

July General Meeting

TUESDAY, JULY 9

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 and event sign-ups
- 7 pm: General Meeting
- 7:45 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 rooms.

THIS MONTH'S MUSIC



Next month: The Hit-Men

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From the
President
Mary Beth Braun

It's July. What time is it? It's Summer-time! The temperature is rising, and the days are longer, so there's no better time to kick back, relax, soak up all that the season has to offer and have fun. Look in this *LIFE* issue and see that our club offers many opportunities to have fun.

Hope you all have fun this July 4th holiday and all month long. Celebrate our great country; celebrate our freedom, for we must be so very grateful for what we have. We must always remember all the many men and women who have served our country in the past and present; they set the stage for our "today."

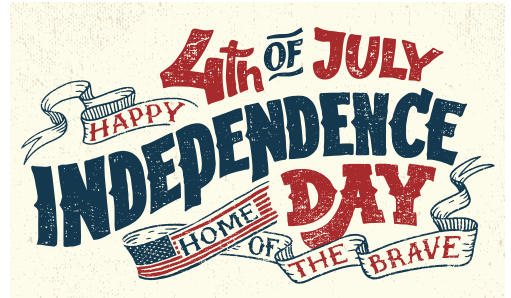


(This is where I say that we must be grateful for our friends in the Vagabond Club!) And it really is the truth because we have so many wonderful and friendly members and volunteers who keep the club moving, and active members who participate in many activities. And once again, we are asking that more members come to the general meetings every month. We need all of you -- new members and old. Keep your ideas flowing, volunteer and participate ... that's where the fun begins.

I'll see you at our next meeting, **Tuesday, July 9**. Yes, mark your calendars as we needed to change the date because of booking conflicts at the Banquet Center.

God Bless America!!

Mary Beth



Overlooking Lake Tahoe from Heavenly slopes. See Page 3.



Ski Activities
Joyce Szulc

Ski trips open in July

Get your credit cards ready, Vagabond Skiers! Both Vail and Heavenly open in July. Details below. Please note that each trip has a different opening date. For more information, go to VagabondSkiClub.com.

◆ Vail

Jan. 11-17 (Saturday-Friday)

\$2,115 (double occupancy)

Registration opens Friday, July 5

For the \$100 early bird discount, pay \$2,015 in one payment by Aug. 2

A legendary resort, Vail has it all: massive and varied terrain, a huge, modern lift system, classic après options, vibrant night life and a booming village. This world-class ski area has nearly 5,300 skiable acres with something for everyone. Off-slope activities are numerous: restaurants, bars, sleigh rides, day spas, galleries, and, of course, shopping galore.

Your trip includes

- **Air transportation via Southwest Airlines between Milwaukee and Denver**
 - 1/11/25: WN2383, MKE/DEN, 10:25 am – 12:05 pm
 - 1/17/25: WN3744, DEN/MKE, 2:20 pm – 5:35 pm
 - No baggage fees unless you exceed the baggage limits
- Bus transportation between Denver and Vail
- Bus driver tips, porter tips and taxes
- Six nights' lodging at Manor Vail (condos)
- Welcome Party and Midweek Dinner

Payment schedule

For the \$100 Early Bird Discount

- Pay \$2,015 in one payment by Aug. 2

To pay in installments

- Pay \$1,000 deposit at time of registration
- Balance of \$1,115 due Dec. 2

Single Supplement Addition: **\$1,200** (Contact Joyce)

No-Air Option Credit: **\$275**

CMSC trip to Switzerland

The Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council is organizing a trip to **Andermatt-Sedrun, Switzerland**, with an extension to **Lucerne**, from **Jan. 24 to Feb. 5**. Find more information at SkiCMSC.com/EuropeTrip.htm or contact **Steve** at (630) 297-1964 or SCPatzer@hotmail.com.

◆ Heavenly

Feb. 9-15 (Sunday-Saturday)

\$1,815 (double occupancy)

Registration opens Monday, July 15

For the \$100 early bird discount, pay \$1,715 in one payment by Aug. 12

Heavenly is the highest-elevation resort around Lake Tahoe at 10,067 feet spanning across the states of Nevada and California. The base is at 6,657 feet, with 4,800 acres of skiable terrain, 28 lifts and 97 trails. 80% of the terrain is intermediate. The South Lake Tahoe area offers numerous restaurants, nightlife, shopping and casinos.

Your trip includes

- **Air transportation via Southwest Airlines between Milwaukee and Reno**
 - 2/9/25: WN3301, MKE/PHX, 10:00 am – 12:50 pm
 - WN2190, PHX/RNO, 2:50 pm – 3:45 pm
 - 2/15/25: WN2675, RNO/LAS, 12:15 pm – 1:35 pm
 - WN2909, LAS/MKE, 2:40 pm – 8:10 pm
 - No baggage fees unless you exceed the baggage limits
- Bus transportation between Reno airport and Harrah's
- Bus driver tips, porter tips and taxes
- Six nights' lodging at Harrah's Lake Tahoe Hotel.
- Welcome Party and Midweek Dinner

Payment schedule

For the \$100 Early Bird Discount

- Pay \$1,715 in one payment by Aug. 12

To pay in installments

- Pay \$900 deposit at time of registration
- Balance of \$915 due Dec. 16

Single Supplement Addition: **\$600** (Contact Joyce)

No-Air Option Credit: **\$535**

Three Ways to Pay

1. **Preferred Method:** Online registration with credit card payment. Be sure to choose the correct registration type.
2. **In-person** with completed trip coupon* and credit card or check.
3. **By mail**, send trip coupon* with check to **Joyce Szulc**, 1148 N Sunnyslope Dr, Unit 203, Mount Pleasant, WI 53406. Make your check payable to VSSC.

*Trip coupon on club website.

Lift Tickets

Vail and Heavenly accept the Epic Pass. There are a variety of Epic Pass options available at EpicPass.com. There are no group lift tickets available to purchase through the club.

Questions? Contact Trip Leader

Joyce Szulc, 262-902-3248 or jszulc@wi.rr.com

Western Ski Trip Coupon

PLEASE PRINT. Fill out an individual coupon for each trip. Couples may fill out one form for each trip.

Vail (January 11-17, 2025) **or** **Heavenly** (February 9-15, 2025)

Application Date: _____ Amount: \$ _____ Check or Credit Card

Full Name (as shown exactly on ID that you will be using at the airport):

1. First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: M or F

SW Rapid Rewards #: _____ Known Travelers # (TSA PreCheck) _____

2. First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: M or F

SW Rapid Rewards #: _____ Known Travelers # (TSA PreCheck) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

I have contacted _____ and we have agreed to share a room.

I acknowledge and agree that, as a condition of being allowed to participate in this trip: I am at least twenty-one (21) years of age; accept and voluntarily assume all liability for injury to or damaged incurred by others as a result of my conduct while on this trip. I release the Vagabond Ski and Social Club of Milwaukee and its agents, officers and directors from any and all liability for personal injury, death or property damage incurred by me during the participation on this trip or in connection therewith, and waive any claim I have or may in the future have. I hereby indemnify and hold the Vagabond Ski and Social Club of Milwaukee and its officers and directors harmless from any and all damages, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney' fees) which may be incurred by them as a result of any action by me in asserting any claim against them.

1. Signature _____ Date _____

2. Signature _____ Date _____

Three ways to pay:

1. **Preferred Method:** Online Registration with credit card payment
2. In Person with completed trip coupon and credit card or check
3. By mail, send completed trip coupon(s) with check(s) to Joyce Szulc, 1148 N Sunnyslope Dr, Unit 203, Mount Pleasant, WI 53406

If paying by check, make your check payable to Vagabond Ski & Social Club or VSSC.



Sporting Activities Mary Beth Braun

Sunday bike rides

Fun Facts

- ◆ It is estimated that there are over 1 billion bicycles in use around the world.
- ◆ Five percent of all trips in the United Kingdom are made with bicycles. In the Netherlands, a staggering 30% of trips are made via bike. In the United States, fewer than 1% of trips involve cycling.
- ◆ The word “bicycle” comes from the French word “bicyclette.” Before this name, bicycles were known as “velocipedes.”
- ◆ Bicycles save upwards of 238 million gallons of gas every year.

Coordinator for bike rides: **Jim Stephens**, (262) 694-2115. Arrive by 1:30 p.m. each week, and be ready to ride at 1:45.

July 7 – Interurban Trail: Meet at Veterans Memorial Park (1000 13th Ave.) in Grafton. We will be ready to ride at 1:45 p.m. There is a parking lot by the park and some diagonal street parking (free), but we did not see any restrooms there, so stop somewhere before you arrive if needed. There is a bathroom at the end of the trail in Port Washington and a couple of others in the marina area. We will take a little break there before we return.

We will do a round-trip ride from Grafton to Port Washington and back for a total of 16 miles. This is a paved trail, but there are some brief asphalt road connectors. There are a few hills, with the most difficult coming out of Port Washington back to Grafton, but it is all very doable, and we will take our time.

Afterward, we will enjoy food at the Stillery, 1304 12th Ave., across the street from Veterans Memorial Park. They do not take reservations and do separate checks only for groups of eight or fewer. Ride Leaders: **Dorothy Nolen** and **Greg Kressin**. Questions? Contact Dorothy at (847) 445-2481 or nolends1@gmail.com.

July 14 – Mount Pleasant YMCA to Petrifying Springs Park: Meet us at the Mount Pleasant YMCA, 8501 Campus Drive. We will bike on a flat course to Petrifying Springs Park



in Kenosha. The ride is a 15-mile round trip. Afterward, we plan to meet for food and drinks at the Charcoal Grill and Rotisserie, 8300 Washington Ave. in Mount Pleasant. Ride Leaders: **Peggy Lea** and **Mike Gerard**. Questions? Call Mike at (414) 721-8114.

July 21 – No bike ride: No Sunday bike ride. The bike trip to Hillsboro is scheduled for July 18-21

July 28 – South Shore Park to Grant Park: Meet in front of the South Shore Park Pavilion, 2900 South Shore Drive. Parking is available in South Shore Park or any of the city side streets. We will be biking on the Oak Leaf Trail and a short distance on South Superior Street.

We will travel south on the Oak Leaf trail along Lake Michigan on a flat terrain and some rolling hills. We will ride to the Grant Park golf course parking lot on an asphalt trail and concrete surfaces. Then return using the same route. We will ride 15.5 miles round trip. Afterward, we plan to meet for food and drinks at Barnacle Bud’s, 1955 S. Hilbert St. in Milwaukee. Ride Leader: **Jay Zinn**; Sweep: **Terese Zinn**. Questions? Contact Jay at (414) 708-1663 or JayCZinn@gmail.com.

We need volunteer bike leaders for these three dates

- ◆ Aug. 11
- ◆ Sept. 1 (Labor Day weekend)
- ◆ Sept. 29 (Last ride of the season)

Thursday walks

Details on our Thursday walks appear in At-a-Glance weekly emails. We welcome volunteers to lead one-hour walks at parks in our metro area. Contact **Sherry D.** at (262) 498-4067. Guests are welcome to join us.

Walks start at 11 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

July 4 – No walk is scheduled.

July 11: Frame Park, Waukesha – along the Fox River. Entrance is at the north end along Moreland Blvd. next to the Fox River Bridge. Meet just past the children’s play area. Walk on a paved surface from 11 a.m. to noon. Optional lunch destination TBD. Leader: **Mary Beth Braun**, (262) 443-7291.

July 18: McCarty Park – 8214 W. Cleveland Ave., West Allis. Meet in the parking lot at 82nd and Cleveland. Walk on paved surfaces from 11 a.m. to noon. Optional lunch destination TBD. Leader **Mary Beth Siaggas**, (414) 378-7258.

July 25: Stigler Nature Preserve – 17400 W. Liberty Lane, New Berlin. Turn onto Liberty Lane off of Calhoun Road just north of Cleveland Avenue. Liberty Lane is between apartments and commercial businesses on Calhoun. The parking lot is small, but you can park along the road. Walk from 11 a.m. to noon. Optional lunch destination TBD. Leader: **Sherry Dobson**, (262) 498-4067.



Racquet Sports
Sally DeVriend

Drop-in Tennis

Vagabonds meet and play tennis at **9:30 a.m. Saturdays** at **Nathan Hale High School** weather permitting, of course. No fee, and no sign-up necessary. Non-members are welcome. Just show up and get on a court with others at your ability level. Coordinator: **Greg Larson**, (414) 588-4998.



Social Activities
Denise Kremel



Vagabond Summer Staycation Cruise

5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22

Edelweiss Fiesta Cruise on the Milwaukee River

The Fiesta Cruise includes an all-you-can-eat taco buffet and a full cash bar with beer, wine, soft drinks, mixed drinks and \$3 original margaritas on the rocks.

Depart from the main dock, 205 W. Highland Ave. Please arrive at the dock 30 minutes prior to departure. Besides street parking, there are three parking structures within one block of the boat dock. Typically, there is ample street parking directly across the river on Edison Street.

Price: \$40. Sign up online or send a check, payable to VSSC, to Nancy Droeshagen, 8244 W. Potomac Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53218.

Call Nancy for more information at (414) 491-3147.

International Trips from Linda Horn

Croatia Coastline Boat Trip Cruise and Land Trip

Oct. 5-19

\$5,944

Response to the Croatia trip has been exceptional, and it is full at this time. To be added to the wait list, contact trip leader **Bob Spindell** at (414) 276-6331. When cancellations occur, those on the wait list will be contacted to fill the openings. We will visit the exciting cities of Dubrovnik, Slano, Mljet, Korcula, Vis, Bisevo (Blue cave)/Hvar, Bol, Split and Zagreb followed by three nights in Ljubljana, Slovenia. **Final payment is due July 9.**

Please note: The docking facilities in these small towns are not equipped to accommodate people with physical limitations. See details at VagabondSkiClub.com/Travel.



Membership
Jan Breitbach

Welcome New or Returning Members

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

**Shirley Lieber • Andrew & Sherri MacGregor
Cindy Page • Sue Siewert**

New members of the 80/30 Club will be recognized at the October meeting. If you believe you may qualify for this group, email Jan.Breitbach@gmail.com or call (414) 732-9749.

The club is always looking for friendly and smiling faces to assist at the Welcome Desk on meeting nights. Contact Jan if you can help.



Scrabble

1-4 pm Tuesday, July 2 and 16
New Berlin Ale House

We play Scrabble on the first and third 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 **July 2 and 16**. Food is also available for purchase. Non-members are welcome.

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

Game Night!

6-9 pm Tuesday, July 9 and 23
New Berlin Ale House

The next Game Nights at New Berlin Ale House will be **July 9 and 23**. 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.

Fish Fry

Friday, July 12

Parkside 23

Our next Fish Fry will be July 12 at Parkside 23, located just north of North Avenue, at 2300 Pilgrim Square Drive, Brookfield.

Meet at 5 p.m. for drinks, with happy hour prices at the bar from 3-6 p.m.

Dinner will be at 5:30. Menu choices: Beer-battered cod, \$20; Roasted cod loin, \$19. Prices do not include tax or tip.

We are limited to 20 people. This restaurant has its own garden.

Any questions, call **Cathy Faust** at (414) 429-2384 or **Nancy Drolshagen** at (414) 491-3147.

Over the Hump

Wednesday, July 17

Curly's Waterfront, Pewaukee

Join us for our next Over the Hump, from **4-7 p.m. July 17**, at Curly's Waterfront Sports Bar and Grill, W272 N2696 Lakeview Blvd., just north of Highway SS, at Pewaukee Lake.

Just show up and meet on the patio; no sign-up is required.

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

Supper Clubs

Elias Inn, Watertown

Wednesday, July 10

Join the waitlist

Meet your Vagabond friends for dinner Wednesday, July 10, at Elias Inn Supper Club, 200 N. Second St., Watertown.

Dinner will be at 5 p.m. The restaurant opens at 4 p.m., so plan on meeting in the bar before dinner. Reservations are limited to 16 people. Add your name to the waitlist online.

Event coordinator: **Cindy Hummer**, (262) 894-1383.

Duck Inn, Delavan

Wednesday, Aug. 21



Join us Wednesday, Aug. 21, as we revisit the historic Duck Inn from the club's original Supper Club Journey in 2018. You will choose your entree that evening from a selection of more than 10 menu items, including beef, pork, chicken, duck, seafood and pasta. (A copy of the menu is included on the registration form online.) **Entree prices range from \$25 to \$52** (plus

tax and gratuity). All entrees include cheese and crackers, tossed salad, starch and dinner rolls. We will dine in a private room and will have separate checks.

The Duck Inn, a "speakeasy" during the Prohibition era, is located at N6214 WI-89, Delavan, on the corner of County A & Hwy 89 in the township of Richmond.

Cocktails and social hour (cash bar) will begin at 5 p.m., with dinner at 6. Reservations are limited to 25 people. Sign up online beginning July 15. Event coordinator: **Joyce Szulc**, (262) 902-3248, jszulc@wi.rr.com.



Brewers vs. Braves

1:10 p.m. Wednesday, July 31

Join the waitlist

The Vagabond outing this year to watch the Brewers will be Wednesday, July 31.

Milwaukee will play Atlanta in the 1:10 p.m.

game, and our seats will be in Section 211, Rows 4-8.

We will meet at Jackson's Blue Ribbon Pub in Wauwatosa, at 113th and Bluemound. Free street parking. Enjoy a good-sized lunch or snack and beverage at the pub. **Shuttles** will run every 20 minutes for a **\$2 fee**. You must purchase at least one beverage and pay \$2 for a ticket on the shuttle.

Leave your worries at home -- no parking hassles or traffic after the game on the return shuttle. Your ticket is **\$26**. Tickets will be handed out at the venue no later than 12:30 p.m.

Prelude to a Kiss, the Musical

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center

3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21

Registration opens July 1



Prelude to a Kiss" is a romantic comedy. When

Peter and Rita are approached by a mysterious guest at their storybook wedding, the boundaries of true love are tested.

Due to renovations at the Milwaukee Rep, this event has been moved to the Wilson Center, 3270 Mitchell Park Drive, Brookfield. **Tickets are \$42.**

Event coordinator is **Cindy Hummer**. Call or text her at (262) 894-1383 with questions.

Branson Show Extravaganza

Dec. 9-14

\$830

Take a group bus tour at Christmastime to the Live Music Show Capital of the World – Branson, Mo. The trip includes:

- ◆ Motorcoach transportation
- ◆ Five breakfasts and three dinners
- ◆ Six shows: Dalena Ditto, Doug Gabriel, Neil Diamond tribute, the Haygoods, Hughes Brothers and Yakov Smirnoff

Price: **First payment, \$75 upon registration; remainder due Oct. 2.** Sign up online or call or text **Greg** at (414) 588-4998.

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Facebook Help Wanted

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 June 26

FUTURE EVENTS	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Aug. 21 Duck Inn	30	1	2	3	4	5	6
Aug. 22 Edelweiss		Tennis	Golf Scrabble	Golf		Golf	Tennis
Sept. 21 Prelude to a Kiss	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Oct. 5 Croatia	Bike ride	Tennis	Golf Game night General mtg	Golf Elias Inn	Walk Pickleball	Golf Parkside 23	Tennis
Dec. 9 Branson	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Jan. 11 Vail	Bike ride	Tennis	Golf Scrabble	Golf Curly's	Walk Hillsboro Pickleball	Golf	Tennis
Jan. 24 Switzerland	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Feb. 9 Heavenly		Tennis	Golf Game night	Golf	Walk Pickleball	Golf	Tennis
 July 4 • Independence Day	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	Bike ride	Tennis	Golf	Golf Brewers Board meeting			