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Tri-V Umph
March 2013

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President's Message

Ok golf is almost here and hopefully the really bad weather is behind us. February had no events. The Meeting is on Wednesday the 13th at 6:30pm at Walkers Speakeasy in Redford MI. Hope to see you there.

Tri-V Wives Meeting

The Tri-V Ladies meeting will be held on March 20th at the home of Jacqui Schaefer at 1:00 pm. All women of Tri-V are invited.

Book Club

No Book Club this month.

Final Pinochle - 2013

Final Pinochle will be held on Saturday April 20th at **Leon's of Wixom**, located at:
29710 South Wixom Road (North of I-96 on the east side of the road)
Wixom, MI 48393

Cocktails and socializing will commence at 5:30 p.m. (Cash Bar)

Dinner will be served at approximately 6:30 p.m. You must choose in advance from anyone of the following entrees:

Lemon Chicken – Chicken breast sautéed in a lemon butter tossed with mushrooms, spinach, and tomatoes. Served with mashed potatoes and vegetables.

Pork Chops – Two 6 oz. char grilled pork chops served with vegetables, mashed potatoes, and gravy.

Grilled Salmon – Topped with a pineapple salsa, served with rice and vegetable.

St. Louis BBQ Ribs – Half slab served with French fries and coleslaw.

All dinners include soup (chicken noodle, tomato basil, or cabbage) or salad, and rolls.

We will follow dinner with games that have yet to be established by the committee. We need to have a **firm count** of all those who plan to attend by **Monday April 15**. Please notify Ken Stress if you are

planning to attend, and give him your meal selections. The cost is estimated to be \$17 per person. Your Committee (Bob Kuhr, Geof Steinhauer, Ken Stress, and Romas Bliudzius)

2012-13 TRI-V PINOCHLE STANDINGS											TOTAL	* FINAL		
											POINTS	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			
Jane Trachsel	18.5		31.5	A	32.5	A	19.5		31.0	B	23.5		156.5	138.0
Romas Bliudzius	25.5	C	14.5		19.5		16.5		32.5	A	35.0	Ap	143.5	129.0
Mike Trachsel	11.0	@	22.5		18.5		36.0	A	23.5		18.5		130.0	119.0
Terry Connolly	15.0		26.0	C	30.5	C	21.0		17.5		12.0		122.0	110.0
Jack Schaefer	24.0	E	27.0	B	16.5		18.0		20.0		20.5		126.0	109.5
Nick Angelosanto	23.5		23.5	Y3	17.0		22.5		14.0		22.0		122.5	108.5
Karlynn Gies	28.0	A	18.5		24.5		15.5		18.5		17.5		122.5	107.0
John Lardin	19.5		22.0		13.5		27.5	Y	16.5		18.5		117.5	104.0
Tim Gies	26.0	B	17.0		15.0		22.5	p	22.0		15.5		118.0	103.0
Victoria Angelosanto	12.5		17.0		19.5		16.5		24.0		29.5	C	119.0	102.0
Jeff Trachsel	23.5		11.0	@	25.0	p	9.5		11.5		31.0	Bp	111.5	102.0
Jacqui Schaefer	11.0		23.5	Y3	14.5	p	22.0		25.0	C	16.5		112.5	101.5
Ken Stress	19.0		22.5	p	17.0		15.5		11.5	@	25.5		111.0	99.5
Brian Trachsel	24.5	D	23.5	Y3	9.0		19.0		15.0		17.5		108.5	99.5
Kristan Martinisi	11.0	@	19.0		16.0		29.0	C	12.5		22.0		109.5	98.5
Sherry Kuhr	21.0		11.0	@	19.5		6.0	@	23.0		23.0		103.5	97.5
Cal Cashman	22.0		21.0		9.0	@	21.0		21.5		7.5	@	102.0	94.5
Bob Kuhr	12.0		20.0		20.5		6.0	@	14.0		27.5	D	100.0	94.0
Judy Lardin	15.0		20.0		21.0		22.0		14.0		13.0		105.0	92.0
Robyn Mackson	16.0		18.5		18.0		27.5	Y	11.5	@	7.5		99.0	91.5
Kate Stress	16.5		13.0		18.0		30.5	B	11.5	@	10.5		100.0	89.5
Ellie Connolly	11.0	@	19.0		16.0		12.5		24.5	Y	16.0		99.0	88.0
Jan Cashman	12.0		20.5		9.0	@	17.0		21.5		7.5	@	87.5	80.0
Karen Thrift	16.5		11.0	@	15.0		6.0		15.5		19.5		83.5	72.5
George Hoffman			22.5		32.0	B	19.5		24.5	Y	13.5		112.0	112.0
Peggy Hoffman			11.0		15.5		26.0		15.5		18.0		86.0	86.0
William Trachsel					16.5		17.0		15.5		26.5	E	75.5	75.5
Onallee Trachsel					15.5		20.0		12.0		13.5		61.0	61.0
Geri Ruetnik					16.5		20.5						37.0	37.0
Brett Barnes					29.0	D							29.0	29.0
Lynne Barnes					28.5	Ep							28.5	28.5
Jerry Gies	17.5	p											17.5	17.5
Barb Gies	13.5												13.5	13.5
Art Dushary							36.5						36.5	36.5
Kathie Dushary							24.5						24.5	24.5
Marilyn Meyers	15.0												15.0	15.0
Donna Clingerman											27.5		27.5	27.5
Matt VanHollebeke			22.5										22.5	22.5
John Clingerman											19.5		19.5	19.5
* FINAL POINTS are calculated by dropping the lowest of the six scores for MONTHLY players														
\$ MEANS POINT MONEYS ARE PAID BY MONTHLY PLAYERS														
\$S MEANS POINT MONEYS ARE PAID BY SUBSTITUTES														
S MEANS SUBSTITUTES - NO POINT MONEY														
A = First Place Winners, B = Second Place Winners, C = Third 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.														

Pinochle at the Stress Home

Eight couples played pinochle at the Stress house in March. The Angelosantos, Robyn Mackson and Romas Bliudzius were the first to arrive, followed by Karen Thrift and Jeff Trachsel, the Kuhrs and Schaefers, Kristan Martinisi and Mike, and moments later, Jane and Brian Trachsel. Everyone bought a great delicacy to pass, the kitchen counter was overwhelmed, and so were the guests. The games began around 7:30 P.M. Cards were great. Ten of the sixteen players had scores greater than twenty. Romas had a final score of thirty-five, Jeff had thirty-one, Vicky twenty-nine and a 1/2, Bob twenty-seven and a 1/2, and I, Ken, had twenty-five and a 1/2, rounding out the top five. Romas and Jeff had double pinochles. Romas asked if he could have the cards, so he could take them to next years games. All the guests departed around 10:30 P.M. Kate and Ken Stress

Pinochle in Florida

Six couples played Tri-V Pinochle on March 2nd in N. Fort Myers Florida at the home of Tim and Karlyn Gies. All enjoyed a pot luck dinner and good catching up conversation. The card playing started about 7:00. Couples attending where Gies's, Clingermans, Hoffmans, connolly's, bill & Onallee Trachsel and Lardins. the cards where not real good but everyone had a good visit and all went home happy. It was good to see donna and John Clingerman who were visiting from South Carolina. That ends the Pinochle season. Most of us will be back for Final Pinochle.

2013 Anniversary Party

The 2013 Anniversary Party is scheduled for Saturday June 22, 2013. We need your help. For this year's anniversary party we would like to recreate some of the old Tri-V pantomime shows. The committee is looking for volunteers to act out skits. These skits could be acted live at the anniversary party or pre-recorded and played during the anniversary party. You can choose your skit. Consider something from Laurel & Hardy, Abbott & Costello or the Three Stooges or one of the old radio programs. Ever hear of the Shadow or Amos & Andy? Need help with material? Contact Steve Trachsel or Robin Mackson. This could be a lot of fun to work on with a small group as well as a lot of fun at the party. If you are willing to act out a scene please contact Steve Trachsel trach1s@hotmail.com or (586)850-0161 with your skit idea and group members names. Details about location and dinner are not finalized but will be available shortly.

Tri-V Final Golf

August 16th-18th

We will be going up to the Gaylord area again and staying at Ray's Retreat. The price this year is going to be 300.00 dollars. The price increase is due to the golf courses that we are going to play. Elk Ridge in Atlanta, Mi. will be 1 of the courses. The committee will need a deposit of 100.00 dollars by May 15th. We would like to get at least 32 golfers so we can lock up all the rooms at Ray's. For the older golfers we will work something out so the distances will be fair for everyone. Please get your money in on time to the committee, as the first 32 people will be at Ray's if we get more than that Ray's will work something out with the place next door. Let's get a big group out this year as the last couple years have been low in numbers. Committee: Jeff Trachsel, Steve Trachsel, Geoff Steinhauer, John Lardin, John Mackson

May Open House

Saturday, May 11, 2013, Brentwood Golf Course, 1450 Havenwood , White Lake, MI. There will be a shotgun start between 8:30 and 9:00. Prices are the same as last year, golf, cart, dinner and all prize money for \$70.00. You may invite Family members and friends that you would like to introduce to Tri-V. Please let me know by April 30. Chairperson Nick Angelosanto (734) 522-5366 or victoriadominic@yahoo.com, Cal Cashman, Jack Schaefer

In Memory of Babs Wagner



In Memory of

Florence Barbara Wagner

February 11, 1919 - March 4, 2013

Obituary

Florence Barbara Wagner(former wife of Lou Wagner) was born on February 11, 1919 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Rhinehart and Agnes Jesse. She passed away on March 4, 2013 in Novi, Michigan at the age of 94. Florence was the loving mother of Cary, Nancy and Wendy. Beloved grandmother of Alex and Lucrecia and the dear sister of Harold. Florence's family will receive friends on Tuesday March 5, 2013 from 6 pm until the time of service 7 pm at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 Six Mile Rd. (east of Newburgh and I-275) in Livonia. She will be laid to rest at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia, Michigan. In lieu of flowers Florence's family suggests memorial donations be made in her honor to a charity of your choice

Trifles

From the J. Lardins

It is hard to believe that we have been in FL for two months with less than a month left before we head back to MI. We told all of the busy month of February with all the company here. Fortunately the weather was good when Jack and Nick were here the first part of the month and also good when Mike, Bev and Alyssa were here the middle of the month. The weather was not pool friendly when niece and oldest son, John, were here the middle and end of the month. March has not started out the best though it is supposed to warm up the end of the first week. Hopefully the month will be like last year with every day at least 80 degrees or warmer. Judy left on Tue., March 6th, to attend the memorial for Babs and John will leave on Fri., March 8th, to celebrate oldest granddaughter Bella's 10th birthday. Both will return on Sun., March 10th, hoping the temp is in the 80s as predicted. Our plans are to return to MI leaving o/a April 7th and hope to see all at final pinochle. Until then keep warm and see all soon.

From the Plocharczyks

Dad (Art Trachsel) fell and broke his wrist last week-fractured in at least 3 places. We are going to see an orthopedic surgeon Tues. to see what needs to be done. He's on pain meds so pretty omfortable but stressful nonetheless.

From Dorothy Suchner

I will be leaving Florida on March 28th permanently. I have decided to go back to Westland, Mi. to be closer to my family. Bill & I were snow birds for 27 years and enjoyed every minute of it. We were 25 years at Nalcrest, and two years at Waters Edge which is a Senior Housing facility. I will be sad to leave Water Edge because I made a lot of friends which I will miss, but I'm looking forward to seeing all of you again. So after March 28th please used by address and phone number in Michigan.

Calendar of Events

March

- 2nd Pinochle
- 10th Family Event
- 13th Men's Mtg.
Walker's Speakeasy (6:30pm)
- 20th Wive's Mtg (1pm)

April

- 17th Wive's Mtg (1pm)
D. McMillan's Home
- 20th Final Pinochle
Leon's of Wixon (5:30 pm)

March Birthdays

- 3rd Victoria Angelosanto
- 4th Terry Dunham & Barb Gies
- 20th Ellie Connolly
- 28th John Clingerman
- 29th Bill Trachsel(young)
- 30th Cal Cashman
- 31st Art Dushary & Geri Ruetenik

April Birthdays

- 3rd Judy Lardin
- 13th Dorothy Suchner
- 16th AnneMarie Angelosanto
- 23rd Brian Trachsel
- 25th Marian Anderson
- 28th Steve Trachsel

March Anniversaries

3-22-03 Bill & Michelle Trachsel

April Anniversaries

4-22-72 Brian & Jane Trachsel

MEMORIES FROM THE 2003 ISSUE OF THE TRI-V UMP

We continue to pray for Lorraine Trachsel. She began in Experimental Drug Program on Feb. 21 and is praying the new program will perform the miracle she needs. We ask all too please continue praying for Lorraine. Bill Suchner finally got the ok from his Drs. and is able to leave for Florida on March 8th for some warm sun and help straighten his body. Continue to pray for Bill. Mike Lardin had surgery on his left knee to repair a torn meniscus and a cyst removed. Judy and John Lardin became grandparents for the first time when son Brian and his bride Gina presented them with baby Isabella. Brian was able to do in one try what John tried to do in four tries. The first weekend in February found 6 TRI-Vers and friends making their annual winter vacation trip to Florida to play some golf. They flew into Tampa FL and spend the time playing golf in Bradenton. While others came home, Nick stayed and was met by Vickie to spend another week just relaxing while Judy and John Lardin on their return left the following Thur. to spend a week with son Larry and family in San Antonio TX.

Final Pinochle was set for April 12th at the Maples Club, Novi, May Open house on May 10th at Hartland Glenn Golf Club, Hartland, June Initiation on June 13th at The Crystal Lounge, Redford, and Final Golf the weekend of August 22nd-24th, at Gaylord with reservations at the Big House. The TRI-V Wives weekend is set for August 8th-10th at Sauder Village, Archbold OH and Couples Final Golf weekend for Sept. 13th and 14th in Grand Rapids. Pinochle standings through Feb. play had Lou Koewler in first place with 122 points, Brian Trachsel in second place with 121.5 points and Jane Trachsel in third place with 120 points.

MEMORIES FROM THE MARCH 2008 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH

Once again we had a good month with the only one reported being in need of our prayers was loveable Blondie Forsyth. I will quote the article "Blondie is having a hammer toe operation on March 12 at Botsford Hospital." Straight and to the point. Just told like it is. Please pray for Blondie. The rest of the newsletter was reports on the coming and goings and happenings to Club Members. We start with Peg and George Hoffman who had recently purchased a park model trailer in N. Fort Myers FL, Bob Kuhr retired since the end of Dec. and his retirement keeping him busy with tennis twice a week, bridge twice a week as well as some charity work. Then we have Diane Plocharczyk who was in Tampa FL the end of Feb. for a work related meeting and also the recipient of a performance trip to the Mayan Riviera in Mexico and finally Vickie, Judy, Nick and John on their eight day trip to Cancun Mexico. Upon their return from Mexico Judy and John taking off to Corpus Christi TX for a week to visit son Larry and family and finally Sue and Terry Dunham made a trip to Washington DC the end of February and visited most of the landmarks in Washington as well as Mount Vernon and Williamsburg. TRI-V Women were invited to join Marian Anderson on May 10th for a trip to Eastern Market by bus for the annual Flower Day, lunch and if interested a casino visit. The Steak Roast was set for Aug. 8th at Gunnar Metalla Park, Wixom. The February Social at the Detroit Institute of Arts was attended by 31 TRI-V Members and guest followed by dinner at McNally's Restaurant on Woodward in downtown Detroit. This wraps up another trip down memory lane. Not a whole lot to report once again. A few observations, the 1998 Anniversary Issue of TRI-V Umph did not have an anniversary greetings, the 2003 issue had 9 anniversary greetings while the 2008 issue had one anniversary greeting. Hopefully the June 2013 issue when we will be celebrating our Anniversary will have more greetings. 2008 Judy and John Lardin had one grandchild, March 2013 Judy and John Lardin have 11 grandchildren. Guess the boys finally got it right. Easter will soon be upon us as we read this issue. This is the earliest it has been in a long time. Many of us will take the time to reflect on what the Easter Season means and hopefully we have also thought of memories from this period of time. I can remember as a child making a trip to Sears at Grandriver and Oakman or Monkey Wards, as we called it, at Grandriver and Greenfield to shop for Easter clothes. What about the family get-togethers for dinner and maybe and Easter egg hunt or the chocolate bunnies that our parents let us have. Take the time for grandparents and parents to tell their children about how their mom and dad were for Easter. I am sure all of us have a few stories we can tell. Until we see you next month in print, the Good Lord willing, take care of one another.