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President's Message

The month of July was great 90 degree days, sun, and fun. Golf is going great and the picnic was fun. Good job by Bill T. and his committee. It is amazing how many kids are around Tri-V compared to when I first got involved. Congratulations to Dave and Kim Burke on there new baby boy. The steak roast is the 28th of this month, hope to see you there.

CONGRATULATIONS



Dave and Kim Burke would like to announce the birth of their son, Matthew David Burke. Matthew was born on August 11, 2011 weighing in at 9lbs. 5 oz. and 23 in. long. Matthew is the Grandson of Brian and Jane Trachsel, and Great Grandson of Bill and Onallee Trachsel.



Jeff Trachsel would like to announce the birth of his first Grandson, Abel Jackson Trachsel. Son of Ryan Trachsel and his fiancée Arika Horst. Abel was born on August 10, 2011 weighing in at 7lbs. 4 oz. and was 20 ½ in. long. Abel is also the Great Grandson of Bill and Onallee Trachsel.

Book Club

September 12 at 7:00 p.m. we will be discussing the book "Whiteout" by Ken Follett at the home of Irene Bludzius.

All women of TRI-V are invited to discuss these books with us. If you have read a good book that you think would be great for discussion, let us know.

Tri-V Wives Club

All women of Tri-V are invited to the following meetings. The meetings are held at member's homes once a month with the exception of the May dinner, July swim, and Christmas dinner. We have a short meeting and then play three rounds of Tri-V pinochle. The meetings start at 7:00 pm and we are usually done between 9:30 and 10:00 pm.

August 17 - Tri-V Wives meeting at Jacqui Schaefer's

September 20 - Frankenmuth outing

October 19 - Tri-V Wives meeting at Marlene Wutka's

November 16 - Tri-V Wives meeting at Victoria Angelosanto's

December - TBD

Tri-V Picnic

The Tri-V picnic was held on Sunday, July 17th at Gunnar Mettela Park in Wixom. In all 35 adults and 14 children attended this event. As most of July went this year, it was a sweltering hot day with temperatures pushing 100 degrees. Most guests arrived at noon, with a potluck lunch at 1:00. The food was very good as always. The little ones enjoyed jumping in the bounce house for a few minutes at a time before the heat started to caused fatigue. After lunch the kids enjoyed such games as the penny hunt, a water race, a water balloon toss and a candy scramble. After the kids games were finished, several kids were seen "swimming" in the water tubs to stay cool.

The kid's games were followed by the women's chipping contest which was won by Michelle Trachsel. Karlyn Gies finished 2nd and Tracey Katcherian finished 3rd. The men also did some chipping. George Hoffman won for the men followed by Cal Cashman and Bill Trachsel Sr.. Many of the adults also participated in an egg toss which was won by Matt VanHollebeke and Bill Trachsel. Karlyn Gies and Jeff Trachsel finished a close second.

Thanks to everyone who brave the heat to enjoy some good food and good fun. Thanks to Cal for bringing the fans, at least they provided a bit of a breeze. Thanks to my committee, Tim Gies, Matt Hoffman, and Mike Lardin for all their help getting things set up. Enjoy the rest of your summer.
William Trachsel

Final Golf

The 2011 final golf weekend will be held August 19th -21st at Ray's Retreat in Gaylord <http://www.raysretreatcountryinn.com/>. The weekend will include 3 rounds of golf with a cart, large cash prizes, breakfast Saturday and Sunday morning, and dinner Friday and Saturday. The cost for the weekend will be less expensive than we previously expected. The total cost will be \$260.00 with your final payment due by August 1st. We are playing Wilderness Valley on Friday. Tee times begin at 12:00 noon. Directions can be found online at <http://www.blackforestgolf.com/>. You may check into your room before you golf if you choose to do so. Please enjoy your breakfast at Big Boy on the way up north but leave plenty of extra time. Saturday we will play the Black Forest at 10:00 am and Sunday we will play Marsh Ridge <http://www.marshridge.com/golf/proto/marshridge/> at 9:30 am. We could still use a few extra golfers to fill out some of our groupings so if you would like to attend and you have not sent a deposit yet please contact the committee as soon as possible so we can add you to our final numbers. We will be doing rooms and groupings very soon. If you have a preference on who you would like to room with please discuss this with a committee member and if you know someone who would like to attend the weekend contact me asap. These spots will be on a first come first serve basis.

Your Final golf committee Steven Trachsel (trach1s@hotmail.com, (586) 850-0161), Lee Anderson, Geoff Steinhauer, Romus Bludzius

Tri-V Steak Roast

Sunday August 28, 2011

Gunnar Mettala Park, 645 Mettala Drive, Wixom, Michigan (entrance is on Maple Rd.) Dinner will be served at 4:00. Come earlier the committee will be there

Trifles

From the Schaefers

Jack Schaefer has had very interesting weekends with many adventures. The weekend of the 4th of July the Schaefers traveled to Bloomington, Indiana to help build a patio for their son. After digging down the 6 inches we hit water. After digging down another 18 inches we figured we had hit ground water. Many trenches were made and down spouts were redirected. A dry well was even dug. We had to return with a job half done. The following weekend we traveled to Long Island NY for a family wedding. On the return trip home we experienced a detour which landed us in downtown NY City. We saw so many yellow cabs which wanted to play dodge car. The tour of the city cost us almost 2 hours but it was an adventure. The weekend of the 15th Jack once again flew down to Bloomington to finish the patio, which still is not done, only to return home to help his daughter move on Sunday. Jacqui thinks Jack is acting like a 30 year old. It is amazing he still has energy to golf twice that week. I wonder what the next weekends will hold. Nashville for the Schaefers was full of hot, hot weather. We visited the Dunhams for eight days and the heat index was over 100 everyday. It did not stop Terry and Jack from golfing their nine holes though. Even the dog quickly went out to do his duty and returned in one minute. We caught up on news, played cards and saw one of the most amazing heat lighting storms I have ever witnessed. Nature sure put on a show. Gretchen was catching it all on film, she is outstanding with her camera.

From G. Ruetenik

Throughout my illness, Dave's illness & then his death, I couldn't have asked for a more supportive & caring group than Tri-V. Truly it's like having a huge family. The cards, visits, phone calls were all so appreciated & helpful in getting through it all. So thank you one and all. NOTE: I received a beautiful flower arrangement for Dave's service, but there was no card with it. I couldn't track it so I couldn't send a thank you, but thank you.

Calendar of Events

August

- 1st Men's Golf
Hickory Hills (4:30 pm)
- 8th Men's Golf
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- 15th Men's Golf
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- 15th Book Club
Jacqui Schaefer's (7 pm)
- 17th Wives Club Mtg.
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- 19-21 Final Golf
Ray's Retreat
- 28th Steak Roast
Gunnar Mettala Park (4 pm)

August Birthdays

- 2nd Kathie Dushary
- 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- 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

- 12th Book Club
Irene Bliudzius (7 pm)
- 14th Men's Mtg.
Walker's Speakeasy (6:30 pm)
- 20th Wives Outing
Frankenmuth

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

No report was received