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June General Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

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 Danny Moore & the Boogie Woogie Flu

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



Vagabond music lovers have requested more Moore. ... Danny Moore, born in Janesville, studied classical, pop and jazz before discovering the wonderful world of rockabilly and blues piano. Performing in the styles of Jerry Lee Lewis, Ray Charles, Dr. John and Fats Domino, Danny has made a name for himself as the Milwaukee area's only boogie woogie rock-and-roll pianist. ... He and his band will keep you on your feet until the end, at 10.

Next month: American Graffiti

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From the President **Mary Beth Braun**

Thank you to those of you who voted in the annual election. I am happy to announce that Denise Kremel and Jan Breitbach were re-elected to the board. Sally DeVriend was elected as a new member. I was re-elected your president for another term. Les Radtke (Treasurer), Carol Thomson (Secretary) and Greg Larson (Finance and Bylaws, Meetings) are current members.

Greg Larson announced at May's General Meeting that in the past couple months your board has been reading and rereading the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Vagabonds to determine if they are what we want in today's environment. In a few instances, we changed the description of the directors' responsibilities (Bylaws, Article III). We have made some changes by rewriting phrases to make everything more clear in Bylaws, Articles IX and X. Dues have not changed. Please look up the new copies of the Bylaws and Articles on our website/Wild Apricot under Members Only – Publications – General Publications.

We hope that all of you enjoy this summer. We offer sporting activities to you (golf, tennis, pickleball, biking, walks). We have an "Over the Hump" get-together, another supper club dinner, Scrabble and also Game Night. We have a group outing to a Brewers game in July. And we have a fun General Meeting on June 5, socializing before and after the meeting, followed by live music and dancing – a great benefit to members. We only ask that you come and enjoy!

I'll see you at the meeting June 5.

Mary Beth

Come to the June 5 meeting to find out more from Greg about where we're going in December.



Membership

Jan Breitbach

Welcome New or Returning Members

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

Jo Cross • Dave Hoag • Joy Imms • Kathy Headson

Mary Karfonta • Judy Miller • Lisa Schluga • Judy Wiese

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



Start planning for next ski season, Page 5.

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Sporting Activities

Mary Beth Braun

Sunday bike rides

Bicycle Safety and Etiquette Tips

To ensure a safer ride for all, please note the following guidelines for the Vagabonds Summer Biking Program:

- ◆ Wear a helmet to protect your head.
- ♦ Wear brightly colored clothing.
- Ride a well-maintained bicycle.
- Check brakes and tire inflation regularly.
- Use headlights and taillights at night.
- → Have 3-inch reflectors on your back fender.
- ◆ Look out for hazardous surfaces.
- ◆ Obey all traffic laws, signs, and markings.
- ◆ Never ride against traffic.
- → Ride on the right edge of the pavement.
- Ride in single file.
- ✦ Always use hand signals to let cars and pedestrians know what you are going to do.
- ◆ Be aware of road traffic.
- ◆ Avoid being "doored." Riding close to parked cars leaves cyclists vulnerable to car doors.
- ♦ Always lock your bike when it is going to be out of sight.
- → Riders should notify the leader or sweep if they intend to leave the group ride before the end.

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.

June 2 – Glacial Drumlin Trail: For the first bike ride of the season, we will do a shorter ride, from Waukesha to Wales and back for a total of about 14 miles. This stretch of the Glacial Drumlin is paved and mostly flat. Meet us at the trailhead parking lot, 810 College Ave, Waukesha, and be ready to ride at 1:45 p.m. No state trail pass is required on our first ride of the season! It is Wisconsin DNR's Free Fun Weekend in June. Afterward, we will enjoy Mexican food at La Estacion, 319 Williams St., Waukesha (about a mile from the parking lot). Ride Leaders: Joyce Szulc and Jim Stephens. Questions? Call Jim at (262) 237-0864 or email him at jstephens3@wi.rr.com.

June 9 – Oak Leaf Trail (Southeast): Meet us at Abendschein Park (1321 E. Drexel Ave., Oak Creek). We will bike on the Oak Leaf Trail to the Beer Garden at South Shore Park. Please be ready to ride at 1:45 p.m. The ride is 25 miles round trip. Afterward, we plan to meet for food and drinks at Water Street Brewery (140 W. Town Square Way, Oak Creek). The

restaurant can be seen at the southwest corner of Drexel and Howell in Oak Creek. Ride Leaders: **Peggy Lea** and **Mike Gerard**. Questions? Call Mike at (414) 721-8114.

June 16 – Hartland to Sussex: We will meet in the Hartland Public Parking Lot behind the Senor Tomas Authentic Mexican Restaurant. The address is 150 North Ave. in Hartland. Look for the sign with the large blue P for parking. We will ride out of Hartland along the Bark River on the paved Ice Age Trail and then onto low traffic roads. We will then take the Bug Line Trail to the Corky Curtis Circle Trail in Sussex. At this point, we will take a short rest and return. This ride has a few low hills. The total distance is 22 miles. Afterward, we will eat at Beer Snobs Ale and Eats (122 Cottonwood Ave.) in Hartland. Ride Leader: Carol Zahorik, (262) 893-7467. Sweep: Kris Hennig, (262) 646-9311.

June 23 – Hank Aaron Trail: We will meet in front of the Twisted Fisherman Restaurant, 1200 W. Canal St. in Milwaukee. Park on either side of the street just west of the restaurant. Watch out for "No Parking" signs if you go too far west. Do not park in the restaurant parking lot during the ride. The trail is asphalt with some hills. The 20-mile ride will include some city sidewalks, and we will be crossing some streets. After the ride, we will meet at the Twisted Fisherman for food and drinks. Ride Leader: Gary Kovach. Sweep: Connie Sandell. Questions? Call Gary at (414) 712-3897.

June 30 – Greenfield Park: Meet at the Greenfield Park parking lot, near Cool Waters Aquatic Center, 2028 S. 124th St., West Allis. Please be ready to ride at 1:45 p.m. We will loop around the park, then head onto the New Berlin trail to Waukesha. The ride is approximately 16 miles on a paved and mostly level bike path. Afterward, we will eat at Pallas Restaurant, 1657 S. 108th St., West Allis. Ride Leader: **Leta Jung** Sweep: **Tom Schneider**. Questions? Call Leta at (262) 617-8126 or Tom (414) 975-7908.



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Minooka Park

Thursday Walks

Details on our Thursday Walks appear in At-a-glance weekly emails. Walks are weather-permitting. We've had frequent rain on Thursdays for two months. Judge the walk availability at 10:30 a.m. -- if it's raining, the walk is canceled. Walk organizer: **Sherry D.**, (262) 498-40267.

June 6: 11 a.m. — Walk the Bugline in Sussex. Meet at the southwest corner of Main Street and Waukesha Ave (Hwy F). Park across the street in the parking lot of Rumors Sports Bar & Grill, N232 N6368 Waukesha Ave. Walk on the paved Bugline Trail for one hour.

June 13: 11 a.m. - Walk in Wirth Park, Brookfield, 2585 Pilgrim Road. Use the north entrance, next to the railroad crossing and meet in the first large parking lot. Walk on paved surfaces.

June 20: 11 a.m. — Walk a new extension of paved trail south of Mitchell Park in Brookfield. Meet at the parking lot of Coffeeville Company, 2825 N. Brookfield Road, which is next to the railroad tracks and River Road.

June 27: 4-5 p.m. – Happy Hour Walk. Greenfield Park. Meet in the parking lot along Lincoln Avenue just east of 124th Street in West Allis. Afterward, gather at Cleveland Pub, 124th St and Cleveland Avenue.



Milwaukee lakefront hike

GOLF LEAGUES Tuesdays at Brookfield Hills

16075 Pinehurst Dr., Brookfield June 4 to Aug. 27 (13 weeks of golf)

This executive course is 9 holes, with tee times 1-1:30 p.m. .

Fee: \$193 Cart rental is \$10 per person weekly.

Y ou can sign up as a single or as a twosome. Singles will be matched with a partner, and each week there will be a mix-up of twosomes so you will get to play with everyone. We will have an end-of-season pizza party. If you have a particular partner you would like to play with, list their name on the registration form. We will need \mathbf{subs} ; sign up for \$17, which includes the pizza party. Subs pay \$13.50 for each round of golf, paid directly to the person they sub for.

League captain is **Gordy Weiss**, <u>GordyAndJeanne@hotmail.com</u> or (262) 308-2703.

Wednesdays at Songbird Hills

W259 N8700 Hwy 164, Hartland May 29 to Aug. 21 (13 weeks)

Songbird Hills is just south of County Line Road in Hartland. The Cost for 9 holes is \$200. An option to play 18 holes is available at an extra cost for green and cart fees. Tee times start at 1:30 p.m. Golf carts are \$9 per rider for 9 holes. Cost includes 9 holes of golf, an end-of-summer party, buffet and prizes. Location of party to be determined. Guests are welcome to come to the party for \$25.

Golfers can sign up as a single or a twosome. You will play with the same foursome each week. Contact Suzanne if you have specific requests for your foursome.

The cost for subs to sign up will be **\$6**. Subs pay **\$12.50** to the person subbing for. The end-of-year party will be an additional **\$25** for subs.

Call or text league captain **Suzanne Wiedner** at (262) 305-8444 with questions.

Fridays at Sunnyslope

9 holes of golf

4285 S. Sunny Slope Road, New Berlin

June 7 to Aug. 30 – 12 weeks (No golf July 5)

Fee: \$174 for players walking. Includes the end-of season party. Cart rental is **\$9** per person weekly.

Or a 2nd option— Include the cart rental in the total fee at the start of the season: **\$270.** Includes golf, cart rental and party.

You can sign up as a single or as a twosome; singles will be matched with a partner, and each week there will be a mix up of twosomes so we will get to play with everyone. We will have an end-of-season pizza party. If you have a particular partner you would like to play with, specify their name on the registration form. Subs sign up for \$18, which includes the party. Subs pay \$13 or \$21 for each round of golf, paid directly to the person they sub for.

League captain is **Jean Dueling**, <u>dueling@gmail.com</u>. Call or text her at (414) 321-0258.



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. Just show up and get on a court with others at your ability level.

Coordinator: Greg Larson, (414) 588-4998.

Summer Tennis League

6-7:30 p.m. Mondays June 3 to Aug. 19 at Elm Grove Village Park

The registration deadline for full-time players has passed and the event is full, but there are still openings for substitute players. Play will begin Monday, June 3. The one-time fee to be a substitute player is only \$20 for the entire season.

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

Pickleball

6-8 p.m. Thursdays June 6 to Aug. 29 at Banting Park, Waukesha

The summer pickleball league is full, but put your name on the wait list if you would like to play. There are always cancellations, and spots are filled from the wait list. You don't pay until there is an opening for you. Questions? Contact **Pat Hummer** at (262) 894-3375.





Ski Activities

Joyce Szulc

2025 SKI TRIPS

♦ VailJan. 11-17

◆ Heavenly

Feb. 9-15

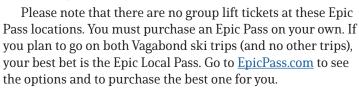
Attention Vagabond skiers, mark your calendars!

Your club will be running two ski trips next season: To Vail from Jan. 11-17 (Saturday to Friday), and to Heavenly from Feb. 9-15 (Sunday to Saturday).

In January, our lodging will be at Manor Vail condos, at the base of Golden Peak, one of the best locations in Vail.

In February, we will stay at Harrah's Lake Tahoe Lodge (hotel rooms).

We will fly out of Milwaukee for both trips.



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

European ski trip

The Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council is organizing a trip to **Andermatt-Sedrun, Switzerland**, with an extension to Lucerne, from Jan. 24 to Feb. 5. Look for more information over the next few months.

International Trips by Linda Horn

Croatia Coastline Boat Trip Cruise and Land TripOct. 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.

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











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Social Activities **Denise Kremel**

Fish Fry

Friday, June 7 Thunder Bay Grille

 $P^{\text{lease join us for our next Fish Fry, on June 7 at Thunder}\\ \text{Bay Grille, N14W24130 Tower Place, Pewaukee.}$

Meet at 5 p.m. for drinks and 5:30 p.m. for dinner.

Fish fry will include the salad bar. **Price is \$27**, and please bring cash. Separate checks will be available. This fish fry is limited to 20 people.

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

Scrabble



1-4 pm Tuesday, June 4 and 18 New Berlin Ale House

We play Scrabble now 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 alcohol-

ic or non-alcoholic. Next games are **June 4 and 18**. Food is also available for purchase. Non-members are welcome. Contact **Lynn Kozlowski**, (414) 539-8114.

Game Night!

6-9 pm Tuesdays, June 11 and 25 New Berlin Ale House

The next Game Nights at New Berlin Ale House will be

June 11 and 25. 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.

Over the Hump

Wednesday, June 19 Red Mill Inn

Join us for our next Over the Hump, at **4-7 p.m.** June 19 at Red Mill Inn and Pizza, 1005 S. Elm Grove Road, Brookfield. Just show up; no sign-up is required. Questions? Call Cathy Faust, (414) 429-2384, or Nancy Drolshagen, (414) 491-3147.

Supper Club

Elias Inn Watertown July 10

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



The restaurant, which dates back to 1935, has been featured in the Original Wisconsin Supper Club book by Ron Faiola and continues to win many awards for its food, service, and atmosphere.

We will be served the traditional relish tray, crackers and rolls, and soup or salad before the entree. Please check out their website for the many offerings at EliasInn.com. One check will be allowed per couple, with a 3% cash discount.

Dinner seating 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.

Sign up online beginning June 10. Event coordinator: **Cindy Hummer**, (262) 894-1383.

Brewers game 1:10 p.m. Wednesday, July 31

Take the shuttle!

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.

If you want to attend the game but make your own arrangements, contact **Cindy Hummer** to pick up your tickets. **Sign up by June 30 online** or at a general meeting.





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Deliver by May 29

Vagabond Ski & Social Club Membership 7809 W. Mount Vernon Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53213

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 <u>VagabondSkiClub.com</u>.

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July 10	Elias Inn Supper Club							
July 18	Hillsboro bike trip							
July 31	Brewers							
Oct. 5	Croatia							
Jan. 11	Vail							
Jan. 24	Switzerland							
Feb. 9	Heavenly							
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