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Tri-V Umph
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President's Message

No report was given

Book Club

The next book club discussion will be held on August 23 at Sherry Kuhr's at 7:00 pm. Book we are discussing is "The Last Night in Twisted River" by John Irving.

TRI-V Wives Weekend Getaway

This year we are going to the Mannsiding Lodge Bed & Breakfast in Harrison, Michigan from August 20th to August 22nd. The cost per night for a single occupancy king/twin room is \$102.60 and double occupancy is \$51.30 each. The cost per night for a single occupancy queen room is \$92.34 and double occupancy is \$46.17 each. As of this writing the 2 king and 2 twin rooms have already been booked. There will be additional expenses for 2 lunches and 1 dinner, gas money for the drivers and a pontoon boat ride at Houghton Lake. The Lodge has several amenities such as a private movie theatre (feel free to bring a DVD to share), hot tub, central air, rooms for playing cards and games, and several nature trails for the adventurous and an elevator for easy access to the rooms. Jan knows the owners John & Donna Hudson personally and can confidently say it is a nice quiet getaway for our group. Donna Hudson will be preparing our dinner Saturday evening and she is a great cook.

Jan Cashman 248-669-9209

Ellie Connolly 248-473-8414

TRI-V Steak Roast

Saturday, August 14, 2010

The Steak Roast will be held at Gunner Mettala Park in Wixom at the main pavilion shelter. The park is located on Maple Road (15 Mile Road) between Beck Road and Wixom Road (closer to Beck Road). The committee will be there at 2:00pm and dinner will be at 5:00pm so come early and enjoy the great outdoors. There are tennis courts, baseball fields and walking paths available if interested in some side activities. Also you are welcome to bring any other games you would like to play.

Remember to bring your chairs, place settings and beverages. The main menu will be NY strip steak, corn on the cob, salad, dessert and coffee. See you there! Chairman-Cal Cashman

Tri V Final Golf

FINAL GOLF
August 20, 21, 22, 2010

We have 24 golfer signed up for the Tri V golf weekend at Ray's Retreat in Gaylord. There will be 22 golfer on Friday and 24 on Saturday and Sunday.

We will be playing calloway scoring of your own ball at the Wilderness Friday at 12:00.

Saturday we will be playing Red Ball Scramble at The Pines at 10:00.

Sunday we will be playing a regular scramble at Black Forest at 10:00.

Dinners for Friday and Saturday are included along with breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday. No beer is being included this year so bring your own.

The total cost will be \$250 per person. This will include all the meals and all prize money for the weekend.

If you need to pay the remainder of the money by check please have it to the committee by no later than August 16th so they can be cashed. If you are paying at Rays please plan on paying cash so we will have money to pay out the prize money.

Chairman Jay Trachsel
Brian Trachsel
Steve Trachsel

JULY PICNIC

The TRI-V Family Picnic was held on Sunday, July 18th, at Gunnar Mettalia Park, Wixom. The forecast was for rain but fortunately it held off and the picnic went off as planned. There were 18 TRI-V Members, spouses and guest in attendance, 49 adults and 18 children. The Committee tried something different this year by not requiring those attending to call with their dish they were bring but just instructing them to bring a dish that would serve 12 to 15 people. There was a variety of foods and more than enough for everyone. Mike Lardin made his "bouncy" for the young ones to enjoy and Bev Lardin did another wonderful job of running the games coming up with new ones for all ages. The games were broken into two age groups, those under 5 and those over 5. The winners of the children games were:

Mississippi Mud Toss: Under Five 1st place – Julia and Connor
2nd place – Gabby, Madison, Marcus
Over Five 1st place - Nick and Ben

2nd place- Raven, Levon, Logan
Egg Carry: Under Five - 1st place - Julia, Gabby, Jalyn, Isabella
2nd place – Madison, Connor, Joey, Marcus
Over Five - 1st place – Logan, Nick, Ravon, Kayle
2nd place – Ben, Levon, Chloe
Water Balloon Toss: 1st place – Kayle and Joey
2nd place – Marcus and Chloe

The winners of the adult games were:

Egg Toss: - Jay Trachsel and Michelle Trachsel
Water Balloon Toss: Bill Trachsel and Jamie Trachsel
Golf Chipping: Ladies: 1st place – Vickie Angelosanto
2nd place – Jan Cashman
Guys: 1st place – Mike Lardin
2nd place – Ryan Trachsel

We only wish that more would have been able to attend but we understand that the weather forecast and other commitments caused many unable to make the picnic.

The Committee: Mike Lardin Chairman

Vickie Angelosanto thought this might be of interest:

This gives us something to think about with all our new electronic technology.

GPS

A couple of weeks ago a friend told me that someone she knew had their car broken into while they were at a football game. Their car was parked on the green which was adjacent to the football stadium and specially allotted to football fans. Things stolen from the car included a garage door remote control, some money and a GPS which had been prominently mounted on the dashboard.

When the victims got home, they found that their house had been ransacked and just about everything worth anything had been stolen.

The thieves had used the GPS to guide them to the house. They then used the garage remote control to open the garage door and gain entry to the house. The thieves knew the owners were at the football game, they knew what time the game was scheduled to finish and so they knew how much time they had to clean out the house. It would appear that they had brought a truck to empty the house of its contents.

Something to consider if you have a GPS - don't put your home address in it. Put a nearby address (like a store or gas station) so you can still find your way home if you need to, but no one else would know where you live if your GPS were stolen.

MOBILE PHONES

I never thought of this.....

This lady has now changed her habit of how she lists her names on her mobile phone after her handbag was stolen. Her handbag, which contained her cell phone, credit card, wallet... Etc...was stolen.

20 minutes later when she called her hubby, from a pay phone telling him what had happened, hubby says 'I received your text asking about our Pin number and I've replied a little while ago.'

When they rushed down to the bank, the bank staff told them all the money was already withdrawn. The thief had actually used the stolen cell phone to text 'hubby' in the contact list and got hold of the pin number. Within 20 minutes he had withdrawn all the money from their bank account.

Moral of the lesson:

Do not disclose the relationship between you and the people in your contact list.

Avoid using names like Home, Honey, Hubby, Sweetheart, Dad, Mom, etc....

And very importantly, when sensitive info is being asked through texts, CONFIRM by calling back.

Also, when you're being text by friends or family to meet them somewhere, be sure to call back to confirm that the message came from them. If you don't reach them, be very careful about going places to meet 'family and friends' who text you.

***PLEASE PASS THIS ON**

*** I never thought about the above!**

As of now, I no longer have 'home' listed on my cell phone.

Trifles

From the T. Gies

After returning home from the Trachsel family vacation which was a wonderful hot swimming week for all, Tim Gies who was sick on the vacation ended up in emergency on Tuesday and found out he had a kidney stone. He had a stint put in to help the stone move down into the bladder and headed off to another vacation.

Tim and Karlyn Gies & Jerry and Barb Gies traveled to South Carolina the last week in July for the Gies family vacation. they took Austin and Kayla with them. Tracey and Nick and kids flew down. Along

with the Dave and Sandie Gies family all stayed in an eight bedroom home with 8 bathrooms and a swimming pool, which was just across the street from the ocean. It was a really hot week with heat indexes of 110 but the breeze was wonderful most days and we were on vacation so it did not bother us much. We still had to drag the kids out of the water at night. We were lucky enough to witness the hatching of Loggerhead turtles one evening. It was great fun.
New email address for the T. Gies: tkgies@gmail.com

From the J. Lardins

Judy Lardins schedule finally allowed her to go to Illinois to spend some time with her Mom. She visited for 12 days the end of July and first part of August. As we have reported before Millie has been suffering from congestive heart failure and has her good days and bad days breathing. John got a note from her and she told him "It is good to have Judy here." When Judy returns her schedule gets busy with the Girls Weekend, Guys Final Golf in August then the scheduled week trip to Branson Missouri with fellow TRI-Vers and a possible trip to Texas to visit the grandkids, Kim and Larry. The mileage on John's 2009 Ford Flex was catching up to him. He was up to 30,000 miles with a year left on the lease. The Flex being a new product and very few used on the market, they offered John more than he owed to get out of the lease and he purchased a 2011 Flex. The new one has a few more "gadgets" and a different shade of red. The 2009 was fire red and the new one is candy apple red, a little brighter.

From Betty Galloway's daughter, Sandy

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Over the weekend, she requested to leave the Medical Care Facility and move into the Woodland Hospice House. This is a wonderful facility that focuses on comfort and palliative care (rather than treatments) and we were able to get her settled in over there on Monday. Unfortunately, her latest blood transfusion has not been sustained and she does not want additional transfusions or treatment.

Since being at Woodland, she's become much more comfortable and has been able to relax. When awake, she is still alert however not eating or drinking much at this point. Since getting settled in there, she's been happy with her decision. No idea what the future will hold or for how long, and we're counting each day as a blessing. I'll continue to keep you all updated, and please keep Mom in your prayers.....

From the T. Unteners

We have a new address & email address. 17255 W. Wisconsin Ave., Unit A, Brookfield, Wisconsin 53045 Phone # (262) 649-3205. The cell phone stays the same. Email is TUNTENER@GMAIL.COM.

From J. Trachsel

We traveled in July to Shawnee State Park in Ohio for the Trachsel Family vacation. A great time was had by all. At the end of July, we traveled to Gainesville, Florida for a few days visit with Karen's son Trevor, then on to Parris Island, South Carolina to attend the graduation of Karen's Grandson, John from Marine Bootcamp. We are so proud of this young man. He has joined the Marines and is pursuing his dream of becoming a Lawyer.

From the Steinhauers

We have a new address, 47968 Gladstone Road, Canton, 48188.

Calendar of Events

August

- 2nd Tri-V Golf League
(Hickory Hills 4:30 pm)
- 9th Tri-V Golf League
(Hickory Hills 4:30 pm)
- 14th Tri-V Steak Roast
(Gunnar Mettala Park 2:00 pm
Dinner 5:00 pm)
- 16th Tri-V Golf League
(Hickory Hills 4:30 pm)
- 18th Wives Meeting
(7:00 pm)
- 20th Men's Final Golf
Gaylord Tee Time 12:00 pm
- 20th Wive's Getaway Weekend
Harrison

August Birthdays

- 2nd Kathie Dushary
- 5th Don Winters
- 6th John Lardin
- 9th Matthew VanHollebeke
- 21st Katie Stress
- 28th John Mackson
- 29th Peg Hoffman

August Anniversaries

- 8-4-72 Jay & Liz Trachsel
- 8-4-09 Steve & Amber Trachsel
- 8-12-78 Jerry & Barb Gies
- 8-13-??? Jason & April Osborne
- 8-27-71 Terry & Sue Dunham
- 8-31-51 Dick & Joyce Barnes

September

- 8th Men's Mtg (6:30 pm)
Walker's Speakeasy
- 15th Wive's Club Mtg.

September Birthdays

- 8th Joyce Barnes
- 9th Shirley Suchner
- 12th Lee Anderson
- 16th Art Trachsel
- 26th Jane Trachsel &
Matt Hoffman

September Anniversaries

- 9-16-67 Bob & Sherry Kuhr
- 9-18-71 Geo & Peg Hoffman
- 9-20-68 Art & Kathie Dushary
- 9-30-89 Cal & Janet Cashman

MEMORIES FROM THE AUGUST 2000 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH

Once again our prayers were needed for members of the TRI-V Family. Members suffering losses in their family were Marge and Glenn Stock whose daughter Noralee lost her husband to cancer, Geri Ruetenik's father passed away the first week of August and Dick Barnes' mother and Brett's grandmother passed away the first week of August. Ray Suchner, our founder was taken to the hospital in Traverse City as his sugar count was at 700 and they were unable to bring it down. While in the hospital he suffered a "silent" heart attack and was doing well. A few days before Ray's problems, Dorothy underwent a cataract operation on one eye. Jack Henry, one of the original five, continues to slowly slip further away from reality. Cal Cashman is in the painful process of trying to pass kidney

stones. Curt Martin is still attending physical therapy for his knee hoping to avoid surgery while Cy and Dorothy Richesons continuing health problems made a trip to Detroit questionable. To all we offer our prayers. Wilma Brenton decided to sell home in Sun City West, AZ. and relocate in Jackson, MI. while Terry and Sue Dunham are finally settled in their new home in the Bloomington ID. area. Terry Connolly was involved in a broadside collision totaling his car and fortunately he was not injured, Brian Lardin over the 4th of July weekend got engaged to Gina making Judy and John very happy and Jayme Trachsel, daughter of Jay and Liz, was beginning a year in Japan teaching English to Japanese students. John Lardin was celebrating his 40th Class Reunion while Nick Angelosanto along with Vickie's brother, Charles, who came in from AZ., were celebrating their 30th Class Reunion. The TRI-V Family Picnic was held June 25th with 59 TRI-V Members, spouses and guest attending. The picnic was scheduled to be held in Hines Park and recent rain forced the committee to move the picnic Sunday morning to a city park about two miles away. Fortunately the Committee with several members help was able to make the change with minimal problems. Men's Final Golf was set for the last weekend of August in Jackson, MI. while Couples Golf was set for the end of September in Grand Rapids. The fall event was set for September 15th with a ball game at Comerica Park with the Tigers playing the Boston Red Sox.

MEMORIES FROM THE AUGUST 2005 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH

We were saddened to report the loss of loveable Sophia Ayotte with her battle with cancer and she went to a better to join Nap on August 10th. The others we reported on were Onallee Trachsel who was taken to the hospital emergency room twice which was diagnosed with a somewhat elevated blood pressure and electrolytes out of whack. Her doctor changed her blood pressure medicine and she was able to leave on the Trachsel Family Vacation. Virginia Buckley was released from rehab and along with Jim went to an assisted living community in Milford and Mike Lardin happened to pull a hamstring while water skiing but only missed one week of golf. Retirement reports had Terry Dunham officially retiring from Ford/Visteon after 33 years and John Lardin adjusting to his retirement from Northwest Airlines making it a point to do one thing a day so he does not use all of them up at once. Out of town visitors included Nick Angelosanto's first cousin and his wife from France for a week and Judy Lardins mother, her next door neighbor and daughter, visiting from Illinois for a week. The TRI-V Family Picnic was held at Gilbert Willis Park, Wixom, with a total of 79 in attendance and the TRI-V Girls Weekend at Jonesville, MI. with 14 making the trip. Final arrangements for Final Golf to be held the end of August in Garland were published. Jack and Jacqui Schaefer shared the arrival of their newest grandson, Marcus, born on July 22nd. This wraps up another trip down memory lane. As you can tell there was not much to the August 2005 issue. The dog days of summer are approaching. The kids are getting antsy. Mom is starting to run out of patience with them. Maybe now would be a good time to sit some afternoon and share some family pictures or tell them of things you did as a youngster. If you are fortunate to have Grandpa or Grandma around, maybe they can share there memories with their Grandchildren. Most important don't let this special to go to waste. In the mean time take care of one another until we see you in print next month, the Good Lord willing.