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Tri-V Umph
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Outgoing President's Message

It's hard to believe I'm writing my last message as President. Serving as President for the last two years has been a great experience, and I look forward to continuing to serve as Treasurer for the next two. I'm looking forward to the start of our golf season in a few weeks. It seems like it's been so long since we had any nice weather here in Michigan. As I'm writing this article, it is almost 80 degrees outside so at least for one day there may be hope for nice weather. Last month we celebrated another anniversary for this great club. I had a very good time at the Anniversary Party. I'm looking forward to Final Pinochle coming up in a few weeks, Hope to see you all there! Don't forget Wednesday is the last meeting for the summer; meetings will start again in September.

Mike T

Incoming President's Message

I'm very excited to be writing my first presidents message. First, I would like to commend the committee for the great job on the anniversary party. They did great especially on such short notice. Spring is upon us and that means golf is starting this month. I guess I should get those clubs out and dust them off. Good luck to all those who golf. I only have 2 months until my wedding, man that came fast. I guess I should ask Kali how the plans are coming along. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at golf on the 18th.

Matt

In Memory



JOAN MARCIA FISCHER (nee CULVER) March 28, 2011. Clarkston MI. Joan Fischer was born to Marshall and Lucille Culver in Albert Lea, Minnesota. She passed away unexpectedly while visiting family in Phoenix AZ. Joan was preceded in death by husband Ruben. Survived by brother Frank W. (Bill) Culver and wife Myrna S., sister Patricia A. Hunter, sister Dorothy Jean Hayes, sister Carla and husband Bryan Fletcher, children: son Jeffrey and wife Lisa, Daughter Shari and husband Dwayne Combs, and son Michael and wife Kathy, Also 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Joan's passions included her children, grandchildren,

extended family, handwriting analyzing (She was a 23 year certified member of American Association of Handwriting Analysts), card club friends, reading and kayaking. She will be greatly missed by all those who were fortunate to have been touched by her kindness and gentle spirit. A time of remembrance is planned near the end of May and details will be forthcoming.

Book Club

Book Club has been inactive for these months as most of the members are in Florida. Hopefully we will get back into action when everyone returns.

Wives Meeting

The next Tri-V Womens Club meeting will be on Tuesday, April 19th at 1:00pm at Babs Wagner's home

TRI-V GIRLS' MAY DINNER **MAY 18TH 2011**

The Girls' May Dinner will be held at the Bayside Grill located at 142 East Walled Lake Drive, Walled Lake, Mi on May 18th starting at 5:30pm with cocktails and dinner to follow at 6:00pm. Bayside's dinner menu includes delicious appetizers, salads, sandwiches, soups, pasta, Mexican, beef, pork, chicken, seafood, pizza and desserts so there is something for everyone. All women of TRI-V which includes wives, significant others, fiancées and daughters (21 years or older) are invited to come and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship.

Please contact Jan Cashman (248-669-9209) or Karlyn Gies (248) 442-1283 no later than May 10th to confirm. We are looking forward to seeing everyone so please mark your calendars for this special evening.

Your committee
Jan Cashman

Karlyn Gies

74th Anniversary Party

The Tri-V 74th Anniversary Party was held in a very untraditional way. 30 of us went to Northville Downs for a fun filled evening of food, company and betting. Plans had been made to go to Hawthorne Valley Country Club's Dinner Theatre. Plans abruptly changed when Hawthorne closed its doors due to the economy. Thanks to Cal and Jan quickly checking out other options they found the race track filled our needs. We enjoyed a wonderful buffet dinner watching the races in reserved window seating. After dinner we congregated in a private room for the installation of the new officers. After dinner some stayed for conversation in the room while others tried their luck at taking more money home than they came with. We heard that Brett, Jane and Romas were possibly big winners. Actually, we all felt like

winner, since the budget covered our expenses and no fees were collected from us. The committee agreed they had a great time and from the comments they heard think everyone did. Your committee, Cal Cashman, Ken Stress and Nick Angelosanto

Florida Anniversary Party

All Tri-V members who are in Florida except Jim Delaney, attended along with Clingerman's who drove 8 hours from Hilton Head. The mystery dinner train was very enjoyable. The acting was very good and the food was good. The train was vintage and went from Ft. Myers to Punta Gorda. Saturday morning at 10 am most went to Echo Farm. It was a very informational two hours where volunteers showed us how they teach mostly missionaries ways of farming and getting clean drinking water. They ship seeds they have developed for places where it is hard to grow food and or cash crops and they have a very extensive data base to help people from all over the world to share what they have learned and what works in remote places. We pressed sugar cane and drank the liquid, eat home made peanut butter and got the recipe and were introduced to a plant that gives food shelter and the seeds can purify water for drinking, among just a few of the interesting things we learned. Then we all arrived and met those who did not do the tour at a nice place for lunch where John Lardin (son of John) and Diane P and Art Trachsel arrived to spend a few hours with us. Art is closing on his condo early in April and he and Diane will be heading back to Michigan. All gathered at the main pool in Del Tura for an afternoon of swimming and then a pizza dinner and drinks which the club budget supplied, some shuffle board and gathering in one of the card rooms for various games before all headed home. Those in Ft. Myers attended a pancake breakfast at the Anderson's complex and those who spent the night in N. Ft. Myers had a breakfast provide by Onallee, Geri R and Karlyn at Bob and Sherry Kuhr's before they left for home. The weather was perfect and everyone seemed to have a great time. Looking forward to next year the Club's 75th.

Tri V Golf 2011

The Tri V golf season is tentatively scheduled to begin on April 18th at Hickory Hills Golf Mecca in Wixom. The season will consist of two 7 week halves with the 15th week on August 15th as season ending playoff. There have been a few requests to start a little later and I will find out if that is possible. I have not yet been able to get in touch with Hickory Hills to confirm the starting date or time but we will send out finalized information as soon as possible. We will be using a 90% of par handicap this year. There will be 2 flights provided enough people sign up to pay into the prize money this year. Please let the committee know as soon as possible, if you plan on golfing and paying into the prize money so we can set the 2 flights . The cost will again be \$30 per half and we would like at least the 1st half prize money by May 2nd. We will also be running a closest to the flag on par 3's and low net jackpots this year. We look forward to a great season of Tri V golf and hope everyone can join us at Hickory Hills. 2011 Golf committee Jay Trachsel - trachseljay@att.net Dave Burke- dave2784@hotmail.com

Final Pinochle - 2011

Final Pinochle will be held on Saturday April 16th at **Leon's of Wixom**, located at:

29710 South Wixom Road (North of I-96 on the east side of the road)
Wixom, MI 48393

Cocktails and socializing will commence at 6:00 p.m. (Cash Bar)

Dinner will be served at approximately 7:00 p.m. You must choose in advance from anyone of the following entrees:

Lemon Chicken – Chicken breast sautéed in a lemon butter tossed with mushrooms, spinach, and tomatoes. Served with mashed potatoes and vegetables.

Pork Chops – Two 6 oz. char grilled pork chops served with vegetables, mashed potatoes, and gravy.

Grilled Salmon – Topped with a pineapple salsa, served with rice and vegetable.

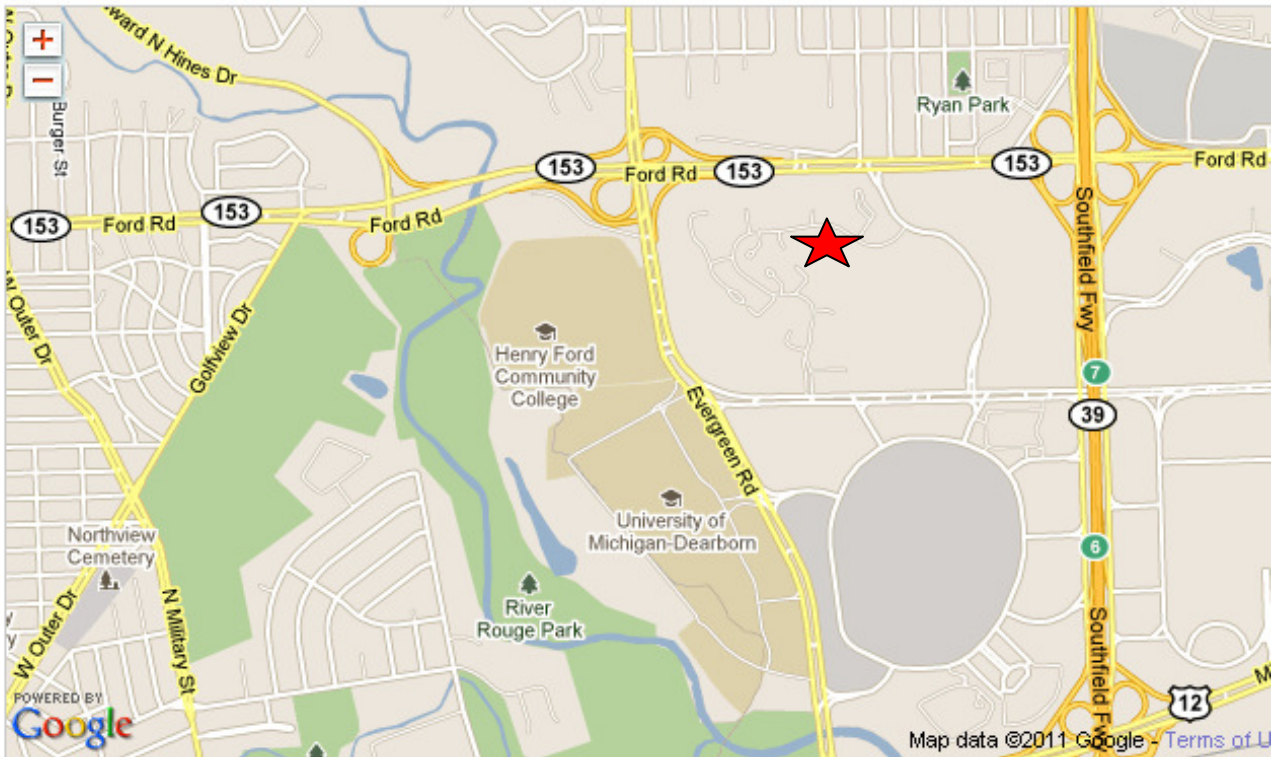
St. Louis BBQ Ribs – Half slab served with French fries and coleslaw.

All dinners include soup (chicken noodle, tomato basil, or cabbage), rolls, and non-alcoholic beverages. The committee has already sampled the cuisine and found it to be quite good. We will also be serving cake for dessert. We will follow dinner with some new and interesting games that promise to challenge and amuse all.

We need to have a **firm count** of all those who plan to attend by **Wednesday April 6th**. Please notify either Brian Trachsel or Jack Schaefer if you are planning to attend, and give them your meal selections. The cost is estimated to be \$17 per person. Your Committee (Bob, Brian, and Jack)

Tri V Children's Easter Party

The Tri V kids Easter party will be held on Saturday April 23rd from 10:00am to 12:00pm. The party will be at Fairlane Woods Apartment Club House 5521 Fairlane Woods Dr, Dearborn, MI 48126 (see map below for directions) We are going to have an activity and then an easter egg hunt on the grounds (depending on the weather cooperating) so have the kids dressed appropriately for the weather conditions. Some snacks and drinks will be provided. We will need a count of both the number of kids and adults that will be attending ASAP. If you will not be at the Tri V meeting on April 13th please contact myself or Jason Osborn by e-mail or phone with your attendance count. We hope to see everyone there. Committee: Jay Trachsel (734-261-4647 trachseljay@att.net) Jason Osborn (734-718-4995 osborn813@yahoo.com)



Trifles

From the J. Lardins

Sooner or later all good things come to an end. As I write this trifle Judy and I are in the process of packing the car to return to Michigan. It is April 4th and we will have left the morning of the April 5th. We will return by way of Illinois to spend Wed. evening through Sat. evening at Judy's Moms and will help celebrate her 88th birthday on April 7th. We will return to Michigan on Sunday, April 10th. Judy along with Mike, Bev and Alyssa will be returning to Illinois on Holy Thursday and spend Easter with Mom/Grandma/Great-grandma, and return home the Monday after Easter. Judy and John will be making plans for a visit to Texas to visit Kim, Larry, Christine and Jacob the weekend of May 20th. Hopefully the traveling will slow down for a while though Judy's calendar is pretty full with first communions, showers and weddings this summer. The weather this winter in Florida was as beautiful as it could get. Very little rain and lots and lots of sun and warm temperatures. I guess the weather Gods are paying us back for a cool winter last year. Arrangements have been made to return to Ft. Myers next January for another three months the Good Lord willing. We are looking forward to seeing our TRI-V Family again.

From the LeAnn Prescott (daughter of Cy & Dorothy Richeson)

I have a dear friend from church who has put her Troy house on the market and if & when it sells, she & husband will be looking for a place to rent for June, July & August. The rest of the year they will be in Kansas where they are both originally from and where his grandchildren live. I remembered after my parents moved to Florida, they would sometimes rent from other TRI-V members who spent the summer at a cottage up north. I thought perhaps there might be members or their friends who still do

this. If you could spread the word for me, I would appreciate it. Just have them email me or call. My number is 248-312-1921.

From the Wutkas

Marlene went to the Polk County Senior Olympic Games Program. It was held in Bartow, which is about 10 miles from Lakeland. Anyway, she entered the Euchre tournament. There were about 250 people in the euchre games. She was 2 points short of a bronze medal; she was very excited about that. They play in age groups; hers was the 70- 73 years age group. She said she would go again next year. There were 5 people from the park that went. One lady, age 95 won a gold medal and another lady age 91 won a silver medal. The last lady, of the 5 people that went, won a gold too, she was in the 60-65 year group. The man that went came in near the top, but didn't have enough points to win any medal. We play every Thursday here in the clubhouse. And these three medal winners will be playing; what chance do we amateurs have?

Calendar of Events

April

- 13th Men's Mtg.
Walker's Speakeasy (6 pm)
- 16th Final Pinochle
Leon's of Wixom (6 pm)
- 18th Men's Golf
Hickory Hills (4:30 pm)
- 19th Wives Mtg.
Babs Wagner (1 pm)
- 23rd Kids Easter Party
(10 am)
- 25th Men's Golf
Hickory Hills (4:30 pm)

April Birthdays

- 3rd Judy Lardin
- 7th Curt Martin
- 13th Dorothy Suchner
- 16th AnneMarie Angelosanto
- 23rd Brian Trachsel
- 25th Marian Anderson
- 28th Steve Trachsel

May

- 2nd Men's Golf
Hickory Hills (4:30 pm)
- 9th Men's Golf
Hickory Hills (4:30 pm)
- 16th Men's Golf
Hickory Hills (4:30 pm)
- 18th Wives Dinner
Bayside Grill (5:30 pm)
- 23rd Men's Golf
Hickory Hills (4:30 pm)

May Birthdays

- 1st Nick Angelosanto &
Jerry Gies
- 6th Onallee Trachsel
- 7th Bev Lardin
- 8th Karlyn Gies &
Jan Cashman
- 14th Sherry Steinhauer
- 18th Susanne Martin
- 22nd Donna Clingerman
- 23rd Liz Trachsel
- 24th Dave Burke &
Sue Dunham

April Anniversaries

4-22-72 Brian & Jane Trachsel

May Anniversaries

5-9-69 Ken & Kate Stress

5-11-02 Geoff & Sherry Steinhauer

5-12-06 Matt & Christine Hoffman

5-14-71 Nick & Victoria Angelosanto

5-24-09 Dave & Kim Burke

MEMORIES FROM THE APRIL 2001 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH

With the arrival of spring the April 2001 issue of TRI-V Umph was mostly good news for our Members as far as the health aspect goes. We did share our prayers for Ray Suchner who tripped helping his son, Rob, with his luggage and had a minor break to his left wrist and was wearing a light cast for a few weeks and Pat Foley suffered a TIA that caused him to miss the Anniversary Party but was doing well. Other news had Art and Kathy Dushary building a new home on a lake about a half hour outside of their Lansing home and Diane and Ken Plocharczyk purchasing a lot within miles of their Grand Rapids condo to build a new home. Don Hendricksen Jr. moved Ruth, his mother, down to St. Petersburg Florida from Presbyterian Village to allow her to be close to him. The Girls Club surprised Ruth by holding the March meeting and Presbyterian Village surprising Ruth. A few quick tidbits: Eric Hoffman bowled a 300 game, Lee Anderson has a new boat, Jack Schaefer has a new car and Matt Hoffman completed his Master degree in Business Administration. Judy and John Lardin spend the early part of April in the travel mode. It started with a week in Cancun and returning in time to take off to San Antonio Texas to visit Larry and Kim for five days and returning in time to take off to Illinois to spend Easter with Judy's Mom and Dad for five days. We welcomed our new Club Officers at the 64th Anniversary Party the end of March at the Maples Country Club, Novi, with 64 Members and guest in attendance. Our new officers are President Lee Anderson, Vice-President Tom Untener, Secretary Brett Barnes and Treasurer George Hoffman. May Open House was set for May 12th at Bogie Lake Golf Club, Commerce Township, TRI-V Wives May dinner was set for May 9th at the American Table, Livonia and the Ladies big summer get-away was set for the weekend of August 17th-19th at Longaberger Homestead, Newark Ohio.

MEMORIES FROM THE APRIL 2006 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH

Our prayers this month were needed for several TROI-V Members and the extended family for accidents they suffered. First was Dave Ruetenik who fell and suffered a slight concussion. This was followed a week later by again falling on a large glass vase and suffered many cuts and abrasions, one of which needed eight stitches on his cheek. Unfortunately the glass was also in the eye and he lost the sight in the eye. Ear Tishler slipped on the ice hitting his head and the cut required stitches. Art Trachsel passed out in his kitchen while getting supper and test showed an irregular heart beat. On the brighter side Dion and AnnMarie Angelosanto welcomed the arrival of Isabelle on March 20th. Mike Lardin was involved in an accident the end of March and his "baby" Mustang was totaled and he is now driving a 2006 Black Mustang GT. Judy and John Lardin continued to use his travel benefits with a trip to Vegas to help celebrate Judy's sister-in-law and brother-in-laws 40th wedding anniversary followed by a trip to Illinois to visit Judy's Mom followed by a trip by John to visit Larry and Kim in San Antonio Texas. Judy's retirement from Ford Motor Company was scheduled for May 1st. TRI-V Golf Season was set to begin on April 17th, the Men's Club Open House was set for May 13th at the Jackal Golf Club, Mt. Brighton, the Wives Club Spring Dinner was set for May 18th at Chef's Cuisine, White Lake and the Ladies Weekend was set for August 11th-13th in St. Joe. The travels of Judy and John

Lardin continue into their retirement. Speaking of retirement Judy's retirement took effect April 1st because of some new benefit changes that were to take effect in May. Have you noticed how each month we read the names of our "loved" members who are no longer with us? As you read the names take the time to think of some special memory you can associate with them and share that memory with fellow Club Members. Though they are gone they are part of the foundation the Club continues to exist on. We have a late Easter this year. Can you think back to some Easter that was also this late in the season? I can remember one going to "Monkey Wards" on Grand River and Greenfield to shop for Easter clothes with the sun shining brightly and all coatless. Considering all it was a good time and location to be growing up. This raps up another trip down memory lane. Please continue to share your memories with family and friends. Don't let them get lost. Take care of each other; look after each other until we see you in print next month, the Good Lord willing.