

September General Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6

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 Close Enuf

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.

THIS MONTH'S MUSIC

"CLOSE ENUF" band

Tommy James & the Shondells
Chuck Berry
Chubby Checker
Johnny Cash
Bill Haley & the Comets
Everly Brothers
Elvis
Johnny Rivers
CCR

We are experienced musicians...having fun playing your favorite danceable pop hits from the 1950s, 60s, & 70s eras!

Close Enuf: Five experienced musicians who have been through the 1950s, '60s and '70s and are ready to share a good time with us. Bring your dancing shoes.

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From the President
Mary Beth Braun

September always signals a change in our lives because the summer events are ending and Fall is right around the corner. It's always exciting to look forward to big events in our lives (the Paris trip is just a couple weeks away ... or you may be heading south for a few months ... or taking a vacation), but we must appreciate the here-and-now and get excited about the little things in life, too!

September offers more beautiful warm weather for hikes, tennis, pickleball, golfing, biking and walks. (Come join our Vagabond weekly walks.) You can still get on the lakes and enjoy time on your boat. There's apple-picking and you could make your own cider (or a pie!). Seek out fall flowers at a garden center. September offers beautiful weather for day trips, activities with family. Our club always welcomes ideas for day trips and volunteers to lead.

Remember: September and October are months to renew your Vagabond membership.

Let's embrace September. Sit outside, turn your phone off, look up, smile and enjoy the sights and sounds.

By the end of the month, our flowers will be wilting and our trees fading green, anticipating the gold and orange. And our club will be moving on to enjoy more little things. We look forward to Fall.

Mary Beth

International Trips Linda Horn

France

Oct. 4-19 • \$5,994

UPDATE: We have an opening for one male traveler to be part of the phenomenal Vagabond trip to Paris, Southern France, including a Rhone Riverboat Cruise. We will visit Paris, then Nice, followed by a seven-night cruise to various vineyards and wine spots.

Visit VagabondSkiClub.com/Travel for details or contact trip leader **Bob Spindell** at (414) 276-6331.

Dominican Republic • Punta Cana

Feb. 11-18 (Sunday-Sunday)

\$2,335 • \$100 deposit due Sept. 27



Escape the winter blues to warm weather on the beaches of Punta Cana at the adults-only, all-inclusive Secrets Royal Beach Resort. This resort has four pools, a swim-up bar, infinity pool, long beach, lazy river, two tennis courts, volleyball, kayaks, snorkeling, water aerobics, windsurfing and more. Its 11 bars and lounges serve top-shelf spirits. You will have access to 12 restaurants and an outdoor theater featuring live shows and nightly entertainment.

Our trip package includes nonstop flights out of Milwaukee. A Tropical Room is **\$2,335**, double occupancy. Partial payment is due **Oct. 2** with insurance payment. Final payment **Nov. 6**. Only a few spots are left. Call **Sue** at (414) 421-6248.



Ski Activities
Joyce Szul

Vagabond Ski Trips

Both Western ski trips are full, but both 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 jszul@wi.rr.com.



European Options

CMSC Trip to Zermatt

The Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council is going to Zermatt, Switzerland, and Milan, Italy, in 2024.

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](http://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)

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

Cubs vs. Brewers 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 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.



Sporting Activities Mary Beth Braun

Sunday Bike Rides

To ensure a safer ride for all:

- 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.



On the Bugline Trail.

Sept. 3, 12:15 p.m., Bike Ride and Picnic at Whitnall Park – note the special start time – Bike Ride and Picnic at Whitnall Park on the Sunday of Labor Day Weekend. Please take special note of the earlier starting time: 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 13 miles on mostly flat trails. Target completion of the bike ride is 2 p.m. Afterward, we will have a picnic at Area No. 5.

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

Sept. 10, Pike River Pathway – Mount Pleasant

– Meet us at 1:30 p.m. at the Pike River Pathway Trailhead (7330 Old Spring Street in Mount Pleasant). The ride will be 16.5 miles round trip, mainly on a smooth, flat, paved path. We will ride to the Petrifying Springs Biergarten in Kenosha (restrooms are available there), where we will turn around. Afterward, we plan to meet for food and drinks at the Charcoal Grill and Rotisserie (8300 Washington Ave. in Mount Pleasant). Ride leader is **Carol Gavigan**, (262) 497-3072.

Sept. 17, Oak Leaf Trail (Southeast) – Meet us at 1:30 p.m. at Abendschein City Park, 1321 E. Drexel Ave., Oak Creek. We will bike on the Oak Leaf Trail to the Beer Garden at South Shore Park. The ride is 25 miles round trip. Afterward, we plan to meet for food and drinks at Water Street Brewery, 140 W. Town Square Way, Oak Creek. (You can see it at the southwest corner of Drexel and Howell.) Ride leaders are **Mike Gerard** and **Peggy Lea**. Questions? Call Mike at (414) 721-8114.

Sept. 24, Petrifying Springs Park – Kenosha – Meet us at 1:30 p.m. at the parking lot near Shelter No. 5 at Petrifying Springs Park, 5555 7th St., Kenosha, near the University of Wisconsin-Parkside. Please be ready to ride by 1:45 pm. This paved bike trail travels east and south through Kenosha County. We will pass the university, then continue south through Kenosha County to 35th Street. Total ride is 18 miles on a mostly flat pathway. Afterward, we will go to the Petrifying Springs Biergarten, adjacent to the park. You are welcome to either bring your own food and picnic outside the Biergarten or purchase food and drink there. Ride leaders are **Joyce Szulc** and **Jim Stephens**. Questions? Call Jim at (262) 694-2115 or email jstephens3@wi.rr.com.

One-hour Walks on Thursday mornings

Join us Thursday mornings at 11 for our planned Vagabond midweek walks, with 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** will be at **4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13**, along the Fox River Parkway in Waukesha. Take Sunset Drive, Waukesha, toward the west end to Fox River Pkwy (south side of the street). Park on the street, at least a block off Sunset Drive. We'll walk on a paved, flat surface and enjoy the beauty of the area right in the heart of the city. Afterward, meet at Foxx View Lanes Center, 2440 Sunset Drive, a bit further west of our walk, for social refreshments. Leader: **Sherry**, (262) 498-4067.

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.



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Racquet Sports
Linda Horn

Drop-in Tennis

Saturday mornings

Monday evenings

Vagabonds meet and play tennis at **9:30 a.m. Saturdays** at Nathan Hale High School and **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.



Drop-in Pickleball

● Thursday evenings

Vagabonds will continue to play pickleball at **6 p.m. Thursdays** at Banting Park in Waukesha as long as weather permits. All are welcome. No fee and no sign-up required.

Contact **Pat** at (262) 894-3375.

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.



Membership
Jan Breitbach

Welcome New or Returning Members

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

Carol Cannon • Gene Marki • Jack & Kim Smart

For most Vagabonds, it is time to renew your membership -- online, at the Sept. 6 general meeting, or by mail with the renewal application on Page 7.

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

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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.

Register online or at the **Sept. 6** 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. are encouraged to sign up also; they pay \$12 each time they bowl. League secretary is **Judy Williamson**, (262) 691-9391.



Social Activities
Denise Kremel



Scrabble

1-4 pm Tuesday, Sept. 12 and 26
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 Sept 12 and 26.. Food is also available for purchase.

Non-members are welcome.

Contact **Lynn Kozlowski**, (414) 539-8114.

Game Night!

6-9 pm Tuesdays,
Sept. 12 and 26
New Berlin Ale House

The next Game Nights at New Berlin Ale House will be Sept 12 and 26. 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.

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Visit us on Facebook
@Vagabond Ski & Social Club

To post photos on our page, send them to jszulc@wi.rr.com

VagabondSkiClub.com

Social Activities Denise Kremel

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Fish Fry

Friday, Sept 8

Machine Shed, Waukesha

Our next fish fry will be Sept. 8 at the Machine Shed, N14 W24145 Tower Place, Waukesha. **Drinks at 5 p.m.** in bar, **dinner at 5:30 p.m.** Family-style baked or fried cod, potato pancakes, French fries, green beans, German potato salad, apples and rolls. Coffee, milk, soda or tea included. Price is **\$24** each, including tax and tip. Separate checks will be available.

Sign up online by Sept. 2.

Call **Nancy Drolshagen**, (414) 491-3147.

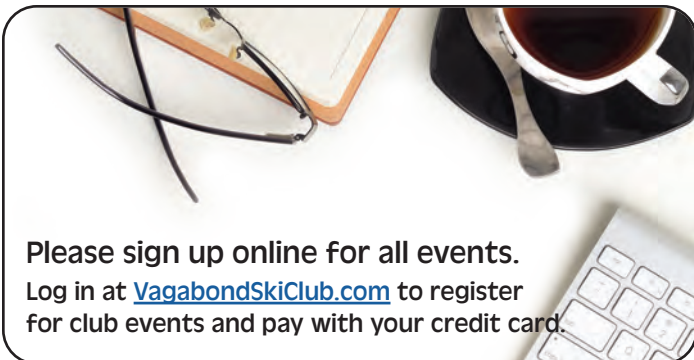
Let's Have Lunch

Monday, Sept. 11

Open Flame



Vagabonds are invited to a luncheon for a fun gathering “just because” on **Monday, Sept. 11**, at the Open Flame, 5081 S. 108 St. This restaurant advertises the “best wood-roasted specialties.” 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 head count. 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.



Please sign up online for all events.

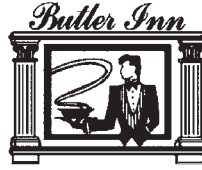
Log in at VagabondSkiClub.com to register for club events and pay with your credit card.

Supper Club outing

Wednesday, Sept. 20

Butler Inn

Waitlist only



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.

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.

Call **Sandy Schroeder** at (414) 587-4701 or **Don James** at (262) 352-8825 to join the waiting list.

Fall Style Show

Wednesday, Oct. 11

The Oconomowoc Women's Club is hosting the Fall Style Show on Oct. 11 at the beautiful Golden Mast on Okauchee Lake.

Doors open at **11 a.m.** for shopping and social hour, with the **luncheon at noon** and style **show at 1 p.m.**

Tickets are **\$47**.

We have 30 tickets. **Sign up online by Sept. 20.**

In recognition of breast cancer awareness month, Tricia's Troops will be accepting donations at the Style Show. Items needed include: Biotene dry mouth rinse, lip balm, lotion, water bottles, hard candy, playing cards, handheld card games and journals.

Event leader: **Lavonne Grenlie**, (262) 542-2004.



Once Upon a Mattress
7 p.m. Nov. 11

A hilarious tweaking of Hans Christian Andersen's “Princess and the Pea” fairy tale, *Once Upon a Mattress* is a musical comedy set in a faraway kingdom long ago. Filled with contagious tunes, raucous comedy, and a happily-ever-after, this musical appeals to all ages.

We will attend the Nov. 11 performance at the **Ocono-**

mowoc Arts Center, 641 E. Forest St., behind Oconomowoc Memorial Hospital. Parking is free. Tickets are **\$16** each. Registration opens **Sept. 1** and closes **Oct. 13**. No late sign-ups will be allowed.

Questions? Call **Denise Kremel** at (262) 524-1023.

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RENEWAL APPLICATION Single \$27 Married Couple \$39

Please **PRINT** Clearly

Today's Date: _____

Name _____ Signature _____

Spouse (if member) _____ Signature _____

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

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ F M

Are you retired: Yes No What was/is your career field? _____

Spouse Cell Phone _____ F M Spouse Email _____

Are you retired: Yes No What was/is your career field? _____

Winter Address _____ Dates from _____ to _____
(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, **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

Over 65 Years of Fun and Friendships

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 Milwaukee, WI 53213

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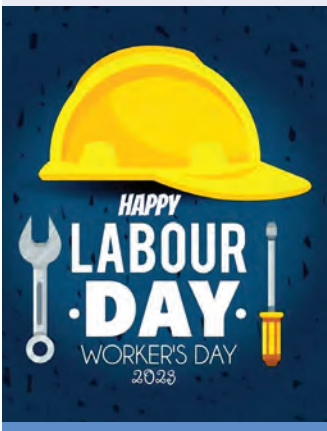
Help us find new members through Facebook: Click Like on the Vagabond Ski and Social Club page. To post pictures from club events, send them to jszulc@wi.rr.com.

Stay Informed

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

DATED MATERIAL
Deliver by August 28

FUTURE EVENTS	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oct. 1 Cubs-Brewers	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Oct. 4 France							Tennis
Oct. 11 Fall Style Show							
Nov. 11 Once Upon a Mattress							
Jan. 6 Winter Park	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Jan. 26 Zermatt	Bike Ride Picnic	Tennis		General mtg	Walk Pickleball	Bowling Machine Shed	Tennis
Feb. 10 Snowmass							
Feb. 11 Punta Cana							
March 1 Val di Fassa							
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Bike Ride	Open Flame Tennis	Scrabble Game night	Happy Hour Walk	Walk Pickleball		Tennis
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Bike Ride	Tennis		Butler Inn	Walk Pickleball		Tennis
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Bike Ride	Tennis	Scrabble Game night	Board mtg	Walk Pickleball		Tennis



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