

March General Meeting WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

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
Socializing & event sign-ups

7 pm: General Meeting

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

8 pm: Dancing to the music of Dirty Boogie

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

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

Dinner ideas

- ◆ For a meal beforehand, we suggest the New Berlin Ale House (on the west side of the building).
- ◆ No food or beverages may be carried into the meeting rooms.



THIS MONTH'S MUSIC: Dirty Boogie plays fun, danceable hit songs from the '70s to today. From Journey to the Black-Eyed Peas, make plenty of room on the dance floor with these guys. This trio has brought their show to festivals and clubs across Wisconsin, including Summerfest, State Fair, Milwaukee Ale House, and Miller Park. A fun, energetic, entertaining show is what you'll get with this band. When Dirty Boogie is in the house, you'll know "this party is just getting started."

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The days are getting longer as we approach spring (my favorite time of the year). Plans are already in the works for our usual smorgasbord of summer activities, including tennis, golf, pickleball, biking, walks, supper clubs and more. We are working to incorporate PThall

into the mix as well.

Your club runs on volunteers. If you participate and enjoy any of these activities, we can always use another helping hand. Contact me or any board member.

The biggest asset we have is our members. Many people join because a friend or neighbor tells them about us.

How else do we market the club?

- **Our website:** The award-winning VagabondSkiClub.com
- **New promotional PR card:** Gives a brief overview of the history of the club, along with a summary of the many events and activities we offer. Directs prospective members to our website. Non-members can use this card for free admission to our monthly meeting.
- **Vagabond Facebook Page:** Check out our Vagabond FB page! Photos and events such as the weekly bike rides and weekly hikes/walks are promoted here.
- **Vagabond Meetup Page:** This is another online platform for people looking for others with similar interests. Weekly hikes and bike rides are promoted here as well. A number of new members have joined through this medium.

I hope to see many of you at our March 2 general meeting. Dirty Boogie will provide the music.

Be sure to sign up!

Regards, Joyce



Active Adults Having Fun

With nearly 1,000 members, including individuals and married couples, the Vagabond Ski & Social Club has something for everyone. Formed as a ski club in 1958, it still offers ski trips each year (local, domestic and international) along with a competitive ski racing team.

In addition, members enjoy a wide range of activities: biking, hiking, tennis, golf, pickleball, bowling, theatre and dining. We go to Wisconsin Badgers football games, Milwaukee Brewers baseball games and Milwaukee Bucks basketball games.

Plus, the club organizes domestic and international trips each year.

If you like to be active and to meet new people, this is the club for you! No matter the season, we offer a variety of events.

WELCOME NEW OR RETURNING MEMBERS:

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

- Kim Anderson • Joanne Majstorovic**
Robert Moravec • Liz Spaeth-Werner

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.

Printed 2022 Directories will be available at the March meeting for \$5 each. They are also available on the club's web site in PDF form, free to download.



Call for Candidates!

In just a few months, the club will hold its annual election for Board Members. There is room for you! To continue the high level of activities, the club needs YOU to step up and join the Board of Directors.



What's in it for you?

- Satisfaction of moving the club forward with **your** ideas and suggestions
- Chance to interact with a wide range of people
- Opportunity to learn how the club operates behind the scenes

The board meets once a month, on the last Wednesday of the month, generally at the New Berlin Library. Want to learn more? Contact **Joyce** at (262) 886-9328. Already made up your mind to run? That's great! Email a short paragraph with your qualifications and photo to **Linda** at Linda.Horn1@gmail.com.



From the Vice President
Linda Horn

International trips

Greece and Italy

May 31 to June 15 • \$5,794

We still have a few spots available for our trip to the Greek Isles and Rome this spring.

Departing May 31, we will spend three nights in Athens, before going on a seven-night cruise to the islands of Kusadasi, Rhodes, Crete, Santorini, Milos and Mykonos. The trip concludes with a four-night stay in Rome. Accommodations will be at five-star hotels, and the flights are non-stop out of Chicago.

Call **Bob** at (414) 276-6331 for availability and details.





Ski Activities
Joyce Szulc

Vagabond Race Team

The MMSC Senior Racing ski season got started with the combined Vagabond Team of men and women finishing first among four teams in all 10 races.

Our women's team, composed of the two fastest women from the Vagabonds each race, finished in first place in two races and second in eight. They were led by Erica Schlimbach, Leslie Jamieson, Sarah Mueller and Stephanie Wampole at different races.

Our men's team, composed of our four fastest racers each race, won all 10 races. Eric VanWormer (five firsts overall), Kenny Butler (one), Zach Bluvstein (one), Justin Gigstad (one), Matt Sarver (one), Norman Schlimbach, Reiner Schlimbach, Nick Leonard, Jon Sarver and Eric Regal were our team's top 4 at different races.

For complete results, go to MMSCSR.com.

Our 34-member Vagabond ski team continues to have a growing younger base. Turns out that skiing and ski racing combine people of different ages quite well. We welcomed 10 new Vagabond race team members this season: Mark and Eric Regal,



Sarah Mueller, Erica Schlimbach, Jon and Matt Sarver, Greg Simcakoski, Matthew Francois, Terry Van Treeck and Ken Hopson.

All Vagabonds intermediate or better are invited to try running gates with us. MMSCSR clubs practice Wednesday nights at Little Switzerland and Friday nights at Sunburst. Just show up and identify yourself. (You will have to purchase your own lift ticket.) For information, contact **Al Lemke** at AKLemke2993@gmail.com or (414) 688-2938.



MMSC Race Awards Banquet May 7

Heiliger Huegel, in the scenic Holy Hill area, will be the location for the Metro Milwaukee Ski Council Senior Racing awards banquet **May 7**.

Cocktails (BYOB) will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the club's hillside, log-cabin lodge, with **dinner at 5**.

Price is \$27. Former and potential racers are invited, too.



2023 Ski Season

Your club is already planning for the 2023 ski season. Most importantly, we are looking for trip leaders. Do you have the time to devote to running a trip? Do you have good planning and organization skills? If so, we need YOU to volunteer to run a trip next year! If you haven't run a trip before, consider being a co-leader to learn the ropes.

We are also interested in your opinions on ski destinations for next year:

- What are your three top ski location choices for 2023?
- Should we go to only Epic or only Ikon locations? Or does it matter?
- What is the one place that you would like to go to that the club hasn't been to or hasn't been to in quite a while?
- What are your thoughts on condos vs. hotel rooms? Does the lodging choice make a difference in going or not going on a ski trip?

Banff Trip Updates

Please note the following flight changes:

- **Saturday, March 12**
 - o DL #1210 MKE/MSP 6:50 am-8:09 am
 - o DL #2622 MSP/Yyc 11:00 am-1:02 pm
- **Saturday, March 19**
 - o DL #1684 Yyc/MSP 6:30 am-10:19 am
 - o DL #4487 MSP/MKE 2:00 pm-3:12 pm

Instructions regarding entry into Canada will be sent via email. In addition to your passport, you will need proof of vaccination status and a negative Covid test.

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



Racquet Sports
Linda Horn

TENNIS, TENNIS, TENNIS & MORE FUN TENNIS!
Saturday Indoor Tennis Parties
Feb. 26, March 26 and April 30

More fun tennis! More great food! More fun socializing with Vagabond friends, and the nicest tennis players in the world.

Elite Brookfield (aka Highlander Elite) Tennis Club
13825 W. Burleigh Road
4 pm – Check in
4:30 pm – Tennis matches begin
6 pm – Food and social time

Bottled water is provided. The tennis club will have a selection of beer and wine available for purchase. (You may bring in your own soda but no alcoholic beverages.) Matches are arranged according to your tennis rating. We will rotate part-



ners and courts after 45 minutes to add to the fun.

Fee: \$31 per person

Includes 90 minutes of tennis, balls, food, dessert, bottled water, and social time.

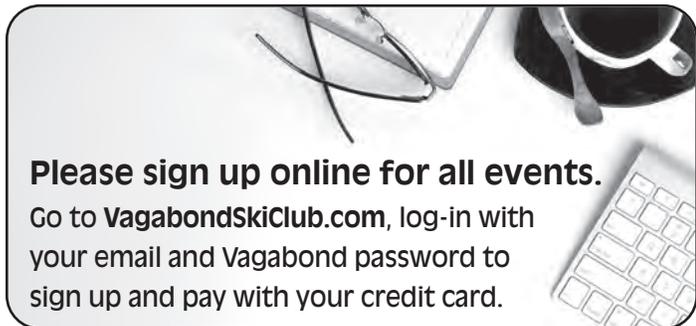
Social participants are welcome,

too. **Fee of \$14** includes everything except tennis.

Payment Options:

- Online – Look for *Tennis Party – March 26*, etc.
- Pay by credit card or check at a general meeting. Event Coupon required. Or mail your event coupon and check to Linda Horn, 2311 Emslie Drive, Waukesha, WI 53188.

Questions? Contact **Linda** at Linda.Horn1@gmail.com or (262) 707-1450.



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.

PTball

Play, Try it Out, Learn More About It!

Saturday, March 26

Elite Brookfield (aka Highlander Elite) Tennis Club

13825 W. Burleigh Road

3 pm – Check In & Brief Instruction

3:30-4:30 pm – PTball

4:30 pm – Snacks and social time

Our January PTball party went so well that we are repeating it in March – with a few added extras! PTball is a fun, relatively new sport first introduced to the Vagabonds a few years ago. It is somewhat like tennis, somewhat like pickleball, played on a pickleball court with a 21-inch tennis racquet and a 50% compression tennis ball. It is easy to learn, even if you have never played a racquet sport before. If you have played pickleball or tennis before, you will find the natural transition to PTball especially easy.

Join us for some Vagabond fun, exercise and camaraderie! Stay for snacks and socializing after PTball. Bottled water is provided. You may bring your own soft drink or purchase it from the tennis club.

Cost is \$10, which includes instruction, tennis balls, use of a racquet and bottled water, plus snacks and social time.

Sign up online or at a general meeting or mail an event coupon and check to Linda Horn, 2311 Emslie Drive, Waukesha, WI 53188. Contact **Linda** at (262) 707-1450.



Have an Idea?

If you would like to do something this winter or spring that doesn't involve participating in a sport, please share your ideas and help make it happen with your fellow Vagabonds. We can't do it without you! Contact **Cindy** at (262) 894-1383.



"Hey, are you on Facebook?"

If you are, please 'Like' the Vagabond Ski & Social Club page. Then share our posts with your friends. This is a great way to reach potential members."



**Sporting
Activities**
Mary Beth Braun

Sunday Hikes

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

Meet at 1:30 pm • Hike 1:45-3:45 pm

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

March 6 – Richard Bong State Recreation Area: 26313 Burlington Road (Hwy 142), Kansasville (west of Hwy 75). Meet at Trailhead B parking lot (past the entrance station to the left). Hike from 1:45 to 3:45 p.m. Afterward, for those who wish, food and beverages at the Dover Inn, 1909 N Beaumont Ave. (Hwy 20 & 75), Kansasville. Hike Leaders: **Joyce Szulc** and **Jim Stephens**. Questions? Call Joyce at (262) 902-3248

March 13 – Whitnall Park: Meet at the golf course parking lot along S. 92nd St. (south of College Avenue). Walk from 1:45 to 3:45, then head to Bosch Tavern, at Hwy. 100 and Janesville Road. *Hike Leader needed!*

March 20 – Havenwoods State Forest: 6141 N. Hopkins St., Milwaukee. Meet in the parking lot. (No open bathrooms!) From Good Hope Road, go south on 43rd Street (Sherman Blvd.), then right onto Douglas Ave. From W. Silver Spring Drive, go north on Sherman Blvd., then left on Douglas. Food and refreshments afterward at the Brick Pub & Grill, 6343 N. Green Bay Road in Glendale. Hike Leader: **Gary Kovach**, (414) 712-3897.

March 27 – Pike Lake State Park: Take I-41 to Hwy. 60 (or Hwy. 164), west about 3 miles to sign on left for park entrance (Kettle Moraine Drive), south into park to the beach parking lot, just past the check-in booth. Hike till 3:45, then to the Mine Shaft in Hartford for comfort food and sundaes for dessert. Hike Leader is **Dave Nelsen**, (414) 350-1433.

Wednesday short Walks are back!

Our Vagabond one-hour walks are back on **Wednesdays starting March 2**. We will start promptly at 11 a.m., and the location will be announced every Friday via email. Come join us, and bring your friends!



We are asking for volunteers to lead the walks and to pick their favorite parks. We suggest paved walkways and relatively flat terrain. To volunteer, please call **Mary Beth** at (262) 443-7291.

Bowling League

Friday afternoons @ New Berlin Bowl

We bowl on the **second Friday** of the month, starting at **2 p.m.**, at **New Berlin Bowl**, 16000 W. Cleveland Ave.

To register as a substitute, call **Judy Williamson**, league secretary, at (262) 691-9391.

ZANY BOWLING

Thursday, May 19 • 6 pm @ New Berlin Bowl

Zany Bowling, a Vagabond tradition, is returning to the lanes Thursday, May 19. This one-night event features three different games: 9-Pin Tap (nine pins down on the first ball counts as a strike); 8-Pin Tap ; and then a Leaster – where the lowest score wins.

The fun begins at 6 p.m. at New Berlin Bowl, 16000 W. Cleveland Ave., with practice at 5:50 p.m. Sign up as an individual, couple or a team of four or five.

Fee: \$10 per person, which includes shoe rental and prizes. Register online or send a check to event leader **John Podsedly**, 5336 W. Wells St., Milwaukee, WI 53208

Think Snow ... Snowshoeing!

We are sure to get some snow this winter, so think about places nearby that would be good for snowshoeing. Here are a few ideas:

Milwaukee County: Whitnall Park; Havenwoods State Forest; Riveredge Nature Center; Greenfield Park, West Allis; McGovern Park; Kohl Park; Lakeshore State Park; Kletzsch Park; Grant Park; Kinnickinnic River Parkway.

Waukesha Country: Valley View Park, New Berlin Park (on Sunny Slope Rd, just south of Beloit); Mitchell Park, Brookfield; Minooka Park, Waukesha; Retzer Nature Center, Waukesha; Menomonee Park, Menomonee Falls; Muskego Park, Muskego; Lapham Peak, Delafield; Fox River Park (SW Waukesha); Emma Carlin Trails, Kettle Moraine State Park (near Palmyra).

Some parks rent snowshoes only on weekends (Whitnall Park), others rent daily (Retzer Nature Center), and others have no facilities to rent snowshoes or cross-country skis.





Social Activities Cindy Hummer

Scrabble

Every other Tuesday @ 1-4 pm
New Berlin Ale House

Scrabble is every other Tuesdays 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 March 1, 15 and 29.** Food is also available for purchase. Non-members are invited. Contact **Carol Palmert**, (262) 366-5080, or **Lynn Kozlowski**, (414) 545-2208, for questions.

Game Night

Second & Fourth Tuesday @ 6-9 pm

The next Game Nights at New Berlin Ale House will be **March 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!

Admission: **\$1 per person**, along with a purchase of one beverage, either alcoholic or non-alcoholic. Food is available for purchase.

Contact **Jae Hartnell**, (608) 712-7440, for questions in general or for Sheepshead & Dominoes.

For **Mahjong**, call **Cindy Hum** at (262) 573-6783.

Fish Fry at the Packing House

900 E. Layton, Milwaukee
Friday, March 18 @ 5 pm

Our next fish fry will be March 18 at the Packing House, featuring your choice of baked cod, battered cod, breaded cod, lake perch or fish tacos.

We will meet in the bar at 5 p.m., with **dinner at 6 p.m.**

Prices vary. Pay at the restaurant.

Signups will start March 9 online. Signup **deadline March 16.** Questions? Call or text **Sally** at (414) 349-9359.



FESTIVAL CITY SYMPHONY

2nd St. and Wisconsin Ave. • \$8

Next concert: Saturday March 5 • 2 pm

Hear the Festival City Symphony at its new home, the Bradley Symphony Center. Tickets still are available, but you need to sign up online. Questions? Contact **Debra Habeck** at (262) 364-7710.

Season finale: Saturday, April 9 • 2 pm

If you haven't been to a Festival City Symphony concert yet, April 9 is your last opportunity until autumn. **Price is \$8** for two hours of beautiful music in a beautiful theater.

Sign up online starting **March 15.** Contact **Deb** at (262) 364-7710.

Tech Tip by Linda Horn

Controlling Your Privacy on the Internet

Many of us use Google every day. It is America's most popular search engine, but it also stores a ton of our history, including websites visited and searches performed.

If you are concerned about your privacy on the internet, one thing you can do is to regulate how much information Google stores about you. Google provides three simple ways that you can delete your history: 1. Manually, item by item; 2. By date; and 3. Automatically.

How to Delete Your Google History Automatically

- ❶ Go to MyAccount.google.com and sign in.
- ❷ Click on **Privacy & personalization.**
- ❸ Click on **Data & Privacy.**
- ❹ Scroll down and click **Web & App Activity.**
- ❺ Click on **Auto-delete.**

You should see a pop-up box that shows you the options to automatically delete your Google activity older than 3, 18 and 36 months.

Here's what that looks like:



When you decide which timeframe of data you want to remove, click **Next** and **Confirm** to save your choice.

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 P. O. Box 26173
 Milwaukee, WI 53226

DATED MATERIAL
 Deliver by February 26

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.

FUTURE EVENTS	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Spring forward Sunday, March 13</p> <p>April 9 Fest. City Symphony April 30 Tennis May 7 Ski Race Banquet May 19 Zany Bowling May 31 Greece / Italy</p>  <p>NATIONAL DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH</p>	27	28	1	2	3	4	5
			Scrabble	Walk General mtg			Festival City Symphony
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Hike		Game Night	Walk		Bowling	Banff
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Hike		Scrabble	Walk		Fish Fry		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
Hike		Game Night	Walk			PTball Tennis	
27	28	29	30	31	1	2	
Hike		Scrabble	Walk Board meeting				