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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 on Monday, November 8 at Irene Bliudzius home--7:00 pm. Book we are discussing is "A Reliable Wife" by Robert Goolrick. If time permits, we may also discuss "The Girl with a Dragon Tattoo" by Steig Larsson.

Other books suggested are "Survivors Club" by Ben Sherwood; "History of the World in 500 Pges", "Half Broke Horses" by Jeanette Walls.

Also suggested were the other two books in series "Girl Who Played with Fire" and "Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest" by Steig Larsson.

Wives Meeting

Tri-V Wives meeting will be held on Wednesday Oct. 20, at 7p.m. at Jacqui Schaefer's home. The November meeting will be held on Nov. 17th at 7 p.m. at Judy Lardin's home.

Tri V Golf 2010 league

The Tri V golf season ended with a playoff between Mike Trachsel who won the 1st half going against Matt Vanhollenback winner of the second half. Congratulations to both golfers for a great season. A special congratulations to Mike for winning this year's golf season. This year we only had 1 bracket (15 in the 1st half and 13 in the second half) due to the lack of players signing up for the prize money. We also had some side jackpots for the first time this year. There was a low net, a closest to the flag and skins jackpots. This seemed to be popular with some but there were many that did not get in any of the jackpots. Dave and I have discussed ways to get more people paying into the prize money and would suggest moving to 90% handicap as a possible way to make the scores more even for the high handicap golfers. We would like your thoughts on the subject.

Your committee: Jay Trachsel and Dave Burke

TRI-V PINOCHLE 2010-2011

Pinochle for the season started on Saturday, October 2nd. We will again be playing in individual homes. Eighteen dollars (\$18.00) per regular player is to be paid to Ken Stress by the November 10, 2010 Men's Club meeting night. \$3.00 prize money will be collected from any subs that might be playing at the homes. NO PRIZE MONEY will be distributed at the homes during the year. ALL PRIZE MONEY will be paid at Final Pinochle. The following are the rules for this year.

1. Each host will receive tallies and schedules. Hosts will number the tallies. Each player draws a numbered tally. All players will draw from the same group of tallies regardless of gender. Your partner may be a man or woman. The number of your tally will coincide with the schedule. The schedule provides information on partners and tables. Each player will play six games.
2. Reneges should always be corrected if possible. If unable to correct and the bidding team is guilty, the bidder is set. If the renege is not made by the bidding team, then the bid is automatically made if unable to correct.
3. Make sure your name is on the tally. Put your partner's number on the tally in the space provided. This is for checking scores if necessary.
4. Eighteen (\$18.00) per person for prize money will be collected by Ken Stress No later than the November 2nd Men's Club meeting.
5. All players, including substitutes will be eligible for yearly prizes. Subs MUST decide if they will be included in the prize money BEFORE the beginning of play and then pay \$3.00 to the host. The host will give this money to the committee. If the sub does not pay \$3.00 BEFORE play begins he will not be eligible for yearly prizes.
6. If a hand is opened, re-bidding is allowed. Bidding ends when three (3) passes have been made AFTER the last bid. If you pass, you may re-enter the bidding. For example, you may wish to give your partner a meld bid, if he bids after you have already passed.
7. Guests who cannot play MUST give three days notice to Nick Angelosanto or will be responsible for their night's expense (\$3.00 per person to the host). Please notify Nick (734) 522-5366, **NOT** the host to get you a sub. Absent players will receive the lowest score from all the homes playing that month. Not a combined score, but the lowest score.
8. Starting time is 6:30 p.m. unless notified by the host. The host will collect and keep \$3.00 per guest. The host provides cards, ice and snacks. Guest are to bring their own drinks and a dish to share for the evening.

Committee: Dominic Angelosanto, Brian Trachsel, Ken Stress

2010-11 TRI-V PINOCHLE STANDINGS

TOTAL Double Round
POINTS Pinochle House

	Y = 3 Way tie for Third			Z = Two way tie for fourth place			TOTAL POINTS	Double Pinochle	Round House
	10/2/2010	11/6/2010	12/4/2010	1//2011	2//2011	3//2011			
X = 2 Way tie for Third									
V = 3 Way tie for First									
W = 2 way tie for second									
S = Sub \$ = Paid Point \$									
X = 2 way Tie For First									
\$ = Paid Points									
Jeff Trachsel	33.5 A						33.5	1	
Dion Angelosanto	32.5 A						32.5	1	
Brian Trachsel	30.0 B						30.0		
George Hoffman	28.0 B						28.0		
Jan Cashman	25.0 C						25.0		
Robyn Mackson	24.0 C						24.0		
Victoria Angelosanto	23.0 D						23.0		
Jack Schaefer	22.5 D						22.5		
Nick Angelosanto	22.0						22.0		
John Lardin	21.5						21.5		
Marlene Wutka	21.5						21.5		
Jane Trachsel	21.0						21.0		
Jason Osborne	20.5						20.5		
Terry Connolly	19.5						19.5		
Peggy Hoffman	18.0						18.0		
Cal Cashman	17.0						17.0		
Annemarie Angelosanto	15.5						15.5		
Jacqui Schaefer	15.5						15.5		
Karen Thrift	15.5						15.5		
Dennis Wutka	15.5						15.5		
Judy Lardin	14.5						14.5		
Ellie Connolly	14.0						14.0		
Blondie Forsyth	14.0						14.0		
April Osborne	14.0						14.0		
Mike Trachsel	14.0						14.0		
Delores McMillan	13.0						13.0		
Brett Barnes							0.0		
Lynne Barnes							0.0		
Romas Bliudzius							0.0		
Barb Gies							0.0		
Jerry Gies							0.0		
Karlyn Gies							0.0		
Tim Gies							0.0		
Bob Kuhr							0.0		
Sherry Kuhr							0.0		
Bev Lardin							0.0		
Mike Lardin							0.0		
John Mackson							0.0		
Geoff Steinhauer							0.0		
Sherry Steinhauer							0.0		
Kate Stress							0.0		
Ken Stress							0.0		
Matt VanHollebeke							0.0		

\$ MEANS POINT MONIES ARE PAID

S MEANS SUBSTITUES

A = First Place Winners B = Second Place Winners C = Third Place Winners D = Fourth Place Winners

The symbol @ stands for absent. This is the lowest score from all houses.

TRI-V PINOCHLE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2010

JOHN & ROBYN MACKSON

Nick & Victoria Angelosanto
Jeff & Karen Trachsel
Jack & Jacqui Schaefer
John & Judy Lardin
Ken & Kate Stress
Brian & Jane Trachsel
Mike Trachsel

BOB & SHERRY KUHR

Dion & Anne Angelosanto
Jason & April Osborne
Dennis & Marlene Wutka
Brett & Lynne Barnes
Jerry & Barb Gies
George & Peggy Hoffman
Cal & Jan Cashman

OCTOBER PINOCHLE AT THE LARDINS

Judy and John Lardin had the privilege of hosting the first night of the 2011/2011 TRI-V Pinochle Season. Guest for the evening included, Nick and Vickie Angelosanto, Dion and Annmarie Angelosanto, Terry and Ellie Connolly, George and Peg Hoffman, Robyn Mackson, Delores McMillan and Jason and April Osborne. There was a small variety of foods with the bulk being desserts. Cards were good for most of the players. We had one new player, Jason Osborne, or as he referred to himself, "The Rookie" playing for the first time. Not just first time at playing TRI-V Pinochle but any type of cards more difficult than "go fish." First place went to Dion Angelosanto with 32.5 points as well as a double pinochle, second place went to George Hoffman with 28 points, third place went to Robyn Mackson with 24 points and fourth place went to Vickie Angelosanto with 23 points. Newcomer April Osborne had a round house. We will only be here to play in October, November and December then our plans call for three months in Florida and that made this night extra special for us. Looking forward to the two remaining nights. Judy and John Lardin

OCTOBER PINOCHLE AT THE TRACHSEL HOUSEHOLD

We had the pleasure of hosting Cal & Janet, Dennis & Marlene, Brian & Jane, Jack & Jacqui, Mike Trachsel & Blondie for the first night of pinochle. After enjoying drinks and a variety of good food, it was onto cards. I wasn't the best host as I was high for the night with a 33.5 and I also had a double pinochle, followed by Brian with 30, and then Jan with 25 and last but not least Jack Schaefer came in 4th with a 22.5. Low for the night was 14 points so we won't say who that was. It was a night of either great cards or the pitts for cards.

Branson Trip

THE TRIP: Sunday, September 19th, found the Lardins, Andersons, Hoffmans, Cashmans, Gies, Connollys, Joan Fischer and Marilyn Myers, Jacqui Schaefer and Carol and Paul Rich, sister and brother-in-law of Jacqui, boarding a coach bus for a seven day trip to Branson Mo. The trip was arranged by Diamond Tours and sponsored by the Commerce Township Senior Citizens Center. The trip included over night stays going and returning at the LaQuinta Motor Inn in St. Louis Mo. The trip included meals and shows and shopping. The shows the group saw included Jim Stafford, Red, White and Blue Musical Review, Twelve Irish Tenors, Brett Family Music Family, comedy show on the Branson Bell River Show Boat, Neil Diamond Impersonator, Allen Edwards Music Show, The Baldknobbers Comedy Show and The Osmond Brothers. Also included were three shopping trips though the group voted to cancel one of the trips and a stop at Harrah's Casino in St. Louis. The

weather was great with the temperature in the very high 80s each day and the one day of rain in the late evening and at night. There was time to swim and enjoy the hot tub for those who brought their bathing suits as well as time to play cards. Some knew and others were taught a new card game, Pickle, kind of like bid euchre. It is safe to say that Karlyn Gies and John Lardin do not make good Pickle partners. We won't say which one is the "X" factor. For some it was their first trip to Branson, others the second and for Judy and John Lardin their third trip in six years. Branson is known for there Christmas Shows that run from November 1st thru December 15th each year and there was talk about arranging a trip in 2011 or 2012 if there is enough interest. Though there were some mixed feelings about the trip it did not over shadow enjoyment that TRI-V people have under any circumstances.

Trifles

From the J. Lardins

That time of year has arrived when Judy and John Lardin start to make more use of their flight benefits from John's retirement from Northwest/Delta Airlines. October 15th will be granddaughter Christine's birthday in Corpus Christi Texas. Barring no hurricanes they will be making a three or four day trip around that time to celebrate and then will be making another trip there for grandson Jacob birthday in early December. In between that time Judy will be making a trip or two to Illinois to visit her Mom. Speaking of Mom (Millie) she continues to do good having her good days as well as her bad days. Travel out of Illinois to Michigan or Florida is not prohibited but very little chance of her doing. We ask you to continue to remember her in your prayers.

From the W. Trachsels

On September 16th, we (Bill and Onallee) drove up to Sarasota to visit Art. Ken and Diane had been with him for a couple weeks. We joined them and a few close friends in celebrating Art's 90th birthday. It was a very special day for a very special person. We wish him many healthy and happy years to come.

From the Cashmans

Cal & I would like to thank our TRI-V family for your support and caring during the illness of my Mother, Adelene Rex, and her eventual passing on September 7th. Your cards, phone calls and prayers have been such a comfort to us. We were very fortunate to have her with us a couple of months this summer and I will cherish those memories forever. We know she is now free of pain and with her heavenly Father and I feel very blessed to have had this wonderful woman as my Mother. You are a wonderful family of friends. Never stop caring for each other.

WANTED: Plastic grocery bags

If anyone has extra plastic grocery/store bags, please pass on to Judy Lardin. Fast Pace Fitness is collecting excess plastic bags to make totes to sell for "Relay for Life" as a fundraiser. It takes approximately 60 bags per tote bag. The bags are crocheted and sold for \$10 each.

From Karen Thrift

The deadline for articles for the paper will be Nov. 1 as I am having knee replacement surgery on Nov. 5. and I want to have the paper ready by then. If Ken will still send me the pinochle scores, I will put them in the paper as soon as I get home on Monday.

By the way, Sure would love to hear from those New South Caroliners!!! Are you still out there????

Calendar of Events

October

2nd Pinochle Begins
13th Men's Mtg (6:30 pm)
Walker's Speakeasy
20th Wive's Club Mtg. (7 pm)
Marlene Wutka's home

November

6th Pinochle
8th Book Club
10th Men's Mtg. (6:30 pm)
Walker's Speakeasy
17th Wive's Club Mtg. (7 pm)

October Birthdays

6th Robyn Mackson
8th Delores McMillan
15th Don Winters

November Birthdays

5th Jacqui Schaefer
6th Dennis Wutka
8th Ken Plocharczyk & Kim Burke
10th Brett Barnes
21st Jason Osborne
23rd Jeff Trachsel
24th Blondie Forsyth & Karen Thrift
26th William Trachsel
29th Christine Hoffman

October Anniversaries

10-19-68 Jack & Jacqui Schaefer
10-24-87 Brett & Lynn Barnes
10-25-58 Dennis & Marlene Wutka

November Anniversaries

11-20-05 Curt & Susanne Martin
11-23 John & Donna Clingerman

MEMORIES FROM THE OCTOBER 2000 OF TRI-V UMPH

October 2000 issue of the TRI-V Umph is no different than almost every issue of the Umph as we report on those in need of our prayers. Most were of a minor nature though we did have a couple of incidents that could have turned into serious problems. Veda Henry had a frightening experience in late August as she underwent three epidural nerve blocks that did not ease the pain in her leg. She was prescribed three pain medications and went into a coma. Fortunately her son stopped by and got immediately help and recovered from the incident. Stan Reid had been battling pain in his neck and shoulder that wrecked his golf game but was able to make a trip to Michigan in late September to visit family and friends. Pat Foley's cataract eye surgery was postponed and rescheduled for late October while Geri Ruetenik had a hip replacement on October 3rd. Our prayers also went out to Jan Cashman

who made an emergency trip to Ohio to care for her mother, Adelene Rex, who suffered a heart attack and a Cal who suffered a heart attack while in Ohio with Jan. Finally Sue Dunham was hoping that she had found a Doctor in Indiana who would be able to bring her relief for the painful heel problem she has had for some time. On the brighter side Babs Wagner enjoyed a visit from her daughter Wendy in early August, Gretchen Dunham's internship turned into an assistance ship which will pay for her tuition along with a stipend per week and Jim and Doris DeLanoy enjoyed their six week visit to Michigan this summer.

MEMORIES FROM THE OCTOBER 2005 OF TRI-V UMPH

The October 2005 issue of the Umph had Dave Ruetenik in need of our prayers as he had surgery to remove several spots taken off his face and they were deep and needed stitches. Our extended family in need of our prayers was Vickie Battel, mother of Vickie Angelosanto, who was accepted to the Arizona May Clinic to see if they could do anything about her throat and lung problems. Other news reported was Sherry Steinbauer finishing her schooling at the end of the all term, Mike Lardins promotion to head boiler operator at Plymouth-Canton High School and Judy and John Lardin once again traveling to Texas this time to celebrate granddaughter Christine's first birthday. Events reported on was the October Stag Night on October 14th and included dinner and feather bowling at Cadieux Café in Detroit, the Wives Christmas Dinner at the home of Marian Anderson on December 8th, October Pinochle hosted by the Connollys and Gies and the Couples Golf Weekend held September 17th and 18th in Clare Michigan. Pinochle standings for the first month (October) had sub George Hoffman in first place with 32 points followed by Lynn Barnes and Marlene Wutka in second place with 28.5 points and Dennis Wutka in third with 27.5 points. This wraps up another trip down Memory Lane. I hope these trips help you to remember things that have been going on in the Club five and ten years ago. If you were involved in any of them take the time to share your experience with other Club members. Many of the younger members have no idea who those are that we remembered in our prayers or of some of the activities such as feather bowling. It was five years ago that John and Robyn Mackson were involved in an auto accident that totaled their car. Each month you are encouraged to share your memories with family and fellow TRI-V Members. It might be a trip that you went on but never wrote an article for the club paper or some school event you have not discussed with others for many years. Most of all please take the time to do so. Until we meet you in print next month, the Good Lord willing, take care of one another.