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President's Message

It's June and the weather has turned for the better. I would like to complement the Open House committee on another great event. I had a great time with my team and hope everyone else had the same. Great Job! Well we have another anniversary this year. The 75th wow! I know the committee has a great time set up for all of us. I can't wait. I hope you will all be there. Happy Anniversary Tri-V!!!!

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.

In Memory

On May 27th we lost long time member, Jim Delanoy.

Book Club

The next book club discussion will be held on June 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Judy Lardin. Book we are discussing is "Room" by Emma Donoghue.

The July book club discussion will be held at Karlyn Gies; date TBD. Book we will be discussing is "Sister" by Rosamund Lupton.

Other books suggested were:

"Saving C.C. Honeycutt" by Beth Hoffman

Any book by Tami Hoag

"Number the Stars" by Lois Lawry (Relocating all the Jews of Denmark)

"Stepping on the Cracks" by Mary Downing Hahn (A WW War II drama not just about a war in Europe but a war at home)

June Stag

Circumstances made it necessary to cancel the June Stag scheduled for June 8th. The count and food order was due to be turned in by June 1st and as of the deadline there were only nine TRI-V Members committed. There were only five or six more that had not responded and after several notices they were counted as no. It was not fair to Walter's Speakeasy to have the event. There was discussion of holding the event at my home but there was remodeling going on in the main level and that idea was shot down. It was a combination of other commitments and cost that cause the event to be cancelled. The cost for the dinner was \$25.00 plus the tip for a 10 oz New York strip steak. For those that golfed we paid \$22.00 for a 6 oz New York strip steak so I do not think the price was out of line. Hopefully things will change.

The Committee
John Lardin
Lee Anderson

75th Anniversary Party

A two day extravaganza that is 75 years in the making is just around the corner. June 23 and 24th in Chelsea, MI, our distinguished club will celebrate 75 years together.

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, we will enjoy Chelsea, MI for factory tours, food and fine entertainment.

Details are coming together and we want to make sure that no one is left out.
Agenda (subject to minor modifications)

June 23rd a factory tour of the Chelsea Teddy Bear Factory will be held at 11:00, 1:00 or 3:00 with the store being open till 6:00 for anyone that has to have one. There is no set time for us as a club, but the Hoffman's plan on being there at 1:00.

June 23rd the Chelsea Comfort Inn & Village Conference Center, many will be staying at a reduced rate of \$99. This is where we will be having a formal meal and great fellowship.

The meal consists of:

Salad Bar	Roasted Pork Tenderloin with Cherry Demi-Glace
Fresh Baked Bread w/Butter	London Broil with Mushroom Demi-Glace
Garlic Mashed Potatoes	Traverse City Whitefish
Seasonal Steamed Vegetables	

Fresh Brewed Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade and Hot Herbal Specialty Teas (placed at a beverage station) There is also going to be a cash bar.

Cash Bar will open at 6:00 with dinner service to be promptly at 7:00.

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"

We are excited to have this event and look forward to seeing everyone soon. We believe we have talked to everyone, however, if you have not responded or are not included below, please contact Matt Hoffman to make sure numbers are correct.

Brian Trachsel (2)
Art Dushary (2)
Matt VanHollenbeke (2)
Ken Plocharczyk (2)
Mike Trachsel (2)
Lee Anderson (2)
Nick Angelosanto (2)
Tim Gies (2)
Bob Kuhr (2)
Ken Stress (2)
Jay Trachsel (2)
Bill Trachsel Sr. (2)
Cal Cashman (2)
Matt Hoffman (2)
Jeff Trachsel (2)
John Mackson (2)
John Lardin (2)
Jack Schaefer (2)
George Hoffman (2)

Marilyn Myers (1) – Dinner Only
Jeri Reutenik (1) – Dinner Only
Jerry Gies (2) – Dinner Only
Jason Osborne (1) – Dinner Only
Blondie Forsyth (1) – Dinner Only
Deloras McMillan (1) – Dinner Only
Bill Suchner (2) – Dinner Only

38 for the show and
47 for dinner is currently planned

Please help us to make this as
accurate as possible.

With these numbers the cost per person for the event is going to be \$30.

Matt Hoffman on behalf of the Anniversary Committee

Tri-V Anniversary Greetings

Happy 75th Anniversary TRI-V. It seems each year all are saying "Who thought that the Club would continue this long?" Now we are also saying "How long will the Club continue to exist?" Many of us are saying "When I joined the Club I was one of the younger guys, now I am one of the old timers." It is impossible to put into words the effect the TRI-V Family has had on our lives and the friendship that has developed between all of us. Think how the Family has been there for us in some way to share our good times as well as our time of need. This can never be replaced. Let all of us make every effort to instill the life into the Club that was there when we became members to insure that it continues. Once again HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TRI-V.

Judy and John Lardin

Happy 75th Anniversary to my Tri-V Family!!!!!! Jeff & Karen

Annual Tri-V Family Picnic

When: July 15

Time: 12 pm to 7 pm

Lunch is at 1 pm

Where: Clintonwood Park

6000 Clarkston Road

Clarkston, Mi 48348

North Pavillion

Please let Brian, Jay, or Jeff Trachsel know whether you will be attending and what you are dish you are bringing. We also need to know how many people you will have attending. I need a good count of all children attending. The park has a Water Spray Park so make sure to bring the kid's bathing suits. The charge is \$4.00 but the club will pick up most of this cost. That is why we need a good count of children attending.

Please make sure that your bring place settings and drinks.

Just inside the entrance to the park, you will turn left and proceed to the end. The North Pavillion is beside the restrooms. We will have signs to direct you.

Please let us know by July 1.

Committee: Jeff Trachsel 1 248 249 2921

Brian Trachsel 1 248 656 7677

Jay Trachsel 1 734 261 4647

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.

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

Trifles

From the J. Lardins

Things have hopefully settled down some at the Lardin household. As reported in April they suffered water damage in the kitchen when the ice maker hose sprung a pin size leak. It required the kitchen floor to be replaced. At the time Judy decided that she wanted wood in the dining room so that was added to the renovation. Since the kitchen was being painted Judy decided since the china cabinet was empty it would be a good time to paint the dining and living rooms. After this was done and John sat admiring her decisions he thought that the carpet in living room and hallway should be replaced. John did win out on that one and as of today, June 5th, everything is back in order. This done just in time as grandson, Brandon, oldest son of Johnnie, will be graduating from high school and Judy's Mom, sister, niece, grand niece and sister's friend will be coming up on Friday, June 8th, for the graduation party and returning on Monday, June 11th, to IL. In the middle of all this Judy and John made a trip to Corpus Christi TX to visit Larry and family on May 23rd returning on May 29th, a total of seven days. You read it right seven days. John was able to get in two rounds of golf but with the wind, temperature and humidity was not a lot of fun. Yeah seven days and when they did return on the carpet was installed on May 30th. It has been one long two months since their return from FL on April 10th.

From J. Trachsel

Karen is asking to please keep her Granddaughter, Jordan in your prayers. They think that the cancer is back. She has a spot on her lung and is now undergoing Cat Scans and possibly a Pet Scan to determine if it is cancer again.

From the Dusharys

We've reached an agreement with the buyer. Closing will be June 15th or sooner with immediate occupancy. As expected, we aren't happy with the price, but we think we are better off this way. We're not sure how we will handle living arrangements after the 15th. We have already paid for trip to Idaho in mid-July. We fly out of DTW. One possibility is to rent a place for 6 weeks. Do you know of any rentals? Or, if we can't find a place, we may drive to Ocala in June with a full load of "stuff" and drive back to Det. in July and return after our Idaho visit and pick up another batch of "stuff".

Take care

From the Plocharczyks



Ken and Diane Plocharczyk drove to Virginia and Delaware in May to visit friends they met on their honeymoon nearly 18 years ago. While in Virginia, they stayed in a time share at a beautiful resort in the Shenendoah mountains. Lovely country - and the resort included a golf course, waterpark, several restaurants, go carts etc. While there, we visited the nearby town of Harrisonburg which was steeped in history. After our departure, we traveled on to Delaware to stay at our friends home. They took us on a tour including Atlantic beaches - one of which was a "boardwalk" beach area. Busy with tourists and shops. The other was off the beaten path and serene. Our return to Michigan took us through part of Pennsylvania and we were able to tour the Flight 93 Memorial honoring those who died on that flight on 9/11. Very moving, simple memorial that brought back so many memories of 9/11 and the sacrifices made by the crew and passengers.

Calendar of Events

June

4th Men's Golf
Hickory Hills
8th Men's Stag (CANCELLED)
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

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

July

2nd Men's Golf
Hickory Hills
9th Men's Golf
Hickory Hills
15th Tri-V Family Picnic
Clintonwood Park (12 pm)
16th Men's Golf
Hickory Hills
18th Wives' Mtg.
23rd Men's Golf
Hickory Hills
30th Men's Golf
Hickory Hills

July Birthdays

4TH DION ANGELOSANTO
21st Michael Trachsel

July Anniversaries

7-14-45 Bill & Onallee Trachsel
7-17-65 Terry & Ellie Connolly

MEMORIES FROM THE JUNE 2002 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH

Fortunately most of the immediate TRI-V Family was in good health thou the extended family was in need of our prayers. Joseph Gies, father of Tim and Jerry, passed away on May 10th and Marian Anderson's dad had another set back with blood clots in both his legs. Hopefully therapy will correct the problem in time. Our prayers are with both families. After 21 years Ray and Dorothy Suchner moved from their home at Fedhaven to Nalcrest, about 1½ miles away before returning to Traverse City for the summer. Speaking of Ray he has lost strength in his legs and, like Dorothy, also has to use a cane. They still plan on attending their grandson's graduation in Mass. in June. Ken and Diane Plocharczyk have sold their cottage near Grand Rapids and will be searching for a perfect hoe on the lake. Art and Kathy Dushary added a new dock to their home at Rainbow Lake as well a new pontoon and paddleboat. Visiting them for the Memorial Day weekend were the Connollys, Cashmans and Plocharczyks. Cy and Dorothy Richeson were returning to Mich. the middle of July while Judy Lardin

was making a trip to Tenn. To attend the wedding of her godchild then the end of June Judy and John were making a trip to San Antonio TX to visit son Larry and his family. On their return from TX the end of June, Judy will make a trip to IL to visit her Mom and Dad and ride home with Mike. Mike will have been there two weeks painting the exterior of Grandma's home. There were several articles about activities in this issue. Foremost was an article on the decision to continue bowling or a replacement for bowling due to lack of interest to make a TRI-V league. The Wives Club Spring Dinner was held on May 15th at Kim's Garden in Novi with 22 ladies in attendance. May Open House was held on May 11th at Bogie Lake Golf Club. This one had a special meaning since this was the last one to be held there since Denny was selling the establishment and it was also the first time that ladies were in attendance because it also included the bowling banquet and the ladies did "bail" us out as needed bowlers this year. The TRI-V Picnic was set for July 14th at Rotary Park in Livonia while the TRI-V Steak Roast was set for August 10th at Mayberry State Park.

MEMORIES FROM THE JUNE 2007 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH

This was a special issue as it was the 70th Anniversary Issue. The bulk of the writings were the Anniversary Greetings though we did offer our prayers to Kirk Trachsel, son of Art and brother of Diane Plocharczyk, who suffered a heart attack on June 18th in Las Vegas. Our prayers are asked for Ken. We also asked to remember in our prayers Ryan Trachsel, son of Jeff. As you know Ryan is in the Marines stationed in Iraq and we ask the Man Upstairs to watch over him and return him to us safely. Congratulations to our newest prospective, Steve Trachsel for being offered a permanent teaching job for the Livonia School District. Curt Martin is doing well after his motorcycle accident. Those coming and going included Sherry Kuhr, Ellie Connolly and Jan Cashman that spent three days in Clare MI golfing and Larry Lardin and family were visiting Judy and John from TX for a week. The Wives Club May Dinner was on May 16th with 14 women in attendance. The TRI-V Family Picnic was set for July 15th at Mettalla Park, Wixom and the TRI-V Steak Roast was set for August 4th also at Mettalla Park, Wixom. This wraps up another trip down memory lane. Not too much to share these two months. Hard to believe that it has been ten years that Brian and Gina Lardin and Dion and Annmarie Angelosanto have been married. Did anyone notice the drop off of attendance from 22 to 14 ladies attending their May Dinner? This seems to be the trend of a lot of events lately in the Club. For the Club to continue as we know it we need more members as well as more participation of current members. Let us all do our best to try to correct this situation. This year we celebrate the 75th Anniversary of TRI-V Club. We all thought the 50th Anniversary Party at Mackinaw Island was great and would not be topped. I think the 70th Anniversary Party in Cadillac was as good if not better. How will the 75th Anniversary Party in Chelsea compare? It will only be as good as those attending the Party want it to be. With the summer months finally here continue to share with your family and friends the memories of past summers growing up. You will be surprised as to how many things one will have forgotten when discussed. Until we see you in print next month, the Good Lord willing, take care of one another.