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President's Message

May has come and gone and is the last full month that I serve as the Tri-V President. I would like to thank everyone for allowing me to hold this position it has been great. We had May open house this month and it was great as usual. The new course we played was fun and a little challenging. It's always a good time when we all golf together. I would like to congratulate Dave and Kim Burke on the birth of their second child Nicolas, another possible future Tri-V member. I would also like to announce that my wife Kali and I welcomed our first child Stella on May 30th. We have the anniversary party on the 21st this month. I hope to see you all there. HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Tri-V!

Incoming President's Message

As we prepare to celebrate another Tri-V anniversary, I would like to say thank you to the club for all the wonderful memories you have provided my family and I. I look forward to my new role as president, and I would like to thank Matt V. for the outstanding job he did serving as president. I also look forward to working with the new board: Steve Trachsel (vice president), Mike Trachsel (treasurer), and Matt VanHollebeke (secretary).

Summer is upon us. Welcome home to all the snow birds that spend the cold winter months in Florida and other warm regions including my grandparents. We are glad to have you back! In just a few short days the kids will be out of school (as will the teachers) ready to enjoy some much deserved time off. Speaking of kids, congratulations to Dave and Kim and Matt and Kali on the new additions to their family. I remember those days fondly (except for the crying and diaper changing).

It's hard to believe the golf season is already halfway through. My game hasn't fallen apart yet, so there is hope for the second half. Thanks to Jay and Dave for their hard work on that committee. According to my sources, the May open house was a success. Nick Angelosanto and his committee did an outstanding job putting together a great outing. And since I missed it, I didn't lose any balls or break any clubs.

The anniversary party is next weekend. I will be at a wedding on Friday night so I would like to extend my best wishes to everyone. Have a wonderful evening and enjoy each other's company. Happy anniversary! William Trachsel

Tri-V Wives Meeting

All women of Tri-V are invited to the June 19th meeting at the home of Peg Hoffman at 7 pm.

Book Club

The next book club discussion will be held on Tuesday, June 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Karlyn Gies. Book we are discussing is "All the Flowers in Shanghai" by Duncan Jepson.

The following month on Tuesday, July 23 at 7:00 p.m. we will be discussing "Cutting for Stone" by Abraham Verghese at the home of Suzanne Schaefer.

All are invited to join us and discuss the book.

Other books recommended are:

"Calling Me Home" by Julie Kilber

"The Namesake" by Jhumpa Lahiri

In Memory

Esther A. Chamberlin

(Died May 23, 2013)

ESTHER was 91 years of age at the time of her death at the Lutheran Home of Livonia. She has joined her late, beloved husband, Howard, in the heavenly kingdom. Esther is the dearest mother of Jo Anne (the late James B.) Hutchison, and the late Claudia Ann (survived by Kenneth.)

She is the adored grandmother of Laura (Chris) Whittlesey, Michael, and the late Vickie Lee Hutchison; she proudly welcomed her first great granddaughter, Rachel Whittlesey. Private burial followed at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.



NEW ADDITIONS TO THE TRI-V FAMILY



Dave and Kim Burke would like to announce the birth of their son, Nicholas Daniel Burke. Nicholas was born on May 17th, 2013 weighing 8lbs. 12oz. and 22in. long. Nicholas is the Grandson of Brian and Jane Trachsel, Great Grandson of Bill and Onallee Trachsel, and is Dave & Kim's second child.



Matt and Kali VanHollebeke would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Stella Louise. Stella was born on May 30, 2013 at 10:54 pm and weighed 7lbs 9 oz.

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 or (586)850-0161 with your skit idea and group member's names.

Tri-V Final Golf

August 16th-18th

Hoping to have 28 golfers, right now I have 26 that have paid the 100.00 deposit. I will need the final payment of 180.00 by August 1st. Please get the money in on time so the committee can get all the games and pay outs set up to save time on weekend. **AUGUST 1ST DEADLINE.**

FRIDAY GOLF

The Lakes – 12:30
1233 Opal Lake Road
Gaylord 49735
989-732-4454
877-732-4455

Saturday Golf

Elk Ridge-10:30
9400 Rouse Road
Atlanta 49709
800-626-4355

Sunday Golf

The Pines-10:00
1535 Opal Lake Road
Gaylord 49735
888-746-3742

I will have the games for each day set up by the next paper. Again please have final 180.00 in by AUGUST 1st.

Committee

Tri-V Picnic

The picnic will be on Saturday, July 13 at 1:00 PM, at Heritage Park on Farmington Rd between Ten and Eleven Mile Rds in Farmington Hills. We have the pavilion all day. Please bring a dish to share with six other people besides your family. There is a splash park close by, play area for children, volley ball court, walking trails, and nature center. The games for the children as usual will also be held. We've ordered a beautiful day, so come out and enjoy a relaxing day at the park.

Committee
Terry Connolly
Dave Burke
John Lardin
Brett Barnes

Trifles

From the Dusharys

Art had his check up today. Dr. Jo said he got all the cancer. There is no further treatment needed. He will just have to go every 3 months for checkups for 3 years. Thanks for all your prayers. He can say he is a 2 time cancer survivor in 3 months time. Praise the Lord.

From the Lardins

May ended up being a busy month Judy and John Lardin. As many of you know Judy is responsible for selling her Mom's house in IL. It has been on the market since last Sep. and she finally had an offer, counter offer and acceptance all in one day so not the waiting begins. She is hoping to close by the end of June. Judy and John made a trip to IL as John was Confirmation Sponsor for their great-niece. They left on the Mon, May 14th, and John returned on Wed, May 16th, and Judy stayed there to visit her family one more time. The next trip will be to close on the house (hopefully) and after that who knows when. Upon their return they started the planning for a trip to TX to visit son Larry and his family. They got lucky as Larry came up with the brilliant idea of meeting them at their time share in Houston on June 2nd for a week. They are both in favor but they only problem is now they will have to pack a suitcase. Larry and Kim live in Corpus Christi and Judy and John have clothes, etc., there so never have to pack a suitcase. Best part is only one flight. On their return Judy hopes to have final closing date on the house. We would leave on June 1st but Mike's Christine's third birthday is that day and all are aware that Judy will not miss that day.

Anniversary Greetings

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TRI-V! What an accomplishment, 76 years. We think back to all the wonderful friends that have been made over the years. Also think how TRI-V has changed our lives because of the friendships made. We cannot imagine our lives without the friendship and support received over the years in good times and not so good times. Thank you, Ray Suchner for your vision.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Judy and John Lardin

Again that time comes when we write the "Anniversary Message". Should it be short or long, witty or clever? We decided we should just say from our hearts, Tri-V has enriched our lives in more ways than can be expressed in a message. We want all to know that we are blessed to have The Tri-V Club and it's members as an integral part of our lives. We miss and thank those that are no longer with us in

body, but are present in spirit and our memories. Thanks to the rest for what we have shared and will share in the future. Bless You All! Nick and Victoria Angelosanto

Happy 76th Anniversary to our TRI-V family! This club has a fantastic history due to all the warm and caring people who have been and are a part of this great club. There have been so many great memories made and many more new memories to come as we all look forward to the club activities that will be happening throughout this coming year. Our wish is for this club to continue to be a very important part of everyone's lives so we can keep celebrating those anniversaries.

Love to All, Cal & Jan

To Everybody in Tri-V...

A very happy anniversary! This are always changing and improving and so it is with the club. The new officers will be GREAT. We are looking forward to another tremendous year. Happy Anniversary! The George Hoffmans

Every year, we take some time to reflect on our Tri-V family from a look into the past and then glancing into the future. We have had many, many great times. We continue to have great times and as it appears that the club is continuing to bring in another generation, we see many more great times ahead. Happy Anniversary everyone! Our thoughts and prayers for those that are struggling or suffering and our congratulations and celebration for those that are going through great times. We look forward to seeing everyone soon. Matt & Christine Hoffman

So many treasured years, Pinochle, picnics, etc. I treasure them all! I was pregnant with Joey (who just turned 50) when my first meeting "with the gang" at Toddle Inn, Beecher Todd's cottage and sooo scared, but with Wilma's humor and everyone so friendly I survived the night and treasure all the years of "nights" although will admit being scared to death at Pinochle, just learning. Survived it all with so many memories!! Thank you Ray Suchner! Marilyn Myers

When we count our blessings the Tri-V family is close to the top of the list. What a wonderful time, our Anniversary, to let everyone know how very special they are to us. May we continue to be blessed with the best families for our club. Hugs and love Jack and Jacqui

Hi to everyone in Tri-V. Another year has passed and it's time to wish Tri-V people "Happy Anniversary" Hope you're all coming so we'll have a good turnout. This past year has been difficult for me as I lost Bill in July and I moved permanently back to Michigan the following March. Bill always loved coming to the Anniversary party and was disappointed that he couldn't make it last year. I'm enjoying being back here in Michigan and able to come to various parties. Happy

Anniversary to you all! Shirley Suchner

Happy 76th Anniversary To our Tri-V Family!! Looking forward to seeing everyone this summer! Jeff & Karen

Calendar of Events

June

3, 10, 17, 24 Golf league
4th Book Club
 Karlyn Gies (7pm)
21st Anniversary Party
 Amvets Hall

June Birthdays

8th Marilyn Myers
12th Jay Trachsel

June Anniversaries

6-4-94 Ken & Diane Plocharczyk
6-14-02 Dion & AnneMarie Angelosanto
6-22-68 Lee & Marian Anderson
6-23-01 John & Robyn Mackson
6-29-63 John & Judy Lardin

July

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Golf league
13th Tri-V Picnic
 Heritage Park (1 pm)

July Birthdays

4th Dion Angelosanto
21st Michael Trachsel

July Anniversaries

7-14-45 Bill & Onallee Trachsel
7-17-65 Terry & Ellie Connolly

MEMORIES FROM THE JUNE 2003 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH

Sadly we reported on the loss of Tommy Winters, bride of Don Winters one of the original TRI-V Members. She suffered a stroke on May 15th and passed into eternal life on May 20th. All were asked to remember Don and the family in your prayers. Lorraine Trachsel continues to struggle with the cellulitis condition in both of her legs. Please continue to remember Lorraine in your prayers. Onallee Trachsel had cataract surgery on May 27th and Shirley Suchner had the same surgery the next day. Both surgeries were successful. Larry Lardin, son of Judy and John, had surgery on his leg to repair a torn tendon in his leg. He is in a full leg cast. Ray and Dorothy continue to share their time between FL and Traverse City thanks to the help of their daughters, one living in FL and one in northern MI. TRI-V Family members were traveling according to reports. Karlyn and Tim Gies got a small taste of the farm when Pat and Lou Koweler took them down to the Cincinnati area and the farm of Lou's sister. Sue Dunham made a trip to MI to visit her daughter Gretchen the end of May and the TRI-V Family of friends while here. On her return to TN, Sue and Terry enjoyed a nice long Memorial Day weekend in the motor home investigating property at Fairfield Glades. Their next excitement will be the visit of their son Chris and his wife Nicole visit to TN the end of June. Chris lives in Oregon and has been almost a year since Sue and Terry have seen them. Jan and Cal Cashman spent the last week of May in TN enjoying their three children and four grandchildren. They brought their oldest granddaughter, Ashley, eight years old, back for a week's visit. Sherry and Bob Kuhr spent Memorial Day week visiting the southland for a little rest and relaxation and Peg and Bob Wendt were preparing to fly home from FL on June 1st and will be staying at Kathy and Art Dushary. The Angelosanto's, Connolly's and Hoffman's spend a weekend visiting the Dusharys at their new home and Annemarie and Dion Angelosanto have a new black Lab puppy. Lorraine Trachsel's youngest daughter, Jan, received her award as Achiever of the Year in her hometown of Hattiesburg MS. John Mackson, son-in-law of Vickie and Nick Angelosanto, became the newest member of TRI-V with his initiation into the Club the first week of June. There were articles on the Club Picnic set for July 13th at Rotary Park, Livonia, and the Club Steak Roast set for August 16th at Mayberry State Park, Novi and Final Golf set for the weekend of August 22nd – 24th, in Gaylord. The Wives Weekend is set for August 8th to 10th in OH and Couples Final Golf Sep. 13th – 14th in Frankenmuth MI. May Open House was held on May 10th at Hartland Glen Course, Hartland MI with 46 golfers participating, 26 members, 15 guest and five prospective.

MEMORIES FROM THE JUNE 2008 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH

Art Trachsel was scheduled for knee surgery on July 8th and there are hops that it will not be a full knee replacement but correction to the knee cap. John Lardin suffered an unknown heart attack May 15th and fortunately the heart healed itself by making a collateral artery. We asked all to remember both Art and John in your prayers as they are both fighters and will not give up. Peg and Bob were preparing to spend their first full summer in FL. Things did not start out good for Bob as he fell twice but fortunately recovered with no damage from both falls. Jacqui and Jack Schaefer returned from their two week trip to Japan to see daughter Stacey and their two grandchildren. Lots of people, bowling, shoes off, trains, subways, bikes, walkers and lots of markets. A fun filled two weeks but always good to get back home. Andrea Trachsel, daughter of Jeff, has been accepted into the nursing program at Henry Ford Community College. We wish here much success. Shirley and Bill Suchner along with son, Bill and his wife Michelle made a trip to DeKalb IL to attend a Memorial Service for Brother Ray, our founder of TRI-V. The TRI-V Family Picnic was set for July 27th at Mettala Park, Wixom, and the Steak Roast set for August 9th also at Mettala Park, Wixom. Final Golf was set for the weekend of August 16th – 18th at Kendallville IN. May Open House was held on May 10th at Gateway Golf Course, Romulus with 34 golfers playing a four-man scramble and the TRI-V Wives Spring Dinner was held on May 21st at the Brass Point Restaurant, Farmington Hills MI with 11 ladies in attendance. This wraps up another trip down Memory Lane. It was in 2008 the Red Wings won the Stanley Cup and as you read this hopefully they are still in the playoffs. Think back five or ten years ago as you read this issue of the TRI-V Umph. Perhaps there were things that took place in our lives, some good and some not so good, but they are still memories. Think of them and share them with your family members and friends. It might be a wedding you attended or an anniversary you celebrated or a birthday but still a precious memory. Don't let the memories become lost. Continue to share them with others. Until we see you in print next month, the Good Lord willing, take care of one another.

Tri-V Committee Chairmen & Dates for 2013-2014

Month	Event/Committee	2013	2014	2013Chairman	2014 Chairman
J	Council Party			Vice President	Council
M	Family Event			Matt H.	
A	Final Pinochle			Bob K.	
M	Open house	5/11/2013		Nick A.	
J	Initiation/ Stag			Brian T.	
J	Anniversary Party	6/21/2013		Steve T.	
J	Picnic	7/13/2013		Terry C.	
A	Steak Roast			Tim G.	
A	Final Golf	8/16-8/18		Jeff T.	Jeff T.
O	October Stag			Dave B.	
N	November Social			Cal C.	
D	Children's Christmas Party	12/8/2013		Nick A.	
*	Florida Anniversary				
*	Newsletter			Jeff T.	Jeff T.
*	Pinochle			Ken S.	Brian T.
*	Golf			Jay T.	
*	Bowling/Other			Steve T.	
*	Nominations			Cal C.	
*	Membership			Jay T.	
*	Property			George H.	
*	Audit			John M.	