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Tri-V Umph
January 2011

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President's Message

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Holiday season. I enjoyed having a few days off work and great times spent with family and friends. I was glad to see so many of you at the Christmas party even though the weather didn't cooperate and the roads were pretty bad.

The Pinochle season is now two-thirds of the way done. I had pretty good cards last night and more importantly, I am ahead of both of my parents at the moment.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the council party.

Mike

Book Club

No report was given

Wives Meeting

TRI-V WIVES -- TIME CHANGE

The next monthly meeting will be at Blondie Forsyth's on January 18, 2011. **Please note the time of the meeting will change to 1:00 pm.** It was decided that lunch would be pizza and everyone attending would chip in to pay for the pizza. The time change will be for the months of January, February, March, and April. Discussion will be held to determine if the meeting time should become permanent.

TRI-V CLUB BY-LAW PROPOSED CHANGE

Proposed TRI-V Club By-Law change to Article IV, Item 2.

Article IV, Item 2 currently reads:

All members eligible to vote may cast a vote by absentee ballot. It is the responsibility of the member to request an absentee ballot.

Proposed change to Article IV, item 2:

All members eligible to vote and unable to attend the March meeting may cast their vote by absentee ballot. It is the responsibility of the member to request an absentee ballot from the election committee. He may request to receive the ballot electronically or by U.S. mail. It is the member's responsibility to return the ballot to the election committee by Email, U.S. mail or by hand, not verbally or by text message.

Children's Xmas Party

2010 Children's Christmas Party was held Sunday December 12th at 1pm at Nick Angelosanto's Office in Dearborn. The weather was not great we had our first major snow storm but all the members that said they were coming, came. There were 34 people in attendance 13 kids and 21 adults. Since the cost of the hall was free, thanks to Nick, the committee had money to spend, no special assessment was needed. The committee spent \$90 on pizza, \$25 on crafts for the kids and \$10 on pop, candy canes and paper products the budget was \$150 so \$25 was returned to the Club. The children this year were all very happy to see Santa Claus who was played by Bob Kuhr. Bob did a great job, I think he may have the job for life, the kids just loved him. Bob Kuhr was not on the committee or did he have any grandchildren at the party but he volunteered to be Santa, thanks Bob.

A very special thanks to Nick Angelsanto, for ordering the pizza and allowing us to use his place of employment. I want to thank my committee Jason Osborn, who also volunteered, & Geoffrey Steinhauer who both brought and helped out with Christmas ornaments crafts and helped setup and cleanup. Everyone that attended seemed to have a great time.

Your Chairman,
Tim Gies

TRI-V PINOCHLE 2010-2011

January Pinochle at the Cashmans

We were pleased to entertain the following friends for Pinochle on January 8th:

Jeff Trachsel and Karen Thrift, Brian and Jane Trachsel, Dion and Anne Marie Angelosanto, Robyn Mackson, Jay Trachsel, Ken and Katie Stress, Mike Trachsel, Romas Bliudzius. After enjoying our great selection of food and lively conversations we started playing cards around 7:30pm and finished around 10:30pm. At times the tables were very quiet. Apparently, a lot of concentration was taking place. Robyn Mackson came in first with 28 points, followed by Mike Trachsel and Romas Bliudzius tying for 2nd place with 26 points each. Anne Marie Angelosanto and Ken Stress also tied for 4th place with 23 points. Dion and Anne Marie each had a double pinochle so it made for a very exciting night. We had a fun time hosting our friends.

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					
	W = 2 way tie for second			S = Sub \$ = Paid Point \$ X = 2 way Tie For First					
	10/2/2010	11/6/2010	12/4/2010	1/8/2011	2/5/2011	3/5/2011			
X = 2 Way tie for Third									
V = 3 Way tie for First									
= Paid Points									
\$ Robyn Mackson	24.0 C	29.5 C	20.5 D	28.0 A			102.0	2	
\$ Victoria Angelosanto	23.0 D	19.5	31.5 A	21.5			95.5		
\$ Jeff Trachsel	33.5 A	15.0	28.0 W	19.0			95.5	1	
\$ Mike Trachsel	14.0	30.5 B	23.5	26.0 W			94.0	1	
\$ Jack Schaefer	22.5 D	21.5	28.0 W	21.5			93.5		
\$ Jane Trachsel	21.0	36.0 A	18.5	15.5			91.0		
\$ Nick Angelosanto	22.0	23.5 D	18.5	24.5 C			88.5	1	
\$ Brian Trachsel	30.0 B	9.0	25.0	20.5			84.5		
\$ Dion Angelosanto	32.5 A	14.0	19.5	14.5			80.5	2	
\$ Jan Cashman	25.0 C	19.5	16.0	18.5			79.0		
\$ April Osborne	14.0	23.0 D	20.0 D	16.0			73.0		1
\$ Jacqui Schaefer	15.5	20.5	14.0	23.0 D			73.0		
\$ Annemarie Angelosanto	15.5	17.0	15.5	23.0 Z			71.0	1	
\$ Brett Barnes	13.0 @	6.5 @	30.5 A	21.0			71.0		
\$ Sherry Kuhr		17.5	29.5 B	18.5			65.5		
\$ Cal Cashman	17.0	11.5	24.5 C	12.0			65.0		
\$ John Mackson	13.0 @	21.5	19.0	10.5 @			64.0		
\$ Dennis Wutka	15.5	25.5	20.5				61.5		
\$ Ellie Connolly	14.0		16.5	30.5 A			61.0		
\$ Bob Kuhr		15.5	17.5	28.0 B			61.0		
\$ John Lardin	21.5	16.5	23.0 A				61.0		
\$ Jason Osborne	20.5	6.5	22.5 B	11.5			61.0	1	
\$ Terry Connolly	19.5		17.0	20.5			57.0		
\$ Blondie Forsyth	14.0	23.5	18.5				56.0		
\$ Karen Thrift	15.5	17.0	7.0	15.0			54.5		
\$ Ken Stress		18.0	13.0	23.0 Z			54.0		
\$ George Hoffman	28.0 B	24.0 C					52.0		
\$ Tim Gies		25.0 B	26.5 D				51.5		
\$ Marlene Wutka	21.5	21.0	8.0				50.5		
\$ Romas Bliudzius			22.0 C	26.0 W			48.0		
\$ Lynne Barnes	13.0 @	6.5 @	12.5	15.5			47.5		
\$ Peggy Hoffman	18.0	28.5 A					46.5		
\$ Judy Lardin	14.5	11.0	15.0				40.5		
\$ Kate Stress		13.5	16.0	10.5			40.0		
\$ Delores McMillan	13.0		15.5				28.5		
\$ Barb Gies		26.5					26.5		
\$ Jay Trachsel				25.5			25.5		
\$ Karlyn Gies		10.5	13.0				23.5		
\$ Mike Lardin			19.0				19.0		
\$ Geoff Steinhauer			19.0				19.0		
\$ Jerry Gies		18.5					18.5		
\$ Bev Lardin			18.5				18.5		
\$ Matt VanHollebeke			18.5				18.5		
\$ Sherry Steinhauer							0.0		

\$ MEANS POINT MONIES ARE PAID BY MONTHLY PLAYERS

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S MEANS SUBSTITUES - NO POINT MONEY

Council Party

The Council Party will be at Joey's Comedy Club/ Kickers bar in Livonia. We will be having dinner and seeing a comedy act. Dinner starts at 5:30. The show starts at 8. The cost will be about 20 dollars per person the dinner includes a salad and rolls. The choices for your entrée are as follows:

North Atlantic salmon
Lake Superior Whitefish
Fettuccine Alfredo
Italian Sausage Ravioli
Chicken Bianco
Chicken Parmesan
Slow Roasted Prime Rib
Baby Back Ribs
Kickers Chicken Sandwich
Chicken Grilled Cobb Salad
Chicken Caesar Salad
Antipasto Salad
Kicker Salad

The council will have a jar out at the council Party to collect donations for the Salvation Army. If you are not going to the party and would still like to donate please send check or see Matt V. or any Council member.

Council: Matt V., Jeff T., Dave B., Steve T., Jay T., Geoff S.

November Social

Basketball Game

Feb 4, 2011 - Friday night before 7 PM
At Taylor Kennedy High School
Located at : 22770 Northline Taylor, MI
(Doors will be locked at 7:00. No one in or Out)

(Coach John Mackson team against Woodhaven)

After the game we'll meet at the restaurant
Mallies
19400 Northline RD. Southgate MI
Phone #: 734 287 0800

Romas

Winter Event

The winter event will be held Sunday February 27th 2011 at the Cadieux cafe from 5 to 7pm. Enjoy an evening of feather bowling and partying. Come one, come all.

Jack

Anniversary Party March 11, 2011

The 74th Anniversary Party will be held on Friday March 11th at the Hawthorne Valley Dinner Theatre located at 7730 Merriman Road, Westland. Cocktails will start at 6:00pm with a cash bar. Dinner is at 7:00p.m. with soup, salad, choice of entrée and dessert. The show will immediately follow dinner. Please contact one of the committee members to confirm your reservations.

Committee: Cal Cashman, Nick Angelosanto, Brett Barnes, Ken Stress

Tri-V Florida Anniversary Party

March 18 – 20th

On Friday evening March 18th we will meet at a Murder Mystery Dinner Train in city of Ft. Myers. We must be there at 5:30 pm. The address is 2805 Colonial Blvd. The cost for this evening will be \$68.90 including tax but not including tip which will be \$6.00 for the dinner and 15-20% on any drinks you may order. Saturday plans start with a tour of Echo Farms at 10:00 am. The tour lasts two hours and anyone who wishes to come but cannot walk the two hours, can be provided golf cart if you let us know. Maps to both places will be provided when we meet the first day. After the tour we will all go to lunch somewhere nearby and then to the Del Tura pool for swimming and dinner of pizza etc. After dinner we plan to have a card room in the club house where we can play some games.

This year we will not have to rent rooms at a motel. All of the Tri-V members in the Ft. Myers area have offered to put people up for the two nights.

Please email us at tkgies@gmail.com or call Tim at 248-910-1886 and let us know if you plan to attend the weekend and or the dinner and the Echo tour or both and if you have a preference as to who you might wish to stay with. The members who offered to house people are: Trachsel, Gies, Kuhr, Anderson, Lardin and Connolly. Currently Gies's are hosting the Dushary's and Kuhr's are hosting the Clingermans.

Please make your own reservation for the dinner train by calling 239-275-8487. You may pay by credit card that way. **Be sure to mention the Gies group so we will all be seated together on the train.** We are already looking forward to seeing all of you and enjoying another Anniversary weekend together.

Your Committee: Bill and Onallee Trachsel

Tim and Karlyn Gies

Trifles

From the J. Lardins

Judy and John left on Wed., January 5, for Ft. Myers, Fl., although Judy was now quite ready to leave and still wonder if she wants to be gone for three months. John drove 750 miles on Wed. getting south of Atlanta, though Judy was not excited about driving that far. They arrived in Ft. Myers about 4:00 pm on Thur. to sun and 70+ temperatures. They did run into some snow driving through the mountains in southern Tennessee but it fortunately did not slow down traffic. We are settled in and Judy is looking forward to seeing Alyssa, Bev and Mike the end of Feb. when they come down during their winter break.

Judy's Mom, Millie, continues to have her good and bad days with her breathing. If she does not sleep good at night then the next day she has some problems but she continues to be able to take care of herself. Judy and John have tried to convince her to come to Florida for a month or so but all she says is "It would not be fair to you guys." After the problem she had last year while in Florida, Judy and John think that she just does not want to away from her doctors.

From the B. Suchners

We are moving on the 15th of December.
Our new address for the Winter months is:

10 Grove Ave. West
Box E-8
Lake Wales, Fl. 33853
Phone: 863-678-6849

Calendar of Events

January

8th Pinochle
12th Men's Mtg. (6:30 pm)
Walker's Speakeasy
15th Council Party
Joey's Comedy Club (5:30 pm)
18th Wives' Club Mtg.
Blondie Forsyth (1 pm)

January Birthdays

2nd Geo. Hoffman
17th Diane Plocharczyk
19th Marge Stock
23rd Geoff Steinhauer
27th Bob Kuhr
30th Jack Schaefer

February

4th November Social
Taylor Kennedy High School (7pm)
5th Pinochle
9th Men's Mtg.
Walker's Speakeasy (6:30 pm)
16th Wives' Club Mtg.
(1 pm)
27th Winter Event
Cadieux Café (5 pm)

February Birthdays

1st Eric Hoffman
2nd Ken Stress
7th Romas Bliudzius
9th Tim Gies
11th Babs Wagner & Amber Trachsel
13th Lynne Barnes

22nd Tom Untener
23rd Bonnie Untener
24th Sherry Kuhr
26th Esther Chamberlain
28th Helene Ryan

January Anniversaries

1-3-75 Tim & Karlyn Gies

February Anniversaries

None

MEMORIES FROM THE JANUARY 2001 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH

Our prayers went out to Veda Henry and her family on the loss of Jack Henry, one of our founding members on December 13, 2010. That would make two of the original members lost in 2010, the other being Brady Brenton. We were also asked to remember in our prayers those who were also suffering. Tommie Winters, wife of Don and one of the original five, had fell and cracked four ribs, Beecher Todd was suffering from a intestinal virus and had gotten dehydrated and was recovering and Dave Ruetenik had a malignant growth on his neck that had to be removed and was forced to return to Michigan for the operation as his insurance would not cover the cost of the operation in Florida. Marian Anderson flew to Florida the end of December to assist with her parents. Her Mom was taken to the hospital with pains in her abdomen and was also diagnosed with a growth in her lungs. The Dunham's visit to Oregon to visit their son, Chris, and daughter-in-law, Nicole, was a huge success. The winter event was set for February 10th at Country Epicure, Novi, for a TRI-V wine tasting party. The Florida Anniversary Party was set for February 8th and 9th with Bud Massoll handling the event. Final Pinochle was set for April 7th at MaMa Mia's, Livonia. Pinochle scores through January play had Peg Hoffman in first place with 92 points, Kate Stress in second place with 88 points and Vickie Angelosanto in third place with 87 points

MEMORIES FROM THE JANUARY 2005 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH

We continue to remember in our prayers, Victoria Battle, mother of Vickie Angelosanto, that her recent surgery to assist in her eating and swallowing will continue to be successful. Other "exciting" news from this months issue included Jan and Cal Cashman's Christmas/New Year trip that started with Christmas Eve in Dayton Ohio with Jan's brother and her Mom followed with a trip on Christmas morning to Tennessee to spend the next four days with their daughters. This was followed by a visit with Terry and Sue Dunham before heading back Dayton to visit her brother then home to Michigan. This was topped off with Jan's planned retirement from Citi Mortgage on January 2nd celebrated with a Mexican Rivera Cruise on February 2nd thru the 13th. This will also allow them to visit their son Matt and his family who live just north of San Diego California. Judy and John Lardin spent the time between Christmas and New Years in Illinois visiting her Mom and Dad and on their return John and Mike had a long weekend trip set for San Antonio Texas to visit Larry and Kim and get in a few rounds of golf. The 2006 Wives Weekend was set for August 11th, 12th and 13th that were being set up by Jacqui Schaefer. Pinochle scores through January play had Tim Gies in first place with 100.5 points, Peggy Hoffman in second place with 94.5 points and Brian Trachsel in third place with 90.5 points. This wraps up another trip down Memory Lane. There was not too much to report from the two issues. One of Judy Lardin's Christmas Project was to make a photo family tree of John's family for him and his two sisters. She used over 125 photos in each album and gave them as Christmas Presents. As we looked through the

photos they brought back memories of our grandparents, parents as well as nieces and nephews. As our children looked at them they laughed at the way we were dressed and how our hair was fixed. For Pat, Mary and John it brought back many memories, some all did not agree with. The point is that it did have us talking about our past. As I keep reminding all each month, share our memories with one another. Don't let them go lost somewhere. So often those memories can make all of us laugh as we share them. Until we see you in print next month, the Good Lord willing, take care of one another. Be there for each other

TRI-V NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The nomination for the office of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer will take place at the February 9, 2011, meeting and the election for these offices and nomination and election of three Council Members is scheduled to take place at the March 9, 2011, meeting. In accordance with the TRI-V Club By-Laws, Article IV, Officers, "A five year history of officers and council members shall be furnished to all voting members in January." Attached you will find the last 5 year history of officers as well as a history of terms served as officers and council members for those eligible to hold office. Please save the list and review it before the February meeting so you can be prepared to nominate members for the office of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer followed at the March meeting the three new council members.

Your Nomination Committee
Ken Stress, Chairman
Cal Cashman, Bob Kuhr

LAST 5 YEAR HISTORY OF OFFICERS 2005 - 2010

2006	President	Jack Schaefer
	Vice-President	John Clingerman
	Secretary	Roy Lockhart
		Tim Gies replaced Roy Lockhart in October 2006
	Treasurer	Matt Hoffman
	Council (1 year term)	Nick Angelosanto, George Hoffman, Mike Trachsel
		(2 year term) Brett Barnes, Jeff Trachsel, Matt VanHollebeke
2007	President	John Clingerman
	Vice-President	Michael Trachsel
	Secretary	Dion Angelosanto
	Treasurer	Goeff Steinhauer
	Council (1 year term)	Brett Barnes, Jeff Trachsel, Matt VanHollebeke

(2 year term) Cal Cashman, Eric Hoffman, Billy Trachsel

2008 President John Clingerman
Vice-President Michael Trachsel
Secretary Dion Angelosanto
Treasurer Geoff Steinhauer
Council (1 year term) Cal Cashman, Eric Hoffman, Billy Trachsel
(2 year term) Nick Angelosanto, Jack Schaefer, Brian Trachsel

2009 President Michael Trachsel
Vice-President Matthew VanHollebeke
Secretary Dion Angelosanto
Treasurer John Mackson
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(2 year term) Dave Burke, Geoff Steinhauer, Jay Trachsel

SPECIAL NOTE: COUNCIL MEMBERS DAVE BURKE, GEOFF STEINHAUER AND JAY TRACHSEL HAVE ONE YEAR REMAINING ON THE COUNCIL FOR 2009 AND ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE NOMINATED FOR ANY OTHER OFFICE.

