

## October General Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4**

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 & event sign-ups

7 pm: General Meeting

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

*Guests welcome – \$10 admission*

**YOU COULD BE a WINNER – See Page 2**

### 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 carried into the meeting rooms.

### THIS MONTH'S MUSIC



Dirty Boogie plays fun, danceable hits from the '70s to today – from Journey to the Black-Eyed Peas. This trio has brought its show to festivals and clubs across Wisconsin, including Summerfest, State Fair and Miller Park.

A lively, energetic show is what you'll get with Dirty Boogie. Come to swing and jive as if you were younger!

Vagabond Ski & Social Club Inc.  
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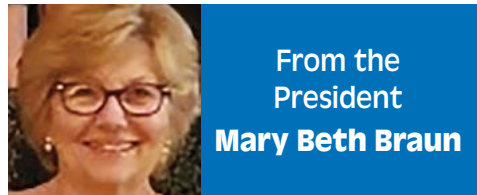
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It's now October and we've had a wonderful and successful summer of events. **Thank you** to all the summer event leaders who were available to us every week: Suzanne Wiedner, Gordy Weiss, Jean Dueling, Cheryl Jaeger, Diana Schneider, Diane Schmitt, Gene O'Kelly, Jim Stephens, Pat Hummer, Sherry Dobson, Lynn Kozlowski and Jae Hartnell.

Thank you to all those who led special events, such as hosting supper club dinners, a style show, the Door County get-away, concerts, weekend biking trip, a Brewers game, the Rome/Greece trip. It's true – It takes a village! We have such a great group of people who participate and work with our event leaders.

**Don't forget to renew your membership this month.** And remember to check the box to receive your monthly copy of *Life* via email instead of a printed copy through regular mail. When you receive it by email, you can print certain pages or the entire newsletter. This will help us keep printing and mailing expenses down.

*Mary Beth*

**Coming up: prizes and surprises**

**We have a fun night planned for our Oct. 4 General Meeting – an October-fest celebration, with gifts and prizes.** You must be at the meeting to be eligible to win. Upon check-in, you will receive a ticket, and if we call your number, you'll win a prize. Make sure you bring your Vagabond friends, especially those who haven't attended a meeting in a while.

We'll also have a great band, Dirty Boogie, to add to the fun. **See you Oct. 4.**



**International Trips by Linda Horn**

**Dominican Republic • Punta Cana**

**Feb. 11-18 (Sunday-Sunday)**

The winter trip to Punta Cana is full, but if you are interested, a waitlist is available. Cancellations may occur. The package includes nonstop flights out of Milwaukee. A Tropical Room is \$2,335 double occupancy. Trip leader: **Sue**, (414) 421-6248.

For more details, go to [VagabondSkiClub.com](http://VagabondSkiClub.com).



## Vagabond Ski Trips

### Lift Ticket Options

If you signed up for either of the club's two ski trips and are not purchasing an Ikon Pass, you can buy group lift tickets through the club.

**For Winter Park**, lift tickets are \$89 per day. Deadline to purchase is **Dec. 1**. Go to [VagabondSkiClub.com](http://VagabondSkiClub.com) and look for Winter Park Lift Tickets.

**For Aspen/Snowmass**, there are a variety of options. Purchase by **Dec. 15**. Look for Aspen/Snowmass Lift Tickets on the club website.

Both ski trips are full, but both are accepting waitlist participants. Contact **Joyce Szulc** at (262) 902-3248 or [jszulc@wi.rr.com](mailto:jszulc@wi.rr.com).



**WINTER PARK** (Waitlist only)  
Zephyr Mountain Lodge Condos

**Jan. 6-12 (Saturday – Friday) • \$1,765**



**SNOWMASS** (Waitlist only)  
Top of the Village Condos

**Feb. 10-17 (Saturday – Saturday) • \$2,170**

Contact **Joyce** at 262-902-3248 or [jszulc@wi.rr.com](mailto:jszulc@wi.rr.com).

### European Options



#### CMSC Trip to Zermatt

The Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council is going to Zermatt, Switzerland, and Milan, Italy, in 2024.

**Jan. 26 – Feb. 7 • \$3,997**

Contact **Steve Patzer** at [scpatzer@hotmail.com](mailto:scpatzer@hotmail.com) or (630) 297-1964, See more details on the CMSC website: [SkiCMSC.com/ EuropeTrip.htm](http://SkiCMSC.com/EuropeTrip.htm)



#### MMSC Trip to Val di Fassa

The Milwaukee Metro Ski Council is going to Val di Fassa and Venice, Italy, in 2024. **Deadline to sign up: Oct. 21.**

**March 1-12 • \$3,434** (not including tourist taxes, lift tickets or optional tours)

Contact **Mark Harris** at (414) 453-6914 or [Harris\\_53051@yahoo.com](mailto:Harris_53051@yahoo.com)





## Sporting Activities Mary Beth Braun

### Sunday Hikes

Meet at 1:30 p.m., hike from 1:45 to 3:45

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

We welcome volunteers to lead hikes in future months.

Please contact **Dan Heidemann** at [danlmark@gmail.com](mailto:danlmark@gmail.com) or (414) 416-1678 if you know you can be a leader.

Hikes without leaders will be canceled.



Biking on the Pike River Pathway.

**Oct. 1 – Nashotah Park:** Meet at Hwy 16 & Hwy C Park and Ride. Arrive at 1:30 p.m. in the parking lot. We'll hike from 1:45 to 3:45. Please wear proper hiking shoes. Hike rain or shine. We'll head to Revere's Wells Street Tavern at 505 Wells St in Delafield for chili and drinks afterward. Hike Leader is **Gary Kovach**, (414) 712-3897.

**Oct. 8 - Bender Park & Beach, Oak Creek:** Let's explore a new route! Tucked away along Lake Michigan in Oak Creek, Bender Park connects to Lake Vista Park for a hike along the beach and a paved trail. Meet in the parking lot at 1:30 p.m., with the hike starting at 1:45. Hike will be about four miles. The address for your GPS is 4503 East Ryan Road, Oak Creek, WI 53154. After, for those who wish, food and beverages at Water Street Brewery, 140 West Town Square Way, Oak Creek (southwest corner of Drexel & Hwy 38 (Howell Ave)). Hike leaders are **Jim Stephens** and **Joyce Szulc**. Questions? Call Joyce at (262) 902-3248.

**Oct. 15 – Minooka Park:** Meet at 1:30 in the parking lot on Sunset Drive in Waukesha, just west of Hwy. Y (Racine Ave.) and just east of Hwys. 164 and 59 or park on the street. Hike from 1:45 to 3:45, then to the Neighbor's Bar and Grill on S16 W22255 Arcadian Ave in Waukesha to eat and drink. Park entrance fee is required to park vehicle within park. **Hike Leader needed!**

**Oct. 22 – Whitnall Park:** Meet at the golf course parking lot along S. 92nd St. (south of College Ave.). Hike from 1:45 to 3:45 pm, then

head to That's Amore! at 5080 108th St. in Hales Corners.

**Hike Leader needed!**

**Oct. 29 – Lapham Peak State Park:** Take I-94 west to Hwy. C, then turn left to park entrance. Meet in first parking lot that is past the ranger's check-in booth (entrance fee required) and turn right to that parking lot. Hike from 1:45 to 3:45, then head to Revere's Wells Street Tavern at 505 Wells St in Delafield for chili and drinks. **Hike Leader needed!!**

### Weekly one-hour Walks on Thursday mornings

Join us **Thursday mornings** at 11 for our planned Vagabond midweek walks, with an optional lunch stop afterward at the discretion of the leader. Volunteers who lead on Thursday mornings (11 a.m. to noon) can choose their favorite park. Volunteers, please contact **Sherry Dobson** at (262) 498-4067 or [sherrydobs44@gmail.com](mailto:sherrydobs44@gmail.com).

Join us for a wonderful short exercise each Thursday morning.

### Bowling League starts Sept. 8

Our fun, monthly Vagabond Bowling League started **Sept. 8** at New Berlin Bowl. We bowl on the second **Friday of each month**.

**Registration is still open to join, and we need substitute bowlers.**

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

**Times:** Practice begins at 2 p.m. with games starting at 2:10. The **fee is \$110** for the season, which includes bowling, prizes and a pizza party at the end. Substitutes are encouraged to sign up also; they pay \$12 each time they bowl. Our league secretary is **Judy Williamson**, (262) 691-9391.



Whitnall Park on Labor Day weekend.



Racquet Sports  
Linda Horn



### Drop-in Tennis

Saturday mornings  
Monday evenings

Vagabonds meet and play tennis at 10 a.m. Saturdays at Nathan Hale High School and at 5:30 p.m. Mondays at Elm Grove Village Park. 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: **Diane Schmitt**, (414) 690-4689.

### Drop-in Pickleball

Thursday evenings

Vagabonds will continue to play pickleball at **5:30 p.m. Thursdays** at Banting Park in Waukesha as long as weather permits. All are welcome. No fee and no sign-up required.

Contact **Pat** at (262) 894-3375.



### Help Wanted:

#### Winter Indoor Tennis/Pickleball Party Event Coordinator(s)

If you would like indoor tennis and pickleball parties to continue and are willing to coordinate a gathering this winter, please contact **Linda** at (262) 707-1450. Guidance is provided if you haven't done this before.



Membership  
Jan Breitbach

### Welcome New or Returning Members

(For up-to-date information, see the online directory at [VagabondSkiClub.com](http://VagabondSkiClub.com))

**Marla Gregovich • Dennis Haberman • Larry Shoup  
Dale Venne • Helga Willett**

### Congratulations to the newest members of the 80/30 Club:



New inductees into the 80/30 Club

**Erv Bires • Kaye Bires • Phil Grudzina  
Fran Hughes • Jon Jensen • Don Laganowski  
Gary Metzger • John Moretti • Barbara Nazer  
Noel Saikie • Joyce Winghart**

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



Tech Tip by  
Linda Horn

### Sign Up for the Electronic Life

Want to help the club and receive the *Life* via email?

Here's how:

Using the Vagabond website (from a computer or tablet)

- Go to [VagabondSkiClub.com](http://VagabondSkiClub.com) and click Members Only Access in the Popular Links box on the right-hand side.
- Click the icon at the upper right and log in to your account.
- Click View Profile
- Click Edit Profile
- Scroll down to Vagabond *Life* Newsletter and check the box next to Electronic. (When the box is checked, you are receiving the Life via email.)
- Click SAVE

Using the Wild Apricot app on a smartphone or tablet:

- Open the Wild Apricot app
- Tap My Profile
- Tap the More icon (3 dots side by side near the top)
- Click Edit Profile
- Scroll down and tap Vagabond *Life* Newsletter
- Tap Electronic. (When the box is checked, you are receiving the Life via email.)
- Click SAVE at the top of the screen.

It's a good idea to check your profile page and update any information that has changed. Be sure your emergency contact information is current also.

Visit us on Facebook @ Vagabond Ski & Social Club • To post photos, send them to [jszulc@wi.rr.com](mailto:jszulc@wi.rr.com)





Social Activities  
Denise Kremel

## Scrabble

1-4 pm Tuesday, Oct. 10 and 24  
New Berlin Ale House

We play Scrabble every other 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 Oct. 10 and 24. Food is also available for purchase. Non-members are welcome. Contact **Lynn Kozlowski**, (414) 539-8114.

## Game Night!

6-9 pm Tuesdays,  
Oct. 10 and 24  
New Berlin Ale House

The next Game Nights at New Berlin Ale House will be Oct. 10 and 24. 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.

## Let's Have Lunch

Monday, Oct. 16  
Maxim's Restaurant

Vagabonds are invited to a luncheon for a fun gathering "just because" on **Monday, Oct. 16**, at Maxim's, 18025 W. Capitol Drive. This restaurant advertises American comfort foods. All choices will be off the menu, and we will have separate checks including tax and gratuity. Please enter your name under this event in Wild Apricot so we have a head count.

Arrive promptly at noon, and we will be seated as a group. If you can't register online, give a quick call to **Mary Beth** or text her at (262) 443-7291.

## Over the Hump

Mo's Irish Pub  
Wednesday, Oct. 25

Because of the club's travels in October, we are scheduling **Over the Hump** on the fourth Wednesday of the month, rather than the third. We will meet at Mo's Irish Pub, 10842 W Bluemound Road, from 4 to 7 p.m. We have a special area to meet. Come and socialize with your fellow Vags. (Happy Hour is 3-6 p.m. if you are interested.)



Dinner at the Steakout in August.

## Steakout Supper Club No. 2

6300 Industrial Loop  
Wednesday, Oct. 11  
Cocktails at 5:30, dinner at 6

Order off dinner menu. No sandwiches or stand-alone salads. Separate checks with gratuity and taxes added. Sign up online. Questions? Call **Sue** at (414) 421-6248.

## Fish Fry

Friday, Nov. 3  
Maxim's Restaurant  
18025 West Capitol Drive  
Drinks at 5 p.m., dinner at 6  
Registration opens Oct. 1

A great **Special Menu** with separate checks +20% gratuity and tax. Prices start at \$18 with tax and tip, depending on your menu choice. RSVP online or leave a message for **Nancy** at (414) 491-3147.

## Once Upon a Mattress

7 p.m. Nov. 11

A hilarious tweaking of Hans Christian Andersen's "Princess and the Pea" fairy tale, **Once Upon a Mattress** is a musical comedy set in a faraway kingdom long ago. Filled with contagious tunes, raucous comedy, and a happily-ever-after, this musical appeals to all ages.

We will attend the Nov. 11 performance at the **Oconomowoc Arts Center**, 641 E. Forest St., behind Oconomowoc Memorial Hospital. Parking is free. Tickets are **\$16** each. Registration opens **Sept. 1 and closes Oct. 13**. No late sign-ups will be allowed.

Questions? Call **Denise Kremel** at (262) 524-1023.

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Please **PRINT** Clearly

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse (if member) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to receive your membership sticker by **mail**, be sure to enclose a self-addressed, *stamped* envelope.

Would you like to receive your *LIFE* newsletter via email?    Yes

**Complete only if information has changed**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_    F    M

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 in the **Directory** (available to members only). **Except:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:** Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I am a past President, list which year(s) served \_\_\_\_\_

I am in the **80/30 Club** (Year enrolled \_\_\_\_\_) — OR — **Charter Member**

If checked above – Please fill out this application form, sign and date, **no** payment 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 that may be incurred by me during my participation in club events or in connection therewith.
- 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 in club events or in connection therewith, and waive any claim I have or may in the future have thereof.
- I hereby indemnify and hold the Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee 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 *completed and signed* application with a check payable to **Vagabond Ski & Social Club, Inc.**, to:  
**Jan Breitbach • Vagabond Ski & Social Club, Inc. – 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](mailto:jszulc@wi.rr.com).

**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 by September 29**

FUTURE EVENTS	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Nov. 3 Fish fry at Maxim's	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Nov. 11 Once Upon a Mattress	Cubs-Brewers Hike	Tennis		France General mtg	Walk Pickleball		Tennis
Jan. 6 Winter Park	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
Jan. 26 Zermatt	Hike	Tennis	Scrabble Game night	Style Show Steakout	Walk Pickleball	Bowling	Tennis
Feb. 10 Snowmass	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
Feb. 11 Punta Cana	Hike	Maxim's Tennis			Walk Pickleball		Tennis
March 1 Val di Fassa	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
	Hike	Tennis	Scrabble Game night	Mo's Irish Pub Board mtg	Walk Pickleball		Tennis
	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	1	2	3	4
	Hike	Tennis					



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