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President's Message

The leaves are changing, the days are getting shorter, and the weather is beginning to cool off. The golf clubs are safely stashed away in the garage, and the stores are beginning to play Christmas music. These are all sure signs that October is here. Many of our members are heading or have already left for warmer climates. I would like to wish all of you safe travels and better weather than last year. October also means bowling, pinochle, and the stag event. There are plenty of opportunities to gather together and enjoy all that October in Michigan has to offer.

William Trachsel

Proposed by-law change.

Tri-V members. I would like to propose the following by-law change at our October Meeting. Below I have listed the original language and the proposed changes to Section 3 #2 by-law.

(ORIGINAL LANGUAGE)

Section 3. (Vice President)

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the illness of a member or his spouse that requires hospitalization expected to exceed 48 hours. If the President and Vice-President cannot be reached, Club members who have information involving the above circumstances shall notify any Council Member.

In order to change a by-law the changes must be proposed at meeting and will then be voted on at the following meeting (Article 7 section 2). Please feel free to contact me trach1s@hotmail.com or (586)850-0161 if you have questions or comments you would like addressed at Octobers meeting.

Thank you,
Steve Trachsel

Tri-V Wives Meeting

The next Tri-V Wives meeting will be held at the home of Barb Gies on Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 1:00 p.m. All women of Tri-V are invited to join us.

GIRL'S WEEKEND

September 23rd and 24th the Tri-V ladies traveled to Grand Rapids to visit the Art Prize exhibit, a once a year world wide exhibit of art. We traveled to downtown from our Grand Rapids hotel by public transportation. The bus ride proved to be very interesting. Ask Judy Lardin the next time you see her. We also spent time at the Meijer Gardens. We toured the gardens and saw beautiful sculptures. Thirteen ladies attended. We were blessed with beautiful weather.

Book Club

The next book club discussion will be held on Tuesday, October 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Victoria Angelosanto. Book we will be discussing is "The Snow Child" by Eowyn Ivey.

Pinochle

The pinochle season has begun and the number of players continues to decrease. If we are going to continue to have pinochle as a Tri-V activity, we are going to have to keep the current players and introduce new players to the game. It seems that pinochle has gotten the bad reputation of being too competitive and of being difficult to learn. If you are playing this year, please show good sportsmanship. Let's help the newer players and be understanding when another player bids differently or plays differently than you do. We all make mistakes. Let's try to make pinochle less intimidating and more fun. Let's try to remember that the social part of the evening is more important than the winning or losing. Brian Trachsel

TRI-V PINOCHLE 2013-2014

2013-14 TRI-V PINOCHLE STANDINGS								TOTAL	FINAL	Double	Round
October Results Incomplete								POINTS	POINTS	Pinochle	House
? = Monthly Results Incomplete S = Sub \$ = Paid Point \$											
	?										
	= Paid Points	10/5/2013	11/2/2013	12/7/2013	1/4/2014	2/1/2014	3/1/2014				
\$	Robyn Mackson	29.5						29.5	0.0	1	
\$	Lynne Barnes	28.5						28.5	0.0		
\$	Cal Cashman	27.0						27.0	0.0		
\$	Jeff Trachsel	25.0						25.0	0.0		
\$	Bob Kuhr	24.0						24.0	0.0		
\$	Jane Trachsel	23.5						23.5	0.0		
\$	Geri Ruetnik	22.5						22.5	0.0		
\$	Jan Cashman	21.5						21.5	0.0		
\$	Mike Trachsel	21.5						21.5	0.0		
\$	Nick Angelosanto	20.0						20.0	0.0		
\$	John Lardin	15.5						15.5	0.0		
\$	Jack Schaefer	15.5						15.5	0.0		
\$	Brian Trachsel	15.5						15.5	0.0		
\$	Brett Barnes	15.0						15.0	0.0		
\$	Sherry Kuhr	14.0						14.0	0.0		
\$	Romas Bliudzius	13.5						13.5	0.0		
\$	Jacqui Schaefer	13.5						13.5	0.0		
\$	Kristan Trachsel	13.5						13.5	0.0		
\$	Karen Thrift	13.0						13.0	0.0		
\$	Victoria Angelosanto	10.0 @						10.0	0.0		
\$	Judy Lardin	10.0						10.0	0.0		
\$	Kate Stress	10.0 @						10.0	0.0		
\$	Ken Stress	10.0 @						10.0	0.0		
\$	Karlyn Gies	0.0 ?						0.0	0.0		
\$	Tim Gies	0.0 ?						0.0	0.0		
\$	George Hoffman	0.0 ?						0.0	0.0		
\$	Peggy Hoffman	0.0 ?						0.0	0.0		
\$	Onallee Trachsel	0.0 ?						0.0	0.0		
\$	William Trachsel	0.0 ?						0.0	0.0		
\$ MEANS POINT MONEYS ARE PAID BY MONTHLY PLAYERS											
\$ 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,						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.											
The symbol ? means members will play later in the month and results are incomplete.											

OCTOBER PINOCHLE HOSTED AT THE LARDINS

Judy and John Lardin had the privilege of hosting the first month of TRI-V Pinochle for the 2013-2014 season on Oct. 5th. The hor-douvres included pizza, coney dogs, fried chicken, mini ham and beef sandwiches and a spinach appetizer. The cards were good for half and poor for the other half. The big winner was Robyn Mackson with 29.5 points. Following Robyn was Janet Trachsel with 23.5 points, Geri Ruetenik with 22.5 points, Nick Angelosanto with 20 points, Brian Trachsel and John Lardin with 15.5 points, Romas Bliudzius with 13.5 points and our gracious hostess, Judy Lardin with 10 points. Robyn also added a double pinochle to her winning score. Though the cards were not the best for a couple of us we did enjoy the fellowship with our TRI-V Family members.

November's Schedule

Host: J. Trachsel
Cashman
Lardin
Angelosanto
Kuhr

J. Schaefer
M. Trachsel
Romas/Robyn
B. Trachsel
K. Stress

November Social

On Saturday November 9, 2013 we will meet at 4:45pm at the Ruby Tuesday Restaurant located 15075 Beck Road, Plymouth (south of 5 Mile on Beck) for dinner. After dinner we will go to the Compuware Arena, which is located across the street from Ruby Tuesdays, to watch the Whalers Hockey Team play the Windsor Spitfires. It should be an exciting game. Hope to see you there. Please call your committee to confirm your reservations no later than October 25th as time is needed to set up restaurant and hockey reservations. Your committee, Cal Cashman, Bob Kuhr, Romas Bludzius

Tri-V Wives Christmas Luncheon

All women of Tri-V are invited to our Christmas Luncheon. It will be held at Ginopolis Bar-B-Q Smokehouse on December 11th at 1pm. Ginopolis is located on the NE Corner of 12 Mile Rd and Middlebelt (27815 Middlebelt Farmington Hills). Bring a gift to exchange for around \$15. Questions: Call Sherry Kuhr 248-888-9335 or Ellie Connolly 248-473-8414

Kids Xmas Party

The Children's Christmas Party is planned for Sunday, Dec. 8, 1:30pm to 4:30pm. Mark your calendars. It will be at the Eddie Edgar Ice Arena, Livonia. More info to follow. You do NOT have to skate to participate. We will have a room. Nick Angelosanto

Trifles

From the Lardins

Judy and John Lardin are happy that the renovations started in Sep. to the lower level have been completed and Judy was able to get the house back in order to host the first night of pinochle in Oct. As you read this they will be on their way to Corpus Christi TX leaving on Thur., Oct. 10th and returning on Tue., Oct. 15th to celebrate granddaughter Christine's ninth birthday. This trip will be a little different since Larry has a new job and is working more regular hours and Kim is now teaching plus the Christine and Jacob will be in school. Perhaps John might get in one day of golf with Larry or their next door neighbor. Judy and John continue sharing their time attending the grandchildren's soccer and football games and Judy continues to enjoy the emergency watching of granddaughter Christine. As John says "You do not babysit your grandchildren you spend quality time with them."

From the Plocharczyks

Greetings to all of you from Gladwin! Want to thank those of you who sent birthday cards to Dad – he really was thrilled to be remembered by so many people. His 93rd birthday party was held at The Brook, the assisted living facility where he lives. He certainly has not lost his appetite as he has aged! For dessert he had two pieces of the lemon meringue pie I brought and a bowl of ice cream! Overall he is doing well and is well cared for at The Brook. He's the resident expert on all things related to the Detroit Tigers and has really enjoyed this season.

As for Ken and I, we've had a busy summer and can't believe it's almost October! The leaves are starting to turn and the golf season is coming to an end. We've been blessed by having many visitors this summer including the Dusharys, the extended Trachsel family and a visit from our granddaughter Jaiden and her father Keith. We recently took a trip up to Copper Harbor in the UP taking in the beautiful scenery and the rugged Lake Superior shoreline. Our wonderful state has so much to offer within a few hours drive. If any of you plan to take a northern color tour, give us a call – we'd love to see you.

From the Cashmans

On Saturday September 28th we left for our cottage in Farwell to enjoy the fall colors of Michigan and celebrate our 24th wedding anniversary. The trees were a little spotty in color on the way there but what we did see was beautiful. We stayed at the cottage for the weekend and then headed out on Monday, the 30th, on our way to northern Michigan. Our first stop was in Charlevoix to enjoy a nice walk around the lake area enjoying the color change. That is one pretty city! After enjoying lunch with a "lake view" we headed on to Petoskey where the color change was even more awesome. We stopped at the Odawa Casino in Petoskey for some entertainment but as usual we donated some of our traveling money. After tiring of that we secured a hotel and went to a delicious dinner at a downtown Italian restaurant called Papa Lou's. The food was really good. A couple of our children called to wish a happy anniversary so it was a good day. Tuesday we traveled on to Harbor Springs, Good Hart (cute little town), Cross Village and Mackinaw City stopping along the way to take in the sites and beautiful color changes. Wednesday we crossed the Mackinac Bridge on our way to Tahquomonia Falls. The Falls were terrific and the tree colors were excellent. A nice time to be there as it wasn't that crowded and the weather was in the mid 70's. We saw several artists painting the falls and the beautiful fall background on their canvas. We talked to one of the artist and she said she comes here every year because it is such a beautiful place to paint nature scenes. We watched her for a few minutes and then decided we were probably distracting her so we moved on. Later that afternoon after enjoying all the sites around the Falls, we drove back to St. Ignace and spent the night. Apparently we didn't have enough "entertainment" at the Odawa Casino in Petoskey because we went to Kewadin Shores Casino in St. Ignace that evening. We had a fun time however, so I guess it was a good choice. Thursday we drove to Cheboygan, Indian River (where we stopped for ice cream), Gaylord, Grayling and stopped at Hardwick Pines State Park for a walk thru the pines. It was a really nice 1 ¼ walk thru the "old pines" where some of them were at least 400 years old. We arrived back at the cottage late Thursday evening and enjoyed a nice quiet evening talking over all that we had seen on our trip. Friday we packed up and headed for home. We traveled a total of 920 miles and enjoyed each one. We sure had a wonderful time and enjoyed all the beautiful colors that northern Michigan has to offer. We are truly blessed to live in such a beautiful state!

Calendar of Events

October

- 5th Pinochle Starts
- 9th Men's Mtg.
Walkers Speakeasy (6:30 pm)
- 16th Wives' Mtg.
Barb Gies Home (1 pm)
- 22nd Ladies Book Club
V. Angelosanto Home (7 pm)

October Birthdays

- 6th Robyn Mackson
- 8th Delores McMillan

October Anniversaries

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

November

- 2nd Pinochle
- 9th November Social
Ruby Tuesday (4:45 pm)
- 13th Men's Meeting
Walkers Speakeasy (6:30 pm)

November Birthdays

- 5th Jacqui Schaefer
- 8th Ken Plocharczyk &
Kim Burke
- 10th Brett Barnes
- 23rd Jeff Trachsel
- 24th Blondie Forsyth &
Karen Thrift
- 26th Bill Trachsel (Senior)
- 29th Christine Hoffman

November Anniversaries

- 11-23-?? John & Donna Clingerman

MEMORIES FROM THE OCTOBER 2003 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH

Though the end of Sep. and first part of Oct. are some of the nicest part of the year weather wise we still ask you to remember our members and their families in your prayers. This month was no exception. Two of our older members, Lu Wagner and Bill Jesse, were in the hospital with unknown ailments at the time the paper was printed. Peg Wendt continues living in pain and tires easily. Peg and Bob are currently residing with Kathy and Art Dushary at their home in Lansing. Ray Suchner, our founder, is having a problem with his eyes. He had laser treatment but instead of helping him see better, it made it worse. Lorraine Trachsel has improved enough that she is no longer using the walker and both her and Art feel that our prayers are helping. We ask you to please continue remembering all in your prayers. Jacqui and Jack Schaefer became parents for the third time with the birth of granddaughter, Kaylie. This is their third grandchild and the excitement is greater since she will be living in White Lake and allow them to see her more often since the twins live in St. Joe. Several of our members reported on their travels. Karlyn and Tim Gies traveled to San Francisco the week of Sep. 13th – 21st, Onallee and Bill Trachsel spent time with Lorraine and Art Trachsel, Judy, John and Mike Lardin spent time in Port Austin with Gina and Brian and that was followed by the three visiting Kim and Larry in San Antonio TX. Vickie Angelosanto's mom was heading back home to Mesa AZ on Oct. 14th to the warmer weather. Exciting news from the Trachsel family was the birth of Michelle and Bill Trachsel's second child, Joseph William, on Sep. 27th and the engagement of daughter, Kimberly, to Prospective Member Dave Burke. The 2003-2004 TRI-V Pinochle was set to begin the season on Sat. Oct 4th with dinner served by the hosting couple and the scores would be handicapped to try and have

everyone playing on an equal terms. On Oct. 25th Glow ball Golf at Fox Hills Golf Club, Plymouth, with golf and dinner. Feather Bowling was scheduled for Sat. Nov. 8th at the Cadieux Café, Detroit, with play to start in early afternoon and dinner to follow. On Sat. Dec. 13th TRY-V will be attending a two hour Christmas Choir program at Northville High School, Northville.

MEMORIES FROM THE OCTOBER 2010 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH

We received all that Cy Richeson has gone through from Sep. 17th thru Oct. 6th. He fell and broke his femur by the hip and was admitted to Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, to repair the break and on Sep. 24th he was transported back home to Presbyterian Village, Redford. He returned to Beaumont Hospital on Sep. 28th and from there to hospice care on Oct. 6th. All were asked to remember Cy in your prayers. Jan and Cal Cashman spent the end of Sep. in Wilmot OH to attend Jan's 45th high school reunion and Cal was looking forward to his 50th class reunion in Troy on Oct. 11th. In between the two reunions they celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary at a great restaurant in Union Lake called "It's a Matter of Taste." Peg and George Hoffman will be leaving Oct. 10th for North Ft. Myers and returning to Novi in the spring. Art and Kathy Dushary were leaving Oct. 17th for their new condo in Ocala FL and plan on returning the end of May. Peg and Bob Wendt reported that their first year of them spending the whole year in FL wasn't bad and they have found Drs. that are able to take care of their ailments. John Lardin has completed successfully his 36 rehab visits from this heart attack and was given a clean bill of health and no need to return for six months. The middle of Oct. will find the Andersons, Connollys, Lardins and Schaefer's making a trip to Branson MI by train leaving from the Dearborn Station. Upon the return from the Branson trip, Judy and John left for Corpus Christi TX to celebrate granddaughter's Christine's fourth birthday. The October Stag changed to a October Social with an evening of feather bowling and dinner at the Cadieux Café, Detroit, on Oct. 18th and the November Social was set for Sun. Nov. 2nd at the Three Cedars Farm, Northville. There will be apple cider, donuts, dinner, play area for the children, country store for the ladies and a corn maze and ride. The Children's Christmas Party is set for Dec. 7th at the Colonial Acres clubhouse, South Lyon. Pinochle standings for the first month of play had Robyn Mackson in first place with 43 points, Vickie Angelosanto in second with 38.5 points and John Mackson in third place with 29.5 points. This wraps another trip down memory lane. Halloween will be almost here by the time you read this newsletter. Do you remember how you used to dress for this fun day? Did you get to wear a costume to school? Was mom or dad the one to take you out trick or treating? What about our own children or grandchildren? Do you think they have as much fun as we did this time of year? Share the memories of what you did or what our children did and they probably do not remember. It is surprising when family members get together and start talking memories how often one or more will say "I don't remember that." or "Did I really do that?." Until next month when we meet in print, the Good Lord willing, take care of one another.