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Tri-V Umph  
November 2012

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### **President's Message**

The October Stag event was great. You just can't go wrong with Feather Bowling. I know I had a great time. We have the November Social on the 17<sup>th</sup> of this month I hope to see you there, those of you that aren't on your way to Florida. I would like to announce that Kali and I are expecting a baby due in early June. We are extremely excited. Happy Thanksgiving TRI-V!!!!

### **In Memory**



My loving dad, Dick Barnes, passed away while napping on October 12<sup>th</sup> and slid away to be with our Lord. He was an inspiration to me and my brothers...Gregg and Glenn. He was a loving husband of 61 years to my mom, Joyce, and just an all-around great man, a guy with a gentle and kind spirit. After graduating from Michigan State with a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine, he was a veterinarian for 41 years, practicing and owning Dearborn Veterinary Hospital. He was extremely involved in his community serving all offices in the Dearborn Outer Drive Kiwanis Club and serving as Lieutenant Governor of the Michigan State Kiwanis Club. He was also very involved serving at Ward Church over 40 years as a B&G member and as an usher. He loved people and helping people. He will be missed by all. He

loved the Tri – V golf league and especially the Final Golf Weekend playing cards and practicing golf. He loved his family and we loved him very much. We will, do, miss him dearly. I would like to thank all of our Tri – V family for their thoughts, prayers, cards, flowers and for the support through this difficult time. You are all a blessing to my family and me as we travel a road that is less because of our loss. We will never get “over” missing him... but we will learn to live without his physical being... because he is in a part of us, our heart and our memories.

Thanks again and blessings to you all,  
Brett, Gregg, Glenn and Mom

### **Tri-V Wives Club**

The November Wives Meeting will be held on November 14 at the home of Judy Lardin at 7 pm.

## **Tri-V Wives Xmas Luncheon**

**ALL** Women associated with Tri-V are invited to join us at Rocky's Restaurant of Northville, 41122 W. Seven Mile Rd., Saturday, Dec. 15, 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 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 Jacob" by William Landry.

## **December Pinochle Schedule**

**HOST: Barnes**

B. Trachsel  
M. Trachsel  
Schaefer  
G. Hoffman  
Kuhr  
Connolly

**HOST: Lardin**

N. Angelosanto  
R. Bliudzius/Robin  
Je. Trachsel  
Stress  
Cashman

## **Pinochle at the Cashmans'**

We hosted the November Pinochle at our house on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and had 14 people in attendance. We were pleased to have Terry & Ellie Connolly, Tim & Karlyn Gies, Nick & Vicky Angelosanto, John & Judy Lardin, Robyn Mackson, Romas Bliudzius, Bob Kuhr and Matt VanHollenbeke. Everyone arrived around 6:30pm and did we have some great food! After enjoying everyone's dishes we settled in and started playing cards. Our top scorer was Terry Connolly with 26 points, followed by Nick Angelosanto with 23.5 points, Matt VanHollenbeke with 22.5 points, John Lardin with 22 points and Cal with 21 points. The rest of the scores ranged from 20.5 points down to 14.5 points. There weren't any double pinochles or round houses to brag about but we all had a great time. Thanks to our guests for making this a fun night.

## **Pinochle at the Schaefer's'**

Schaefer's hosted the November Pinochle group and was thrilled to have a very important person attend. Little baby Benjamin Trachsel spent the evening with us. We were all excited about our time out because we enjoyed holding Ben or watching him sleep. He was truly our guest of honor for the night. The food was yummy ham wraps, pizza, soup, fruit tray, chicken salad sandwiches, and cream puffs with Saunders choc. We sure were spoiled. The couples were Kate and Ken Stress, Brian and Jane

Trachsel, Peggy and Bill Hoffman, Mike and Kristin. Jane came in first with 31, Jack second with 27 1/2, and Jacqui with 23 1/2. Ken Stress had double pinochle

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	
\$	Jack Schaefer	24.0	E	27.0	B								51.0
\$	Jane Trachsel	18.5		31.5	A								50.0
\$	Brian Trachsel	24.5	D	23.5	Y3								48.0
\$	Nick Angelosanto	23.5		23.5	Y3								47.0
\$	Karlyn Gies	28.0	A	18.5									46.5
\$	Cal Cashman	22.0		21.0									43.0
\$	Tim Gies	26.0	B	17.0									43.0
\$	Ken Stress	19.0		22.5	p								41.5
\$	John Lardin	19.5		22.0									41.5
\$	Terry Connolly	15.0		26.0	C								41.0
\$	Romas Bliudzius	25.5	C	14.5									40.0
\$	Judy Lardin	15.0		20.0									35.0
\$	Jacqui Schaefer	11.0		23.5	Y3								34.5
\$	Robyn Mackson	16.0		18.5									34.5
\$	Jeff Trachsel	23.5		11.0	@								34.5
\$	Mike Trachsel	11.0	@	22.5									33.5
\$	Jan Cashman	12.0		20.5									32.5
\$	Bob Kuhr	12.0		20.0									32.0
\$	Sherry Kuhr	21.0		11.0	@								32.0
\$	Ellie Connolly	11.0	@	19.0									30.0
\$	Kristan Martinisi	11.0	@	19.0									30.0
\$	Victoria Angelosanto	12.5		17.0									29.5
\$	Kate Stress	16.5		13.0									29.5
\$	Karen Thrift	16.5		11.0	@								27.5
\$	George Hoffman			22.5									22.5
\$	Matt VanHollebeke			22.5									22.5
\$	Jerry Gies	17.5	p										17.5
\$	Marilyn Meyers	15.0											15.0
\$	Barb Gies	13.5											13.5
\$	Peggy Hoffman			11.0									11.0
<b>\$ MEANS POINT MONEYS ARE PAID BY MONTHLY PLAYERS</b>													
<b>\$\$ 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													
Y3 = 3 way tie for Fourth													
The symbol @ stands for absent. This is the lowest score from all houses.													

## Tri V Stag Night

The Tri V October Stag Party was held October 26<sup>th</sup> at the Cadiux Café. There were 11 members, 1 prospective member and 1 guest in attendance.

We divided up into 3 teams and played 6 rounds of 20 minutes each and kept total points by team for each game.

Team 1 - Matt V, Nick A, John Lardin and Patrick (guest)

Team 2 – Jeff T, Ryan T (prospective), Tim G, Romas and Ken S

Team 3 – Steve T, Mike T, Jay T, and Cal C

Team 1 dominated all of their games collecting 28 points while team 2 and 3 battled most of the night with team 2 taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a 16 to 15 edge.

The 1<sup>st</sup> place team received \$7.00 each, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$5.00 each and 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$4.00 each.

Most of the group stayed for a dinner following the feather bowling at 8pm.

It was fun night with a lot of laughs as usual.

Budget \$100.00	1 lane \$40/ hour for 2 hours	= \$80	remaining \$20 into prize money
11 members @ \$3 each		= \$33	1 <sup>st</sup> place 4@ \$7 = \$28
1 prospective, 1 guest \$7 each		= \$14	2 <sup>nd</sup> place 5@ \$5= \$25
Total collected		= \$47	3rd Place 4@\$4= \$16
Remaining budget money		= \$20	
Total prize money		\$67	total payout = \$69

Committee: Jay Trachsel, John Lardin

## November Social

The time is here for Sunset Boulevard, November 17th at 2:00pm at the Birmingham Village Players Theater. It is located at 34660 Woodward, 2 blocks south of Maple (15 Mile Rd) on the east side between Speedway gas station and the Audi dealer. Free parking is adjacent to the theater in a lot, on the street, and across Chestnut in a parking lot. Chestnut is the road on the side of the theater. Be there by 1:30 to pick up your tickets from Brian or Tim. After the play we travel south on Woodward 1 1/2 miles to Pasquale's for dinner. Pasquale's is located at 31555 Woodward on the west side of the street. There is plenty of parking. See you there. Just a reminder if you are a NO SHOW you are responsible for the cost incurred. Your Committee Jack, Brian and Tim

## Children's Xmas Party

Sunday, Dec. 16, 12:30 to 3:30 pm at The Grand Parlour, in Garden City Historical Museum. 6221 Merriman Rd. Located on the west side of Merriman between Warren and Ford Rds.

Please bring a wrapped \$10 to \$15 present with your child's name clearly marked for Santa to read on the gift. We are requesting one dozen cookies per family. They can be store bought or home made. Put a note on them if peanuts are part of the ingredients. Lunch will be served. A minimal monetary assessment will be collected.

The children will be making photo ornaments and need a picture no larger than 2" by 2". Please RSVP how many adults and children ASAP to [victoriadominic@yahoo.com](mailto:victoriadominic@yahoo.com) or (734) 522-5366. Your committee: Bill Trachsel, Matt VanHollebeke and Chairman Nick Angelosanto.

## **Trifles**

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

Last month Judy and John Lardin made the trip to Corpus Christi TX to celebrate granddaughter Christine's eighth birthday. When they planned the trip they had thoughts of some warm weather. Getting off the plane in Corpus Christi with a temp of 91 and a heat index of 101 was not their idea of warm weather. Needless to say it was very uncomfortable. To add insult to injury while there grandson Jacob came down with a virus, followed by Christine then son Larry then Judy and finally John. Not a fun trip. It took about three days to run its course so was not a pleasant trip. They will be spending Veterans Day in Lansing with some of John's high school buddies and their wives and upon returning will leave on Mon. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> for a two day trip to Akron OH to visit John's cousin who had successful kidney transplant. Judy's great-niece and family will come in from IL to spend the Thanksgiving weekend. This will be the hard one as it is the first holiday that "Mom" will not be with us. Still no news on the sale of Mom's home in IL, guess a waiting game. In Judy's spare time she gets to spend more time Alyssa and will be in her glory the end of the month when the day care will be out of town for a wedding and Judy gets her for the whole week. It is all good for Judy as it keeps her off John's back.

### **From D. Plocharczyk**



neighborhood.

The weekend of Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, Bill and Onallee Trachsel, Tim and Karlyn Gies, Karen Thrift and Jeff Trachsel, Brett and Lynn Barnes, Jay and Liz Trachsel and Brian and Jane Trachsel traveled to Gladwin for a "sibling" weekend. They rented a large cottage just down the street from Ken and Diane Plocharczyk's home. Art Trachsel was able to join them during their stay and he was so glad to spend time with his nieces, nephews, their spouses and of course, Bill and Onallee. Every couple had an assigned meal and no one went hungry! Brian was able to bring the CD's from the anniversary party which was a real treat. Ken, Diane and Art were thrilled to have a family gathering right in their

### **From the Dusharys**

Kathie Dushary had a hysterectomy on November 5th. I came home from the hospital on Thursday and am feeling better everyday. The pathology came back as stage 2 cancer in the lining of the uterus, it did not penetrate the wall of the uterus. It was all contained so there will be no further treatment other than biannual checkups. Thanks for your prayers and well wishes.

We have been quite busy since coming back to Florida this summer. We completely remodeled our kitchen. That took a lot of planning and more thought than I would have believed. We also had the front porch tiled and a screen room put on the back of our home. We are done remodeling. We will be going back to Michigan in December for Christmas and traveling down to Sebastian FL. to spend Thanksgiving with Art's sister and family.

Hope everyone of our Tri-V friends has a blessed and happy holiday.



## From Blondie Forsythe

This is my Granddaughter. She had diabetes, also has a double transplant, but passed away one year ago. We are happy that she lived four more years after transplant. If anyone has diabetes, please take care of yourself. Jamie took care of herself.

# Healing Steps

Comprehensive Wound Care Center at Baylor Dallas gets an avid traveler back on her feet

When Jamie Johnson returned from vacation in New York City a couple of years ago, along with her "I ♥ NY" mug and tiny Statue of Liberty she brought back a souvenir she hadn't bargained for: a large wound on the ball of her foot.

"I wore a pair of low heels to go see a Broadway show, and we ended up walking four miles," Johnson says. After living with type 1 diabetes for 27 years, she has lost much of the sensation in her feet from diabetic neuropathy and didn't realize the wound was developing.

### The Gift of Pain

"It's strange to think of pain as a gift, but the ability to feel pain keeps us out of trouble," says A.J. Applewhite, M.D., medical director of the Comprehensive Wound Care Center at Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas. "People with nerve damage from diabetic neuropathy don't have that ability."

Unfortunately, the elevated blood glucose levels of diabetes also hamper the healing process. "White blood cells, circulation and the immune system are all affected by the diabetic imbalance of the endocrine system, which creates the perfect storm for a non-healing wound," Dr. Applewhite explains.

### Steady Progress

Johnson came to the Comprehensive Wound Care Center at Baylor Dallas for treatment. Like all patients, she first received a comprehensive evaluation,

checking for damaged tissue and signs of infection.

After the evaluation, she wore a special dressing for several months. "I went to the Wound Care Center at Baylor Dallas weekly, where they examined my foot and changed the dressing. I also changed it once myself during the week at home," Johnson explains. She learned a special trick: "If you ever have to take a shower without getting your foot wet, press-and-seal plastic wrap works great!" She also wore a special walking boot, and later a total contact cast that evenly distributed her weight, reducing the pressure on her foot. It took almost a year, but today her wound is completely healed.

Johnson credits the Comprehensive Wound Care Center for getting her back on her feet—literally. "They are very knowledgeable and conscientious about treating diabetic foot problems."

By Deborah Paddison

### Get Off on the Right Foot

To make an appointment at the Comprehensive Wound Care Center at Baylor Dallas, please call 214-820-4400. Learn more about the center at [BaylorHealth.com/DallasWoundCare](http://BaylorHealth.com/DallasWoundCare).



## AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

With diabetes, a daily foot inspection will catch potential problems early. If you have difficulty examining your feet, use a mirror or have someone help you. Look for:

- Puncture wounds
- Cuts or scrapes that don't heal
- Ingrown toenails
- Corns and calluses
- Redness, swelling, pain, discoloration, odor

If a wound doesn't improve within one week, see your physician right away. If it still hasn't improved a week later, ask your physician for a referral to the Comprehensive Wound Care Center at Baylor Dallas.

## **From J. Trachsel**

Karen and I have 3 boxes of hard cover books to get rid of. If anyone is interested, please let us know.

## **Calendar of Events**

### **November**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Pinochle
- 14<sup>th</sup> Men's Mtg  
Walker's Speakeasy (6:30pm)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Wives Mtg.  
J.Lardins (7pm)
- 17<sup>th</sup> November Social  
Birmingham Village Players (1:30pm)

### **December**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Pinochle
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Book Club  
J.Lardins (7pm)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Men's Mtg.  
Walker's Speakeasy (6:30pm)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Wive's Xmas Luncheon  
Rocky's Restaurant (12:30pm)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Children's Xmas Party  
Grand Parlour (12:30pm)

### **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

### **December Birthdays**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Michelle Trachsel
- 14<sup>th</sup> Terry Connolly

### **November Anniversaries**

- 11-23-?? John & Donna Clingerman

### **December Anniversaries**

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

All of TRI-V mourned the passing of long time member Fraser Forsyth, a member of TRI-V for 62 years. Our prayers went out to Blondie and his family. There were reports of the traveling of TRI-V members. Vickie and Nick Angelosanto spent some vacation time traveling to TN to visit Sue and Terry Dunham and some friends who used to live in MI. Judy and John Lardin spent the first weekend in Nov. visiting son Larry in San Antonio TX and observe the progress on their new home being built in San Antonio. Judy Lardin finally had the wires removed from her toe that she had surgery on last Aug. and is ready to put on her dancing shoes. John Lardin after 60 years was summoned for jury duty and fortunately was not selected to serve. "So You Might Know Them Better" series featured a story of Cy Richeson who was sponsored by Lu Wagner and joined the Club in 1940. Articles on upcoming events included Feather Bowling at the Cadieux Cafe, Detroit, on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, The Christmas Dinner and Concert at the Costic Center, Farmington, and dinner at Evans Family Dining, Farmington, on Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> and the TRI-V Wives Christmas Dinner at the home of Sherry Kuhr on Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>. Plans were also

underway for the TRI-V January Social to be an evening of curling in Canada on Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> and the Florida Anniversary Party in North Ft. Myers FL on January 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. Past events covered were the Men's Stag softball game attended by 21 participants, members and friends, Couples Golf Weekend held the end of Sep. at Riverwood Golf Resort, Mt. Pleasant attended by 14 couples and Nov. Pinochle held at the Cashmans and the Wutkas. The TRI-V Pinochle standings after one month's play, Oct., had Ken Stress in first place with 30.5 points, Brian Trachsel in second place with 30 points, Terry Connolly in third place with 28 points and Jane Trachsel in fourth place with 27 points.

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

The Nov. 2007 issue of TRI-V Umph had no reports of any members or extended family in ill health, a rear occurrence. The weather was finally cooling down some in FL for Peg and Bob Wendt to begin enjoying the time there and was still awaiting word from Azales Park on their move. Congratulations were in order to Katie and Jim Trachsel on the birth of Ian on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, to Ellie and Terry Connolly on the birth of their fourth grandchild, Ryan, to son Chris and Kelly on Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> and to Marian and Lee Anderson on the birth of Summer on Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> to son Bryan and Rebecca in Atlanta. Robyn Mackson completed in her marathon on Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> in Grand Rapids. She finished the 26.2 miles which was her goal and after completion she thinks this would be her one and only marathon. Those traveling included Art Trachsel going from Sarasota to North Ft. Myers to spend Thanksgiving, Jan and Cal Cashman in San Diego to visit son Matt and Shirley and Bill Suchner also making a trip to San Diego to visit their niece and two sons then back to MI to prepare for the trip to FL for the winter, by way of the Auto Train out of Lorton VA. Of course like every month Judy and John Lardin also were traveling somewhere. This time they along with Judy's sister-in-laws to Akron OH to visit their cousin then to IL for thanksgiving with her Mom and a trip to Branson MO then back to TX to celebrate grandson Jacob's first birthday. Donna and John Clingerman shared their stressful experience their daughter, Becky, endured with the Peace Corps in Tanzania by one of the villagers with a 2x4. Thankfully she was not injured and was able to be transferred to a different village that was more advanced and more motivated to accept change. Upcoming events included the November Social, a Pistons Basketball game on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, the Children's Christmas Party on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at F.B. Wright Co. in Dearborn and the TRI-V Wives Club Christmas Dinner on Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at Giulio's in Livonia. Pinochle standings after Oct. /Nov. play had Jacqui Schaefer in first place with 50.5 points, Jane Trachsel in second place with 49.5 points and Jeff Trachsel in third place with 49 points. This wraps up another trip down memory lane. It has gotten to the point when I list the pinochle stands for the month as soon as I hit the letter "J" the computer automatically types in Jane Trachsel. She is good. We mentioned the loss of Fraser back in 2002. So many current members did not know him. Repeating what was wrote 10 years ago. Fraser was a purist. Play the game by the rules. Give a 6 inch putt on the golf course? Not a chance! Play poker with wild cards? No way! Play the game the way it's supposed to be played. That's Fraser and that's the Fraser we knew and loved. Now we have the Christmas season approaching sooner than we might want it to. Start now to think of our past. Think of our childhood when we anxiously waited for Santa or maybe we were less fortunate and the gift was a Goodfellow delivering a few presents to you. Some of the memories may not be happy for u but they did happen. Don't block them out but share them with others especially your family, children. We in TRI-V are sooo blessed as adults. Many of our children, though grown, are not aware of the sacrifice that our parents made for us or the sacrifice we made for our children for them to have the better life. Take the time to share those memories both good and bad. That's it for the month. Hope you enjoy the reading. In the meantime take care of one another until we see you in print next month, the Good Lord willing.



## Tri-V Committee Assignments for 2013

Month	Event/Committee	Budgeted	Budget '11	Chairman	Committee
J	Council Party	X	\$200	Vice President	Council
M	Family Event	X	\$140	Matt H.	Jeff T. Ryan T. Dale H.
A	Final Pinochle	X	\$100	Bob K.	Romas B. Geoff S. Ken S.
M	Open house			Nick A.	Cal C. Jack S.
J	Initiation/ Stag			Brian T.	Tim G.
J	Anniversary Party	X	\$500	Steve T.	Lee A. Jack S. John M. Jay T.
J	Picnic	X	\$200	Terry C.	Brett B. John L. Dave B.
A	Steak Roast	X	\$250	Tim G.	Jerry G. John M. Eric H. George H.
A	Final Golf			Jeff T.	Steve T. Geoff S. John L.
O	October Stag	X	\$50	Dave B.	Jack S. Ken S.
N	November Social	X	\$100	Cal C.	Bob. K. Romas B.
D	Children's Christmas Party	X	\$150	Nick A.	Jay T. Matt H. Brian T.
*	Florida Anniversary				
*	Newsletter	X	\$400	Jeff T.	John L.
*	Pinochle		-	Ken S.	Brian T.
*	Golf		-	Jay T.	Dave B.
*	Bowling/Other		-	Steve T.	Jeff T.
*	Nominations		-	Cal C.	Romas B. Ken S.
*	Membership		-	Jay T.	Bob K.
*	Property		-	George H.	
*	Audit		-	John M.	Brian T.

