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President's Message

Happy spring to everyone! It seems like we have waited so long for the weather to warm up. While the rain is a little frustrating, it sure beats snow. As the winter came to a close, the bowling season did too. Even though it is not an official Tri-V event, I thought I would mention that a Tri-V team won the championship. Congrats to Mike, Steve, Dave, Matt V., and Bill for this accomplishment. With bowling in the rear view mirror golf has taken its place. The men are once again golfing Monday evenings at Hickory Hills. All golfers are welcome to come out and play. The men's open house was held this past Saturday at Brentwood golf course. The weather was nice and the golf course was in fair shape. I think everyone had a good time. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to our two newest members. Ryan Trachsel and Dale Horst were voted in by the club at the April meeting. I know these two will make great contributions to the club. Hopefully everyone will be at the June 6th initiation to help welcome them into the club. Finally, in case you missed the April meeting, we have moved our meeting nights to Tuesday beginning in September. Our next meeting will be at Drakeshire Lanes at 5:30 on September 9th.

Initiation

Initiation will be Friday June 6th at Drakeshire bowling, 35000 Grand River, Farmington Hills, MI. We will be in the mini bar, starts at 6:30 with dinner about 7 initiations after. Cost will be about \$18 with a cash bar. Please let me know if you will be attending, Let's have a great attendance to welcome our two new members. I need a firm count by May 28th. Your committee, Jack & Geoff

Tri-V Wives Meeting

No information was given

Book Club

Book Club will be held on June 17, at 7pm. The Storyteller by Jodi Picoult
Sherry Kuhr will be the host.

Ladies Luncheon

The ladies are having their annual "May" lunch in "June" this year. We are getting this info out now, so you can RSVP at the Wednesday, 1:00 pm meeting at Ellie Connolly's home. Hopefully, our snow birds and working moms will all be able to attend. 12:30 pm, Saturday, June 21 at Brass Pointe Restaurant , 24234 Orchard Lake Rd, Farmington Hills, MI 48336, (248) 476-1377. <http://brasspointe.com>
We will have separate checks. The menu is varied and reasonable. We hope you can join us. Please RSVP to Victoria (734) 522-5366 or victoriadominic@yahoo.com

Ladies Getaway

All women of Tri-V are invited to join us at the Hankerd Inn Resort (Bed and Breakfast) www.hankerdinnresort.com on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday August 4, 5, and 6. Hankerd Inn Resort is located in Pleasant Lake, Michigan (near Jackson). The cost per person is \$150.00 and includes lodging for two nights, two breakfasts, two dinners, one lunch and gas money per car. As in the past bring snacks to share; also bring your own drinks. There will be a cooking demonstration for those interested. We can also make greeting cards at an additional cost of \$10 for 5 cards (supplies will be provided). Making greeting cards will be done on Tuesday and takes between two and three hours. A \$50 deposit will be required no later than **Friday, May 23** which can be mailed to either Judy or Victoria. Please let either Judy Lardin 734-261-1391 or Victoria Angelosanto 734-522-5366 if you plan to attend and if you want to make greeting cards. Final payment of \$100 must be made to Judy or Victoria no later than **July 25, 2014**. Please make check out to either Judy Lardin or Victoria Angelosanto. There is a golf course next door if you want to make tee times (on your own)—Hankerd Hills is the name of the course 517-769-2507. We would like to have a tentative count of all those who are interested in attending the outing by our meeting which is scheduled for Wednesday, May 21 at 1:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Victoria (734) 522-5366 or victoriadominic@yahoo.com or Judy Lardin (734) 261-1391 or jalardin@aol.com.

Thanks, your committee
Victoria Angelosanto
Judy Lardin

Anniversary Party

Anniversary Party is scheduled for Friday, June 27. We will have info in the next newsletter.

Tri -V Picnic

The Tri V picnic is going to be held on Sunday July 13th 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

Final Golf

Ray's Retreat

August 15th – 17th

Final Price will be 275.00

I need 150.00 deposit by May 15th with the final 125.00 due by August 1st. If you plan on attending please get deposit into me ASAP.

FRIDAY

Golf at the LAKES will be at 11:40. Dinner to follow at Ray's

Saturday

Breakfast at Ray's

Will be teeing off at 10:30 at Black Bear. About 20 to 30 min. drive.

Dinner to follow at Ray's

Sunday

Breakfast at Ray's

Golf at 11:00 will be at THE LOON

Please remember to get the DEPOSIT in ASAP.

COMMITTEE: Jeff, Geoff, John and Romas

Children's Xmas Party

Children's Christmas Party will be Dec. 14, 2014 at Eddie Edgar Ice Arena. Mark your calendars. More information as we get closer.

FOR ALL MOTHERS AND GRANDMOTHERS ON MOTHERS DAY

We have printed this before but feel it is worth repeating with all the new Mothers we have in TRI-V the last couple of years.

... And God Created A Mother

When the Good Lord was creating mothers, he was into his sixth day of overtime when the angel appeared and said "You're doing a lot of fiddling around on this one...Six pairs of hands? No Way!" "It's not the hands that are causing me problems," said the Lord. "It's the three pairs of eyes...one pair that sees through closed doors when she asks," "What are u kids doing in there?...Another here in the back of her head that sees what she shouldn't but what she has to know. And, of course, the ones here in the front that can look at a child who goofs up and says, "I understand and I love you." without so much as uttering a word..."

The angel circled the model very slowly "It's too soft," she sighed.

"But tough!" said the Lord excitedly. You cannot imagine what this mother can do or endure.

"Can it think?"

"Not only can it think, but it can reason and compromise and dream," said the Creator.

Finally the angel bent over and ran her finger across the cheek. "There's a leak," she pronounced. "I told you you were trying to put too much into the model."

"It's not a leak," said the Lord. "It's a tear."

"What's it for?"

"It's for joy, sadness, disappointment, pain, loneliness and pride."

"You're a genius," said the angel.

The Lord looked somber. "I didn't put it there."

Trifles

From the J. Lardins

Judy and John made it home from Ft. Myers unfortunately the car was packed pretty tight and did not have room to bring the 89 degree weather with us. John keeps telling Judy "We should have stayed another week" but seeing how the weather has been it would not have mattered. Back for a less than a month and already more travel plans. Judy's sister is having both knees replaced on the 7th of May and plans are for Judy to travel down the end of May to be help her and also attend the graduation of her great-niece the last weekend of May. Plans are for John to fly down for the graduation on Fri. and both return on Sun. Sometime in June both will be making a trip to Corpus Christi TX to visit Larry, Kim and the two grandchildren. We have not seen them since last Dec. and the kids keep asking when we are coming down. Judy keeps looking at her calendar and wonders where there is a free day. It sure is each to keep busy when being a grandparent.

From the Bill Trachsels

Bill & Onallee Trachsel have a new address:
14265 Middlebelt Rd.
Apt. 247
Livonia, MI 48154
Cell phone 734-790-8574
Home Phone 734-744-8239

Calendar of Events

May

Men's Golf League Starts Every Monday thru August
Hickory Hills
10th Open House
Brentwood Country Club (8:30am)
15th Final Golf Money Due
23rd \$50 deposit due to Judy Lardin or
Victoria Angelosanto for TRI-V Women outing.

June

Men's Golf League Starts Every Monday
thru August Hickory Hills
6th Initiation at Drakeshire (6:30 pm)
17th Book Club
Kuhr's home (7 pm)
21st Ladies Luncheon
Brass Pointe (12:30 pm)
27th Anniversary Party

May Birthdays

1st Nick Angelosanto
& Jerry Gies
6th Onallee Trachsel
8th Karlyn Gies & Jan Cashman
14th Sherry Steinhauer
22nd Donna Clingerman
23rd Liz Trachsel
24th Susie Dunham
26th Dave Burke

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

8th Marilyn Myers
12th Jay Trachsel

May Anniversaries

5-9-69 Ken & Kate Stress
5-11-02 Geoff & Sherry Steinhauer
5-12-06 Matt & Christine Hoffman
5-14-71 Nick & Vickie Angelosanto
5-24-09 Dave & Kim Burke

June Anniversaries

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

MEMORIES FROM THE MAY 2004 ISSUE OF THE TRI-V UMPH

Fortunately the month of May found most of the TRI-V Family in good health though some were still in need of our prayers. Ken Plocharczyk was recovering from his back surgery and is still having problems with sacroiliac area and Peg Wendt is home doing better but still having problems. Jack Schaefer continues his slow recovery from the back/leg problem he has been suffering with. All are asked to continue to remember them in your prayers. Right after basketball season ended for John Mackson at Taylor Kennedy High School he started coaching varsity boys' track and Robyn decided she wanted to get in on this coaching thing and is now a girl's track coach at Frost Middle School in Livonia. A group of TRI-V women attended the Shower of Love that Sophia Ayotte's daughter helps sponsor and were quite impressed and plan on attending again. Those traveling included Judy and John to San Antonio TX to visit son Larry and Kim while Onallee and Bill Trachsel returned to MI the end of April for another summer away from the FL heat while Dorothy and Cy Richeson made stops at Lake Wales to visit Dorothy, Shirley, Ray and Bill Suchner and then to Lakeland to visit Dottie and Lu Wagner on their way back to MI. Gerri and Dave Ruetenik have sold their home in North Fort Myers but continue to live there for two more years and then buy a larger unit in the same complex at Del Tura. Sunday Couples Golf has started for the season with Peg and George Hoffman having a minor fender bender on the way and fortunately no one was hurt. Other events reported include Wives Club Annual Dinner on May 21st at Antonio's Cucina Italiana Restaurant, Farmington Hills, Club Initiation on June 4th at Walker's Speakeasy, Dearborn Hts., TRI-V Family Picnic on July 11th at Rotary Park, Livonia, the TRI-V Steak Roast on August 7th at Willis Park, Wixom and Final Golf was set for Gaylord the middle of August.

MEMORIES FROM THE MAY 2009 ISSUE OF THE TRI-V UMPH

We ask you to remember in your prayers Club Member Stan Reid. Stan passed away on April 12th at the age of 76. Many of our current members did not know Stan became a member in 1995 at the age of 60 and was sponsored by Bill Trachsel Sr. Many of our current Club members were not even around then. We also ask you to remember in our prayers Betty Galloway who has a blood disorder and has to have blood transfusions every so often and is still going through test of find out what else is wrong also to Nick Angelosanto who is having lots of new back pain and having a treatment at the Providence Pain Center the 5th of May. Congratulations were in order for John Mackson for being picked as the New Herald Newspaper "2009 High School Basketball Dream Team Coach." Once again Judy Lardin was off flying somewhere, this time to IL to be the Confirmation Sponsor for her great-niece while Vickie Angelosanto is going the first weekend in May to AZ to travel with her Mom to MI. The TRI-V Anniversary Party was held at Maples of Novi, Novi, on April 18th and upcoming events include May Open House on May 16th at Gateway Golf Course, Romulus, the Ladies May Dinner on May 20th at Bonefish Grill, Novi, the initiation of Dave Burke into the TRI-V Family on June 5th at Walker's Speakeasy, Dearborn Hts, the TRI-V Family Picnic on July 25th at Gunner Mettala Park, Wixom, the August Steak Roast on August 8th at Gunnar Mettala Park, Wixom, the TRI-V Wives Weekend Getaway on August 28th and 29th at Saravilla Bed & Breakfast, Alma and Final Golf the weekend of August 28th-30th in Gaylord. This wraps up another trip down Memory Lane. I was looking at the May 2004 updated Club Roster and our membership was 27 active members, 7 local inactive members, 4 rural inactive members, 4 prospective members and 10 out state members, 2 honorary members for a total of 52 members plus 13 memorial members. Our latest count for 2014 (10 years later) is 25 active members, 4 local inactive members, 2 rural inactive members and 6 out of state inactive members for a total of 37 plus 8 memorial members. Down a total of 18 members in the 10 year period. Fortunately the active membership is only down by 2 but there are no new prospective members. When I think of the passing of Stan Reid I remember what a fun loving guy he was to be around with. He was only a member of the TRI-V Family for 14 years but unfortunately most of that was spent retired in FL and many never got a chance to know him. Each month I encourage all to

share their memories with their family members and friends. With us just celebrating Mother's Day and Father's Day approaching take time to get to know Mom and Dad again if you are fortunate to have them around. Remember the song by Cat Stevens when he sings about the father who did not have time for his son and when his son became a man did not have the time for his dad that "He had grown up just like me." Don't let this happen to you with your Mom or Dad or Grandparents. Call one another, Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, brother or sister just to say "Hello. Maybe try and find the time to call an Aunt or Uncle or cousin that you have been out of touch with because Mom and Dad are no longer around. I think of what my Father-In-Law who I loved dearly always said "When I die just cremate me because the only reason for a funeral viewing is to see the relatives that you have not seen since the last funeral." Don't let your memories come to that. Take the time to share our good as well as sad/bad times with one another. Until next month when we see you in print, the Good Lord willing, take care of one another.