

## July General Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 1**

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 Do-Wa-Wa

*Guests welcome – \$10 admission*

### Sign up in advance

- ◆ Please register for the meeting online, call (414) 732-9749 or email [Jan.Breitbach@gmail.com](mailto: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



Our entertainment for July will be provided by the Do-Wa-Wa. This band will make your feet do the moves you remember.

Next month: The Hit-Men, Aug. 5

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From the President  
**Greg Larson**

Vagabonds —

Summer is here, and the Vagabond Ski and Social Club has something for everyone. Whether you are interested in biking, walks, social get-togethers or sports, there are plenty of activities to enjoy.

Be sure to take advantage of everything we have planned for the season. Sports, Travel, Music, Dance, Social Get-Togethers.

We celebrate our country's history this month. Thirteen states of different people come together with compromise and agreement, and may we do the same for the future.

The Board of Directors wish all a wonderful holiday. See you on July 1, 2026.

*Greg*



Vagabond cyclists headed out on the Seven Waters Bike Trail but were rerouted when they encountered work crews restoring power and clearing debris from the storm. The club's annual out-of-town weekend trip will be July 16-19 in Illinois. (See Page 4)



An unexpected roadblock



The Vagabond Ski and Social Club hosted a Recognition Dinner on May 30 to thank members who have volunteered many hours to support the club and make events happen. We extended our thanks to people in all aspects of the club: Membership, Social Activities, Racquet Sports, Skiing and Sporting Activities.

As a club, we honored some members with awards because they have consistently worked for the club for the past three years or more as event planners, coordinators and overall leaders.

### Outstanding Service Awards

### Outstanding Achievement Award



**Nancy Drolshagen and Cathy Faust**

Each received an Outstanding Service award for planning an Over the Hump event each month, and their ardent work to find nice restaurants to set up Fish Fry

Fridays every month. They have spent many hours and plenty of gas over the years, scouting out places with Happy Hour prices and good food.

Thank you, Nancy and Cathy.



**Lynn Kozlowski**

received an Outstanding Service award because she coordinated the Scrabble Game twice a month for three years. Sometimes it wasn't easy to keep her small group together, but Lynn showed perseverance month after month for three years because she promised the Club she would provide Scrabble.

Thank you, Lynn.



**Jae Hartnell**

received an Outstanding Service award because she was steadfast in setting up Game night twice a month since Covid (at least five years). Jae was also one of our first pickleball instructors. Jae is a person we can always count on in many aspects of our club.

Thank you, Jae.



**Suzanne Weidner**

received an Outstanding Achievement award for her time and efforts of coordinating our largest golf league, at Songbird Hills. This summer is her fifth year of managing schedules for 9-hole and 18-hole players; managing scores and prices and even some games to spice up the golf game.

In addition to her organizational skills, Suzanne's experience on the golf course has made her a great example for technique and talent.

Thank you, Suzanne.



Crossover Cantina



**Membership  
Jan Breitbach**

### WELCOME NEW OR RETURNING MEMBERS

See the online directory at [VagabondSkiClub.com](http://VagabondSkiClub.com) for an up-to-date list of current members.

**Jack Dolan • Pat McKeon • Susan Simon**

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



**Sporting Activities  
Dave Nelsen**

**Sunday bike rides**

**Arrive by 1:30 p.m. each week, and be ready to ride at 1:45.**

**July 5 – Steny's Northshore to Estabrook Park:**

Meet in the parking lot at Steny's North Shore (5616 W Donges Bay Road, Mequon). Please note this is the Mequon location, not the Walkers Point establishment. Our ride will head south on the Ozaukee Interurban Trail to Estabrook Park. This is a paved bike trail. A loop will be taken through the scenic Brown Deer Park enroute. Round trip is 16 to 20 miles based on how the group is feeling and conditions. There are restrooms at the Estabrook Beer Garden and at Brown Deer Park clubhouse. Following the ride, dinner will be at Steny's, where we should be able to see the newly added ice rink facility.

Ride Leader: **Dave Nelsen**, (414) 350-1433.

**July 12 – Ozaukee Interurban Trail from Mequon to Cedarburg and back:** Meet at the north end of the parking lot at Steny's North Shore, 5616 W. Donges Bay Road, Mequon (used to be Libby Montana). The ride will run north to Cedarburg, covering 16 miles on paved paths with some gentle hills. Meet afterward at Steny's North Shore, 5616 W. Donges Bay Road, Mequon.

Ride Leader: **Diane Schmitt**, (414) 690-4689, [dschmitt04301952@gmail.com](mailto:dschmitt04301952@gmail.com) Sweep: **Donna Hoffman**.

**July 19 – No local ride due to out-of-town ride July 16-19 in Elgin, Ill.**

**July 26 – Kenosha to Winthrop and back along Lake Michigan:** Meet at the Southport Marina, 5707 Third Ave., Kenosha; once you enter the parking area, turn left (north) and park. (The lot on the right (south) is for boat owners.) There is a bathroom near the parking area. We will ride to Winthrop Harbor Marina in Illinois, our turnaround point. It has bathrooms, a beer garden, and often music on Sunday afternoons. Round trip is 20 miles on a variety of surfaces, including asphalt, sidewalks and a little gravel. This is not a bike path but a mostly flat bike route using lightly traveled roads and sidewalks; road bikes are fine for this ride. Afterward, you will have the option of meeting at Waterfront Warehouse, 3322 Sheridan Road in Kenosha, a short drive from the marina. They can issue separate checks.

Ride leaders: **Dorothy Nolan**, (847) 445-2481, and **Greg Kressin**.

**Weekend trip in Elgin, Ill.**

**July 16-19**

Get ready for an exciting summer getaway! Our weekend trip to Elgin, Ill., from July 16 to 19 is shaping up to be a fantastic adventure. We will stay at the Holiday Inn and Suites Chicago Northwest -- Elgin (495 Airport Road), located just blocks from the beautiful bike trails Joyce recommended.

**Trip Highlights**

**Group Bike Rides:** Explore the scenic local trails with the group, or feel free to head out on your own.

**Social Gatherings:** We'll kick things off with our traditional afternoon get-together on Thursday, July 16. Please bring a snack or dish to share.

**Saturday Dinner:** Join the group for a festive dinner July 18.

- **Daily Breakfast:** The hotel provides breakfast daily for two people per room.

**Booking Details:** Cost: The total for three nights is \$444.60 per room (including 14% tax).

- **Room Options:** 10 rooms are currently reserved, featuring a king or double queen beds.

- **Action Required:** Please reserve your own room through the link on Wild Apricot. If you choose to call the hotel directly, be sure to mention you are with the Vagabonds to secure our discounted rate.

- **Deadline:** Any unused rooms in our block will be released July 2, so don't wait to book! Once you have confirmed your reservation, please let Diane know so she can add you to our trip email and text lists.

**Contact Diane Schmitt**, [dschmitt04301952@gmail.com](mailto:dschmitt04301952@gmail.com) or (414) 690-4689.



Seven Waters



Fox River Trail

### One-hour Midweek walks

Our one-hour walks are every Thursday from 11 a.m. to noon at parks and other locations. Meet at 10:50 a.m. Lunch afterward is optional.

**July 2 – Sanctuary Woods in Wauwatosa:** The Sanctuary is located at 87th Street and Watertown Road (across the street from Froedtert Hospital’s main entrance). At 87th Street, turn north (past Wisconsin Athletic Club and City Market) and go to the end.

**July 9 – Southern area of Fox River Park and boardwalk in Waukesha:** Southern area of Fox River Park and boardwalk in Waukesha. From Sunset Drive, turn north onto Sentry Drive (go about four blocks by the railroad tracks), and look for a large building on the left with a gold-colored top), 885 Sentry Drive. We will park on the street and walk west to Sunset Drive and return to Sentry Drive.

**July 16 – McCarty Park in West Allis:** We will gather in the parking lot at the northeast corner of 84th Street and Cleveland Avenue.

**July 23 – Village Park in Elm Grove:** Village Park in Elm Grove. North of Juneau Boulevard and west of Legion Drive. Park by the tennis courts in the back of the park (where the Vagabonds play Monday-night tennis).

**July 30 – No walk currently planned.**

If anyone has suggestions for new places, please inform organizer **Sherry Dobson**, (262) 498-4067. She has a couple of new ones but needs to work out details at this point.

### GOLF LEAGUES

#### Wednesdays at Songbird Hills

Tee times begin at 1:30 p.m.  
Call or text coordinator **Suzanne Wiedner** at (262) 305-8444.

#### Fridays at Sunny Slope

Tee times begin at 1 p.m.  
Call, text or email league captain **Jean Dueling** at (414) 321-0258 or [duelingj@gmail.com](mailto:duelingj@gmail.com).



Ski Activities  
Sally Borchardt

### Ski trips

#### Vail, Colorado • Jan. 17-23, 2027

Our wonderful trip to Vail, CO, has one (1) opening left, so hurry and join us for the time of your life – skiing isn’t mandatory, but enjoying this fantastic trip will be a no-brainer. We are staying at the Manor Vail Lodge, which includes a fabulous breakfast, omelets made with your options, along with an array of treats, from fresh fruits, breakfast meats, cheeses, Danish, etc. Now that’s only breakfast, take a walk or hop on a shuttle to town and enjoy of beauty of a look-a-like European Village, with mountains in the background! Browse the gorgeous shops, or enjoy one of the lodges pools or hot tubs. Walk around our beautiful Lodge, or treat yourself to a spa day. There are so many lovely things to do even if you don’t ski – there’s also an ice skating rink downtown.

Of course if you ski, you have all types of terrain, obviously your choice. New to the Club, not a problem that’s why breakfast is so wonderful, we all meet there and decide what to do and where to go skiing.

Price: \$2600 (Double occupancy)  
\$3900 (Single occupancy)  
\$2055 NO AIR

#### Park City, Utah • Feb. 7-13, 2027

We are full with one (1) person on the waiting list, but things happen, so don’t think it’s a waste of your effort to go on a waiting list!

Our condos in Vail and Park City both have full kitchens and fireplaces. For each trip, we will fly out of Milwaukee and then travel to the ski area by bus from the Denver or Salt Lake City airport.

Sign up for each trip at [VagabondSkiClub.com](http://VagabondSkiClub.com) or by mail. If you wish to register by mail, send a Trip Coupon and a \$1,000 check for your first payment to:

Sally J. Borchardt  
W215N5531 Adamdale Drive  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

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



## Racquet Sports

### Summer Tennis League

Mondays • 6-7:30 pm



We need substitute players to fill in when needed for Monday-night tennis at Elm Grove Village Park. All skill levels are welcome. The matches are social, mixed doubles.

After tennis each week, players gather at BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse in Brookfield.

Coordinators: **Cheryl Jaeger**, (262) 510-9676, and **Diana Schneider**, (414) 491-2217.

### Drop-in Tennis

Saturday mornings

Vagabonds meet to play tennis at 9:30 a.m. Saturdays at Nathan Hale High School in West Allis. 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 League

Tuesdays nights

We play pickleball from 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays at Lowell Park in Waukesha. After pickleball each week, we adjourn to a nearby location for food and drinks and socializing.

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



International  
Travel  
**Linda Horn**

### Jamaica

Feb. 10-17, 2027 (Wednesday-Wednesday)

Opens July 1



Let's have fun in February at the Princess Senses – The Mangrove is a 5-star, adults-only, all-inclusive, beachfront resort on Jamaica's 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, which adds 14 restaurants and 15 bars. There are five swimming pools, spa, fitness center, nightclub, 24-hour coffee shop, live entertainment and more.

Located near the famous Rick's Café offering cliff-jumping and sunsets.

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.

To reserve a spot, **deposit \$100** online by Sept.15.

First payment to travel agent: \$1,000 plus insurance (\$235) by Oct. 2. Final payment due Dec. 1.

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

### Danube River Cruise plus Sicily and Malta

**Sept. 4-19**

**NEW: Medical, Air-Evac, baggage & trip delay insurance included**

Be part of a 16-day trip in September to Sicily, Malta and up the Danube River.

First, we cruise the Danube from Hungary to Germany. Then we fly to Sicily, an island with unique geography, rich history and complex character. And lastly, on to Malta, known for its stunning architecture, clear waters and blend of prehistoric, medieval and modern sites.

Price is \$7,144 for Panoramic Window cabin or \$8,388 for Balcony cabin.

There may be a couple of spots available. Contact trip leader **Bob Spindell** at (414) 276-6331 or [Bob@Spindell.com](mailto:Bob@Spindell.com).



## Social Activities Mary Beth Braun

### Fish Fry • 4:30 p.m. July 10 Serb Hall

Our next fish fry will be Friday, July 10, at Serb Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee. Meet at the bar at 4:30 p.m. Dine at 5:30 p.m.

Menu: Classic Atlantic cod, Icelandic, baked or Serbian from \$15.95 to \$17.95 (three-piece, \$2 more). Served with fries, coleslaw and bread, plus tax and tip. Separate checks.

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



### New Orleans road trip • Nov. 1-9

Travel aboard a fully escorted, round-trip motorcoach tour between Milwaukee and New Orleans, offering something for everyone along the Mississippi River and Gulf Coast.

#### Highlights:

- ✦ St. Louis: The Arch and overnight at Drury Inn & Suites.
- ✦ Memphis: Tour Elvis Home and Collection at Graceland with overnight at the Guest House at Graceland.
- ✦ Vicksburg: Civil War history at Vicksburg National Military Park and Cemetery.
- ✦ Biloxi: Two nights at Beau Rivage Casino Hotel on the Gulf Coast.
- ✦ Travel across Lake Pontchartrain to New Orleans for three nights at the Drury Inn Plaza, enjoying Bourbon Street, the French Quarter, Garden District, Mardi Gras World and the Steamboat Natchez Jazz Cruise.
- ✦ On the way back to Milwaukee, we stay in Memphis for another night and a chance to see Beale Street.

Price: \$2,400 for double occupancy, \$3,275 for single. (Please note that single doesn't mean you get your own row on the bus.) **Last day to sign up is July 31. Final payment is due Sept. 1.**

We are looking for a place to park about 20 cars. Call **Pam Cole** at (414) 750-6011.

**To get insurance, contact Travel Insured International at (855) 376-2037.**



### Over the Hump • July 15 Matty's • New Berlin

Our next Over the Hump gathering will be Wednesday, July 15, at Matty's Bar & Grill, 14460 W. College Ave., New Berlin. Show up between 4 and 7 p.m. for food and good prices.

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

### Sheepshead 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, July 14 and 28 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 **July 14** and **28**. 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.

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Vagabond Ski & Social Club Membership  
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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](http://VagabondSkiClub.com).

**DATED MATERIAL**

**Deliver June 27**

<b>FUTURE EVENTS</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
Sept. 4 Danube/Sicily/Malta Nov. 1 New Orleans Jan. 17 Vail Feb. 7 Park City Feb. 10 Jamaica	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
				Golf General mtg	Walk	Golf Serb Hall	Tennis
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Bike ride	Tennis	Sheepshead Pickleball	Golf	Walk	Golf	Tennis
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Bike ride	Tennis	Pickleball	Golf Matty's	Walk Elgin	Golf	Tennis
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Tennis	Pickleball	Golf	Walk	Golf	Tennis
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	Bike ride	Tennis	Sheepshead Pickleball	Golf Board mtg	Walk	Golf	



250th Birthday • July 4

July