

## October General Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5**

**New Berlin Banquet Center • 16000 W. Cleveland Ave.**

(Meeting rooms on east side of building)

**6 pm:** Check-in at Welcome Area  
Socializing & event sign-ups

**7 pm:** General Meeting

**7:30 pm:** More socializing & event sign-ups  
Dancing to the music of Do-Wa-Wa

*Guests welcome – \$10 admission*

### Sign up in advance

- ◆ To help us plan, please register 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.

### Reminders

- ◆ Park on either the east or west side of the building.
- ◆ Wear your Vagabond name tag.
- ◆ If you have renewed your membership online, you may update your name tag at this meeting.

### Dinner plans?

- ◆ For a meal prior to the meeting, you might try 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



We welcome back Do-Wa-Wa, a 1950s and '60s dance band that features American music from the golden age of rock-and-roll.

Do-Wa-Wa's song list features many of the greats, including Chuck Berry, Buddy Holly, Roy Orbison, Jay and the Americans, Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, and the Buckingham's, along with some Motown.

Come dance and sing along to the oldies Oct. 5.

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**A Message From  
 the Board**

Fall is here, and there is plenty of time to engage in outdoor activities before the snow flies. In October, Sunday hikes begin, and the Wednesday walks continue. But as the weather cools, there are plenty of indoor activities to enjoy as well. Packer parties have started, Scrabble and game nights continue on designated Tuesdays. The bowling league is getting started and subs are always encouraged to sign up. In addition, there are theater and style show events coming up, along with the last supper-club dinner of the year.

We are an active club with many opportunities to do things you may like but also try something new. The Vagabonds are always looking for volunteers to lead activities. It is easier than you think to be a leader, and it is fulfilling to help your fellow Vagabonds get to know each other and have fun. Any Vagabond can also make suggestions to the Board for new interests and hobbies to share with club members. You might be surprised to find new friends doing new things!

See you at the October meeting. Please remember to sign up online in Wild Apricot. Come to the meeting! You'll find out what's happening in the club and enjoy the company and friendships of your fellow Vagabonds. Hope to see you there!



**From the  
 Vice President  
 Linda Horn**



**Feb. 10-17  
 Bahia Mita, Mexico**

The weeklong trip at the gorgeous, new, all-suite, eco-friendly, all-inclusive Dreams Bahia Mita Surf and Spa Resort, located north of Puerto Vallarta, is full at this time, but we may be able to expand the trip to include more people. Contact **Sue** at 414-421-6248 for availability and questions. Visit [VagabondSkiClub.com/travel](http://VagabondSkiClub.com/travel) for more details.





Ski Activities  
Joyce Szulc

### Join the waitlist

We are accepting registrations for the waitlist for all three of next year's Western ski trips: Crested Butte, Breckenridge and Park City.

**Crested Butte:** Jan. 6-12 (Friday-Thursday), \$1,975.

**Breckenridge:** Feb. 10-17 (Friday-Friday), \$2,150.

**Park City:** March 11-18 (Saturday-Saturday), \$2,695.

There is no charge to join the waitlist. Details for the trips are on our website.



### Lift Tickets for 2023 Trips

As most of you know, the club's three Western ski trips are Epic Pass locations. Many of you have already purchased a season pass. If you haven't, please be sure to go to EpicPass.com to purchase the pass or lift tickets that meet your needs. Group lift tickets are not available through the club.



#### 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



### New European Option

In conjunction with the Metropolitan Milwaukee Ski Council, there is a new ski trip being planned for you -- **March 4-15 in Andorra**, which is located between France and Spain.

Vagabond skiers and ski racers recently received trip details via email. Registration is now open. Call **Mark Harris** at (414) 453-6914.



### CMSC Austria Trip

There is still room for you on the CMSC trip to Ischgl, Austria, **Jan. 27 to Feb. 8**, which includes a four-day extension to Prague. Trip price (per person double occupancy) is **\$3,489** for a comfort room and **\$3,329** for a standard room.

For more details, contact Trip Leader **Sue Finis** at (708) 203-3831 or sue.cmssc@yahoo.com. Please mention that you belong to the Vagabond Ski Club.

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



**Sporting Activities**  
**Mary Beth Braun**

**Sunday HIKES are back!**

Meet at 1:30 p.m., hike from 1:45 to 3:45 p.m.

*Walk for the Fun – or Just for the Health – of It!*

We welcome volunteers to lead hikes in future months. Please contact **Dan Heidemann** at danmark@gmail.com or (414) 416-1678 if you know you can be a leader. Hikes without leaders will be canceled.

**Oct. 2 – Nashotah Park:** Meet at the Hwy 16 & C Park and Ride. Arrive at 1:30 in the parking lot. Hike 1:45 to 3:45, then head to Revere’s Wells Street Tavern at 505 Wells St. in Delafield for chili and drinks. Hike Leader is **Dan Heidemann**, (414) 416-1678.

**Oct. 9 – Grant Park and Seven Bridges Hiking Trail:** Meet at Milwaukee County Grant Park, at the north end at the Wil-o-Way Entrance Parking Lot (on Lake Drive). At 1:45 p.m., we will hike south to the golf course. We will be mostly on the bluff near the lake, which is uneven and, in some places, narrow, with tree roots, stones, steps, etc. There is a section near the end on the paved Oak Leaf Trail. This hike would also take in the 7 Bridges Hiking Trail. Some nice views of Lake Michigan, which should be even better when the leaves drop. The route will be at least four miles. Meet afterward at Water Street Brewery in Oak Creek, 140 W Town Square Way. Hike Leaders: **Joyce Szulc** and **Jim Stephens**. Questions? Call Joyce at (262) 902-3248.

**Oct. 16 – Minooka Park:** Meet at 1:30 in the parking lot on Sunset Drive in Waukesha, just west of Hwy. Y (Racine Ave.) and just east of Hwys. 164 and 59, or park on street. Hike from 1:45 to 3:45, then to the Neighbor’s Bar and Grill, S16 W22255 Arcadian Ave., in Waukesha, to eat and drink. Sticker or park entrance fee is required to park vehicle within park. Leader is **Betty Riley**, (262) 574-3648.

**Oct. 23 – Glacier Hills Park, near Holy Hill:** Head north on 41/45 to Hwy. 167 West (Holy Hill Rd.) west to road for Fox & Hounds, south to park entrance. Hike from 1:45 to 3:45, then to Sawmill Inn & Pub in Richfield, 1729 Wolf Road, for early dinner at 4 p.m.. Please note that a **\$5** park entrance fee may be required. Hike leader: **Gary Kovach**, (414) 712-3897.

**Oct. 30 – Lapham Peak State Park:** Take I-94 west to Hwy. C, then turn left to park entrance. Meet in first parking lot that is past the ranger’s check-in booth (entrance fee required) and turn right to that parking lot. Hike from 1:45 to 3:45, then head to Revere’s Wells Street Tavern at 505 Wells St. in Delafield for chili and drinks. Leader is **Dave Nelsen**, (414) 350-1433.

**BOWLING**



Our Vagabond Bowling League is under way, but you still can join us as a regular bowler or as a sub. Sign up today online!

We bowl the **second Friday of each month** at New Berlin Bowl. **Practice starts**

**at 2:00 p.m. with games starting at 2:10 p.m.** 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.



**WEDNESDAY WALKS • 11 a.m.**

*We need volunteers to lead for October*

We continue to find new and interesting parks to walk in, and we welcome more ideas. Thank you to all who have volunteered to organize these one-hour Wednesday morning outings. Keep updated through our website and Friday emails to learn the location of the next walk.

To offer ideas or volunteer, contact **Mary Beth** at (262) 443-7291.





## Social Activities Denise Kremel

### Scrabble

1-4 pm Tuesdays, Oct. 11 & 25  
New Berlin Ale House

Scrabble is every other Tuesday from 1-4 p.m. at the New Berlin Ale House. Cost is **\$1 per person** for the server tip along with a purchase of one beverage, either alcoholic or non-alcoholic. **Oct. 11 and 25.** Food is also available for purchase. Non-members are invited.

Contact **Carol Palmert**, (262) 366-5080, or **Lynn Kozlowski**, (414) 539-8114.

### Game Night

6-9 pm Tuesdays, Oct. 11 & 25  
New Berlin Ale House

The next game nights will be **Oct. 11 & 25.** This is not just for Sheepshead and Dominoes. Whatever game you come for, the rules are the same. Bring your game and a few friends to come along. Cost is **\$1 per person** along with a purchase of one beverage, either alcoholic or non-alcoholic. Food is available for purchase.

Non-members are encouraged to attend. All levels of play are welcome! Contact **Jae Hartnell**, (608) 712-7440, for questions in general or for Sheepshead & Dominoes.



### "Beehive: the 60s Musical"

Sunday, Dec. 11 • 7 p.m.  
at the Milwaukee Rep

"Beehive: the 60s Musical" is a non-stop, energetic celebration of the powerful female voices of this era. Enjoy six extraordinary women perform more than two dozen chart stoppers from Diana Ross, the Supremes, Tina Turner, Aretha Franklin and more. Complete with big hairdo's and '60s fashions. The show starts at 7 p.m. Dec. 11 at the Stackner Cabaret.

You will have the option to meet for dinner at 5:30 at the Cabaret. The menu has a wide variety of salads, sandwiches and full dinners.

**Tickets: \$45** for the show only. **Registration opens Oct. 1.** Seating is limited.

The first 10 registrants are guaranteed a dinner seat, remaining will be based on availability.

Questions? Contact **Cindy Hummer** at (262) 894-1383.

### Dobie's Supper Club

4136 S Kinnickinnic Ave., St. Francis  
Wednesday, Oct. 19

#### JOIN the WAITLIST

Please join us for our last supper club event of the year. **Cocktails will be at 5:30, and dinner at 6:15.** We will meet at the lower-level bar.

#### Choose from the following menu:

- Colossal fried shrimp, \$33
- Filet mignon, \$48
- Broiled or baked chicken breast, \$21
- Broiled or baked pork chops (two), \$32

Dinners include Lazy Susan; rolls and butter; choice of soup, salad or tomato juice; and choice of baked potato, french fries or garlic mashed potatoes.

Prices include tax and tip. Checks will be one per couple.

Questions? Contact **Don James** at (262) 352-8825 or **Sandy Schroeder** at (414) 587- 4701.



### "Mamma Mia!"

#### Join the Waitlist

Saturday, Nov. 19, 7.m. • \$16  
Oconomowoc Arts Center, 641 E. Forest St.

A mother. A daughter. Three possible dads. And a trip down the aisle you'll never forget!

ABBA hits tell the story of a young woman's search for her birth father. A must-see musical for all ages.

Join fellow Vagabonds at the Nov. 19 performance at Oconomowoc Arts Center, which is directly behind Oconomowoc Memorial Hospital. **Parking is free.**

Tickets are **\$16.**

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



Racquet Sports  
Linda Horn



### Drop-In Tennis

Saturday mornings  
Monday nights

Vagabonds meet and play tennis at **9:30 a.m. Saturdays** at **Nathan Hale High School** in West Allis and at **6 p.m. Mondays** at **Elm Grove Village**

**Park.** Weather permitting, of course. Just show up and get on a court with others at your ability level.

Coordinator: **Diane Schmitt**, (414) 690-4689.

### Pickleball

Thursday nights

Vagabonds will continue to play pickleball on Thursdays at about **5:45 p.m. at Banting Park** in Waukesha if weather permits. There is no charge, and all are welcome. Contact Pat at (262) 894-3375 for details and questions.



### Winter Indoor Tennis/Pickleball Parties

March 18 & April 29, 2023

**Save the dates and mark your calendar!**

**Diane Schmitt** and **Connie Sandell** have volunteered to coordinate indoor tennis/pickleball parties **March 18** and **April 29**. Both are Saturdays. Both dates will include tennis and pickleball players. **A BIG thank you** to Diane and Connie for volunteering!

### Help Wanted:

**Winter Indoor Racquet Sports Event Coordinator(s) for January and February**



**E**vent Coordinators are needed for January and February tennis/pickleball/PTball parties.

If you are interested in seeing these events continue and are willing to coordinate a racquet sport event in January and/or February, contact

**Linda** at (262) 707-1450. New ideas are welcome!



Membership  
Jan Breitbach

### WELCOME NEW OR RETURNING MEMBERS:

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

**Christine Friar • Dollie Lange • Gary Wroblewski**

*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.



### Be careful!

**S**cams are rampant again. It used to be much easier to identify scam emails: Misspelled words, unusual, obviously foreign, sentence structure and messages were tip-offs. The scammers are becoming more sophisticated, though, making it harder to identify fake emails. Many of them look legitimate, including logos from known companies. A recent one had the Best Buy Geek Squad logo on it, along with a message that a subscription had been renewed.

The emails may indicate that your bank account or credit card has been charged for renewal of a subscription or purchase of a product or service, with a phone number to call if the product or service is not yours. Of course, the charge is not yours, so it is very tempting to call the phone number given. When you call, a foreign-speaking person asks for information such as your name, address, and phone number, then directs you to a website with a link to enter your bank account information so that "the charge can be removed."

A couple of hints from the experts: **DON'T** call the phone number in the email. Call your bank or your credit card company (using the phone number on the back of the card) to see if your account has been charged. There is probably no charge on your account, and you can report the email as spam. The best way to avoid divulging information is to NOT call the number in the email.

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

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**RENEWAL APPLICATION**  Single \$27  Married Couple \$39

Please **PRINT** Clearly

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 Are you retired:  Yes  No What was/is your career field? \_\_\_\_\_  
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 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:**  
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**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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Deliver by September 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 on club events and activities, including news and photos, visit [VagabondSkiClub.com](http://VagabondSkiClub.com).

FUTURE EVENTS	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Nov. 19 "Mamma Mia!"	25	26	27	28	29	30	1 Tennis
Dec. 11 "Beehive"							
Jan. 6 Crested Butte							
Feb. 10 Breckenridge							
Feb. 10 Bahia Mita							
March 11 Park City							
 <i>Happy Halloween!</i> 	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Tennis
Hike	Tennis			Walk Titanic Musical General mtg	Pickleball		
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Tennis
Hike	Tennis	Scrabble Game night		Walk Style show	Pickleball	Bowling	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Tennis
Hike	Tennis			Walk Supper club	Pickleball		
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Tennis
Hike	Tennis	Scrabble Game night		Walk Board mtg	Pickleball		
Hike	30	31	Notes:				