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President's Message

A lot has happened since last month's paper went out. At the March meeting, we held our election of officers. After the votes were all counted, it looks as if I will remain president for two more years. My father will be the vice president, Matt V. was elected back to the office of secretary, and Brian is the new treasurer. I know this group will work hard to keep Tri-V the great club that it is. I also want to thank Steve and Mike Trachsel for their years of service as officers. They did an excellent job in their respective roles as Vice President and Treasurer.

We also held our annual family event in March. Several families gathered at the Sterling Inn for a day of water park fun. The committee did a great job of planning this event. Hundreds of kids were there. A couple dozen of them belonged to us. The kids had a great time swimming and playing in the water. Surprisingly none of them went to bed early. As far as I know, I'm the only one who got sick. Next year I will remember that the pool water is only actually 90% water and is not safe for human consumption.

I heard that the Tri-V team of Jay, Brian, Romas, Jeff, and Eric Hoffman won the bowling championship, but I wasn't there to actually witness it, so it may not have happened. This makes two years in a row that a Tri-V team took home the hardware from the Farmington Elks bowling league. With spring in full effect, we can now turn our attention to outdoor activities. The golf season starts Monday, April 13th. The golf open house is May 9th. I can't wait to hate golf again.

Finally, I would like to thank all the Tri-V members who sent their condolences either in person or with a call or message to me and my parents on the recent loss of my grandmother, Elizabeth Courter. It meant a lot to my mom, dad, and I to have that support from family and close friends. Thank you.

This month's meeting will be held on April 14th at 6:15 at Drakeshire Lanes. Hope to see everyone there.

Art Dushary's Memorial



Sherry and I traveled to Ocala, Florida to attend the memorial service for Art Dushary. We stayed at the home of Terry and Ellie Connolly while we were there. The service was held in a large room in one of the commons buildings at Top of the World where Dusharys and Connollys live. In addition to Connollys and us, Tri-V was represented by Donna and John Clingerman, who traveled from their home in South Carolina, and Tim and Karlyn Gies, who traveled up from North Fort Myers. The room was filled with many of Art's family and friends including all five of his grandchildren. The service was conducted by Deana and John O'Callaghan, the couple who lead the home

based church that Art and Kathie attended. After Deana gave her testimony, many others in attendance spoke of their memories of Art. It became clear that Art had touched the lives of so many in a very positive way. For those of you who knew Art, it would be no surprise to hear of how he was a kind and gentle mentor. Perhaps the most vivid example of this was shared by a former co-worker of Art's. She told of how Art took a chance of hiring her when she was a young single mother, and how he mentored her throughout her career. Along this same line, Sherry told how Art had encouraged her as she played her first round of golf ever. Thanks to Art, Sherry is now an avid golfer. Another common theme of those who spoke was Art's strong faith in and reliance on God. This gave him great peace and courage during his battle with cancer. It also provided us with encouragement to follow his example. Quite a few people also commented about what a great smile Art had and about his dry sense of humor. One of Art's friends shared a sayings he often heard from him, "I would agree with you, but that would make us both wrong". Upon leaving the service, I was filled with gratitude for the privilege of having Art as a friend and greater appreciation for all the wonderful people God has placed in my life. Bob & Sherry Kuhr

2015 Election of Officer Results

The TriV election of officers took place at the March 10th meeting. The results are President- Bill Trachsel (Bill is asking for term limits to be discussed by the council before the next election)

Vice President- Jay Trachsel

Treasurer- Brian Trachsel

Secretary - Matt VanHollebeke

There are also 3 new council members elected for 2 year terms and they are Ryan Trachsel, Dale Horst and Nick Angelosanto. Congratulations to all the new officers.

Jay Trachsel

Tri V 2015 Golf

The 2015 Tri V golf season will begin on Monday April 13th at 4:30pm at the Hickory Hill golf mecca in Wixom. We have been invited to go to the VFW after golfing again this year. We will use the same handicap system as last year and we will determine whether we have 2 flights based on the number of people who pay into the prize money. Each half will be 8 nights with the 17th night used as a payoff

between the winners of each half. The cost to get into the prize money for the season will be \$30 per half. Those who do not want to pay into the prize money can still join us for golf and can get into any daily jackpots if they choose to. Please let the committee know asap if you plan on getting into the prize money so flights can be set up. Committee: Jay Trachsel, Dave Burke

Tri-V Wives Meeting

Please note that the Tri-V Wives Club meetings are now scheduled for the first Wednesday of the month at 1pm. (no longer in the evenings) All women of Tri-V members are invited to join us.

Ladies Spring Luncheon

SPRING LUNCH will be held Saturday, May 16 at Papa Vino Restaurant, 17107 Haggerty Rd., Northville at 11:30 am. ALL women of Tri-V, their daughters and daughter-in-laws are invited. We will have a "white elephant" gift exchange. Hopefully, someone will take home a treasure. RSVP to Dolores McMillan 313-538-8995 or victoriadominic@yahoo.com

Book Club

The book club will be reading *The Edge of Eternity*, by Ken Follett in April. Date to be announced.

TRI-V FAMILY EVENT

For the March Family Event we went overnight to the Sterling Inn water Park. We had 11 rooms with 29 adults and 23 kids. All seemed to have a great time down by the pools. We ordered pizza from the Hotel and set around the pool. After the pool closed we had a few of the adults that played marbles while Grandparents watched and put the kids to bed. Besides the fire alarm that went off around 11:00 that night I thought it was a great event that both adults and kids loved. Thanks!

Committee
Jeff Trachsel
Dion Angelosanto
Ryan Trachsel

Ladies Get Away

The ladies of Tri-V had such a relaxing, enjoyable time at Hankerd Inn in Pleasant Lake, MI we have decided to return for a get-a-way this year. We will be arriving on Monday, Aug. 3, 2015 and leaving on Wednesday, Aug. 5. The cost per person is \$150.00 and includes lodging for two nights, two breakfasts, two dinners, one lunch and gas money per car. A \$50 deposit will be required no later than May 1, 2015 which can be mailed to Victoria Angelosanto. Final payment of \$100 must be made no later than July 27, 2014. Please make check out to Victoria Angelosanto. Everyone will have their own

bed, but may share a bedroom. Pleasant Lake is very close to most of our homes, so if someone is not able to stay the whole time adjustments can be made. If you would like more information on the Bed and Breakfast, go to www.hankerdinnresort.com .

Final Pinochle

Final pinochle will be at the Cadieux Café on Sunday, April 19, 2015. Dinner will be from 5 pm to 7 pm and bowling will be from 7 pm to 8 pm. Committee: C. Cashman, Bliudzius, and K. Stress.

May Open House

May 9, 2015 at Beacon Hills Golf Club, White Lake, MI.

Cost \$70 per person includes golf, cart, and at the turn hot dog-chips-pop, w/dinner after golf.

Shot Gun Tee off time between 8:30 and 9:00. If you haven't contacted Nick, yet please let him know your intentions no later than the April meeting. (734) 522-5366 or victoriadominic@yahoo.com

Anniversary Party

The anniversary party is scheduled for Friday, June 19, at Joy Manor located at 28999 Joy Road in Westland. This is the same location as last year. A cash bar will be available at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by the musical group Killarney Creek. They have performed at a previous Tri-V function and proved to be very lively and entertaining. And yes, they play more than just Irish Jigs.

Please contact Brian Trachsel on 248-656-7677 or mica@micamort.com to let him know if you are planning to attend or not.

The Committee (Bob Kuhr/Matt H./Ken Stress/Brian Trachsel)

Final Golf

Final Golf is only 5 months away so make sure you keep the weekend of August 21st – 23rd open. Deposit of 150.00 will due by May 15th. I would like to get at least 32 golfers for this year so we can have Ray's Retreat for TRI-V Only. Again mark your Calendars.

Committee: Jeff, Geoff, John M., and Dale

Trifles

From the Lardins

The wonderful FL weather has to end for Judy and John Lardin. By the time you read this they would have arrived back in MI. Overall the winter was another good one for them in Ft. Myers FL and things are set at the same condo for next year. Grandson Kristian, second oldest of son John's four boys, flew down on April 3rd and will ride back with them. We will be leaving early on Wed, the 8th and should arrive home sometime on the 9th. Weather wise we are getting into the very high 80s or almost 90 every day and hopefully the better weather has begun in MI. Judy is ready to get home to see Alyssa. When Judy talked to her on April 3rd Alyssa's last words were "Grandma you have to come home right now!" Next trip planned is a trip to Idaho to celebrate Judy's Uncle's 90th birthday and hopefully a trip to Akron OH. Will be glad to get back and see everyone.

Calendar of Events

April

1st Ladies Mtg. (1 pm)
Jane Trachsel
13th, 20, 27 Men's golf (430 pm)
14th Men's Mtg.
Drakeshire Lanes(6 pm)
19th Final Pinochle
Cadieux Café (5 pm)

April Birthdays

3rd Judy Lardin
16th AnnMarie Angelosanto
23rd Brian Trachsel
25th Marian Anderson
28th Steve Trachsel

April Anniversaries

4-22-72 Brian & Jane Trachsel

May

4th, 11,18 Men's golf (430pm)
9th Open House
Beacon Hills Golf Club (830 am)
12th Men's Mtg.
Drakeshire Lanes(6 pm)
16th Ladies Luncheon
Papa Vinos' (1130 am)

May Birthdays

1st Dominic Angelosanto
6th Onallee Trachsel
8th Karlyn Gies
22nd Donna Clingerman
23rd Liz Trachsel
24th Sue Dunham
26th Dave Burke

May Anniversaries

5-9-69 Ken & Kate Stress
5-12-06 Matt & Christine Hoffman
5-14-71 Dominic & Victoria Angelosanto
5-24-09 Dave & Kim Burke

MEMORIES FROM THE APRIL 2005 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH

The month was not a good month for reporting on the health of Club members.

All age groups seemed to be suffering or recovering from something. We start with Marge and Glenn Stock moving out of their North Fort Myers FL home to their daughter's home in TN making things more comfortable for them. In March Ann Davidage moved from her home in South Lyon to an assisted living residence in Brighton and this was followed by Peg Wendt having lumbar Vertebroplasty done on her back, the same procedure she had done several years ago. Art Trachsel found out the first part of March that he had diabetes and this was followed by a stroke on March 22nd. His blood sugar is under control and if he can keep it there he will not have to be on medication. Terry Dunham was recovering from a tendon in his hand that he suffered on the Feb. golf weekend with the TRI-V Group in FL. John Lardin pulled a muscle in his lower back and was off work for 11 days. Fortunately there was no nerve damage to the leg and no spinal damage. Jeff Trachsel had a bout with bells palsy on the right side of his face in early March and Karen Thrift had to have another back surgery on March 22nd. This is the second surgery in the same spot and this time they fused the bone together. We finish with Brian Trachsel having hernia surgery the end of March and if he follows the doctor's orders should make a quick recovery. Please remember all in your prayers. Kim and Larry Lardin made their first trip to MI with baby Christine. Judy's Mom flew in from IL for the weekend and this allowed her to see Christine as well as Gina and Brian's Dante for the first time. With John working Easter weekend, Judy and Mike made it a long weekend driving to IL to spend the Holiday with Judy's Mom.

We welcomed into the Club our newest prospective member, Jerry Gies and his wife Barb. Jerry is the brother of Club member Tim Gies. Sherry and Bob Kuhr and Karlyn and Tim Gies will be traveling to SC the second week in April to attend a Tennis Tournament and so some golfing. On the way down they will be stopping at some possible retirement spots. Peg and George Hoffman will be taking off to TN as soon as George is retired the end of March. They too will be checking out spots for possible retirement. Upcoming events includes the rescheduled Council Party on April 23rd at Pisanos Dining and Joey's Comedy Club, Dearborn, May Open House scheduled for May 14th at the Jackal Golf Club at Mt. Brighton, Brighton, and the TRI-V Wives May Dinner on May 1th at P.F. Chang's, Northville. TRI-V Men's golf weekend was set for the weekend of August 20th through 2nd in Gaylord Mi. The 68th TRI-V Anniversary Party was held on March 12th at the Maples Country Club, Novi, with 51 in attendance. Newly installed Club Officers for a two year term were President Jack Schaefer, Vice-President John Clingerman, Secretary Roy Lockhart and Treasurer Matt Hoffman. Final Pinochle for the 204/2005 season had Karlyn Gies finishing in first place with 157.9 points, Bob Kuhr finishing in second place with 142.5 points, Jeff Trachsel finishing in third place with 136 points and Brian Trachsel finishing in fourth place with 135 points. The scores this year were figured on a handicap basis.

MEMORIES FROM THE APRIL 2010 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH

All were in good health for this month. Jeff Trachsel continues to recover from the surgery he had in March to remove a polyp and repair a hernia. Continue to remember Jeff in your prayers.

Judy and John Lardin returned from three months in Ft. Myers FL. While in FL they were visited by son Brian for four days, Gina and grandchildren Bella and Dante for five days. Karlyn and Tim Gies returned April 3rd from five weeks in FL and they were visited by Sherry and Bob Kuhr and Kathy and Art Dushary. Vickie and Nick Angelosanto were there for two weeks in Feb. and Ellie and Terry Connolly for the month of March. Along with FL "snow bird" owners, Onallee and Bill, Peg and George, Marian and Lee and Geri and Dave Ruetenik there was no shortage of the TRI-V Family.

Upcoming events include the TRI-V Easter Egg Hunt on March 28th at the Maple Lanes Golf Club in Sterling Heights, the TRI-V Anniversary Party on April 24th at the AMVETS Hall on Merriman Road, Westland, the TRI-V Ladies May Dinner on May 12th at Peabody's Restaurant, Birmingham, May Open House on May 15th at Gateway Golf Club, Romulus and the TRI-V Steak Dinner on Aug. 14th at Mettala Park, Wixom. Congratulations to John Mackson head basketball coach at Taylor Kennedy High School, Taylor, for being named All-Metro Coach of the Year by the Detroit Free Press. This ends another trip down memory lane. Easter has passed and to many this is the beginning of spring with the golf courses open, grass nice and green, the trees showing buds and the Tigers new season starting. It is also a good time for us to start sharing past memories of spring. Take the time to share a past memory with your loved ones, husband, wife, parents and grandparents as well as our children and grandchildren. The point we are trying to bring across each month to all is take the time to share past memories with your family and friends. Until we see you next month in print, the Good Lord willing, take care of one another.