

October General Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7

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

6 pm: Check-in

6:30 pm: Socializing and event sign-ups

7 pm: General Meeting

7:30 pm: Dancing to the music of American Graffiti

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 brought into the meeting room.

THIS MONTH'S MUSIC



The American Graffiti Band takes you back to the 50's & 60's Sock Hop favorites we all know and love! Sure to keep you dancing all night. So don't be square and join us for a groovy good time!



Our band for October is American Graffiti. They can write messages on your mind with old tunes.

Next month: the Hit-Men, Nov. 4

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From the
President
Greg Larson

As butterflies and hummingbirds fly south and trees show their colors, we also must plan for the last quarter of the year with trips, parties, social events and sports.

The Vagabond board of directors is busy planning for 2027.

Jot down the dates on your calendar, as we offer many activities for all.

Enjoy the weather and the upcoming events.

Greg

Interested in something different for December's meeting?

Call Sue at (262) 781-7239.

Renew Your Membership Online

Using the Wild Apricot app:

On your smartphone or tablet, open the Wild Apricot app and log in.

- Tap **My Profile** (at the bottom right on an IOS [Apple] device. On an Android device, tap the menu icon and then **Profile**).
- Tap **Renew**.
- Tap **Continue**, then **PAY ONLINE** and complete your credit card information.
- Tap **PAY**.

Using your computer:

Go to VagabondSkiClub.com and click Members Only Website on the right-hand side of the screen.

- Click **My Profile**.
- Click **Renew**.
- Click **Pay Online**.
- Enter your credit card information and click **PAY**.

Mail-in form,
page 7.



Membership
Jan Breitbach

WELCOME NEW OR RETURNING MEMBERS

See the online directory at VagabondSkiClub.com for an up-to-date list of current members.

Robin Ball • Teresa Lopez • Jim & Cathy Moon

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



Sporting Activities Dave Nelsen

Sunday Hikes

Hike for the Fun – or Just for the Health – of It!

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

Join us for Sunday hikes at area parks and urban locales. RSVP to the leader of the hike you are interested in. Please note that hikes begin promptly at the time given; we don't want to leave anyone behind! If the weather is questionable, check with the hike leader. Usually, the hike goes on as planned. For most hikes—unless otherwise noted—we will meet at 1:30 p.m. and hike from 1:45 to 3:45 p.m.

We welcome volunteers to lead hikes in future months. If you have a hike idea or know you can be a leader, contact either **Dan Heidemann** at danlmark@gmail.com or (414) 416-1678 or **Denise Kremel** at bike4icecream1@gmail.com or (262) 349-3442.



Hank Aaron Trail

Oct. 18 — Nashotah Park: Take Hwy 16 to Exit 179. Fee required; day or annual pass, online registration at Waukesha County Parks website. Meet inside park at 1:30 p.m. at main parking lot/restrooms just west of the dog park. Bathrooms open. Wear proper hiking shoes. Trails of mulch, grass and/or gravel — a combination of flat, gradual rolling hills with a few short, steep hills. Food and beverages afterward at Revere's Wells Street Tavern, 505 Wells St., Delafield.

Hike Leader is **Gary Kovach**, (414) 712-3897.

Oct. 25 — Minooka County Park: Meet at 1:30 p.m. in the parking lot on Sunset Drive in Waukesha, just west of Hwy Y (Racine Avenue) and just east of Hwys 164 and 59. Park entrance fee is required to enter with a vehicle and park within the park. You may obtain day or year pass via online registration at Waukesha County Parks website. Optional parking is just outside the park entrance on a side street. Hike from 1:45 to 3:45, then to Michael's Restaurant, 1400 S. Grand Ave. in Waukesha, to eat and drink.

Hike Leader: **Betty Riley**, (262) 888-9978.



Charcoal Grill, on a rainy day.

Oct. 4 — Waukesha Riverside: Meet at the Waukesha Schuetze Recreation Center, 1120 Baxter St.

We will hike through Frame Park, Bethesda Spring Park and the Fox River Sanctuary — about 4 miles on pavement — from 1:45 to 3:45 p.m. After the hike, we will meet for nourishment at People's Park, 337 W Main St., Waukesha.

Hike Leader: **Betty Riley**, (262) 888-9978.

Oct. 11 — Milwaukee Lakefront: Meet at Gift of Wings Kite Store, 1300 N Lincoln Memorial Drive (inside Veterans Park on the lakefront).

We will hike 4 plus miles from Lakefront to Kilbourn Reservoir Park by crossing Milwaukee River to the Lakefront Brewery.

Afterward, join us for dinner at County Clare Irish Inn and Pub, 1234 N Astor St.

Hike Leader is **Terese Zinn**, (414) 708-0851.



Hank Aaron Trail

One-hour Midweek walks

Our one-hour walks are every Thursday from 11 a.m. to noon at various parks and other locations. **Meet at 10:50 a.m.** The organizer is **Sherry Dobson**, (262) 498-4067; she welcomes volunteers to lead a walk.

All walks are geared for an hour of walking. Lunch options will be discussed after each walk.

If anyone has suggestions of new locations, please let me know. I have a few ideas but need to verify the easiest directions first. Hope to see you on our walks!



Fox River Park

Oct. 1 – Hidden Lake Park, 2865 Lilly Road, Brookfield:

The park entrance and parking are on Lilly Road between North Avenue and Burleigh Road. Walk on a paved trail through lovely woods around Hidden Lake; there is one hill.

Oct. 8 – Elm Grove to the Oak Leaf Trail: We will start this walk in downtown Elm Grove and pick up the Oak Leaf Trail.

Directions: Take Elm Grove Road to Wall Street (Sunset Playhouse is on this street; drive to the dead end, with the parking lot on your left; meet there. We will walk on paved surfaces on the Oak Leaf Trail.

Oct. 15 – Wimmer Wetlands, adjacent to Kulwicki Park:

Meet in the parking lot at 10777 W. Cold Spring Road, east of Hwy 100 in Greenfield.

We will walk to Wimmer Wetlands through the park and bordering Root River Parkway.

Oct. 22 – Bugline Trail, Sussex: Meet in the parking lot of Rumors Sports Bar & Grill, W232 N6368 Waukesha Ave., Sussex (County Road F). This is at the corner of Cty F and Main Street. From there, we will walk the Bugline Trail, all on flat, paved surfaces.

Oct. 29 – McCarty Park, West Allis: Meet in the parking lot off 84th and Cleveland Avenue. We will gather near the children's area. The walk is on paved surfaces.



International
Travel
Linda Horn

Jamaica

Feb. 10-17 (Wednesday-Wednesday)

The sign-up deadline is approaching, and rooms are filling up for our February trip to Jamaica. We will stay at the Princess Senses – the Mangrove, a 5-star, adults-only, all-inclusive, beachfront resort on the west coast, just north of Negril. Rooms are ocean-view suites.

There are eight themed restaurants, three buffets and over 10 bars. We will also have access to the Princess Grand next door, adding more options to enjoy. This package includes round-trip air Milwaukee to Montego Bay, shuttle to and from airport.

\$2,756 per person double occupancy.

Must have a valid passport.

Call **Sue** with questions, (414) 421-6248.



Racquet Sports

Tennis

Saturday mornings
and Monday nights



Vagabonds meet to play tennis at **9 a.m.** Saturdays at Nathan Hale High School in West Allis. Now that the summer league season is over, we also have drop-in tennis 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: **Greg Larson**, (414) 588-4998.

Pickleball

Tuesdays nights

Our pickleball "season" is over, but we still play every Tuesday at 6 p.m. at Lowell Park in Waukesha as long as the weather permits.

Coordinator: **Pat Hummer**, (262) 894-3375.





Ski Activities
Sally Borchardt

Ski trips

Vail • Jan. 17-23

Park City • Feb. 7-13



As both our Vail and Park City ski trips are full and we have made room for everyone on our waiting list, (**THANK YOU SKIERS**) we are looking forward to 2028! Yes, already!

This month, the Metropolitan Milwaukee Ski Council (MMSC) from now on, will be hosting a ski show in Illinois. We are taking advantage of this ski show with a few

volunteers and looking into what will be available for 2028.

On our Vail trip (Jan. 17-23), as well as the Park City trip (Feb. 7-13), each participant will be given a Choice Form as to where they would like to ski in 2028. This will give us a great idea where you desire to ski. Your signature will be needed on this form.

In the meantime, keep biking, hiking and keep that body in shape for skiing! (Please don't get hurt!) We are all looking forward to those wonderful slopes!

VAIL – United Airlines	Jan. 17	MKE/DEN	8:30-10:10 a.m.
	Jan. 23	DEN/MKE	6:30-9:23 p.m.

PARK CITY – Delta Airlines:	Feb. 7	MKE/SLC	7:15-9:39 a.m.
	Feb. 13	SLC/MKE	5:25-9:25 p.m.

Questions? Call or text **Sally** at (414) 349-9359 or email sjborch27@aol.com.



Skiing all over the state

Skiing Wisconsin's digital "passport" provides one lift ticket to 17 different Wisconsin ski areas for \$249. To purchase and to see the list of participating resorts, go to SkiingWisconsin.com.



Social Activities
Mary Beth Braun

Supper Club outing

Oct. 15

The Steakout

Join us for another Supper Club experience on Thursday, Oct. 15, the Steakout, 6300 Industrial Loop, Greendale.

Cocktails start at **4:30 p.m.**, with dinner at **5:30**.

You may order anything off the menu. All dinners include a choice of soup or salad, bread and butter, relish tray and choice of a side dish.

Prices range from \$22 to \$68, plus tax and 20% gratuity. Separate checks are available.

We are limited to 25 diners.

Questions? Call **Sue Bednarczyk** at (262) 781-7329.

Tour of Amazon facility

Oct. 5

Oak Creek

A second tour of the Amazon Fulfillment Center in Oak Creek is set for 9:15 a.m. Monday, Oct. 5.

Transportation to and from the facility, 9700 S. 13th St., is on your own. Contact other Vagabonds if you would like to carpool.

Our group is limited to 20 people. You will need to present a government-issued photo ID to participate. The tour is one mile long, and you must be able to walk a mile without sitting and resting; you should be able to climb two flights of stairs, but there is an elevator available. During the tour, you may walk up and down five flights.

Visitors must wear a badge at all times for security and ID purposes. Long hair must be pulled back at shoulder length. Loose-fitting clothing and accessories are not permitted. Guests must wear flat, closed-toed and closed-heeled shoes (no sandals, clogs, Crocs or high heels.)

The tour is free and lasts 60-90 minutes.

Sign up online.

Afterward, we will go to IKEA of Oak Creek for lunch and shopping.

Organizer: **Jean Dueling**, (414) 321-0258.

80/30 CLUB

If you believe you qualify for the 80/30 Club (80 years old and been a member of the club for 30 years), call (414) 732-9749 or email Jan.Breitbach@gmail.com.



Social Activities
Mary Beth Braun

Grease

Nov. 21

Oconomowoc

Grease is the word! Join other Vagabonds at this classic musical at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21 in the Oconomowoc Arts Center, 641 East Forest St.

We will plan an optional dinner before the show at Maxim's Oconomowoc Depot, 115 Collins St.

Tickets are \$19.

Any questions, contact **Denise Kremel**, (262) 349-3442, or **Dan Heidemann**, (414) 416-1678.



Golden Mast fish fry.

Fish Fry

Oct. 9

Machine Shed Pewaukee

Our next Fish Fry will be Friday, Oct. 9, at the Machine Shed, N14 W24145 Tower Place, Pewaukee.

Meet at the bar at **4:30 p.m.**

We will dine at **5:30 p.m.**

This will be a family-style

fish fry with fries, coleslaw, bread and more.

Price: \$18.99 plus tax and 20% tip. Separate checks will be available.

Sign up online. Our group size is limited to 25; kindly call to cancel if you are unable to attend after registering.

Questions? Call **Nancy** at (414) 491-3147 and **Cathy** at (414) 429-2384.

Over the Hump

Oct. 21

Silver Spur, Elm Grove

Our next Over the Hump get-together will be from 4-7 p.m. Oct. 21 at Silver Spur Texas Smokehouse, 13275 Watertown Plank Road, Elm Grove.

It's a fun place with good drinks.

Call **Nancy** at (414) 491-3147 and **Cathy** at (414) 429-2384

Sheepshead

6-9 p.m. • Tuesday, Oct. 13 and 27

New Berlin Ale House

We play Sheepshead from **6-9 p.m.** on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at New Berlin Ale

House. The next games are **Oct. 13** and **27**. Non-members, members and all levels of play are welcome.

Fee: at least one food/beverage order (plus tip) plus \$1 per person; bring more money, and you may win or lose.

Questions: **Jae Hartnell**, (608) 712-7440.

Festival City Symphony

The Vagabonds have a long tradition of promoting the Festival City Symphony to their members. Hear classical music on Saturday afternoons at the Bradley Symphony Center, 212 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee.

Saturday Classics concerts begin at 2 p.m., preceded by "Unlocking the Score," an onstage presentation, at 1:30. Order tickets online at FestivalCitySymphony.org. Admission is free; the suggested donation for seniors is \$5.

Schedule

- Oct. 24 River, Sea & Symphony: The Moldau & Sibelius's First
- Jan. 30 Grace & Grandeur: Mozart's Turkish Violin Concerto & Jupiter Symphony
- March 6 American Mosaic: Music of Beach, Higdon, Tower & Price
- April 17 Heroic Visions: Beethoven & Bruckner

New Orleans road trip

Nov. 1-9

\$2,400 double occupancy

Join other Vagabonds on an escorted motor coach tour between Milwaukee and New Orleans from Nov. 1-9. Call **Pam Cole** at (414) 750-6011.



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RENEWAL APPLICATION

Single \$27 | Married Couple \$39

Today's Date: _____ **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Name _____ Signature _____

Spouse name (if member) _____ Signature _____

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

I would like to receive the LIFE Newsletter via email. Yes

If you would like the newsletter delivered to you by U.S. mail, add \$20 to your renewal fee.

Complete this section 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. (available to members only).** Except:

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Name _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell phone (_____) _____

_____ I am a past President; years served: _____

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

If checked above - Please fill out and sign this application form; no payment is 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 which may be incurred by me during my participation in club activities..

* 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 on said event or in connection therewith, and waive any claim I have or may in the future have therefore.

* I hereby indemnify and hold the Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee, Inc., 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 *signed* application with your check made out to Vagabond Ski & Social Club (VSSC) to:

**Jan Breitbach
Vagabond Ski & Social Club - 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
and Social Club page.

Stay Informed

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

DATED MATERIAL

Deliver by September 29

FUTURE EVENTS		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Nov. 1	New Orleans	27	28	29	30	1	2	3
Nov. 4	General meeting					Walk		Tennis
Nov. 21	Grease							
Jan. 17	Vail							
Jan. 30	Symphony	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Feb. 7	Park City	Hike	Amazon tour Tennis	Pickleball	General mtg	Walk	Machine Shed	Tennis
Feb. 10	Jamaica							
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Hike	Tennis	Pickleball Sheepshead		Walk Steakout		Tennis
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Hike	Tennis	Pickleball	Silver Spur	Walk		Tennis Symphony
		25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Hike	Tennis	Pickleball Sheepshead	Board mtg	Walk		Tennis

