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### **President's Message**

March went by very fast. The Family Event was held on the 10<sup>th</sup>. I was unable to attend but was informed it was a great time so great job committee. This month we have Final Pinochle on the 20<sup>th</sup> and finally Golf starts on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Also the meeting is on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you all there

### **Tri-V Wives Meeting**

The Tri-V Ladies meeting will be held on April 17th at the home of Delores McMillian at 1:00 pm. All women of Tri-V are invited.

### **Book Club**

No report this month.

### **Ladies' May Dinner**

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

We will all be enjoying a lunch together at The Parthenon, located at 40380 Grand River in Novi. 12:30 is happy hour with lunch at 1:00. We will be ordering our own request off the menu. If the weather permits we may be able to sit and enjoy our meals on the patio. Please contact Jacqui if attending. [schaeferjack@ymail.com](mailto:schaeferjack@ymail.com) or 248-349-7359 or 248-515-7830. We would love to see you young moms attend.

### **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)

## **2013 Anniversary Party**

**Due to scheduling conflicts we are changing the date for the 2013 Anniversary Party to Friday June 21st.**

The event will be held at the Amvets hall on 1217 S. Merriman Rd. Westland, MI 48186. 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](mailto:trach1s@hotmail.com) or (586)850-0161 with your skit idea and group members names.

## **Tri V 2013 Golf Season**

The Tri V golf season will start on April Monday 15<sup>th</sup>. We will have 2-8 week halves and a championship playoff on week 17 August 12<sup>th</sup>. We are again going to be playing at Hickory Hill golf course with the tee time between 4:30 to 5:00. We will use a 100% handicap system so everyone has an equal chance for points. The number of golfers committing to joining into prize money will determine the amount of points per night. The cost to be in the points prize money will be \$30 per half. Please let us know by the 1<sup>st</sup> week if you are planning on being in points so the bracket can be set and the points earned from the start of golf can be figured. Also if you plan to golf and will not be getting to the golf course before 4:30 let us know so we can set foursomes based on time needed if necessary. The VFW has asked us to come back after golf again this year. We will need a few golfers to be a VFW member or join the VFW to legally be able to use the club house so let us know if you are or can be a VFW member to make our arrangements. We would like to start planning so please e-mail Dave or myself as soon as possible if you are going to be golfing with us this year.

Golf Committee: Jay Trachsel and Dave Burke

## **Tri-V Final Golf**

August 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>

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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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

**I have had only 2 people pay their deposit for final golf. I need 100.00 by May 1st to send to Ray's so I can set up the courses. We have less than a month so please get the deposit in and don't wait until the last second. I'm still hoping that we get at least 28 people to go on the weekend.**

## **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](mailto:victoriadominic@yahoo.com), Cal Cashman, Jack Schaefer

## **Trifles**

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

The time has arrived for Judy and John Lardin to make the trip back North. We should be home by the time you read this as plans are to leave FL on Sun., April 7<sup>th</sup>, and arrive home on Mon., April 8<sup>th</sup>. This has been a good winter for us though the temps part of the time were not as good as last year but at least there was no shoveling to do. When we arrive back Judy will not have the task of trying to get her Mom's home in IL sold. There have been a few looking since it went on the market last Sep. but no offers. Judy lowered the price once and is prepared to lower it again as Judy and her sister just want to be relieved of the responsibility involved with the home. Good news is that daughter-in-law, Kim, in TX has finished her student teaching and will get pinned on May 5<sup>th</sup> and is preparing to enter the job market. She hopes to teach in the elementary grades. The next travels of Judy and John will be to IL the middle of May for John to be a sponsor for great niece Mackenzie's confirmation then to TX to visit Larry and family. Speaking of Larry, he had to come to Orlando for some training with his job at Red Lobster and Judy and John were able to go up and spend the evening and night with him. Grandchildren, Christine and Jacob, cried saying it was not fair for Larry to see Grandma and they could not. We have the FL condo already set for next winter and Judy's last words to John "I'm ready to go home."

## **Calendar of Events**

### **April**

- 10<sup>th</sup> Men's Mtg.  
Walker's Speakeasy (6:30 pm)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Golf League Starts
- 17<sup>th</sup> Wive's Mtg (1pm)  
D. McMillan's Home (1 pm)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Final Pinochle  
Leon's of Wixon (5:30 pm)

### **April Birthdays**

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

### **April Anniversaries**

- 4-22-72 Brian & Jane Trachsel

### **May**

- 11<sup>th</sup> May Open House  
Brentwood Golf Course (8:30 am)
- 18<sup>th</sup> Wives Spring Luncheon  
The Parthenon (12:30 pm)

### **May Birthdays**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Nick Angelosanto & Jerry Gies
- 6<sup>th</sup> Onallee Trachsel
- 8<sup>th</sup> Karlyn Gies & Jan Cashman
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sherry Steinhauer
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Donna Clingerman
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Liz Trachsel
- 24<sup>th</sup> Susan Dunham
- 26<sup>th</sup> David Burke

### **May Anniversaries**

- 5-6-69 Ken & Kate Stress
- 5-11-02 Geoff & Sherry Steinhauer
- 5-12-06 Matt & Christine Hoffman
- 5-14-71 Nick & Victoria Angelosanto
- 5-24-09 Dave & Kim Burke

## **MEMORIES FROM THE APRIL 2003 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH**

One again misfortunes have come to the TRI-V family. Lorraine Trachsel once again suffered a cellulitis infection on  $\frac{3}{4}$  of her right leg. The other two had been on her left leg but this one was the worst and she was treated at the Infectious Disease Center. Fortunately she seems to be responding to treatment well. Lu Wagner's knee replacement is healing nicely. He as stopped using the cane and is driving again. Ray Suchner, our founder, continues to be in intense pain and is pretty much confined to his recliner though some of the pain was relieved from a procedure performed in February. Dion Angelosanto had his gall bladder removed on April 7<sup>th</sup>. The doctor said he had 40-50 stones in it and recovery should be complete. On the brighter side Shirley and Bill Suchner made it safely to Florida in March and Susie and Terry Dunham combined a business trip with four days of pleasure in March. This was Susie's first trip to the "sin city." She eventually plans another trip to visit some of her money. Mike and John Lardin made a long weekend trip to San Antonio TX to visit brother/son Larry and family. Judy stayed home this time and finally found out what it was like to be a "Grandma" as she babysat Brian and Gina's little Isabella. Judy did survive this first time experience even though she did panic some when Bella had a case of the hic-cups that Judy could not get to stop.

We welcomed our three newest prospectives, Dion Angelosanto, Mike Trachsel and Matt VanHollebeke. Upcoming events include May Open House on May 10<sup>th</sup> at Hartland Glenn Golf Club, Hartland, Wives Club Dinner on May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Olive Garden, Livonia, June Initiation on June 13<sup>th</sup> at Crystal Lounge, Redford, TRI-V Wives weekend on August 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> at Sauder Village, Archbold OH, Men's Final Golf the weekend of August 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> in Gaylord MI with reservation at the Big House and finally Couples Final Golf September 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> in Lansing MI. The TRI-V Club Anniversary party was held on March 15 at 5 Montana's Restaurant, Westland. In attendance were 27 members, 20 spouses, 4 memorial members and 3 guests. The dinner was followed by a traveling theatre group and all enjoyed their performance of Neil Simon's "The Odd Couple Female Version." Final Pinochle standings for the 2002-2003 season had Jane Trachsel coming in first place with 144.5 points, Lou Koewler in second place with 141 points and Vickie Angelosanto in third place with 140 points.

### **MEMORIES FROM THE APRIL 2008 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH**

One of the unpleasant things of doing the Memories is when I have to tell of one of the passing of one of the TRI-V Family. This was the case with the passing of long time Club member Lu Wagner. Lu was a member of TRI-V for 69 years joining in September 1939. He was President for three terms, Vice-President for three terms, Secretary for one term, Treasurer for one term and a member of the Council for 16 terms. We ask for your prayers for his family. We had the usual amount of Club members reporting of their travels. We start with Vickie Angelosanto going to Arizona May 6<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> to spend time with her Mom and sisters, Ellie and Terry Connolly the end of February and month of March in Ft. Myers FL, Donna and John Clingerman a fun two weeks down the Atlantic coast visiting Charleston SC, Savannah, St. Simons Island and Jacksonville FL hoping where they might like to retire, Karlyn and Tim Gies the month of March exploring 55+ communities and Judy and John Lardin time in Corpus Christi TX and then to IL for Easter with Mom. The Michigan Anniversary Party was attended by 40 TRI-V Members, spouses and guest and we welcomed our newest prospective Dave Burke. Upcoming events included the golf league starting April 21<sup>st</sup> at Hickory Hills, Wixom, May Open House on May 10<sup>th</sup> at Gateway Golf Club, Romulus, June Initiation/Social on June 6<sup>th</sup> at Walters Speakeasy, Redford, Eastern Market Bus Trip on May 10<sup>th</sup> for the spring flowers, The TRI-V Picnic on July 26<sup>th</sup> at Mettala Park, Wixom and finally the TRI-V Steak Roast on Aug 9<sup>th</sup> at Mettala Park, Wixom. This wraps up another trip down Memory Lane. It is nice to see that Jane Trachsel always near the top (except in 2003 when she was John Lardin's partner) coming in first place for Pinochle. After 11 grandchildren it is good to see Judy Lardin knows all the secrets to being a "Grandma" and can make anything go away. Just ask "Grandmas." After much research and time trying to decide where to retire we now know that Donna and John Clingerman settled for Bluffton South Carolina and Karlyn and Tim Gies settled for North Fort Myers Florida. Take the time to share your memories, your thoughts, with your children, parents, family members as well as friends. Give the grandchildren a chance to ask "Grandma did Mommy or Daddy really do that when they were our age?" Life is short, break the rules, forgive quickly, kiss slowly, love truly, laugh uncontrollably and NEVER regret anything that made you smile. Until we see you in print next month, the Good Lord willing, take care of one another.