

September General Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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

7:45 pm: Dancing to the music of Dirty Boogie

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



Dirty Boogie will set your heart thumping and your feet stomping. Come join the fun.

Next month: The Hit-Men

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From the
President
Mary Beth Braun

Hot sun, sweltering temperatures and plenty of rain – these were our July and August days. They were our days of summer activities, or maybe not so much, bringing with it cancellations.

September will bring more activities and nice weather. Be active outside. Check out this issue of the newsletter for planned activities: bike rides, walks, drop-in tennis, the start of bowling season, Over the Hump Wednesday, Sheepshead, supper club night, a fish fry, and Scrabble is back. Sign up for the upcoming luncheon and fashion show! Also, sign up for a January ski trip, and join the waitlist for the February ski trip.

More than half of our members must pay their dues in September. For all members who joined before 2018, the renewal deadline is Sept. 30. All members, no matter which category of membership, must renew prior to their renewal date to avoid a lapse in membership benefits. There are three ways to renew:

ONLINE ♦ U.S. MAIL ♦ IN PERSON

Online: an easy method, and quick.

U.S. mail: Complete the renewal form in this newsletter and mail it with your payment to the address listed at the bottom of the page.

In person at the September general meeting: Complete the renewal form and submit it with your payment (check, cash or credit card).

If you have any questions, call Jan Breitbach, Membership Director, at (414) 732-9749.

Have a great September, everyone, and I'll see you at the general meeting Sept. 3.

Mary Beth



Membership
Jan Breitbach

WELCOME NEW or RETURNING MEMBERS

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

Diana Ittner • Phyllis Kemmerling • John Kump • Keith & Gina Stephan

The club is always looking for friendly and smiling faces to help at the Welcome Desk on meeting nights.

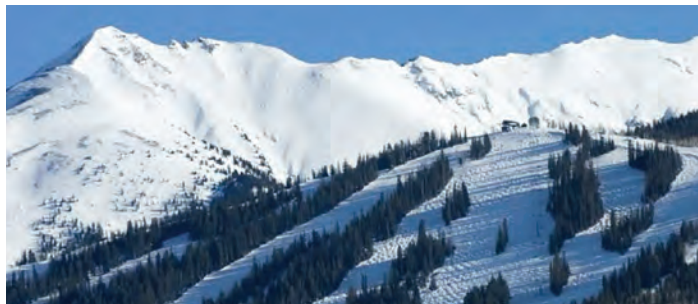
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On the Bugline Trail. See Page 4
for upcoming bike rides.



Ski Activities
Sally Borchardt



Big Sky • Jan. 4-11 **\$2,700**

Space is still available on our first ski trip of 2026 – Jan. 4-11 to Big Sky, Mont. We will fly from Milwaukee to Bozeman on Delta Airlines and stay at the legendary, ski-in/ski-out Huntley Lodge (hotel rooms, two people per room). A daily breakfast buffet is included, along with valet ski service and housekeeping. Each room has a refrigerator and coffee maker.

Big Sky offers almost 6,000 skiable acres. Some of the lifts even have heated seats. The Moonlight Basin area is especially for beginners, a special place where you can ski all day or move on to longer runs when you are ready. There is nothing more exhilarating than coming down the mountain (on whichever trail) totally in control. The feeling of “I did it!” goes through your body. (And the next time down may feel even better.)

Even non-skiers can still enjoy a winter vacation featuring:

- A leisurely buffet breakfast (no rush).
- A midweek dinner party.
- A cozy fireplace and mountain views.
- Lovely ambiance to sit and relax.
- Fitness center.
- Two hot tubs and a swimming pool.
- Proximity to Yellowstone National Park.

Payment schedule: \$2,700, or a deposit of \$2,000, with the remaining \$700 due Oct. 15.

Sign up at VagabondSkiClub.com

OR

To register by mail: Send a deposit check, a trip coupon and a copy of the ID you will be using at the airport (if it is a driver's license, it must be a REAL ID, with a star in the upper right corner) to:

Sally Borchardt • Vagabond Ski & Social Club
W216N5531 Adamdale Drive • Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Lift tickets: use your IKON pass, or Adult (3+ days): \$150/day; Seniors (3+ days): \$130/day

Questions? Call **Sally** at (262) 349-9359.

Snowmass • Feb. 7-14 **Join the waiting list**



The club is still accepting waitlist registrations for the Feb. 7-14 ski trip to Aspen/Snowmass. No payment is required to sign up for the waitlist. All trip details are on the club website.

Questions? Contact **Joyce** at jszulc@wi.rr.com or (262) 902-3248.

Italy

Jan. 24 to Feb. 5

Join other CMSC club members Jan. 24 to Feb. 5 on a trip to Madonna di Campiglio, Italy, with an extension to Venice. Price is \$3,397 double occupancy.

Contact **Randy Baustert** at SkiWithRandy@aol.com or (847) 254-9396. The CMSC website is SkiCMSC.com.

Mt. Bachelor

April 8-13

The CMSC's annual Spring Fling will be April 8-13 at Mt. Bachelor in Oregon. The package includes five nights' lodging at Riverhouse Lodge in Bend, with daily breakfast buffet and shuttles to the ski area.

Price: \$1,508, double occupancy. Contact **Kevin Conlon** at (708) 906-9517 or kconz1@aol.com.

Donation to disabled skiers

The Vagabonds are donating \$500 toward a new equipment trailer for the Southeastern Wisconsin Adaptive Ski Program. The organization provides ski lessons at Alpine Valley for people with disabilities.



Sporting Activities
Mary Beth Braun

Labor Day Weekend Picnic

Aug. 31 at Whitnall Park

The Vagabonds will have Area No. 5 at Whitnall Park available for our annual picnic get-together on Sunday, Aug. 31. We have the area starting at 10 a.m. if you would like to set up a game or socialize. The weekly bike ride will start at 12:30 p.m., followed by the picnic at 2 p.m. Parking is just across the road from Area 5, and restrooms are nearby.

Guests are invited; please bring your own food and drink (adult beverages are allowed in the picnic area with our permit). Bring fruits or sweets to share if you wish. Plates and utensils will be provided. Questions? Contact **Mary Beth Braun** at (262) 443-7291.

Sunday bike rides

Arrive by 1:30 p.m. and be ready to ride at 1:45, unless otherwise noted

Aug. 31 – Whitnall Park, 12:30 p.m.: This ride will begin at 12:30 p.m. on the Sunday of Labor Day weekend, so plan to arrive by 12:15. We will meet at the parking lot for Picnic Area 5 at Whitnall Park, 5879 S. 92nd St., Hales Corners. The route is a round trip to Milwaukee County Sports Complex and back for about 13 miles on mostly flat trails. We will complete the ride about 2 p.m. Afterward, we can join the Vagabond Labor Day Weekend picnic at Picnic Area 5.

Ride leader: **Gary Kovach**, (414) 712-3817. Sweep: **Connie Sandell**.

Sept. 7 – Kenosha to Winthrop and back along Lake Michigan: We will 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 about 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**.

Sept. 14 – Bugline Trail/Pollworth Park in Merton: We will meet at Pollworth Park on White Tail Run Road in Merton (note that Google Maps may say Hartland). There is a porta potty at the park. We will ride on mostly flat, paved surfaces with a good amount of shade and turn around at Menomonee Park, which has restrooms, for a total of 19

miles. Afterward, you have the option of meeting at Beer Snobs Ale and Eats, 122 Cottonwood Ave. in Hartland.

Ride Leader: **Jim Shelbrock**, (262) 442-2028. Sweep: **Joann Jacobs**, (262) 751-2693.

Sept. 21 - Chris Kegel Memorial 10-mile Slow Roll Ride from Veterans Memorial Park to Shorewood and return on Oak Leaf Trail, 10 a.m.: For this ride, you must register in advance at ChrisKegelFoundation.org. The ride, shirt, beer, root beer, and brat are free, sponsored by Wheel and Sprocket and Kegel's Inn, both owned by Kris's family.

Park on Lincoln Memorial Drive, or you can donate \$20 to the foundation and park in the parking lot (the War Memorial Parking lot north of the Veterans Museum/Milwaukee Art Museum), if you select that option when you register.

This ride starts at 10 a.m. If you have not come before, arrive at 9 a.m. and meet trip leader Lorena Jacobson on the north end of the parking lot to be directed to the T-shirts. If you have participated in the past, 9:30 a.m. is soon enough; wear your Kegel shirt. At the end of the ride, there will be racks to park bikes, get food and drinks, find a table with other Vags, and listen to music or view the amazing Blindfolded Tire Changing competition at 12:30 p.m.

Ride Leader: **Lorena Jacobson**, (239) 851-4054. Sweep: **Wheel and Sprocket** personnel

Sept. 28 - Glacial Drumlin State Trail: We will meet at the parking lot inside Sunset Park, S30W28451 Sunset Drive in Waukesha and ride west through Wales and on to Dousman and back for a total of 20 miles. Biking is over rolling hills and flat terrain on asphalt and concrete with restrooms at Sunset Park, Wales, and Dousman. Afterward, you have the option of meeting at People's Park, 337 W. Main St. in Waukesha, for food and drinks with other Vagabonds.

Ride Leader: **Jay Zinn**, (414) 708-1663. Sweep: **Terese Zinn**

Bowling begins Sept. 19

Our fun, monthly Vagabond Bowling League will start **Sept. 19** at New Berlin Bowl. We will bowl on the third Friday of each month from September through May.

Register online or at a general meeting. You can sign up as a four-member team or as a couple or individual to join a team, or as a substitute. You may pre-bowl if you need to miss a date, or you can arrange to have a substitute take your place.

Practice will begin at 1:45, with games starting at 2 p.m.

Fee: \$110 for the season, which includes bowling, prizes and the end-of-season party May 15. Substitutes are encouraged to sign up at no initial cost; they pay \$12 each time they bowl.

Our league secretary is **Dee Hollstein-Pizur**, (262) 227-6322.

Weekly walks

Meet at 10:50 a.m.; walks start at 11, followed by an optional lunch at noon.

Our one-hour walks are every Thursday morning from 11 to noon at various parks and other area locations. If you have a favorite place you would like to take us, please contact organizer and leader **Sherry Dobson** at (262) 498-4067.

Sept. 4: Scout Lake, 5302 W. Loomis Road, Greendale –

Park at the main entrance. The path is paved, with a couple of hills. This park is a hidden gem in a residential area.

Sept. 11: New walk in Wauwatosa: Forest Exploration

Center – Directions from Mayfair Road: Turn east on Watertown Plank Road to Swan Blvd. (92nd St.). Turn left on Swan until you come to Discovery Road (a roundabout), go around for a left turn, then up a hill to the parking lot at Forest Exploration Center, where we meet. This walk includes hills.

Sept. 18: Wirth Park, 2585 Pilgrim Road, Brookfield – Use the north entrance (by the railroad tracks) and meet on the west side of the first large parking lot. Walk on paved surfaces.

Sept. 25: Hidden Lake Park, 2865 Lilly Road, Brookfield –

On Lilly Road between North Avenue and Burleigh. Walk on a paved trail through lovely woods along the lake; there is one long hill.

80/30 CLUB

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

Racquet Sports

Drop-in Tennis

Saturday mornings & Monday evenings

Vagabonds meet and play tennis at 9:30 a.m. Saturdays at Nathan Hale High School. 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, no sign-up is necessary, and non-members are welcome. Just show up and get on a court with others at your ability level. Coordinator:

Greg Larson, (414) 588-4998.

Pickleball

Thursday evenings

The last “official” day of our pickleball season is **Aug. 28**. We will continue to play, though, at 6 p.m. Thursdays at Banting Park in Waukesha as long as the weather permits.

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



International
Travel
Linda Horn

Winter Getaway

Punta Cana • Feb. 5-12 (Thursday – Thursday)

Have fun in the sun with other Vagabonds from Feb. 5-12 at Secrets Royal Beach Resort in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. This adults-only, all-inclusive resort offers unlimited dining, 12 restaurants, drinks, wi-fi, nightly entertainment, tennis courts, water aerobics, infinity pool, swim-up bar, long beach, and access to Dreams next door.

We were there in 2024 and enjoyed it so much that we are returning. Great food, entertainment, basically an excellent property.

If there are no spots open, you can join the waitlist -- there are always cancellations.

This package includes round trip, nonstop flights between Milwaukee and Punta Cana, along with the shuttle to and from the resort. You will also need a valid passport.

Call **Sue** at 414-421-6248 for availability & information.

2025 CMSC ANNUAL PICNIC

SATURDAY SEPT. 6th

FREE CAMPING ON FRI. & SAT. - SEPT. 5TH & 6TH

NORGE SKI CLUB
FOX RIVER GROVE
100 SKI HILL ROAD

**GATES OPEN AT NOON
FOOD AT 2:30PM
SKI JUMPING AT 4PM**

**BOTTLED WATER WILL BE PROVIDED!
BRING YOUR OWN SODA, BYOB, ETC.**

**COME FOR THE FANTASTIC
FOOD, PEOPLE AND
ENTERTAINMENT... STAY FOR
THE GAMES AND CAMPING!**

**REGISTRATION AND TICKETS
BY 8/15/25
CALL 404-6225**

**EVENT LEADER: PAT CLARK
PATRICKSKI@GMAIL.COM**

**REGISTER ONLINE AT
SKI-CMSC.COM**

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Social Activities
Denise Kremel

Fall Style Show • Wednesday, Oct. 8

Celebrating 76 years of Fabulous Fall Fashions. The Oconomowoc Women's Club is hosting the Fall Style Show on Wednesday, Oct. 8, at the Golden Mast on Okauchee Lake.

11 a.m. -- Doors open, shopping, social hour

Noon – luncheon

1 p.m. -- Style show

Menu: Steak and shrimp, salad and dessert.

Tickets: \$57. We have 20 tickets. **Please purchase online.**

Deadline to sign up is Sept. 10. Any questions, call **Lavonne Grenlie** at (262) 542-2004.

Fish Fry • Friday, Sept. 5 Machine Shed, Pewaukee

Our next fish fry will be Friday, Sept. 5, at the Machine Shed, N14 W24145 Tower Place (I-94 and WI 164, Exit 294).

Meet at the bar any time after 4:30 p.m., dine at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner will be family-style, beer-battered and baked cod, German potato salad, hot applesauce, potato pancakes, green beans amandine, coleslaw, rye bread and tartar sauce.

Please bring cash. Reserve your place online on Wild Apricot. We are limited to 25 reservations.

Questions: Call **Cathy Faust**, (414) 429-2384, or **Nancy Drolshagen**, (414) 491-3147. Kindly call to cancel if you are unable to attend.

Packers Game Party?

If we want to continue getting together to watch Packers games on TV, we need someone to reserve a table at New Berlin Ale House or some other location. Green Bay's season starts Sept. 7, so if you can do that, call **Denise** before then at (262) 524-1023

Over the Hump • Wednesday, Sept. 17 Bar Louie, Brookfield

Our next Over the Hump gathering will be 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, at Bar Louie, 95 N. Moorland Road, in the Brookfield Square Shopping Center.

Just show up – no need to sign up.

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

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.

Supper club outings

Relish • Wednesday, Sept. 17

Join us Wednesday, Sept. 17, for a new supper club experience, at Relish Supper Club, N116 W15841 Main St., Germantown. Happy hour starts at 3 p.m., with dinner at 5:30 p.m.

You may order anything off the menu. The relish bar is an additional \$5. Desserts and ice cream drinks also available.

We can get separate checks, but payments must be in cash.

Any questions, please call **Sue Bednarczyk** at (262) 781-7329.

Hob Nob • Thursday Oct. 30

Come join us for a supper club dinner Thursday, Oct. 30, at the Hob Nob, 277 Sheridan Road, Racine. Cocktails will start at 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 6:30.

Our menu choices:

Chicken Marsala, \$34

Pasta Primavera Alfredo, \$34

Stuffed Pork Chop, \$38

Whitefish Almondine, \$48

Filet Mignon, \$57

Choose your meal when you sign up online. Prices include tax and tip; bring cash for cocktails. Event leader: **Pam Cole**, (414) 750-6011.

Scrabble

1-4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2 and 16

New Berlin Ale House

Now that our summer break is over, we will resume playing Scrabble on the first and third Tuesdays of the month from **1-4 p.m.** at New Berlin Ale House. The fee is \$1 per person for the server tip along with a purchase of one beverage, either alcoholic or non-alcoholic. Food is also available for purchase.

The next games are Sept. 2 and 16. Non-members are welcome. Call **Lynn Kozlowski** at (414) 545-2208.

Sheepshead

6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9 and 23

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 **Sept. 9 and 23**. 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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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.

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

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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. 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 August 27

FUTURE EVENTS	
Oct. 6	Nashville
Oct. 8	Style Show
Oct. 18	Symphony
Jan. 4	Big Sky
Jan. 24	Italy
Feb. 5	Punta Cana
Feb. 7	Snowmass
April 8	Mt. Bachelor



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Scrabble	Golf General mtg	Walk Pickleball	Golf Machine Shed	Tennis France CMSC picnic
7	8	5	10	11	12	13
Bike ride Packers	Tennis	Sheepshead	Golf	Walk Pickleball Packers	Golf	Tennis
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Bike ride	Tennis	Scrabble	Golf Bar Louie Relish	Walk Pickleball	Golf Bowling	Tennis
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