

August 2020 V62 N8

## Combination Zoom/Phone-in plus in-person General Meeting WEDNESDAY. AUGUST 5

During these extraordinary times, the club is working to keep you connected in new ways. We had a big and positive response to our last two meetings using a phone-in option along with a Zoom video option. For August, we are adding an <u>in-person meeting</u> as another choice for those who feel comfortable in a group.

#### **Option 1**

- **a. Zoom Video:** Join the meeting via Zoom video using your computer, tablet or smartphone. Watch the speakers as they present their events. You will receive an email with a link and instructions to connect to the meeting via computer, tablet or smartphone.
- **b. Dial In:** Call in to join the meeting by phone (land line or cell phone) and hear the latest updates about Vagabond events, activities and trips.

**Call** (312) 626-6799 ... **Meeting ID** 8373356215 ... **Password** 82422663

Zoom/phone-in participants will hear both the Roundtable and the General Meeting.

#### Option 2

**In person:** Serb Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee

Please note some updates to the usual format:

6-7 pm - Meal • 6:45 pm Roundtable • 7:15 pm General meeting • 8 pm - Band: Best of Everything

Everyone will need to sign in at the welcome area. Register in advance online or sign up by emailing Jan.Breit-bach@gmail.com or calling (414) 732-9749. Member walk-ins and guests are welcome on the day of the meeting. Serb Hall will space tables farther apart, with fewer people at each table. The club will follow the City of Milwaukee guidance regarding masks. Birthday treats will not be available. Physical distancing is recommended.

**Meal choices** (Includes tax and gratuity): • Angus Burger with Fries, \$8.65 • Salad, \$6.18

Pay for food at cashier. You'll receive a ticket, and a server will bring your order to you.



#### **Roundtable: Senior Olympics**

Yvonne Lewandowski, associate director of Wisconsin Senior Olympics, returns Aug. 5 to tell us about how Wisconsin's senior adults can improve their overall fitness and wellness by participating in a variety of competitive events. Our Vagabonds have competed individually and in pairs in many events, including tennis, pickleball, golf, cycling, running, badminton, table tennis and swimming. Come hear how you can sign up and join in on these events. Questions? Contact Ron Sonntag at (414) 788-4907 or ron@rspr.com



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From the President **Joyce Szulc** 

Tagabond summer events are in full swing! I hope you are taking advantage of these varied and numerous events. There is still time to join the sub list for golf, tennis or pickleball. We have added a collegiate baseball game in August for those of us missing baseball. And

remember to register for the annual Door County trip in September.

As I write this, the outside temperature is near 90. So, it is hard to believe that it is almost time to enroll for the 2021 ski trips. Also on the 2021 calendar is the Greek Islands/Italy trip.

In June, we had our first-ever phone-in General Meeting. In July, we enhanced that by adding a Zoom video component. Now for August, we will have a combination meeting: virtual (through Zoom or phone-in) plus a modified in-person gathering. We believe this combination meeting will satisfy most of our members.

Check-in will be required for those who come to Serb Hall for the August **meeting.** To expedite this process, you may sign up online in advance for the meeting or you may phone in your reservation. Walk-ins and guests are welcome. See Page 1 for more details.

For most of us, membership renewal is just around the corner. The fastest, easiest way to renew is online by credit card. For those who wish to pay by check, the renewal application is included in this issue. Simply sign the form and send your check to our membership director. Only information that has changed needs to be included on the renewal form.

Enjoy the rest of summer.





From the Vice President **Linda Horn** 



### **Greek Isles & Italy: dates TBA**

Approx. \$5,494 (Outside Cabin)

We will depart from Athens (two nights) through the Greek Islands by cruise ship (7 nights). We will be on the same ship we enjoyed so much on our 2017 cruise around Cuba. From Athens, we are off to Rome for a five-day, four-night Italian adventure. As usual, we will stay at 4- and 5-star hotels, with many parties and dinners.

Email **Bob Spindell** at RSpindell@Gottesman-Company.com or call (414) 276-6331



#### **New location for Saturday breakfast!**

Meet your Vagabond friends at 8 a.m. each Saturday at Maxim's, 18025 W. Capitol Drive in Brookfield.

Questions? Call Ron Sonntag, (414) 788-4907



#### **Post-Trip Ski Dinner Invitation**

Those of you who participated in any of the 2020 ski trips (Aspen/Snowmass, Zermatt, Telluride), will be receiving an email invitation to the post-trip ski dinner, scheduled for **Saturday**, **Aug. 22**. This will be your first opportunity to hear about and to sign up for the 2021 ski trips. Since a dinner is being served, **an RSVP is required**.

#### 2021 Ski Season

Another great season of skiing is being prepared for you! We will be flying out of Milwaukee for all three trips next season.

- Vail Jan. 9-16 Manor Vail
- Breckenridge Feb. 6-13 Village at Breckenridge
- Park City- March 6-13 Snow Flower Condos

Questions? Contact **Joyce** at jszulc@wi.rr.com or (262) 886-9328.

#### **Big Snow Scheduled Again**

We lucked out with great weather and good snow in Michigan this past year. So let's try it again. The Vagabonds will join the Sitzmarks for a weekend bus trip Feb. 26-28 to Indianhead. Be sure to mark this weekend on your 2021 calendar.

Questions about anything related to our ski program? Contact **Joyce** at (262) 886-9328 or at jszulc@wi.rr.com.



In 2021, the Vagabonds will be going to Vail (Jan. 9-16), Breckenridge (Feb. 6-13) and Park City (March 6-13), all Epic Pass locations. Below is a special offer from Ski Adventures by Tom Gray, exclusively for Vagabonds: Pay in full by check and receive a \$50 discount.

#### Checks must be received by Aug. 26

Pass Type:	Epic Pass	Epic Local Pass		
Adult Price	\$979	\$729		
Discount	50	50		
Price (includes insurance)	\$929	\$679		
Resort:	Access:	Access:		
Vail	Unlimited, unrestricted	10 days, with restricted dates*		
Breckenridge	Unlimited, unrestricted	Unlimited, unrestricted		
Park City	Unlimited, unrestricted	Limited restrictions**		

<sup>\*</sup>Vail: Total of 10 days combined at Vail, Beaver Creek and Whistler/Blackcomb. Restricted dates are Nov. 27-28, Dec. 26-31, Jan. 16, Feb. 13-14. \*\*Park City: Unlimited, with the same restricted dates.

Note: No Vagabond trip is during restricted dates.

<u>New this year</u>: Epic Coverage (pass insurance) is included with every pass and provides refunds associated with personal events and certain resort closures. For information, go to EpicPass.com.

#### PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Enclosed is my check (payable to S	Ski Adventures by Tom Gray) for
Epic Pass (includes insurance)	@ \$929 each

Epic Local Pass (includes insurance) @ \$679 each

Name:	
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Mail this form with your check, payable to Ski Adventures by Tom Gray, to: 13546 Woodmere Circle, Eden Prairie, MN 55346.

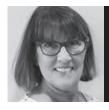
Checks must be received by Aug. 26. Questions? Call Tom at (952) 412-5791.

#### **Epic Pass**

You should have received an email from the club regarding the 2020-21 Epic Pass and Epic Local Pass. For the upcoming ski season, the club is traveling to three Epic Pass locations. Generally, if you plan on skiing at least two weeks at Epic locations, it makes sense to purchase a pass, but only you can decide if it makes sense for you. This season, all passes include Epic Coverage (pass insurance) at no extra charge.

Our ski vendor partner, Ski Adventures by Tom Gray, is offering a **\$50 discount** on either the Epic Pass or Epic Local Pass. To take advantage of this offer, you must **pay in full** by check (payable to Ski Adventures by Tom Gray) by **Aug. 26.** If you purchase your pass from Ski Adventures, it counts toward a free lift ticket for the club. Questions? Call Tom (952) 412-5791.

If you need another copy of the email and order form, contact Joyce at jszulc@wi.rr.com or (262) 886-9328.



Tennis & Pickleball

Dee Hollstein-Pizur

# Pickleball Thursdays • 6 to 7:30 pm Banting Park, 2101 Butler Dr, Waukesha

There is still time to join the Pickleball League as a substitute for a fee of **\$10**. Event coordinator: **Jae Hartnell**, JCHartnell24@gmail.com, (608) 712-7440.

#### Tennis League Mondays • 6-7:30 pm Various Locations

Substitute players are still welcome to join the tennis league for a fee of **\$14**. See full details at VagabondSkiClub.com. Event leaders are **Cheryl Jaeger**, (262) 510-9676, and **Diana Schneider**, (414) 491-2217.

#### Open Tennis Saturdays • 9 am-noon Elm Grove Village Park

Meet and play tennis for no fee; just show up and try to get on a court with players of similar ability. And, since the Tennis League season ends Aug. 24, we will have **Open Tennis** on **Monday nights** at **Elm Grove** beginning **Aug. 31**.

Call Ron Sonntag at (414) 788-4907.







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From Membership Jan Breitbach

#### **RENEWAL TIME**

To renew your membership for the next year, go online or use the form on Page 4 to renew by mail. (Renewal forms will not be accepted at the Aug. 5 general meeting.)

The check-in procedure at our meetings is being computerized. If you have some technical skills, please consider volunteering. If you have any questions or are willing to volunteer, contact Jan at (414) 732-9749 or Jan.Breitbach@gmail.com.

#### **WELCOME NEW OR RETURNING MEMBERS:**

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

Jody Garrison Laurie Gramz

Tech Tip by **Linda Horn** 

#### All-new Vagabond Blog (Vagablog?)

Here is one more way to stay informed and keep up to date with what's going on in the club. The Vagabond Ski & Social Club now has a blog! Ron Sonntag will manage the blog and will use it to send his regular, twice-a-week notices, along with other announcements.



Vagabond members will be able to comment on the posts, share information, ask questions and more. Our president, Joyce Szulc, will continue to send her Week at a Glance email message outlining upcoming Vagabond activities. So there will be two ways to keep up with everything Vagabond.

If you subscribe to the blog, you will be notified by email when new information has been posted at VagabondSkiClub.com. To subscribe, go to the website, click Members Only Access, log in and go to your Profile page. Scroll down until you see Subscribe to the Blog and click YES. Or send an email to BlogSubscription123@gmail.com with a message indicating that you wish to subscribe.



#### RENEWAL APPLICATION

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#### **Sunday Bike Rides**

Aug. 2 @1:30 p.m. - Glacial Drumlin Trail from Waukesha to Wales - Meet in the parking lot at Fox River Sanctuary Nature Center (810 W. College Ave, on the south side of Waukesha). The ride to Wales is about 8 miles, and we will stop at Le Duc's for custard. This stretch of the Glacial Drumlin is paved and mostly flat. Arrive by 1:30 p.m. and be ready to ride at 1:45. This trail requires a State Trail Pass. Purchase a daily pass for \$5 at several locations along the trail or an annual pass for \$25. Afterward, we will enjoy Italian food outdoors at Matteo's Italian Ristorante, 1608 E. Sunset Drive, Waukesha. Ride leader: Dan Heidemann. Sweep: TBD. Questions? Contact Dan at (414) 416-1678 or danlmark@gmail.com.

**Aug. 9 @ 1:30 p.m., Hank Aaron Bike Trail –** Meet at Rainbow Park, 700 S. 119th St., West Allis. Be ready to ride at 1:30 p.m. We'll ride to downtown near the Harley Museum, approximately 18 miles round trip, mostly flat trail through the center of the city. Afterward, we will eat at Pallas Restaurant, 1657 S. 108th St., West Allis. Ride leader: **Tom Schneider**, (414) 975-7908 or thomtrek@yahoo.com. Sweep: Gary Kovach.

**Aug 16 @ 1:30 p.m., Bugline –** Meet at Belfast Station on Main Street in Sussex in the parking lot behind the restaurant. We'll take the Bugline trail from Sussex to Merton, and continue to the end at North Lake. Then we'll head back to Belfast Station for food and beverages. This is about 16 miles on flat, paved trails. Leader: **Ron Sonntag**, (414) 788-4907.

**Aug. 23 –** We need a leader/sweep for this date. Contact **Mary Beth** at (262) 443-7291. Riders are encouraged to check our website regularly to see where the next ride will be. It will be posted online as soon as a volunteer leader plots a route.

Aug. 30 @ 10 a.m., Cedarburg to Port Washington – Meet at Cedarburg City Hall parking lot on the south side of the building. We will travel east on the Interurban Trail. This trail is asphalt. A small section is on city streets in Grafton and Port Washington. We will go all the way into Port Washington and stop for a beverage or ice cream. Length of ride is 20 miles. There are numerous restaurants on Washington Avenue in Cedarburg that riders could visit after the ride. Ride leader: Gary Kovach, gkovach45@icloud.com or (414) 712-3897. Sweep: Connie Sandell.

#### Last call for Golf Scramble

**Aug. 1 at Songbird Hills –** Sign up now for the annual golf scramble at Songbird Hills. Registration at noon, golf warmups and putting until 12:45. A shotgun start at

1 p.m. Sign up alone or as a couple, threesome or foursome; we'll form foursomes where needed.

Fee: \$68 for 18 holes with cart, prizes and buffet dinner, or \$52 for golf only, or \$17 for guest dinner. Sign up online with credit card at VagbondSkiClub.com or send a check and event

coupon with names of your preferred playing partners to: **Ron Sonntag**, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee, WI 53224.

#### **Fishing**

**Aug. 25 at Pike Lake in Hartford –** Join the fun at our next fishing outing. We will meet at Reef Point Resort at 8 a.m. for those who want to fish early, and again at 4 p.m. for the late birds. The Resort serves pizza, and Manny's Hamburgers/ Brats and soda is \$6. Boat rentals with motor are \$45 for four hours. If you have a boat, Reef Point resort has a boat launch. A fishing license, available at Fleet Farm and Walmart, is **\$7** for seniors, **\$5** for a basic first-time buyer. Fishing gear is available. If you enjoy fishing or wish to participate, contact **Manny DeVera** at MannyDeVera@gmail.com or (703) 786-9776. Let him know if you want to join the Fishing Group mailing list.

#### **Bowling League**

## Sundays • September through May Bluemound Bowl, 12935 W Bluemound Rd, Elm Grove

The season will start **Sept. 13**, then we bowl the first Sunday each month after that. We are looking for four-person teams (all women, all men or mixed). This is a fun, handicapped, non-sanctioned league. You can join as a single, couple or full team of four.

The fee is **\$120** for the season of bowling with parties and end-of-season prizes. Sign up online or send a check payable to VSSC with event coupon and SASE to **Michelle Dloogoff**, 2810 W. Mill Road, Unit G, Glendale, WI 53209-3239. Substitutes are welcome, and you'll pay a minimal fee.

Questions? Call **Frank Berg** or **Michelle** at (414) 540-1411. Hope to see you on the alleys in September!

#### Camping

Country Village RV & Vacation Homes in Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 4–12. Stephanie and Ron will be at Site No. 59.

Although the Shore to Ore Bike Race is canceled, there are several sights to see in the area. Houghton has a copper mine tour, Ishpeming has an iron ore mine, and Munising offers tours of the Pictured Rocks National Shoreline.

Stephanie will be spending time at the Ishpeming Cemetery, researching her family tree.



## Door County Midweek Getaway Tuesday-Friday, Sept. 8-11

A world away yet close to home, come and enjoy Door County. This year we will stay at the Landmark condominium resort in Egg Harbor.

The Landmark has tennis courts and indoor and outdoor pools. It is close to shopping, theaters, golf, hiking, sightseeing, art galleries and many restaurants. To find out more about activities in the area, go to **DestinationDoorCounty.com**. Meals and beverages are self-pay, but you can cook in your condo or dine at the on-site restaurant.

Each night we will meet in the lodge for a cash bar and socializing.

Nightly lodging rates: **\$140** and up for one-bedroom suites; **\$179** and up for two-bedroom suites. Each unit has a full kitchen, dining area, living room and sofa sleeper.

For reservations, call **Sonya** at (920) 868-5164. Then register at VagabondSkiClub.com.

Contact **Jean Dueling** at (414) 321-0258 to coordinate roommates.

#### 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

we're always looking for great photos of our members enjoying activities, and you are our best source! Send us your high-resolution (largest) photos so they can be uploaded to the website and used in the *Life* when we have space. Send your photos to Joyce Szulc, jszulc@wi.rr.com, to post on the Vag Facebook page.



#### **ACTIVITY UPDATES:**

**Saturday Breakfast:** New Location! Maxim's, 18025 W. Capitol Drive in Brookfield.

**Sheepshead and Dominoes:** The American Legion post is open only to its members and is not yet available for any card-playing.

**Scrabble**: We're trying an app that can be downloaded from the App Store or Facebook called Words with Friends 2 as an alternative to meeting in person. It's a variation of classic Scrabble. Call **Lynn** at (414) 545-2208 or **Carol** at (262) 366-5080.

Fish Fry: A group dinner is not yet available

Over the Hump: Canceled

#### **Spirit of Peoria Riverboat**

Sunday, Aug. 23-Tuesday, Aug. 25

To check availability, call trip leader **Barb Schumacher** at (414) 305-1060. She will hold a pre-trip meeting at 5:30 Aug. 5, prior to the club's general monthly meeting.

#### Take me out to the ballgame ... Kenosha Kingfish vs. K-Town Bobbers

Saturday, Aug. 15 @ 6:05 pm • \$38 Simmons Field, 7817 Sheridan Road, Kenosha Registration deadline: Friday, Aug. 7

Are you missing baseball? Here is your chance to see live collegiate baseball and maybe a future major-leaguer! We have reserved seating in the Fish Bowl Club,

located in left field, featuring reserved picnic tables with shade umbrellas, all-you-can-eat ballpark food through the fifth inning and

all-you-can-drink beer, soda and water through the seventh. Simmons Field is celebrating its 100th anniversary with fireworks after the game. The stadium

is following guidance from the Kenosha Public Health Department, including 25% stadium capacity, physical distancing and cashless transactions. Masks are required upon entrance and in common areas.

We have purchased a limited number of tickets to gauge interest, but more are available if there is demand. **Sign up now!** Questions? Contact **Joyce Szulc**, jszulc@wi.rr.com, (262) 886-9328 or **Jim Stephens**, jstephens3@wi.rr.com, (262) 694-2115. Sign up online or send an event coupon with your check to: Joyce Szulc, 1148 N Sunnyslope Drive, Unit 203, Mount Pleasant, WI 53406.



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#### **Stay Informed**

For up-to-date information – and to find out which events and activities are being affected by the restrictions on social gatherings – visit VagabondSkiClub.com.

<b>FUTURE EVENTS</b>	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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In light of the current pandemic, all events are subject to change.	Bike Ride	Tennis League		Golf Songbird	Golf Brkfld Hills Pickleball Banting Park	Golf Deer Haven	Mazim's Brfst Open Tennis
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