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### **President's Message**

It's October the leaves are changing and so are the temps. I know those snow birds that haven't made their way down to Florida must be chomping at the bit. I know I would be. I would like to congratulate Mike and Kristen on the birth of their son Benjamin. Congrats! Please remember the meetings are on the second Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm at Walkers Speakeasy on Beach Daly in Redford, Michigan. That will be the 10<sup>th</sup> this month. I really hope to see you there.

### **In Memory**

In Septemer, we lost former longtime member Leo Fanos.

FANOS

LEO T. September 10, 2012 age 86. Beloved husband of Florence for 60 years. Loving father of Susan Goers (Michael Bozimowski). Dear grandfather of Tommy Goers, Chris Fanos and Jonathan Fanos and great grandfther of Trinity Fanos. Brother of Helen and Marian. Visitation Thursday September 13, 3-9 pm with Knights of Columbus Rosary at 7:30 p.m. at O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, 41555 Grand River, Novi (248) 348-1800. In state Friday 9:30 a.m. until time of funeral liturgy at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Church, 133 Orchard Dr., Northville. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association. Online condolences: [www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com](http://www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com)





### **BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Michael Trachsel and Kristen Martinisi would like to announce the birth of their son, Benjamin Michael Trachsel. Ben was born on September 24 weighing in at 9lbs 7oz. and 23 inches long. Grandparents are Brian and Jane Trachsel and Great Grandparents are Bill & Onallee Trachsel.

## **Tri-V Wives Club**

**ALL** Women associated with Tri-V are invited to join us at Rocky's Restaurant of Northville, 41122 W. Seven Mile Rd. 12:30 pm. for our Women's Christmas Lunch. We will have an optional gift exchange with a suggested \$15 cost. Separate checks will be provided. We have scheduled a weekend lunch in the hopes that our working Tri-V friends will be able to join us. Please RSVP to Judy (734) 261-1391 or Vickie (734) 522-5366.

## **Book Club**

The next book club discussion will be held on October 22, 2012 at the home of Suzanne Schaefer at 7:00 p.m. Book we will be discussing is "South of Broad" by Pat Conroy.

The following book club discussion will be held on December 3, 2012 at the home of Judy Lardin at 7:00 p.m. Book we will be discussing is "Prayers for Sale" by Sandra Dallas.

Other books suggested were "The Lincoln Lawyer" by Michael Connelly; "The Pajama Girls of Lambert Square" by Rosina Lippi; and "Defending Jacog" by William Landry.

## **LADIES GET- AWAY WEEKEND**

**SEPTEMBER 6, 7, 8**

There were 13 ladies that attended the get-away weekend to the Hartland, Fenton & Grand Blanc area for a fun filled time. Our first stop was at the Tyme Well Spent Tea House in Hartland for lunch. Marilyn Myers was able to meet us there but could not be with us for the remainder of the trip. We all enjoyed the delicious food that was served plus we were able to shop around in the tea house which contained all types of jewelry and antique clothing. After lunch we drove to our hotel, the Holiday Inn Express, in Fenton about 15 minutes away. After check-in, 9 of us ladies drove to the Pier 1 Import store up the street and did some more "damage shopping" while the other 4 ladies stayed at the hotel and played cards. We were able to have the meeting room both days we were there to use as our personal room for playing cards and board games. That worked out very well. We went to dinner at Lucky's Steakhouse next to the hotel and enjoy a wonderful dinner with a very charming waiter. After dinner we all met back at the meeting room to enjoy the rest of the evening talking, playing cards, trivia and work search games and maybe even a little snacking Friday we had our complimentary breakfast at the hotel and then drove to the Weed Lady Greenhouse in Grand Blanc for a look at the fall flowers and arrangements. We toured the greenhouse and gift shop, enjoyed sitting at the fish pond watching the fish and the frogs enjoy the water. We went to lunch at the LeGrand Bistro Café in Grand Blanc and then went to see the movie "Hope Springs" with Meryl Streep and Tommy Lee Jones. Back at the hotel we took a little R & R, some went to the pool, others to their rooms and a few were playing cards. We

went to the French Laundry in Fenton for dinner and enjoyed another great meal. We met at the meeting room later to enjoy more time with each other.

Saturday we had our complimentary breakfast again and then drove to the French Laundry Bakery in Fenton to buy some of their great bread and other goodies. We then drove to the Heavenly Scent Herb Farm in Fenton to enjoy another greenhouse and gift shop. What a nice place. Several of the ladies are interested in coming back to this place. We had lunch at the Highland House in Highland and Sherry Kuhr and Ellie Connolly were able to join us for lunch and hear stories about our trip. After lunch we headed home. We hope everyone enjoyed there time away. I must say these yearly trips do deepen our relationships with each other,

Your Committee: Jan Cashman & Peggy Hoffman

### **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 you 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

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

2012-13 TRI-V PINOCHLE STANDINGS								TOTAL
								POINTS
S = Sub \$ = Paid Point \$								
\$ = Paid Points	10/6/2012	11/3/2012	12/1/2012	1/5/2013	2/2/2013	3/2/2013		
	Karlyn Gies	28.0	A				28.0	
	Tim Gies	26.0	B				26.0	
\$	Romas Bliudzius	25.5	C				25.5	
	Brian Trachsel	24.5	D				24.5	
\$	Jack Schaefer	24.0	E				24.0	
\$	Nick Angelosanto	23.5					23.5	
	Jeff Trachsel	23.5					23.5	
\$	Cal Cashman	22.0					22.0	
\$	Sherry Kuhr	21.0					21.0	
\$	John Lardin	19.5					19.5	
\$	Ken Stress	19.0					19.0	
	Jane Trachsel	18.5					18.5	
\$S	Jerry Gies	17.5	p				17.5	
\$	Kate Stress	16.5					16.5	
	Karen Thrift	16.5					16.5	
\$	Robyn Mackson	16.0					16.0	
	Terry Connolly	15.0					15.0	
\$	Judy Lardin	15.0					15.0	
S	Marilyn Meyers	15.0					15.0	
\$S	Barb Gies	13.5					13.5	
\$	Victoria Angelosanto	12.5					12.5	
\$	Jan Cashman	12.0					12.0	
\$	Bob Kuhr	12.0					12.0	
\$	Jacqui Schaefer	11.0					11.0	
S	Ellie Connolly	11.0	@				11.0	
S	Kristan Martinisi	11.0	@				11.0	
S	Mike Trachsel	11.0	@				11.0	
<b>\$ MEANS POINT MONEYS ARE PAID BY MONTHLY PLAYERS</b>								
<b>\$S MEANS POINT MONEYS ARE PAID BY SUBSTITUTES</b>								
<b>S MEANS SUBSTITUES - NO POINT MONEY</b>								
A = First Place Winners, B = Second Place Winners, C = Third Place Winners,				D = Fourth Place Winners, E = Fifth Place Winners				
p = Double Pinochle, r = Round House								
V = Tie for First, W = Tie for Second, X = Tie for Third, Y = Tie for Fourth, Z = Tie for Fifth								
The symbol @ stands for absent. This is the lowest score from all houses.								

### **Pinochle at J. Trachsel**

This house entertained Nick, Vickie, Brian, Jane, Karlyn, Tim, John, Judy, Terry and Marilyn plus ourselves. We had quite an assortment of food. So everyone was quite full by the time we started playing cards. We paused in the eighth inning of the Tigers game so we could watch them win. Jane had brought ice creams cones so we ate them and watched the game until the end. We then finished cards. Karlyn was first place here with 28, Tim was 2<sup>nd</sup> with 26, 3<sup>rd</sup> was Brian with 24.5, and Nick and Jeff tied with 23.5. We finished cards early so we had a chance to sit and visit for a while. It was nice to see everyone sit and visit instead of rushing out the door.

### **Tri V Stag Night**

The Tri V October stag party will be held on Friday October 26<sup>th</sup> at the Cadieux Café for a night of feather bowling. I have reserved 1 lane starting at 6:00pm for 2 hours. We will reservations for dinner at 8:00pm. I would like to get a count of who will plan on attending so we can make pans for the feather bowling format and also so I can give the Cadieux a count for the dinner. Please e-mail me at trachseljay@att.net on whether or not your will be coming ASAP. I will confirm a count at the October meeting.

### **November Social**

Time is running out for attending the November Social. We must know by October 12th to purchase the theater tickets. We will be attending the Birmingham Village Players musical, "Sunset Boulevard" at 2:00pm, Saturday November 17th. The theater is located at 34660 Woodward. The parking lot is in front of the theater that faces Woodward. We are going to Pasquale's for dinner. The restaurant is south of the theater at 31555 Woodward. Dinner includes, Relish Tray, Antipasto Salad, Mostaccioli with Meat Sauce, Mostaccioli with Alfredo Sauce, Assorted Pizzas, Hot Garlic Sticks, Homemade Loaves of Bread, Beverages, and Dessert. There will be a cash bar. Cost is \$17.00 for the play, \$30.00 for play and the dinner. The dinner will be served family style and we hope to see everyone there. Jack Schaefer, Brian Trachsel, or Tim Gies.

### **Children's Xmas Party**

The Children's Christmas Party will be held at The Garden City Historical Museum Farmhouse, 6221 Merriman Road, Garden City, MI. Mark your calendars Sunday, December 16, 12:30 to 3:30. A count will be needed by Saturday, Dec. 1. More information to follow.  
Nick Angelosanto

### **Trifles**

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

Thank you for the many prayers, phone calls, cards, masses, etc. with the passing of "Mom" (Mildred Hoch, mother of Judy Lardin). You will never know how much each one means to us. Mom will be missed by all. Love, Judy and John

Things have finally settled down some for Judy Lardin. She has finally finished most of the necessary changes she had to make being the executor of her Mom's estate. Now all she has to do is waiting for the house to be sold in Illinois. Judy and John will be leaving on Sat, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> and returning on Wed, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> from Corpus Christi TX. They will be celebrating granddaughter Christine's eighth birthday and also give them a chance to enjoy some warmer weather.

## **From The T. Gies**

Tim and Karlyn Gies will be heading for Florida right after Thanksgiving this year. We will get to spend Christmas with Bill and Onallee for the first time in several years. We will also be hosting Tri-V Pinochle in January. We plan to return to Michigan in April and Tim will finally be retired on June 1, 2013. We have plenty of room in our new home in Florida so just let us know ahead of time and come for a visit. Please also note that we plan to drop our land line here in Michigan when we return next summer

## **Calendar of Events**

### **October**

6<sup>th</sup> Pinochle Starts  
10<sup>th</sup> Men's Mtg  
Walker's Speakeasy(6:30pm)  
22<sup>nd</sup> Book Club  
Suzanne Schaefer(7pm)  
26<sup>th</sup> Men's Stag  
Cadieux Café (6pm)

### **November**

3<sup>rd</sup> Pinochle  
14<sup>th</sup> Men's Mtg  
Walker's Speakeasy(6:30pm)  
17<sup>th</sup> November Social  
Birmingham Village Players(2pm)

### **October Birthdays**

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

### **November Birthdays**

5<sup>TH</sup> JACQUI SCHAEFER  
8<sup>th</sup> Ken Plocharczyk  
10<sup>th</sup> Brett Barnes  
23<sup>rd</sup> Jeff Trachsel  
24<sup>th</sup> Karen Thrift &  
Blondie Forsyth  
26<sup>th</sup> William Trachsel  
29<sup>th</sup> Christine Hoffman

### **October Anniversaries**

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

### **October Anniversaries**

11-23-?? John & Donna Clingerman

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

We continue to remember in our prayers Fraser Forsyth as he continues his courageous battle against lung cancer. Marian Anderson had a procedure done to check for blockages as she continues to have problems and Dorothy Richeson has been on a new medication to control her blood pressure. Our continuing series on "So you might know them better" featured Earl Tishler and some of his life and time in TRI-V. TRI-V Couples played their last round of golf on Sep. 8<sup>th</sup> with Lee and Marian Anderson hosting couples for golf and refreshments at their home after. Sue Dunham made it to the TRI-V Steak Roast as she came up to Mi. then joined the ladies on the Girls Club Weekend. Terry followed Sue up to attend the Men's Golf Weekend. Judy and John Lardin spend the last weekend in Sep. attending Judy's 40<sup>th</sup> high school class reunion. While there they also celebrated her Dad's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Sons Johnnie, Mike, Brian and Brian's wife Gina also attended the birthday

celebration. While there Mike attended the U of M – U of I football game won by Michigan. Art and Lorraine Trachsel made a quick flying trip to MI. to help celebrate a surprise 80<sup>th</sup> birthday party for “younger” brother Bill. The Kuhrs and Gies’ spent the first week of Oct. in Fairfield Glades TN. Checking out the housing and getting in some golf. While there they also paid a visit to Sue and Terry Dunham and got to see Terry’s new high RV motor home that they plan to travel for a year after Terry hopefully retires in 2.5 years. The November Social was set for Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. It includes an afternoon of feather bowling at the Cadieux Café, Detroit, and dinner. TRI-V Pinochle was set to start the first sat. in Oct. The TRI-V Wives weekend had 20 girls traveling to Stratford Ontario Canada to see two plays by Shakespeare and some shopping.

### **MEMORIES FROM THE OCTOBER 2007 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMP**

This issue of TRI-V Umph found members in pretty good health. George Hoffman was recovering successfully, with a few minor delays, with is recent surgery while Mike Lardin’s MRI on his knee showed only some torn cartilage and had surgery that only took 4 minutes. Congratulations to Jayme Trachsel, daughter of Jay and Liz Trachsel, on the birth of her Gabriela Phoenix on Sep. 23<sup>rd</sup> and to Rob and Diana Kuhr, son of Bob and Sherry Kuhr, on the birth of Robert Paul on Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. Those traveling included Dorothy Suchner from Traverse City MI. to DeKalb IL. Into a senior apartment, Judy and John Lardin to IL. and on their return to TX. to celebrate granddaughters Christine’s birthday. Also traveling were Donna and John Clingerman to Lake Tahoe NV. to celebrate oldest daughter, Julie, marriage and then onto Pittsburgh Pa. to celebrate John’s 40<sup>th</sup> class reunion and Marlene and Dennis Watuka spent two weeks in Ca. with son. Finally Jeff Trachsel and Karen made a trip to Camp Lejeune to welcome home son, Ryan, from Iraq. The Children’s Christmas Party was set for Sunday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at F.B. Wright Co., Nick Angelosanto’s place of employment. Pinochle standings for the first month of play had Jeff Trachsel in first place with 28 points, Mike Lardin in second place with 6.5 points and John Mackson in third place with 26 points. This wraps up another trip down memory lane. Did Terry Dunham ever retire and get to travel in his new RV for the first year of his retirement? Did Karlyn and Tim Gies find Fairfield Glades the perfect place to retire at? Not a whole lot to report for the month of October. School is back and all have started to slowly get into the groove. The new activities are about to start and lets all try to attend as many as possible. Share your memories of past years with your family and the TRI-V Family. Do not let the memories fade away for good. Until we see you in print, the Good Lord willing, take care of one another.