables can be reserved.

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

Enjoy a lunch and performance of Forever Plaid at the beautiful Drury Lane Theater.

On the way to their first big gig, tragedy strikes Forever Plaid, a “guy group” specializing in barbershop quartet harmonies and pitch-perfect melodies. The story begins when the guys get a chance to perform from the afterlife. This musical is a nostalgic homage to the tunes 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 includes a salad and Apple Sheet Pie dessert, along with coffee or tea.

Price: \$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.

Sign up online or mail check to Nancy Drolshagen, 8244 W. Potomac Ave., Milwaukee 53218. Phone: (414) 491-3147.



The Games Are Back – now at New Berlin Ale House

Scrabble restarted in August and will continue **every other Tuesday** from **1-4 p.m.** Cost is **\$1 per person** for the bartender tip along with a purchase of one beverage, either alcoholic or non-alcoholic. Next meeting is Aug. 31. Food is also available for purchase. Non-members are invited. Contact **Carol Palmert** at (262) 366-5080 or **Lynn Kozlowski** at (414) 545-2208.

Sheepshead and Dominoes will begin **Tuesday, Sept 7 and 21 from 6-9 p.m.** Cost is **\$1 per person** along with a purchase of one beverage either alcoholic or non-alcoholic. Food is available for purchase, and non-members are encouraged to attend. Contact **Jae Hartnell** at (608) 712-7440.

Last Supper Club Outing of the Season

Buckhorn Supper Club • Milton

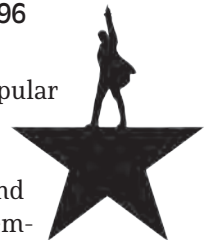
Tuesday, Sept. 28 • Registration opens Aug. 30

The Buckhorn has been serving guests for over 90 years and is located on Charley’s Bluff on the shores of Lake Koshkonong. Cash bar **opens at 5 p.m.**, and **dinner is served at 6:30 p.m.** Dinner includes a 1½-pound whole lobster, a Caesar salad, red potatoes, sweet corn, honey jalapeño corn bread, chocolate fudge brownie with grasshopper ice cream and unlimited wine with dinner. Bring your camera! You don’t want to pass up an opportunity to get your picture taken with a live lobster or snap a shot of the “boil over” which takes place at 6:30. Price is **\$77**. Your hosts are **Pat and Cindy Hummer**, (262) 894-1383.



Hamilton • Sunday, Oct. 17 @ 7 pm • \$96 Marcus Performing Arts Center

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 at the September general meeting or send your check payable to VSSC to **Cindy Hummer**, 16780 Eldorado Drive, Brookfield 53005.



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

Future Event Leaders Needed

There are many great shows coming to Milwaukee at the Marcus PAC, Skylight Music Theater, the Pabst, the Rep and more. If anyone is interested in bringing a group of Vagabonds to a favorite show, let **Cindy** know. Call her at (262) 894-1383.



**Ski Activities
Joyce Szulc**

**Still a few spots left for Banff, Alberta, Canada
March 12-19 • Price: \$1,425**

Join us for a week of skiing in Canada! There are still a few openings available for our March 12-19 trip to Banff. We will be staying at the Banff Ptarmigan Inn (hotel rooms), two people per room. A 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 available by complimentary shuttle service). We will be flying from Milwaukee to Calgary on Delta Airlines. Sign up soon, before this trip is sold out!



Big Sky and Aspen/Snowmass filled

If you waited to sign up for our two 2022 ski trips to Montana and Colorado, you waited too long! Both the January trip to Big Sky and the February trip to Aspen/Snowmass are filled. However, we are accepting names for the waitlists for both trips.

Planning for Big Snow • Feb. 25-27

Final details are being worked on for a weekend bus trip Feb. 25-27 to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Look for pricing and details next month. This trip is being held jointly with the Milwaukee Sitzmarks Ski Club. Mark your calendars now!

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

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



**Tennis & Pickleball
Linda Horn**

Drop-in Tennis

Monday evenings • Elm Grove Village Park

Saturday mornings • Nathan Hale High School

Vagabonds meet for tennis from **6-8 p.m. Mondays** at Elm Grove Village Park, 13600 Juneau Blvd., and **9:30 a.m. to noon Saturdays** at Nathan Hale High School, 11601 W. Lincoln Ave. 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. Head to a favorite location for food and treats after tennis.

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.

Instruction and equipment will be provided for beginners. Guests welcome.

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| 4 p.m. | Check-in |
| 4-4:30 p.m. | Instruction for beginners |
| 4:30-6 p.m | Play PTball |
| 6-8 p.m. | Picnic Social |

Please bring your own beverage and lawn chair.

Event Coordinator: **Doug Culbertson**, dculb1111@Yahoo.com, (262) 548-0963. Sign up online or at the September general meeting or send an event coupon and check to Linda Horn, 2311 Emslie Drive, Waukesha, WI 53188.

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- Business Card: \$25 for one month, \$75 for four months
- Classifieds: 20 words/\$10 issue
- Personal Ads: 2 x 1.75 inches, 35 words, for \$15 per issue.

Email a copy of your ad to **Sue Cummings** at vag_bylaws@yahoo.com.

Questions? Call Sue at (414) 421-6248.



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For up-to-date information on club events and activities, including news and photos, visit VagabondSkiClub.com.

FUTURE EVENTS	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
10/3-8 Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta	29 Bike ride	30 Tennis	31 Scrabble Golf Door County	1 Walk General mtg	2 Scrabble Golf	3 Golf	4 Tennis
10/17 Hamilton							
1/8-15 Big Sky							
2/12-19 Snowmass	5 Bike ride Picnic	6 Tennis	7 Golf Sheepshead Dominoes	8 Walk	9	10 Golf	11 Badgers Football Tennis
2/18-25 Los Cabos							
2/23-25 Big Snow							
3/12-19 Banff	12 Bike ride Packers Party	13 Tennis	14 Scrabble Golf	15 Walk	16	17 Bowling	18 Tennis
	19 Bike ride	20 Tennis	21 Sheepshead Dominoes	22 Walk Forever Plaid	23	24	25 Tennis PTball Party
	26 Bike ride	27 Tennis	28 Scrabble Buckhorn Supper Club	29 Walk Board mtg	30	1	2 Tennis



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