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Tri-V Umph
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President's Message

The good news about January is that it is finally over. It was an historically brutal month here in Southeastern Michigan and many parts of the United States and Canada for that matter. The beginning of February brought new hope, but sadly it also brought new snow and the same old cold temperatures. After shoveling through 16 inches of fresh powder, the groundhog emerged from his burrow to state the obvious: more winter. At least he can sleep through the rest of the season. The January Tri-V meeting had to be cancelled due to the very poor road conditions at the time. The club was, however, able to escape the miserable weather to meet up for some authentic German cuisine and entertainment at the Council Party in January. The turnout was good, Tony the entertainer was entertaining (although his musical skills and German heritage are questionable at best), and we were all reminded why it is not safe to throw paper airplanes indoors. I hope to see you at this month's meeting on Wednesday. Until then, stay warm.

William Trachsel

Tri-V Wives Meeting

No information was received.

Book Club

There will be no book club information until the spring.

Florida Pinochle

No snow cancelation for the Florida Tri-Vers We had three tables playing on the 1st of February. The scores were as follows:

Karlyn Gies 26.5, Three way tie for second place Cal Cashman, Tim Gies and George Hoffman all with 25, Judy Lardin 24, Geri Reutnik 22, Onallee Trachsel 19.5, Jan Cashman 18, John Lardin 14.5, Peg Hoffman 13.5, Bill Trachsel 12.5, Sub Pat Wagner 14.5

2013-14 TRI-V PINOCHLE STANDINGS							TOTAL	FINAL	Double	Round
January Results Incomplete - Michigan postponed							POINTS	POINTS	Pinochle	House
S = Sub \$ = Paid Point \$										
\$ = Paid Points	10/5/2013	11/2/2013	12/7/2013	1/4/2014	2/1/2014	3/1/2014				
\$ Romas Bludzius	13.5		40.5 A	28.5 B	28.5	?	111.0	111.0		
\$ Onallee Trachsel	27.5 Dp	16.0	22.0	26.0	19.5		111.0	111.0	1	
\$ Cal Cashman	27.0 E	12.0	22.5	23.0	25.0		109.5	109.5		
\$ Robyn Mackson	29.5 Ap	21.5	23.5 p	31.0		?	105.5	105.5	2	
\$ Karlyn Gies	16.0	23.5	14.5	22.5	26.5		103.0	103.0		
\$ Jane Trachsel	23.5	30.0 D	27.5 Cp	21.5		?	102.5	102.5	1	
\$ Bob Kuhr	24.0	34.0 B	23.5	20.5		?	102.0	102.0		
\$ Geri Ruetnik	22.5	9.5 @	24.0 E	21.0	22.0		99.0	99.0		
\$ Tim Gies	28.0 C	14.5	13.0	17.5	25.0		98.0	98.0		
\$ George Hoffman	17.0 p	14.5	22.0	16.5	25.0		95.0	95.0	1	
\$ Jan Cashman	21.5	9.5	16.0	22.0	18.0		87.0	87.0		
\$ Peggy Hoffman	13.0	27.0	16.5	15.0	13.5		85.0	85.0		
\$ Judy Lardin	10.0	14.0	29.0 A	7.0 @	24.0		84.0	84.0		
\$ Brian Trachsel	15.5	22.5	25.5 D	20.5		?	84.0	84.0		
\$ John Lardin	15.5	22.5	20.5	7.0 @	14.5		80.0	80.0		
\$ William Trachsel	23.0	17.0	20.5	7.0	12.5		80.0	80.0		
\$ Mike Trachsel	21.5	21.5	19.5	17.0		?	79.5	79.5		
\$ Nick Angelosanto	20.0	16.5	19.0	19.0		?	74.5	74.5		
\$ Karen Thrift	13.0	27.5 E	14.0	14.5		?	69.0	69.0		
\$ Jeff Trachsel	25.0	10.0	20.0	11.0		?	66.0	66.0		
\$ Ken Stress	10.0 @	31.5 C	6.0 @	14.0		?	61.5	61.5		
\$ Jack Schaefer	15.5	17.0	15.0	12.0		?	59.5	59.5		
\$ Sherry Kuhr	14.0	17.5	12.0	14.5		?	58.0	58.0		
\$ Victoria Angelosanto	10.0 @	17.0	6.0	23.0		?	56.0	56.0		
\$ Jacqui Schaefer	13.5	17.5 p	15.0	10.0		?	56.0	56.0	1	
\$ Kate Stress	10.0 @	14.5	6.0 @	19.0		?	49.5	49.5		
\$ Kristan Trachsel	13.5	9.5 @	6.0 @	18.0		?	47.0	47.0		
\$ Pat Wagner				21.5	14.5		36.0	36.0		
\$S Lynne Barnes	28.5 B						28.5	28.5		
\$ Jim Buscher		21.5					21.5	21.5		
\$ Jay Trachsel		17.5					17.5	17.5		
\$S Brett Barnes	15.0						15.0	15.0		
\$ Bette Buscher		13.5					13.5	13.5		
\$ MEANS POINT MONEYS ARE PAID BY MONTHLY PLAYERS										
\$S MEANS POINT MONEYS ARE PAID BY SUBSTITUTES										
S MEANS SUBSTITUES - 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.										

The

February Pinochle Night for players in Michigan is set for Friday, February 14 at 6:30 pm at the home of the Schaefers.

March's Schedule

Host: **Kuhr**

Trachsel, B.
 Trachsel, M.
 Angelosanto
 Schaefer
 Romas/Robyn
 Jeff/Karen

Final Pinochle

For final Pinochle on Saturday, April 5, we will be Feather Bowling at the Cadieux Café at 4300 Cadieux Road, Detroit, Mich., 313-882-8560 from 4 pm to 6 pm. Dinner will be after bowling. Everyone can join us, you didn't have to play Pinochle to join us. Please let the committee know as soon as possible so we can turn in a final count. Committee: Romas Biudzius and Jeff Trachsel.

Tri -V Picnic

The Tri V picnic is going to be held on Sunday July13th from 12:00 to 5:00pm at Rotary Park Pavilion #1 in Livonia. Hold the date and more information will forth coming in future papers.

Committee: Tim Gies, Jay Trachsel, Dave Burke, Dale Horst

Committee Assignments 2015

Committee assignments are set for 2104. If you are unsure of what committee(s) you are on please check the website www.trivclub.com for that information. I am also starting the committee assignments for 2015. If there is a committee you would like to be on please use the Google sheet online to sign up. You can find the Google sheet at the trivclub website, or by clicking on the direct link below. In order to put your name on the sheet, you must have a Google account. If you do not have a Google account, you can simply create one following the prompts. Once you have created an account, you can add your name to the sheet by double clicking any cell and typing your name. Please note that the calendar of events and budget amount for each event are subject to change.

[2015 committee assignment sheet](#)

William Trachsel

Trifles

From the J. Lardins

Though Judy and I do not listen to the boys often but we did take their advice when they told us to leave for FL on Sat instead of Sun to avoid the storm on the 6th of Jan. They told us at 11:30 am and we had the car packed and on our way at 1:30 pm. We drove to London TN and left at 7:30 am Sun morning and arrived at Ft. Myers at 8:15 pm. Was good that we did leave as if we had waited until Sun to leave we would have caught freezing rain in TN plus snow in MI. Just as everyone up north has suffered with the weather we have also not had the best Jan. Most days the temp was in the mid to high 60s and the low at night gotten to the high 30s which is cold for FL though it is supposed to break this week and more normal FL weather is expected. Son Mike and Judy's Alyssa plan on coming down on Feb. 11th and staying until Feb. 20th. Judy is excited about that as she was talking to Alyssa and she asked "Grandma are you going to come and see me?" Judy thought for a few seconds and was ready to say yes until the weather came to mind. Mike told her not to come so we will just wait. Our

prayers go out to everyone that has to put up with this brutal winter and hope Feb. will be a better month than Jan.

Calendar of Events

February

1st Pinochle
5th Wives' Mtg
 Connolly Home (1pm)
12th Men's Mtg.
 Walkers Speakeasy (6:30 pm)

February Birthdays

1st Eric Hoffman
2nd Ken Stress
7th Romas Bliudzius
9th Tim Gies
11th Amber Trachsel
13th Lynne Barnes
22nd Tom Untener
23rd Bonnie Untener
24th Sherry Kuhr
26th Esther Chamberlain
28th Helene Ryan

February Anniversaries

None

March

1st Pinochle
 Kuhr Home (6:30 pm)
12th Men's Mtg.
 Walkers Speakeasy (6:30 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

March Anniversaries

3-22-03 Bill & Michelle Trachsel

MEMORIES FROM THE FEBRUARY 2004 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH

As you read this many consider the middle of Feb. as the middle of winter. Hopefully it will be. Our TRI-V family members continue to be in pretty good health though once in a while someone is in need or our prayers. We ask you to remember Lorraine Trachsel who hospitalized on Feb. 1st from dehydration and returned home on Feb. 7th. Peg Wendt continues her therapy using a walking cast and gradually getting her strength back. Please remember them in your prayers as well as those not mentioned but still need our prayers. Marian and Lee Anderson were blessed with their second grandchild when daughter Debbie gave birth on Jan 20th to Chloe. Speaking of the Andersons their retirement is great for both of them. One of the first events for Lee was to join the FL winter golf getaway that the guys have been going on for years. Geri Ruetenik became a grandma when daughter Kristina gave birth to baby Isaac the third week of Jan. Judy and John Lardin were joined by son Mike the end of Jan. for a trip to Cancun MX. This was the fifth time in six years that Judy and John and gone to Cancun and Mike can understand why they have gone to get a break from the MI winters. Naturally upon their return Mike and John joined other TRI-V guys for their annual winter break trip to FL to play golf. When they got back from the golf trip Judy and John were leaving four days later to visit Kim and Larry in San Antonio. Needless to say John cannot wait until he retires from Northwest. Wonder what he will be doing in the cold weather? Karlyn and Tim Gies took son Curt and his family to McGuires Inn, Cadillac, for the last weekend of Jan. for some worthwhile family time.

Upcoming events scheduled included February walleyball on the 16th in Novi and the February Social on the 22nd for dinner and golf at the 3 Putting Edge Glow in the Dark Mini Golf at Fountain Walk, Novi. The TRI-V Anniversary Party was scheduled for the Maples of Novi, Novi, on March 13th. The Florida Anniversary Party was held the Jan. 20th and 21st at Port Richey FL with ten retired couples gathered for card playing, dinner and the stage play "Chicago" at the Show Palace Dinner Theatre in Hudson FL. The Council Party was held at Damon's, Canton, with 33 members and guest in attendance.

MEMORIES FROM THE FEBRUARY 2009 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH

This month we were asked to spread our prayers out to several members of the TRI-V Family. First we ask to pray for Ellie and Terry Connolly and Delores McMillian. Both families suffered the loss of their son and are in need of our support. Also to Brett Barnes who was recovering from surgery for the carotid endorectomy. Those traveling included Ken Plocharczyk and Ken Stress to FL in mid Feb. to visit Art Trachsel, the Dusharys, attend the Florida TRI-V Anniversary Party and then Ken Stress' brother on the way back home arriving in MI sometime in March. Speaking of the Dusharys their son Adam came down to visit Kathy and Art for a little over two weeks the end of Jan. while Karen and Jeff Trachsel were headed to North Carolina the middle of Feb. to welcome home son, Ryan from Iraq. The Winter Event is scheduled for Feb. 21st at the Detroit Science Center, Detroit, and includes hands on activities and scientific theatre shows and the Easter Egg Hunt was scheduled for March 29th at Maple Lanes Golf Club, Sterling Heights. The Council Party held on Jan. 17th at Cranberries Café, Goodrich, was attended by 44 TRI-V Members and their guest despite the terrible snowstorm that lasted throughout the day. This wraps up another trip down Memory Lane. Do you remember the 2004 Anniversary Party in Goodrich? Looking further back to 1999 do you remember the nasty snow storm in 1999 that forced pinochle to be rescheduled? I do and remember being only one of five in my department that made it to work that day. I can remember the trips to Cancun to help break up the winter weather and the golf trips with the TRI-V guys. How about the Council Party in 1999 at Casino Windsor? To refresh ones memories Dolores McMillan, after investing her first three quarters received 1,000 in return. Tom Untener received 4000 plus quarters and Mark Elliott paid for his Florida golf trip with his winnings. Wonder if Tom still remembers the Royal Straight Flush on the card slot machine? How about the times with our children? I remember playing out in the snow with Johnnie, Mike, Larry and Brian and Mike being the one that got the best of his brothers. Even to this day Mike still gets the best of Larry and Brian. Think back to those cold winter nights that you cuddled with your "special person" watching television eating popcorn and maybe a fire burning. As a part of the TRI-V Family we have all been blessed to have each other, to be there for each other in both good and not so good times. Think of those times. Don't let those memories fade and be lost. Talk about them and share them with others. Until we see you in print next, the Good Lord willing, take care of one another.