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### **President's Message**

Well golf has come to an end for the season. Congratulations to Mike Trachsel for winning the Tri-V golf league. Also, another Final Golf weekend has come and gone. Thanks to the committee I know that i had a great time. We have a meeting at Walker's on Wednesday September 12th at 6:30 pm I hope to see you all there.

### **In Memory**



Virginia Frances (Harrison) Buckley, born June 14, 1920, to Elbert and Mahee Harrison in Centralia, IL. Virginia, along with her parents and siblings moved to Dearborn when her father found work at Ford Motor Company. Virginia graduated from Fordson High School, met and married her first husband Robert and was blessed with her son, David. Later divorced and started work at Hudson's downtown. A few years later she met her husband James at DeSoto where she had started work. Hey married in 1948 and moved to Redford and Steve was born in 1953. They lived and played in Redford until they pulled up roots in 1987 and moved to Colonial /acres in South Lyon. Virginia and Jim were

active members of Tri-V and Aldersgate Methodist Church of Redford Township They enjoyed traveling, golfing and were active in their community. She always brought back treasures from her travls. Virginia will be remembered as a kind, gentle, thoughtful, sweet and loving mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and friend. She was a wonderful cook and hostess and always made other around her feel special whenever she had the opportunity, especially during birthdays and special holidays. Everything Virginia made, she made with love. She had the best Texas sheet cake, lemonade cake, jelly and many other fattening desserts (that she never ate, that's how she stayed so thin!) She would also sew her own clothes and even made clothes for her grandchildren. Virginia was a special lady that will be missed very, very much.

#### **Memories of Bill Suchner –**

I want to thank TRi-V for all the cards and phone calls I received from you. I also want to thank all the Tri-V people who attended Bill's funeral in Holly. I was amazed at how many were there, even

some of you going on the golf weekend rearranged your starting time to be there. Thank you all for your prayers! I am down in Lake Wales, Fl. now for the winter. It was a beautiful day to remember!  
Shirley

STOCK, Mrs. Margaret Helen Age 88 of Franklin, TN, August 15, 2012. A loving wife and homemaker, accomplished artist and cake decorator. Devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister. Preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Glenn Leo Stock and mother, Mary McDougal. Survived by: daughters, Lynn (Bill) Kucharski, Waikola, HI, Noralee Nelson, Franklin, TN, Kathleen Keith, Franklin, TN, Sheila (Jim) Bucchianeri, Derry, NH, Maureen (Mike) Badalamenti, Solan, OH & Andrea Stock, Wilton Manors, FL; sister, Patricia Hanson, Royal Oak, MI; fifteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. A private memorial service will be held. Memorials may be made to Asera Care Hospice, 441 Donelson Pike, Suite 400, Nashville, TN 37214. The family would like to thank the staff of Southern Care for their gracious and loving care. WILLIAMSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, (615) 794-2289. [williamsonmemorial.com](http://williamsonmemorial.com)

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**Mildred Hoch**, mother of Judy Lardin, passed away Sunday, August 26th. She was 89 years old. Mildred went peacefully with both daughters at her side. Mom had fluid in her chest cavity which was caused by leaky valves along with congestive heart failure. Mom was with us until the last 24-36 hours--she still recognized everyone and was able to speak their name although she spent most of the last two days sleeping. Fortunately she was never in pain.

The funeral will be on Wednesday, August 29 at the American Lutheran Church, 500 Church Dr., Rantoul, IL 61866 with visitation one hour prior to service.

Mom requested that contributions be made to Provena Hospice Program, 1501 Interstate Dr., Suite C, Champaign, IL 61822 or the American Lutheran Church.

### **Memories of Mildred Hoch**

TRI-V knew Millie and for those that never had the chance you missed a wonderful person. In all the years that I knew Mom (50 years) I never remember her having a bad thing to say about anyone. She led her life to the fullest up to the day of her passing, going out on her terms. She never gave her opinion unless asked and even then before she gave hers she would ask "What do you think?" or "What do you think you should do?" She would always ask Judy about our TRI-V Family members or their family that she knew was having health problems. I am sure you know who you are. It was never about her but about everyone else. She made two trips to Florida in the winter with us and the second one was when she had the bowel obstruction and was diagnosed with congestive heart failure and fluid on the lungs. It was at this point that she slowly started to have more health problems. I had a hard time trying to get the dates for her to go with us to Florida as both times she asked "When are your friends or family coming down?" She wanted them to pick their dates first then she would decide but we did not allow this to go her way. She was able to make one last trip to Michigan in June to see great-grandson, Brandon, graduate from high school and see all of the family living here. She knew Larry and family were coming to Michigan in August and she said "I don't think I will be around to see them." Being the fighter she was she was able to see them when they came from Texas and went straight to Illinois and visited for 3 days. After we left on Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> to return to Michigan her health took a drastic change. Judy got the call on Tue., Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> that Mom wanted Judy there. Judy left immediately and Mom went on her own terms. Mom never wanted to be a burden to anyone, was not in any pain,

passed at home with her daughters at her side. She told the Minister on his last visit "I am ready to go home." At her final viewing Alyssa, Mike's little 2 year old, whispered "Grandma is sleeping. Wake up grandma, wake up." and back at the house she saw a picture of Mom and pointed and said "Grandma." This is as best example of her influence she had on everyone as I can give. The little 2 year old knew her by name. Again we "Thank You"

## **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.

There will be no September meeting for the wives. The next wives' meeting is Wednesday, Oct. 17 at the home of Sherry Kuhr at 7:00 pm. The November meeting will be one week early on Nov. 14 at the home of Jan Cashman and December's meeting will be the dinner, yet to announced. All women invited.

## **Book Club**

No information was received.

## **2012 Golf Recap**

The Tri V 2012 golf season was definitely a tale of 2 halves this year. Jeff and Bill Trachsel were by far the most consistent golfers on the course and Jeff had a 5 point lead with 2 weeks to go when he hurt his wrist. He missed the final 2 weeks and Bill took over to win the 1<sup>st</sup> half by 2.5 points. The 2<sup>nd</sup> half was Mike and Steve Trachsel going down to the wire with Mike finishing 2 points ahead of Steve.

The playoff between Bill and Mike was close until Mike took control with pars on 7 and 8 while Bill had bogie, double bogie. Mike is the club champion for the third straight year. We may need help derailing this train next year.

The year although fun was disappointing with a low turnout for most weeks. We only had 12 golfers 1 time and most weeks we were going with 7 or 8. There were also only 8 golfers who got into the prize money.

We are going to look for options for golf next year to attract more members to join us and would like your feedback as to what would bring you back to the Tri-V golf league.

We will discuss the golf league at upcoming meetings and look forward to your suggestions. Golf Committee; Jay Trachsel and Dave Burke

## **2012-2013 Pinochle**

Pinochle for the season will start on Saturday, October 6. There is one new wrinkle to the rules this year. There may still be some minor changes, but here is the current version and the initial schedule.

.We will again be playing in individual homes. Eighteen dollars (\$18.00) per regular player is to be paid to Ken Stress by the November 14, 2012, Men's Club meeting night. \$3.00 prize money will be collected from any subs that might be playing at the homes. NO PRIZE MONEY will be distributed at the homes during the year. ALL PRIZE MONEY will be paid at Final Pinochle. The following are the rules for this year.

1. Each host will receive tallies and schedules. Hosts will number the tallies. Each player draws a numbered tally. All players will draw from the same group of tallies regardless of gender. Your partner may be a man or woman. The number of your tally will coincide with the schedule. The schedule provides information on partners and tables. Each player will play six games.
2. Reneges should always be corrected if possible. If unable to correct and the bidding team is guilty, the bidder is set. If the renege is not made by the bidding team, then the bid is automatically made if unable to correct.
3. Make sure your name is on the tally. Put your partner's number on the tally in the space provided. This is for checking scores if necessary.
4. Eighteen (\$18.00) per person for prize money will be collected by Ken Stress no later than the November 14<sup>th</sup> Men's Club meeting.
5. All players, including substitutes, will be eligible for yearly prizes. Subs MUST decide if they will be included in the prize money BEFORE the beginning of play and then pay \$3.00 to the host. The host will give this money to the committee. If the sub does not pay \$3.00 BEFORE, play begins he will not be eligible for yearly prizes.
6. The Final Prizes will be based on 5 scores not 6 as in the past. The committee will assume that your lowest month is the one you would like to drop. If you drop for instance October, you would drop all of your October results including any prizes won (i.e. double pinochle). If you choose to drop a month other than your lowest point total, it is your responsibility to notify Ken Stress. To be eligible to win the season ending top places, or to have your name on the trophy, you must declare yourself a regular and have paid the \$18.00 before the start of play of your 3<sup>rd</sup> month.
7. If a hand is opened, re-bidding is allowed. Bidding ends when three (3) passes have been made AFTER the last bid. If you pass, you may re-enter the bidding. For example, you may wish to give your partner a meld bid, if he bids after you have already passed.
8. Guests who cannot play MUST give three days notice to Brian Trachsel or will be responsible for their night's expense (\$3.00 per person to the host). Please notify Brian (248) 656-7677, **NOT** the host, to get a sub. Absent players will receive the lowest score from all the homes playing that month. **That absent score can be the score you drop.**
9. Starting time is 6:30 p.m. unless notified by the host. The host will collect and keep \$3.00 per guest. The host provides cards, ice and snacks. Guest are to bring their own drinks and a dish to share for the evening.

10. The committee will allow those of you who will be in Florida to play. The Florida Pinochle should be the same night that we play in Michigan and must include at least 2 tables. Non-member guests may be used to get the proper number of players. All scores and money must be sent to Ken Stress.

#### NEW RULE

11. This year we will pay 'Place Money' for the top five scores from all houses for each month (\$5 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$4 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$3 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$2 4<sup>th</sup>, \$1 5<sup>th</sup>). We will also pay 'Place Money' for the five top finishers at the end of the season (\$15 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$12, 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$9 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$6 4<sup>th</sup>, \$3 5<sup>th</sup>).

#### Pinochle 2012-2013

OCTOBER HOST: Kuhr  
  
Cashman  
R. Bliudzius/R. Mackson  
Connolly  
Stress  
J. Gies  
Schaefer

OCTOBER HOST: Jeff Trachsel  
  
N. Angelosanto  
Brian Trachsel  
T. Gies  
M. Trachsel  
Lardin

NOVEMBER HOST: Cashman  
  
Nick Angelosanto  
R. Bliudzius/R. Mackson  
Connolly  
T. Gies  
Kuhr  
Lardin

NOVEMBER HOST: Brian Trachsel  
  
Stress  
Schaefer  
Trachsel, Jeff  
Hoffman, G  
Trachsel, Mike

DECEMBER HOST: B.Barnes

JANUARY HOST: N. Angelosanto

FEBRUARY HOST: Connolly

MARCH HOST: Stress

Good Luck to everyone.

Committee: Ken Stress, Brian Trachsel

## **Trifles**

### **From the J. Lardins**

By now all are aware of the passing of Millie Hoch, mother of Judy Lardin. With all that has gone on the last month Judy has been constantly on the go making trips to Illinois for 10 to 12 days, returning home to company from New York for a week then back to Illinois as Mom's health continued to decline the back home after Larry came in from Texas only to have to go back to Illinois on Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> and as of this writing still there with hopes to return home the weekend of Sep. 15. Her stay has been necessary as she is the executor of the estate and is in the process of doing all that is necessary including making plans to sell the house. On her return Judy and John will be making a trip to Texas the middle of October to celebrate granddaughter Christine's 8<sup>th</sup> birthday. Judy is sure there will be a couple more trips to Illinois to finalize all and is hoping they will not be for more than 3 days. Quite a responsibility on her shoulders but John says "She has always been pretty organized and can handle the task."

### **Editor's Note:**

Next month I will be sending out a new roster. **Please** email me with any changes.

## **Calendar of Events**

### **September**

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Ladies Getaway  
12<sup>th</sup> Men's Mtg  
Walker's Speakeasy(6:30pm)

### **October**

6<sup>th</sup> Pinochle Starts  
10<sup>th</sup> Men's Mtg  
Walker's Speakeasy(6:30pm)  
17<sup>th</sup> Wives Mtg  
Kuhr Home(7pm)

### **September Birthdays**

8<sup>TH</sup> JOYCE BARNES  
9<sup>th</sup> Shirley Suchner  
12<sup>th</sup> Lee Anderson  
16<sup>th</sup> Art Trachsel  
26<sup>th</sup> Jane Trachsel &  
Matt Hoffman

### **October Birthdays**

6<sup>TH</sup> ROBYN MACKSON  
8<sup>th</sup> Delores McMillan

### **September Anniversaries**

9-16-67 Bob & Sherry Kuhr  
9-18-71 Geo & Peg Hoffman  
9-20-68 Art & Kathie Dushary  
9-30-89 Cal & Jan Cashman

### **October Anniversaries**

10-19-68 Jack & Jaqui Schaefer  
10-24-87 Brett & Lynne Barnes

## **MEMORIES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 2002 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH**

Once again we are asked to remember members of our TRI-V Family in our prayers. Peg Wendt had the mitro valve balloon surgery the end of August and all seemed to go well. She is home and needs to build up her strength. Ray Suchner was going to therapy twice a week to attempt to strengthen his legs so he has better balance and less pain in his hips and legs while Dorothy still has a limp and pain from her fall on New Years Day. Ray had an epidermal shot in the spine that took all the pain for three days but it returned and has two more shots scheduled. Judy Lardins dad was suffering from severe chest pains and it was determined he had the right side of his heart completely blocked and the right side vein had an aneurysm running from the heart to the kidneys. It was determined that he would not be able to survive another surgery and he would be released home and just try to live things as normal as possible. The Tri-V Wives Christmas Dinner was scheduled to be held on Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> at the home of Sherry Kuhr. The winners for the TRI-V Golf League were first half winner A-Flight Mike Lardin, B-Flight winner Bill Suchner, second half winner A-Flight Terry Connolly and B-Flight Bill Suchner and Earl Tishler and over all winners for the year were A-Flight Terry Connolly and B-Flight Bill Suchner. Final Golf was held the last weekend of Aug. at Gaylord and the over all winners for the weekend four tournaments were A-Flight Lee Anderson and B-Flight Bob Wendt. Reports of the travels of TRI-V Members started with the European trip of the Koewler, Kuhrs, Connollys, Hoffmans, Clingermans and Tim Karlyn, Jerry and Barb Gies. Tim and Karlyn Gies spent the Labor Day Weekend in Boston visiting Tim's brother

while Bob and Sherry Kuhr spend the holiday at the Dusharys. The Pinochle Schedule for the 2002/2003 season was printed with the first night of play the first Saturday of October. There were two articles, one on Fraser Forsyth and the other on Art Trachsel, in the "So You'll Know Them Better." The Kuhrs and Gies's, Tim and Karlyn, are going to Tenn. the first week of Oct. to Fairfield Glades golfing and stopping for a couple of days to visit the Dunhams.

## **MEMORIES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 2007 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH**

We continue to remember those in the TRI-V Family as well as the extended family with our prayers. Victoria Battel, mother of Vickie Angelosanto, was admitted to the hospital when her temp went to 104. A chest x-ray showed she had pneumonia and she spent three days in the hospital before being released to the care of her daughters. George Hoffman's surgery for Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> was cancelled and rescheduled for Sep. 17<sup>th</sup> due to a state of dehydration. He was admitted to the hospital where he received IV and drinks for a day and was released to go home. Terry Dunham is still recovering from his shoulder surgery in Tenn. while Mike Lardin suffered cartilage damage and arthroscopic surgery was scheduled for Sep. 13<sup>th</sup> at Botsford Hospital. Peg Wendt lost her speech on May 18<sup>th</sup> when she had her last ITA (mini stroke). With speech therapy this summer it is coming back. She is also able to maneuver the walker okay in the house. When the Wendts return to Fl. on Sep. 8<sup>th</sup> they will be selling their home and moving into a retirement home. People on the move included the Macksons to New York for a week by train while Tim and Karlyn Gies along with daughter Nick and her daughter traveled to Chambersburg Pa. Cal and Jan Cashman had a visit from their granddaughter, Ashley, who lives in Plano Tx. Her visit was followed by a visit from their granddaughter, Cassidy, who lives in Tenn. Bob and Sherry will be leaving on a cruise to the Greek Islands the end of Sept. Bob and Sherry's sons Rob and Chris along with daughter-in-law Diana gave them a surprise 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary the end of Aug. in Ann Arbor. The Angelosantos and Lardins have finalized their winter vacation plans and will be leaving on Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> for a week in Cancun Mexico. The TRI-V Picnic was held on Sun., July 15<sup>th</sup> at the Mettalia Park in Wixom. There were 19 members, 1 prospective and 29 adult guest and wives in attendance. Final Golf Weekend took place the weekend of Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> in Kendallville In.

This wraps up another trip down memory land. There are a couple of interesting moments from each year and both involved final golf. The 2002 weekend was considered the best held so far. It was the epitome of Camaraderie, Friendship and co-operation and just pure fun. A couple of the highlights were going on the Exit where u should be getting off! What do you say when stopped by a speed trap!! Hanging upside down without barfing!!! To golf on the morning after Saturday night is not for the WEAK!! If you went on this weekend you might be able to remember these special happenings along with others. Perhaps what made the weekend so special was having everyone staying in two houses on the Pines Golf Course. The memory of final golf in 2002 started before anyone had reached the first tee. The GPS had them heading into corn fields on three occasions. The locals seeing Tom Untener and Mark Elliott passing three times asked them "Are you looking for a golf course?" Tom answered "Yes, how did you know?" and she replied "You are the third ones that I have given directions for today." These are some of the memories that are fun to share especially with those who were not there or were not even members of the Club. These along with our own memories are something to share with one another. With school starting you might enjoy sharing with you children and grandchildren what it was like then you make your first day back to school regardless of what grade it was. Until next month when we see you in print, the Good Lord willing, take care of one another.