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Tri-V Umph
March 2012

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President's Message

Well it already March and weather is still cooperating. We are in the home stretch of a very nice winter. I just can't wait for golf season to start. We have a meeting on the 14th at 6:30 at Walker. It's time for the council nominations. Thanks to those that are completing their second year. Hope to see you there.

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

The nomination and election of three new Council Members will take place at the March, 2012, 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. Please save the list and review it before the March meeting so you can prepare to nominate members for the three council seats. Please keep in mind that our By-Laws require a minimum of **four** candidates to be nominated before the election can be held. If four people do not volunteer for the positions a secret ballot shall be taken to nominate the required minimum number of candidates. Your Committee: Cal Cashman, Chairman Brian Trachsel and Romas Bliudzius

Book Club

The book club discussion was held at Suzanne Schaefer's on Monday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Book to be discussed is "Abundance" by Sena Jeter Naslund.

Other books suggested for reading are:

"Killing Lincoln" by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard

"Room" by Emma Donoghue

"Captain Ahab Had a Wife" by Lisa Norling

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.

Final Pinochle

When: April 22nd

Where: Cadieux Café

Time: 6:00 p.m.

I know this is a Sunday night but we had trouble getting a booking earlier or on a different day.

We will be eating at 6:00 till 8:00. We have the feather bowling courts from 8:00 till 10:00. I hope everyone can make it. Please let the committee know as soon as possible so we can give a count to Cadiux café.

Committee: Romas Bluidzuis, Jeff Trachsel, Dave Burke

Florida Pinochle

Seven couples played Tri-V Pinochle down here in sunny Florida. We started out with a pot luck dinner and a good visit. Then went into the club house at Del Tura and played our game. All had a great time and we hope pinochle was a well attended and that you had as great a time as we did. The results were as follows.

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|-----------------|------|
| Onalee Trachsel | 26.5 |
| Terry Connolly | 22.5 |
| Karlyn Gies | 22 |
| Sherry Kuhr | 21.5 |
| Tim Gies | 21 |
| George Hoffman | 19 |
| Geri Ruetenik | 17.5 |
| Ellie Connolly | 17.5 |
| John Lardin | 16.5 |
| Bill Trachsel | 14 |
| Bob Kuhr | 14 |
| Judy Lardin | 12 |
| Sub - Bobbi | 11.5 |
| Peg Hoffman | 10.5 |

| 2011-12 TRI-V PINOCHLE STANDINGS | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL | FINAL | | | |
|---|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|
| The BOLDDED score was dropped to get the Final Points | | | | | | | | | | POINTS | POINTS | | | |
| Y = 2 Way tie for Third | | S = Sub | \$ = Paid Point \$ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| V = 3 Way tie for First | | W = tie for second | | | X = tie For third | | Z = tie for fourth | | | | | | | |
| = Paid Points | 10/1/2011 | | 11/5/2011 | 12/3/2011 | 1/7/2012 | 2/4/2012 | 3/4/2012 | | | | | | | |
| \$ Brian Trachsel | 23.0 | B | 31.0 | A | 20.5 | 22.0 | 23.5 | 27.5 | A | 147.5 | 127.0 | | | |
| \$ Jane Trachsel | 22.0 | Z | 24.5 | C | 23.0 | p | 16.0 | 32.5 | A | 16.5 | 134.5 | 118.5 | | |
| \$ Karlyn Gies | 15.5 | | 20.0 | | 24.0 | B | 28.5 | A | 21.0 | 22.0 | C | 131.0 | 115.5 | |
| \$ Victoria Angelosanto | 23.5 | B | 26.5 | A | 18.0 | | 19.5 | 26.0 | C | 15.5 | | 129.0 | 113.5 | |
| \$ Karen Thrift | 18.5 | | 6.5 | @ | 22.0 | Z | 22.5 | D | 31.0 | B | 19.0 | 119.5 | 113.0 | |
| \$ Terry Connolly | 19.5 | | 16.5 | | 21.0 | | 24.5 | B | 19.0 | | 22.5 | B | 123.0 | 106.5 |
| \$ Jeff Trachsel | 22.5 | C | 6.5 | @ | 30.5 | A | 26.0 | C | 18.0 | | 8.5 | | 112.0 | 105.5 |
| \$ Jack Schaefer | 9.0 | @ | 26.0 | B | 24.0 | W | 11.5 | | 22.5 | | 21.0 | | 114.0 | 105.0 |
| \$ Tim Gies | 20.5 | Dr | 22.0 | | 23.5 | C | 22.0 | B | 16.5 | p | 21.0 | | 125.5 | 104.5 |
| \$ Robyn Mackson | 22.0 | Z | 10.0 | | 23.5 | D | 14.5 | | 18.5 | | 26.0 | B | 114.5 | 104.5 |
| \$ Judy Lardin | 28.0 | A | 12.0 | p | 19.0 | | 21.0 | | 22.0 | | 12.0 | | 114.0 | 102.0 |
| \$ Cal Cashman | 9.0 | @ | 22.5 | | 14.0 | | 20.5 | | 20.0 | | 25.0 | C | 111.0 | 102.0 |
| \$ John Lardin | 22.5 | C | 17.5 | | 18.5 | | 17.5 | | 23.5 | Dp | 16.5 | | 116.0 | 99.5 |
| \$ Mike Trachsel | 16.0 | | 19.5 | | 24.0 | W | 13.0 | | 20.5 | | 17.0 | | 110.0 | 97.0 |
| \$ Bob Kuhr | | | 20.5 | D | 19.0 | | 13.0 | | 27.5 | B | 14.0 | | 94.0 | 94.0 |
| \$ Nick Angelosanto | 16.0 | | 23.0 | D | 12.0 | | 15.0 | | 8.0 | | 23.5 | Z | 97.5 | 89.5 |
| \$ Lynne Barnes | 9.0 | @ | 18.0 | | 25.0 | A | 29.0 | A | 8.0 | @ | 8.5 | @ | 97.5 | 89.5 |
| \$ Ellie Connolly | 17.0 | | 6.5 | | 14.5 | | 19.0 | C | 20.0 | | 17.5 | | 94.5 | 88.0 |
| \$ Ken Stress | 9.0 | @ | 15.0 | | 16.0 | | 26.5 | B | 14.0 | | 16.0 | | 96.5 | 87.5 |
| \$ Kate Stress | 9.0 | @ | 8.0 | | 18.0 | | 11.5 | | 25.0 | D | 23.5 | Z | 95.0 | 87.0 |
| \$ Jan Cashman | 9.0 | @ | 24.0 | C | 15.5 | | 18.0 | | 16.5 | | 12.5 | | 95.5 | 86.5 |
| \$ Onallee Trachsel | 20.5 | | | | | | 18.5 | Y | 21.0 | | 26.5 | A | 86.5 | 86.5 |
| \$ Romas Bliudzius | | | 24.5 | B | 14.5 | | | | 18.0 | | 22.5 | | 79.5 | 79.5 |
| \$ Jacqui Schaefer | 9.0 | @ | 15.0 | | 14.0 | | 12.5 | | 14.0 | | 20.0 | | 84.5 | 75.5 |
| \$ Sherry Kuhr | | | | | 21.5 | | 11.5 | | 19.0 | | 21.5 | D | 73.5 | 73.5 |
| \$ George Hoffman | | | | | | | 18.5 | Y | 35.0 | A | 19.0 | | 72.5 | 72.5 |
| \$ Brett Barnes | 9.0 | @ | 21.0 | | 15.0 | | 17.0 | D | 8.0 | @ | 8.5 | @ | 78.5 | 70.5 |
| \$ Geri Ruetnik | | | | | | | 29.0 | | 22.5 | | 17.5 | | 69.0 | 69.0 |
| \$ William Trachsel | 25.5 | Ap | | | | | 14.0 | | 12.5 | | 14.0 | | 66.0 | 66.0 |
| \$ Marlene Wutka | 12.5 | | 20.5 | | 29.0 | | | | | | | | 62.0 | 62.0 |
| \$ Dennis Wutka | 12.5 | | 21.0 | | 25.0 | | | | | | | | 58.5 | 58.5 |
| \$ Kristan Martinisi | | | | | | | 27.0 | A | 17.5 | | 11.5 | | 56.0 | 56.0 |
| \$ Peggy Hoffman | | | | | | | 17.5 | | 19.5 | | 10.5 | | 47.5 | 47.5 |
| \$ Lee Anderson | | | | | | | 15.0 | | 26.5 | Cp | | | 41.5 | 41.5 |
| \$ Bobbie - Geri's friend | | | | | | | | | 19.0 | | 11.5 | | 30.5 | 30.5 |
| \$ Jerry Gies | 25.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | 25.5 | 25.5 |
| \$ Ken Plocharczyk | | | | | | | | | 23.0 | | | | 23.0 | 23.0 |
| \$ Walt Christensen | | | | | 22.0 | Z | | | | | | | 22.0 | 22.0 |
| \$ Diane Plocharczyk | | | | | | | | | 19.0 | | | | 19.0 | 19.0 |
| \$ Marian Anderson | | | | | | | | | 13.0 | | | | 13.0 | 13.0 |
| \$ Barb Gies | 9.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | 9.0 | 9.0 |
| p after the monthly score means you had a DOUBLE PINOCHLE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| r after the monthly score means you had a ROUND HOUSE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| \$ MEANS POINT MONEYS ARE PAID BY MONTHLY PLAYERS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| \$ MEANS POINT MONEYS ARE PAID BY SUBSTITUTES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S MEANS SUBSTITUES - NO POINT MONEY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

New Rule With Florida

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|------------------------|-------|
| Brian Trachsel | 127.0 |
| Jane Trachsel | 118.5 |
| Karlyn Gies | 115.5 |
| Victoria Angelosanto | 113.5 |
| Karen Thrift | 113.0 |
| Terry Connolly | 106.5 |
| Jeff Trachsel | 105.5 |
| Jack Schaefer | 105.0 |
| Tim Gies | 104.5 |
| Robyn Mackson | 104.5 |
| Cal Cashman | 102.0 |
| Judy Lardin | 102.0 |
| John Lardin | 99.5 |
| Mike Trachsel | 97.0 |
| Bob Kuhr | 94.0 |
| Nick Angelosanto | 89.5 |
| Lynne Barnes | 89.5 |
| Ellie Connolly | 88.0 |
| Ken Stress | 87.5 |
| Kate Stress | 87.0 |
| Jan Cashman | 86.5 |
| Onallee Trachsel | 86.5 |
| Romas Bliudzius | 79.5 |
| Jacqui Schaefer | 75.5 |
| Sherry Kuhr | 73.5 |
| George Hoffman | 72.5 |
| Brett Barnes | 70.5 |
| Geri Ruetnik | 69.0 |
| William Trachsel | 66.0 |
| Marlene Wutka | 62.0 |
| Dennis Wutka | 58.5 |
| Kristan Martinisi | 56.0 |
| Peggy Hoffman | 47.5 |
| Lee Anderson | 41.5 |
| Bobbie - Geri's friend | 30.5 |
| Jerry Gies | 25.5 |
| Ken Plocharczyk | 23.0 |
| Walt Christensen | 22.0 |
| Diane Plocharczyk | 19.0 |
| Marian Anderson | 13.0 |
| Barb Gies | 9.0 |

New Rule Without Florida

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| Brian Trachsel | 127.0 |
| Jane Trachsel | 118.5 |
| Victoria Angelosanto | 113.5 |
| Karen Thrift | 113.0 |
| Jeff Trachsel | 105.5 |
| Jack Schaefer | 105.0 |
| Robyn Mackson | 104.5 |
| Mike Trachsel | 97.0 |
| Cal Cashman | 91.0 |
| Terry Connolly | 90.0 |
| Lynne Barnes | 89.5 |
| Judy Lardin | 88.5 |
| Ken Stress | 87.5 |
| Kate Stress | 87.0 |
| Nick Angelosanto | 86.0 |
| Tim Gies | 86.0 |
| Romas Bliudzius | 79.5 |
| Karlyn Gies | 79.5 |
| Jan Cashman | 79.0 |
| John Lardin | 78.5 |
| Jacqui Schaefer | 75.5 |
| Brett Barnes | 70.5 |
| Ellie Connolly | 67.0 |
| Marlene Wutka | 62.0 |
| Dennis Wutka | 58.5 |
| Kristan Martinisi | 56.0 |
| Bob Kuhr | 52.5 |
| Sherry Kuhr | 33.0 |
| Jerry Gies | 25.5 |
| William Trachsel | 25.5 |
| Walt Christensen | 22.0 |
| Onallee Trachsel | 20.5 |
| Barb Gies | 9.0 |
| Lee Anderson | FL only |
| Marian Anderson | FL only |
| George Hoffman | FL only |
| Peggy Hoffman | FL only |
| Diane Plocharczyk | FL only |
| Ken Plocharczyk | FL only |
| Geri Ruetnik | FL only |
| Bobbie - Geri's friend | FL only |

Previous Rule Finish With Florida

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| Brian Trachsel | 147.5 |
| Jane Trachsel | 134.5 |
| Karlyn Gies | 131.0 |
| Victoria Angelosanto | 129.0 |

Previous Rule Finish Without Florida

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| Brian Trachsel | 147.5 |
| Jane Trachsel | 134.5 |
| Victoria Angelosanto | 129.0 |
| Karen Thrift | 119.5 |

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| Tim Gies | 125.5 | Robyn Mackson | 114.5 |
| Terry Connolly | 123.0 | Jack Schaefer | 114.0 |
| Karen Thrift | 119.5 | Jeff Trachsel | 112.0 |
| John Lardin | 116.0 | Mike Trachsel | 110.0 |
| Robyn Mackson | 114.5 | Cal Cashman | 99.0 |
| Jack Schaefer | 114.0 | Terry Connolly | 98.0 |
| Judy Lardin | 114.0 | Lynne Barnes | 97.5 |
| Jeff Trachsel | 112.0 | Judy Lardin | 96.5 |
| Cal Cashman | 111.0 | Ken Stress | 96.5 |
| Mike Trachsel | 110.0 | Kate Stress | 95.0 |
| Nick Angelosanto | 97.5 | Nick Angelosanto | 94.0 |
| Lynne Barnes | 97.5 | Tim Gies | 94.0 |
| Ken Stress | 96.5 | Karlyn Gies | 87.5 |
| Jan Cashman | 95.5 | Jan Cashman | 87.0 |
| Kate Stress | 95.0 | John Lardin | 86.5 |
| Ellie Connolly | 94.5 | Jacqui Schaefer | 84.5 |
| Bob Kuhr | 94.0 | Romas Bliudzius | 79.5 |
| Onallee Trachsel | 86.5 | Brett Barnes | 78.5 |
| Jacqui Schaefer | 84.5 | Ellie Connolly | 73.5 |
| Romas Bliudzius | 79.5 | Marlene Wutka | 62.0 |
| Brett Barnes | 78.5 | Dennis Wutka | 58.5 |
| Sherry Kuhr | 73.5 | Kristan Martinisi | 56.0 |
| George Hoffman | 72.5 | Bob Kuhr | 52.5 |
| Geri Ruetnik | 69.0 | Sherry Kuhr | 33.0 |
| William Trachsel | 66.0 | Jerry Gies | 25.5 |
| Marlene Wutka | 62.0 | William Trachsel | 25.5 |
| Dennis Wutka | 58.5 | Walt Christensen | 22.0 |
| Kristan Martinisi | 56.0 | Onallee Trachsel | 20.5 |
| Peggy Hoffman | 47.5 | Barb Gies | 9.0 |
| Lee Anderson | 41.5 | Lee Anderson | FL only |
| Bobbie - Geri's friend | 30.5 | Marian Anderson | FL only |
| Jerry Gies | 25.5 | George Hoffman | FL only |
| Ken Plocharczyk | 23.0 | Peggy Hoffman | FL only |
| Walt Christensen | 22.0 | Diane Plocharczyk | FL only |
| Diane Plocharczyk | 19.0 | Ken Plocharczyk | FL only |
| Marian Anderson | 13.0 | Geri Ruetnik | FL only |
| Barb Gies | 9.0 | Bobbie - Geri's friend | FL only |

Council Party

The council hosted a wine tasting party was on Saturday, January 28th at Steve and Amber's house in Troy. 15 members and spouses attended for an evening of wine, food and fun. The council provided some appetizers, a dinner of salad, pasta, and chicken, as well as a few delicious desserts. Many guests also brought appetizers to share. Nine different wines were cloaked in brown paper bags for a blind taste test, and each taster scored the wine on their own scorecard. After dinner, the council members hosted a trivia game. Guests got into teams of four or five and attempted to answer a wide variety of trivia questions. All the teams did quite well, but when it was all said and done the team of

Dave, Kim, Amber, and Jane emerged victorious. Guests enjoyed more wine and game playing throughout the evening. Everyone had a great time. A special thanks goes out to all the council members who helped set up this event including Brian, Jay, Dave, Bill, and especially Steve (and Amber) for hosting this event at their house.

Family Event

This year's "Family Event" will be a trip to Toledo's **Imagination Station**, on Sunday, April 1, 2012. I've been told it's a great place for everyone to partake in science and have fun. On April 1st, there is a special event offered called "EGGstreme Science", which includes: "Cook" eggs in liquid nitrogen; "Suck" an egg into a jar; "Soak" eggs in vinegar and watch how they progress every day; "Squeeze" an egg without breaking it; {...}. The cost should be minimal. Admission is \$7 for kids (ages 3 -12) and \$9 for big kids. Group rates are available for \$6 per kid (little and big), as long as we can guarantee 15 people. Children under 3 years are free, but do not count toward the 15 person minimum. The reservation must be made two weeks in advance for groups, so the committee must be notified by Friday, March 17, 2012. This event is funded so the admission should be covered. The Station is located on 1 Discovery Way, Toledo, OH 43604 (419-244-2674) and opens at noon on Sunday. Groups are expected to arrive together and will be furnished wrist bands for entry to the Station. The committee is prepared to meet everyone at the Station entrance at noon to hand out the wrist bands. **Parking is available either on the street or in nearby parking lots for \$3 to \$8.** If you want more details on the Imagination Station, you can access the website at www.imaginationstationtoledo.org. Directions and parking are available under the 'General Info' tab. Interested families should contact Cal Cashman (248-669-9209) or Ken Stress (248-703-7712) by Friday, March 17, 2012. Email is acceptable, and be sure to specify the number of family members attending, excluding children under three. On a side note, I researched family restaurants in case you would like to eat together before heading home. There is a Big Boy within a mile and other restaurants within two to five miles from the Station. I am not familiar with the area, so if someone knows of a good restaurant nearby, send your suggestion to Ken Stress. Committee: Ken Stress, Cal Cashman

75th Anniversary Party

A day is coming in the near future when we have the opportunity to go back in time right here close to the city and enjoy the place where many of us have grown up. Nestled right in our backyard is a town that is a throwback to times that seem so long ago. As we celebrate 75 years together as a club, come join us in Chelsea, MI for factory tours, food and fine entertainment.

(Yes, I know it sounds like a Pure Michigan plug, but maybe it is, this is where we live.)

June 23/24, 2012 will be our time to look back, connect and look forward to the things of Tri-V.

Temporary agenda (subject to some modifications)

June 23rd a factory tour of the Chelsea Teddy Bear Factory will be held at either 11:00, 1:00 or 3:00 with the store being open till 6:00 for anyone that has to have one.

June 23rd the **Chelsea Comfort Inn & Village Conference Center** will have room available for us at a reduced rate of \$99 for those that want to stay and will also be where a formal meal will be dished out.

More than likely a buffet style with 2 meat selections and a cash bar.

June 24th there will be a warm breakfast for all that stay and then at 2:00 in the afternoon, we will be entertained by the Award Winning Theater in Chelsea "The Purple Rose". They will be entertaining us with an American Classic by Ernest Thompson "On Golden Pond" and this is a talk back show where we can be part of the festivities with the cast afterward.

We are excited to have this event and look forward to seeing everyone soon. Sign-ups will be coming out via e-mail and/or at the meetings to come. Proposed cost for the event (minus the room) are \$30-\$50 per person. As details formalize, we will be able to give a more accurate and lower number I am sure.

Matt Hoffman on behalf of the Anniversary Committee

Tri V Golf 2012

The Tri V golf season will start on April 23rd at Hickory Hills. We will have two 7 week halves and the 15th week will be the playoff. The cost will again be \$30 per half payable by June 4th. This year we are going to go to a 100% handicap system and we will use a 6 or 7 point system per night depending on how many golfers pay into the prize money. Please email Dave or myself as soon as possible if you are intending to golf regularly so we can finalize the season's details. Committee: Jay Trachsel (trachseljay@att.net), Dave Burke (d1burke@hotmail.com)

Trifles

From the Plocharczyks

The Plocharczyks are a snowbird couple for the first time since Diane retired. Enjoying the month of February in N. Ft. Myers near many friends and family. We had a great time playing pinochle-just like the old days only warmer! We were able to spend some time in the Destin area on the trip south. Enjoyed walking the beautiful beaches which Ken's new knee handled quite well. Our trip home in March will include a stop at the Dushary's in Ocala.

From Jim Delanoy

I am tired of cooking, cleaning, shopping and being alone. I am now in assisted living. I moved last week and am very pleased with my new environment.

New address:

Cabot Cove
Room 356
455 Belcher Rd. South
Largo, FL 33771

My phone 727-712-3974 has not changed

I do **NOT** have email and internet any more.

From the N. Angelosantos

Nick and Vickie spent 18 glorious February days in the Florida sunshine. We were fortunate enough to split a month condo rental with Jan and Cal. While waiting for our rental we spent a couple of days as guest of Bob and Sherry and a couple of days with John and Judy. We were located close to Anderson's, Connolly's and Lardin's rentals. We never had to worry about having something to do as we were close to the pool, beaches and lots of good friends. While visiting Kuhrs we got to see Bill and Onallee, Tim and Karlyn, George and Peggy, Ken and Diane and John and Donna. We missed the closing of Tim and Karlyn's new home by 1 day, but got to drive through the community and see their new house from the outside. They seemed so excited, but still have the task OR joy of furnishing it. Congratulations to them! We know they've been searching for the perfect place for quite a while. I never thought we would be snow birds!

From Sue (Earl Tishler's Daughter)

I was wondering if you would be so kind as to post a message to the Tri-V family concerning my dad(Earl J. Tishler). He was hospitalized this past Wednesday at Oakwood Hospital. Today he was discharged into hospice care with Arbor Hospice at Oakwood Commons Nursing Home. Please remember us in your thoughts & prayers. I will update as things progress. Feel free to extent my name, phone number and email address to all.

Thanks, Sue

Sue Liskiewicz (Tishler)
7349 Pine Vista Drive
Brighton, Michigan 48116
suelisk@comcast.net
810 229-0167

From Babs Wagner

I have moved!!!!!! New Address!!!
Babs Wagner
Grand Court
36550 Grand River Room 105
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335
Telephone number is 248-476-0979

Calendar of Events

March

3rd Pinochle (6:30 pm)
14th Men's Mtg
Walkers Speakeasy(6:30 pm)

March Birthdays

3rd Victoria Angelosanto
4TH TERRY DUNHAM & BARB GIES
8th Bill Suchner & Dick Barnes
17th Marlene Wutka
20th Ellie Connolly
28th John Clingerman
29th Bill Trachsel (young)
31st Art Dushary & Geri Ruetenik

March Anniversaries

3-22-03 Bill & Michelle Trachsel

April

1st Family Event
Imagination Station, Toledo
11th Men's Mtg
Walkers Speakeasy(6:30 pm)
22nd Final Pinochle
Cadieux Café (6:00 pm)
23rd Golf Start
Hickory Hills

April Birthdays

3rd Judy Lardin
13TH DOROTHY SUCHNER
16th AnneMarie Angelosanto
23rd Brian Trachsel
25th Marian Anderson
28th Steve Trachsel

April Anniversaries

4-22-72 Brian & Jane Trachsel

MEMORIES FROM THE MARCH 2002 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH

The March Issue of TRI- V Umph was the 65th Anniversary Issue. Though it was a time of celebration we still have those members and their family ailing and still in need of our prayers. Jack Chamberlain fell in January and Esther was unable to get him up. Since then he has been moved to a nursing home and Esther goes every day to help him. Kate Stress was taken to Troy Beaumont Hospital the end of February and was in a coma. She was suffering from the flu over the weekend and this complicated her diabetes and her insulin pump was not working properly. She came home on Tuesday and slowly recovered. Nap Ayotte continues to recovery slowly from pneumonia though he is still quite weak and requires a lot of help. Sophia Ayotte recently lost her sister and just found out that her sister's husband was diagnosed with lung cancer and has less than six month remaining. Dorothy Suchner is slowly recovering from her broken hip but walking is still difficult for her and Nick Angelosanto is having cataract surgery the first part of March on one eye and will have the other eye done about a month later. Jack and Jacqui Schaefer are running a tag team as they take turns helping their daughter in St. Joe while their son-in-law has treatments at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota. To all we ask you to remember them in your prayers. The "guys" Florida golf trip went well with rain the first day but every day good after that. Brian Lardin took care of the arrangements and the conce4nsus was for all to go back to the same place next year but play 18 holes in the morning and a 9 hole scramble in the afternoon. Each course we played was better than the curse we played the previous day.

Sophia Ayotte became a great grandmother for the second time when daughter, Pat, gave birth to Teddy in Ithaca New York. Sophia was planning a trip to Poland in April. The surprise for Judy that was in last months TRI-V Umph pertaining to Kim and Larry Lardin coming in for the wedding shower ended up being a bust as Judy somehow got a copy of the paper while John was in Florida golfing. Speaking of Judy she continues to recovery from her foot surgery. She was forced to go to physical therapy for three days a week for three weeks because she was not walking on it as she was supposed to and the swelling would not go down. Eventually that was taken care of and she was able to wear regular shoes again. The Winter Social held the end of February at Compuware Arena, Plymouth, was attended by 24 members and guest and the Anniversary Party was set for March 23rd at The Maples Country Club, Novi. May Open House was set for May 11th at Bogie Lake Golf Club, Commerce Township. Final Golf was set for the weekend of August 17th thru August 19th at Kendelville Indiana. Pinochle scores through February play had Brian Trachsel in first place with 117 points, Vickie Angelosanto and Helen Ryan tied for second place with 113 points and Karlyn Gies in fourth place with 112 points.

MEMORIES FROM THE MARCH 2007 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH

It is never pleasant to have to report the loss of a member of the TRI-V Family.

On February 19th we lost Don Gasco, one of the original members. A memorial service was held for Don in Briney Breezes Florida on March 11th. Peg Wendt I finally home and doing better but not perfect and Bob and Peg have decided to move into a retirement home and will become permanent Florida residents in Lakeland Florida. Dorothy Suchner was taken to the hospital on February 19th with a TIA attack. She went home on the February 20th only to have another attack on the February 21st and returned to the hospital for three nights. She was then released and is doing fine but will have test to determine what caused the problem. To all we ask you to remember all in your prayers.

There were articles from Brian Trachsel and Dion Angelosanto on their evening of hosting pinochle in March and Final Pinochle was set for April 14th at Madonna University, Livonia. We had another reminder about the 70th Anniversary in June with more details of events planned for each day. Final Pinochle standings for the 2006-2007 season were published with the big winner being Lynn Barnes with 139 points followed in second place Brian Trachsel with 138.5 points and Karlyn Gies in third place with 138 points. This wraps up another trip down memory lane. In the March 2002 issue Art Dushary was selling his 1992 Plymouth Voyager van with 110,000 miles for \$2500. One of the selling points is that it had a rebuilt transmission. Surprisingly the asking price did not include "or best offer". Never was reported if he found a buyer. Have you noticed each month that the pinochle scores were reported that Brian Trachsel's name always seemed to be one of the top three? I wonder if Brian is that good, that lucky or always has good partners? As I told Brian and Cal my problem is "I always seem to have lousy partners!" I want to repeat what our President Lee Anderson said in his article in 2002 "Everyone appreciates hearing from you all, and if there is one thing everyone can do is send in an article for your friends to hear what's going on in your life." and what Art Trachsel who wrote the Trifles for so many years in his 2002 anniversary greeting "I enjoy the "Look Backs" (memories) at what we are doing years ago. Sometimes it seems that it couldn't be than many years. But those articles keep up in touch with the past while the rest of the paper keeps us abreast of the present. It is enjoyable to see the past brought up to date in our memory." What am I trying to say? Look at the current issues of the TRI-V Umph. Each issue seems to have less and less happenings about what is going on to share with the Family. If things keep going as the present pace, we will soon be able to just forget about me typing the memories and just put out one piece of paper with the President's message, calendar of events and birthday/anniversary dates. Do I think it will come to that? I hope not but it is not far from it right now. Until we see you next month, the Good Lord willing, take care of one another.