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President's Message

So, golf has started and it already has had one long round in the rain for some of us. But I'm still glad its golf season. It's good to see some of our friends are starting to make their way back from Florida. Welcome back! I understand that Final Pinochle was great fun. I'm sorry I missed it. This month is Open House on the 19th hope to see you there.

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.

TRI-V Women's May Dinner

The annual Women's dinner will be held on Wednesday May 16th. We will meet at 5:30 at Bahama Breeze located on 19600 Haggerty Rd., Livonia. South of 8 mile road. Phone 734-542-0891. All women associated in any way with Tri-V are welcome to attend this annual event. Please call Barb Gies 248-437-2219 by Saturday May 12th. Regular members of the Tri-V Wives Club please call even if you do not plan to attend so we won't have to make calls. Hope to see you all there.

Book Club

The next book club discussion will be held on Tuesday, May 8th at the home of Judy Lardin. The book we are discussing is "Uncommon: Finding Your Path to Significance" by Tony Dungy.

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

Steak Roast

The Steak Roast will be held on Saturday August 11, 2012 at the Gunnar Mettal Park in Wixom. Guests can arrive any time after 3:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at approximately 5:00 p.m. Please remember to bring your own drinks and place settings. More details will be provided at a later date. Please notify Bob Kuhr (248-888-9335 or rpkuhr@aol.com) if you are planning to attend or not.

May Open House

Saturday, May 19, 2010

Gateway Golf Club

\$65 per person includes: golf, cart, steak dinner, hot dog, chips, pop at the turn. (prize money - not included)

Exact time to be announced (8:00 to 8:30 am)

Sign up at meeting or contact Nick (734) 522-5366

JUNE STAG

Since there is no initiation this year we will have a June Stag to replace it. The date is Friday, June 8th, at Walkers Speakeasy, (the same location that we have our monthly meeting). The social hour will start anytime after 6:00PM and dinner to be at 7:00PM (possibly a little sooner) followed by socializing, cards, etc. The choice for dinner will be a 10oz New York Strip or baked cod fish, baked potato, vegetable, and rolls. The cost including the tip is \$28.75. This might seem like a little expensive but we decided on the steak (the larger 10oz knowing our President will enjoy that) over a smaller one or prime rib. Please keep in mind that this is one of the few events that all are together in one room and able to share happenings with each other. We have to give then a final count no later than Friday, June 1st, so please, please take the time to call John Lardin, 734-261-1391, or e-mail him at jalardin@aol.com, with your intentions (if you will be there or not there). This will save a lot of phone calls later.

You're Committee:

John Lardin and Lee Anderson

Final Golf

Final Golf this year will be August 17th - 19th. We will once again be staying at Ray's Retreat. At this point the plan is to play Marsh Ridge, The Pines, and Wilderness Valley. The total cost per person should be somewhere between \$250 and \$275. I will need a deposit of \$100 by July 1st so that I can reserve our spot. I have been promised great weather!! John Mackson

U of M Dearborn Golf Outing hosted by John Mackson

I am hosting a golf outing for U of M Dearborn Men's Basketball on Saturday June 2, 2012. The outing will take place at The Woodland Golf Course on Ecorse Rd. in Wayne, MI. Registration begins at 8:00am. There will be a continental breakfast followed by a shotgun start at 9:00 AM. We will have hot dogs, chips, and beer or soda at the turn. There will be a banquet style chicken dinner following the round of golf. There will be an open bar for 2 hours following the event along with a silent raffle. There will be prize give-aways as well and plenty of great contests on the course. The cost is \$100 per golfer and it should be a beautiful day!! Just call (313) 593-5670 to register. Or let me know and I can pass it on to the event manager.

FOR ALL MOTHERS AND GRANDMOTHERS ON MOTHERS DAY

We have printed this before but feel it is worth repeating with all the new Mothers we have in TRI-V the last couple of years.

... And God Created A Mother

When the Good Lord was creating mothers, he was into his sixth day of overtime when the angel appeared and said "You're doing a lot of fiddling around on this one...Six pairs of hands? No Way!" "It's not the hands that are causing me problems," said the Lord. "It's the three pairs of eyes...one pair that sees through closed doors when she asks," "What are u kids doing in there?...Another here in the back of her head that sees what she shouldn't but what she has to know. And, of course, the ones here in the front that can look at a child who goofs up and says, "I understand and I love you." without so much as uttering a word..."

The angel circled the model very slowly "It's too soft," she sighed.

"But tough!" said the Lord excitedly. You cannot imagine what this mother can do or endure.

"Can it think?"

"Not only can it think, but it can reason and compromise and dream," said the Creator.

Finally the angel bent over and ran her finger across the cheek. "There's a leak," she pronounced. "I told you you were trying to put too much into the model."

"It's not a leak," said the Lord. "It's a tear."

"What's it for?"

"It's for joy, sadness, disappointment, pain, loneliness and pride."

"You're a genius," said the angel.

The Lord looked somber. "I didn't put it there."

Trifles

From the J. Lardins

Last month the Lardins reported on the water damage they had in their kitchen. Things were settled with no hassle with the Insurance Company as this is typed the painter is done in the kitchen and Mon., May 6th, the installers will put in the new floor in the kitchen and Judy got her wish (like John had a choice) and is getting the wood flooring in the dining room also. While John sat home with the painter Judy made an emergency trip to Illinois as her Mom was having issues. Seems her heart rate had dropped to the high 30s and could hardly walk and was eating very little. At first they thought she was dehydrated but after further test were done it was determined that it was one of the medicines she was taking. She spent three days in the hospital as they rid her body of the medicine she was taking and released her on Mon. with her heart beat in the high 70s. Judy is staying till Thur. as her Mom had two doctors appoints in the morning and Judy will go with her. If all reports are good Judy will return home on Thur. afternoon and be here to "supervise" the installation of her new flooring. We ask all too please remember Mildred in your prayers. She just celebrated her 89th birthday on April 7th and still lives alone in a tri level home and does driving around town. Mike Lardin has been off work for two weeks now with an inflamed achilles tendon. He has been wearing a special boot and doctors are hoping that some therapy and staying off the foot as much as possible will alleviate the problem. While Judy was gone John was in the process of finalizing their plans for next January – March in Fl. They will be staying in the same complex but a different condo. The condo they have been staying for the last 3 years is still up for sale and Judy and John do not want to be left out at the last minute in case it might be sold. The new condo owners have no intention of selling as members of their family us it other times during the year and Judy and John hope they will be set for as long as they have the desire to go south for the winter.

From J. Trachsel

Karen spent two days in the hospital finding out that she was trying to pass a kidney stone that was an 1 1/2. The stone had blocked off her kidney and created an infection. They put in a stent and she now has to return to have surgery on May 9 to remove the stone and stent. They had to treat the infection and kidney function had to return before they could do surgery. Karen's Grandson, John will be graduating from U of D Mercy on May 12. He is graduating with 2 bachelor's degrees, an associate's degree, and pre-law certificate. John is also a U. S. Marine reservist. We are so proud of him. He's done all this in 4 years. Next onto choosing a law school.

Calendar of Events

May

7th Mens Golf
Hickory Hills
14th Mens Golf
Hickory Hills
16th Wives Dinner
Bahama Breeze (5:30 pm)
19th May Open House
Gateway Golf Club (8 am)
21st Mens Golf
Hickory Hills

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 Susan Dunham & Dave Burke

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

June

4th Men's Golf
Hickory Hills
8th Men's Stag
Walker's Speakeasy (6 pm)
11th Men's Golf
Hickory Hills
23rd 75th Anniversary Party
Chelsea, Mi.
20th Wives' Mtg.
25th Men's Golf
Hickory Hills

June Birthdays

2nd Jim Delanoy
8TH MARILYN MYERS
12th Jay Trachsel
14th Virginia Buckley

June Anniversaries

6-4-94 Ken & Diane Plocharczyk
6-5-48 Bill & Shirley Suchner
6-14-02 Dion & AnnMarie Angelosanto
6-22-68 Lee & Marion Anderson
6-23-01 John & Robyn Mackson
6-29-63 John & Judy Lardin
Tom & Bonnie Untener

MEMORIES FROM THE MAY 2002 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH

Our memories this month include the health status of original member Don Gasco. He is progressing nicely from his stroke. He is using a walker as his balance is not up to par yet and his speech is improving as well as his swallowing. We ask your prayers for his continued recovery. Others in need of our prayers are Vickie Angelosanto's mother, Vickie, who continues to be in a lot of pain and is trying to control with pain medication and Marian Anderson's father, Frank, who is slowly recovering and was moved from the hospital where he had been since Feb. 6th and back to the convalescent home to get his new hip working. Other news to share included Nick Angelosanto has mono contacts and is not supposed to need glasses anymore while Jan and Cal Cashman are grandparents again. Cal's daughter, Kelly, gave birth to a little boy on April 8th. Those reported in this month's issue traveling included Art and Lorraine Trachsel to Gulfport, Miss. in May then to Michigan on August 1st. Also traveling were Jan and Cal to Nashville area to visit their daughters making a stop to visit Terry and Sue Dunham on the way. Marilyn Myers was planning a trip to Texas the middle of June for two weeks while Tim and Karlyn Gies were making a trip to the Canadian side of Niagara Falls for a family vacation with their children. The Trachsel clan are traveling to Ohio again this year to stay at a State Park for a week and being joined by sudo Trachsel's, the Angelosantos and the Kuhrs. Several TRI-V couples are traveling to Europe leaving the middle of July for Austria, Germany and Switzerland. Couples are the Tim and Karlyn Gies, Jerry and Barb Gies, the Kuhrs, Hoffmans, Koewlers, Connollys and Clingermans. The June Initiation making John Clingerman the newest member of the TRI-V Family was set for June 7th at Bogie Lake Golf Club, Commerce Township and the September Stag was to be held September 29th and was a day at Rotary Park, Livonia, for an ol fashion softball game with hot dogs, beer and pop provided. Lastly Final Pinochle was held on April 6th at Leon's Restaurant, Wixom. There were 37 in attendance for the dinner followed by three separate games. Brian Trachsel was the winner for the 2001-2002 TRI-V Pinochle season.

MEMORIES FROM THE MAY 2007 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH

We are saddened by the news that Ray Suchner, our founder of TRI-V, passed peacefully in his sleep at his home in Traverse City on May 13th at the age of 89. What a wonderful man and cannot ever have thanked him enough for his vision in starting TRI-V Club. He and Dorothy would have been married 68 years in June. Our prayers go out to Dorothy and the Suchner family. Others in need of our prayers are Peg Wendt who still needs a lot of assistance. She can manage her walker in the house but mostly needs the wheelchair when she is out and Terry Dunham whose shoulder is "all messed up." Shoulder surgery is set for June 13th which should correct his problems but make it a long summer of therapy. Lastly is Curt Martin who suffered a fracture of the C7 vertebrae in his neck from a motorcycle accident on May 14th. Please remember all in your prayers. Visitors in the area included Jan and Cal Cashman's daughter, Kathy and family, from Arizona and Kim and Larry Lardin and family from San Antonio TX. for a week in June. Before the visit Judy Lardin spent a week at her Mom's home in Illinois and Gina and Brian Lardin have moved into their new home in South Lyon, 8/10s of a mile from the club house of Coyote. Plans have been finalized for the 70th Anniversary Party the weekend of June 22nd at McGuire's Resort in Cadillac Mi. The TRI-V Picnic will be July 15th at Gunnar Mettalla Park, Wixom. Final Pinochle was held April 4th at Madonna University, Livonia with 43 in attendance. Lynn Barnes was the winner of the 2006-2007 TRI-V Pinochle Season for the second consecutive season. This wraps up another trip down Memory Lane. How many of the "special" Anniversary Parties can you remember? The 50th in Mackinaw Island, 60th in Indiana and 70th in Cadillac. Now we are ready to celebrate the 75th. I am sure Ray Suchner; our founder will be looking down on us with a smile as he

was for the 70th. How many more “special” anniversaries will there be. Hard to believe that Brian and Gina Lardin have been married for 10 years and the number of TRI-V Members that were able to attend their wedding. Was almost like a TRI-V party. The warm weather is approaching and time to share past memories about our summers as kids and grandparents. Share those memories and pictures, don't let them die. Until we see you in print next month, the Good Lord willing, take care of one another.