



# Tri-V Monthly Newsletter

## April 2016

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### President's Message

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April has arrived in the D. The Wings and Pistons are battling for playoff spots, the Tigers are preparing for a new season, and the Lions are thinking of new, creative ways to blow it on draft day (we need a tight end). It is an exciting time of year for sports fans for sure. The elder Tri-V bowling team will be trying to repeat as league champions this Tuesday as they roll off against some other guys. If you want to come down to the bowling alley to cheer on your Tri-V mates, Jay will buy you a beer. The younger Tri-V team will finish the year with the fewest points of any team that has actual bowlers on it. Not a good season for us. Fortunately golf season is right around the corner.

Last weekend we had our Family Event at the Michigan Outdoor Adventure Center. I was a little disappointed that I couldn't attend, but it sounded like the kids had a good time exploring the outdoors while being completely indoors the whole time. Final Pinochle/Marbles will be held at the Cadieux Cafe, an old Tri-V favorite, on April 17th. No Pinochle or marbles participation is required to attend.

Thanks again to Dave for taking over the newsletter responsibilities. The website looks great! Our next meeting is April 12th at Drakeshire Lanes.

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### Tri-V 2016 Golf

The 2016 Tri V golf season will begin on Monday April 18th at 4:30pm at the Hickory Hill golf course in Wixom. The last night of golf will be August 15.

We will use a 100% handicap system again this year. There will be 2 halves but only 1 flight and the amount of points per night will be determined by the number of people that sign up to be in prize money. Each half will be 8 nights with the 17th night used as a playoff between the winners of each half and the next 2 highest point winners for the season.

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 by either link below if you plan on getting into the prize money so the number of points per night can be set before the 1st night of golf.

Committee: Jay Trachsel trachseljay@att.net , Dave Burke d1burke@hotmail.com

## May Open House 2016 (May 14, 2016)

The May Open House is being held May 14, 2016 at Beacon Hill, White Lake Township (same location as last year). There will be a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. \$70 includes golf, cart, hot dog, pop and chips at the turn. Dinner will be hamburgers and hotdogs after golf. Please RSVP to Nick at (734) 522-5366 or victoriadominic@yahoo.com

## Tri-V 2016 Anniversary Party

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Tri-V Anniversary party will be held on [June 17, 2016](#) at Joy Manor in Westland. So please mark your calendar for this event. More details will be forth coming.

This year's committee is Dale H. Matt H. Romas B. & Ryan T.

## Final Golf

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Dates: August 19th-21st

Gaylord , Michigan

It's that time again when we need to get the deposit in for our annual trip up north. I will need to know who is planning on attending so I can give a count to Ray's. I will need a 150.00 deposit by May 30th. I will have the golf courses picked by the end of April. Please get your deposit in on time and let committee know who's planning on attending.

Thanks

Committee

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## March Family Event

On Saturday March 26th we had the family event at Outdoor Adventures in Detroit, which is put on

by the DNR. We had 25 people attend, 13 children and 12 Adults. This is a great place for kids to run around and learn about Michigan outdoors. The different animals that can be seen in the woods though out the woods of Michigan. All the kids and the adults seemed to enjoy walking around the exhibits. After the tour 18 people went to dinner at DeLuca's in Garden City for Pizza and Salad. A good time was had by all.

The Committee

Ryan Trachsel

Dal Horst

Jeff Trachsel

## Pinochle Final Scores

<b>FINAL 2015-16 TRI-V PINOCHLE STANDINGS</b>							TOTAL	FINAL Double Round		
							POINTS	POINTS	Pnchle	House
Top Five FINAL POINTS Players Receive End Of Season Payout										
	10/17/2015	11/21/2015	12/19/2015	1/19/2016	2/20/2016	3/16/2016				
<b>\$</b> = Paid Points										
<b>\$</b> Romas Bludzius	25.0 B	24.0 Dp	18.5	22.0 r	26.5 Ap	12.0 @	128.0	<b>116.0</b>	2	1
<b>\$</b> Jane Trachsel	20.0 D	33.0 A	20.0 D	28.0 A	13.5 @	12.0 @	126.5	<b>114.5</b>		
<b>\$</b> Victoria Angelosanto	14.5	20.0	10.5 @	25.0 Xp	15.0	27.5 A	112.5	<b>102.0</b>	1	
<b>\$</b> Mike Trachsel	24.5 C	26.5 C	12.5	22.0	13.5	12.0 @	111.0	<b>99.0</b>		
<b>\$</b> Nick Angelosanto	16.0	15.5	10.5 @	18.5	26.0 B	22.5 C	109.0	<b>98.5</b>		
<b>\$</b> Jacqui Schaefer	15.5	15.0	14.5	21.0 p	22.5 D	18.0 Z	106.5	92.0	1	
<b>\$</b> Jack Schaefer	18.0 Z	14.0	18.5	15.0	18.5	20.0 D	104.0	90.0		
<b>\$</b> Brian Trachsel	18.0 Z	20.5	19.0 Ep	18.5	13.5 @	12.0 @	101.5	89.5	1	
<b>\$</b> Kristan Trachsel	16.5	5.5	18.5 p	15.5	21.5 E	12.0 @	89.5	84.0	1	
<b>\$</b> Jeff Trachsel	2.5 @	5.5 @	10.5 @	18.0	15.0	18.0 Z	69.5	67.0		
<b>\$</b> Karen Thrift	2.5 @	5.5 @	10.5 @	20.5 r	17.0	12.5	68.5	66.0		1
<b>\$</b> Ken Stress	27.5 A			14.5	23.0 C	26.0 B	91.0	0.0		
<b>\$</b> Walt Christenson	17.0	18.5	20.5 C	10.5	16.0		82.5	0.0		
<b>\$</b> John Mackson			18.5	26.0	15.0	17.0	76.5	0.0		
<b>\$</b> Robyn Mackson			20.0	14.5	14.5	13.5	62.5	0.0		
<b>\$</b> Jan Cashman		27.0 Bp	10.5	23.0 E			60.5	0.0	1	
<b>\$</b> Cal Cashman		12.0	23.0 V	25.0 X			60.0	0.0		
<b>\$</b> Kate Stress	2.5			25.5 B	18.0	12.0	58.0	0.0		
<b>\$</b> Judy Lardin		23.0 E	23.0 V				46.0	0.0		
<b>\$</b> John Lardin		20.5 p	15.0				35.5	0.0	1	

**\$** MEANS POINT MONIES ARE PAID BY MONTHLY PLAYERS

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**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

W3 = 3 way tie for Second

The symbol @ stands for absent. This is the lowest score from all houses.

The symbol ? means future months will play later in the month and results are incomplete.

## Marbles Final Scores

### Final 2015-16 TRI-V MARBLE STANDINGS

Prize money will go to the top seven scores after removing the lowest month's score	TOTAL POINTS							FINAL POINTS	PRIZE \$\$\$
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th		
Place									
Prize \$\$\$	\$29.74	\$24.36	\$20.30	\$16.24	\$12.18	\$8.12	\$4.06		
	10/3/2015	11/7/2015	12/5/2015	1/2/2016	2/6/2016	3/5/2016			
<b>= Paid</b>									
Steve Trachsel	5.0	4.0	9.0	13.0	8.0	9.0	48.0	44.0	\$29.74
Kristan Trachsel	8.0	5.0	10.0	8.0	7.0	10.0	48.0	43.0	\$24.36
Jack Schaefer	7.0	3.0	12.0	12.0	0.0	8.0	42.0	42.0	\$20.30
Dave Burke	10.0	13.0	4.0	8.0	5.0	4.0	44.0	40.0	\$12.18
Kim Burke	12.0	3.0	8.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	43.0	40.0	\$12.18
Sherry Kuhr	6.0	10.0	8.0	0.0 @	11.0	5.0	40.0	40.0	\$12.18
Jay Trachsel	10.0	8.0	13.0	0.0 @	8.0	0.0 @	39.0	39.0	\$4.06
Nick Angelosanto	8.0	3.0	6.0	10.0	6.0	8.0	41.0	38.0	
Ken Stress	4.0	0.0 @	6.0	8.0	7.0	11.0	36.0	36.0	
Victoria Angelosanto	4.0	3.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	38.0	35.0	
Amber Trachsel	9.0	9.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	3.0	37.0	34.0	
Mike Trachsel	10.0	3.0	7.0	0.0	5.0	8.0	33.0	33.0	
Bob Kuhr	3.0	11.0	3.0	0.0 @	6.0	7.0	30.0	30.0	
Brian Trachsel	10.0	8.0	4.0	0.0	7.0	0.0 @	29.0	29.0	
Jacqui Schaefer	6.0	5.0	8.0	7.0	2.0	1.0	29.0	28.0	
Jane Trachsel	11.0	7.0	0.0 @	3.0	6.0	0.0 @	27.0	27.0	
Jan Cashman	6.0	3.0	3.0	13.0	0.0 @	0.0 @	25.0	25.0	
Dan Burke	3.0	4.0	0.0 @	6.0	8.0	3.0	24.0	24.0	
Liz Trachsel	3.0	6.0	0.0	0.0 @	13.0	0.0 @	22.0	22.0	
Cal Cashman	8.0	0.0	0.0	11.0	0.0 @	0.0 @	19.0	19.0	
Kate Stress	5.0	0.0 @	4.0	2.0	0.0	3.0	14.0	14.0	
Jeff Trachsel	0.0 @	3.0	0.0 @	0.0	10.0	0.0 @	13.0	13.0	
Karen Thrift	0.0 @	2.0	0.0 @	3.0	6.0	0.0 @	11.0	11.0	
<b>Non-Prize Money Players</b>									
Matt Hoffman	6.0	9.0	13.0	6.0	5.0	8.0	47.0		
Christine Hoffman	4.0	8.0	8.0	5.0	7.0	8.0	40.0		
Ryan Trachsel	8.0	9.0	5.0	0.0 @	9.0	6.0	37.0		
John Lardin	8.0	11.0	7.0	8.0	0.0 @	0.0 @	34.0		
John Mackson	7.0	6.0	0.0 @	0.0 @	6.0	11.0	30.0		
Bill Trachsel	0.0 @	8.0	0.0 @	12.0	8.0	0.0 @	28.0		
Judy Lardin	3.0	10.0	8.0	3.0	0.0 @	0.0 @	24.0		
George Hoffman	0.0 @	9.0	0.0 @	6.0	0.0 @	8.0	23.0		
Robyn Mackson	3.0	7.0	0.0 @	0.0 @	9.0	4.0	23.0		
Romas Bludzius	4.0	3.0	4.0	0.0 @	8.0	3.0	22.0		
Arika Trachsel	6.0	8.0	2.0	0.0 @	3.0	0.0	19.0		
Michelle Trachsel	0.0 @	6.0	0.0 @	3.0	3.0	0.0 @	12.0		
Peg Hoffman	0.0 @	4.0	0.0 @	0.0	0.0 @	5.0	9.0		
Dale Horst	0.0	0.0 @	0.0 @	0.0 @	4.0	0.0 @	4.0		
Terry Horst	0.0	0.0 @	0.0 @	0.0 @	3.0	0.0 @	3.0		

**MEANS POINT MONEYS ARE PAID**

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## Kathy Schlaf

Marian Anderson's sister Kathy Schlaf passed away at Hope Hospice in Fort Myers on March 6 after a long battle with cancer.

Marian's address is:

12170 Apollo Drive

Fort Myers, Florida 33908

Her Cell Number is: 248-318-3379

A memorial mass will be held later on in Michigan.

## Tri-V Calling List Updated

Tri - V Calling List					
2016 – 2017					
Please call Jay Trachsel at (734)751-2658 or 734-261-4647 if calling list needs to be put into effect.					
If unable to contact Jay, please call Bill Trachsel at 734-658-7115					
Nick Angelosanto	734-522-5366/734-674-0566	Romas Bliudzius	734-261-1896	George Hoffman	248-349-3702/248-921-1546
Backup for Romas Bliudzius		Backup for Nick Angelosanto		Backup for Jeff Trachsel	
Kathy Dushary	352-789-9087	Tim Gies	248-910-1332/248-910-1886	Dave Burke	734-536-8026
Matt VanHollenbeke	734-765-2555	Terry Connolly	850-512-8629	Eric Hoffman	734-674-8114
Marilyn Myers	847-749-2899	Blondie Forsyth	810-522-6199	Delores Coviak	517-323-4323
Ken Plocharczyk	810-730-0518	John Mackson	734-564-7039	Matt Hoffman	248-515-7037
Art Trachsel	989-387-2033	Geoff Steinhauer	248-980-7641	Bob Kuhr	248-888-9335
Jeri Reutenik	248-363-8803/239-567-2362			Jack Schaefer	248-349-7359/248-515-7830
Ryan Trachsel	734-748-6094	Dale Horst	313-802-7761	Jeff Trachel	248-620-2732/248-249-2921
Backup for Dale Horst		Backup for Ryan Trachsel		Backup for George hoffman	
Brian Trachsel	248-656-7677	John Lardin	734-261-1391	Terry Dunham	615-794-9808
Brett Barnes	248-676-9057/248-374-7400	Dolores McMillan	313-538-8995	Bill Trachsel Sr.	734-790-8574/239-731-2501
John Clingerman	248-303-3489	Shirley Suchner	734-261-0538/863-678-6849	Tom Untener	262-649-3205
Mike Trachsel	586-484-0836	Cal Cashman	248-669-9209/248-465-1040	Mark Elliott	248-399-5856
Lee Anderson	248-960-8955/248-624-3881	Steve Trachsel	586-850-0161	Bill Trachsel Jr.	734-658-7115
	239-482-7820			Ken Stress	248-528-1679

## From Tim & Karlyn Gies

Tim and Karlyn Gies have sold their Condo in Farmington Hills. They are flying up on March 31st to empty it out and then flying back to Florida on April 5th. They are taking a river boat cruise in May returning to Florida in early June. Gies Family vacation in Gatlinburg TN the third week in July. Right now spending the month of August in Michigan A trip out east over Labor Day and a Visit to daughter Lisa's in PA on the way back to Florida. We would be happy to have Tri-V visitors to our Florida home any time.

## From John & Judy Lardin

The time has finally arrived for the Lardin's to make the trip back to MI. After much discussion it was decided that John should fly back since he continues to have the hip problems. Dear "Little Bro" Nick Angelosanto will fly down to Ft. Myers and drive back with Judy. John will fly back on Wed. and Nick will fly down on Thur. with Judy meeting him at the airport and hop in the car and head north on I-75 from the airport. The route home has to changes as a rock slide at the TN; KY border has closed north bound I-75. John has surgery on the hip scheduled for April 18th followed by four weeks of in home therapy three times a week followed by four weeks of out patient therapy three times a week. No driving for three weeks after surgery and a must to follow the therapy. Judy and John have the condo set again for next year and are hoping the weather will be better than this year. Jan. Ft Myers usually gets 1.8 in of rain and this Jan. they got 19 in along with two tornadoes. Feb it was lucky to get to the mid 70s with little sun most of the month. March was another story with the temps in the 80s and no rain as of this writing. The hip problem limited John to one round (made it though 14 holes) of golf and three rounds of nine holes. Was not a good year for John and looking for a complete recovery from hip surgery and get a chance to be his old self.

## April Tri-V Club Memories

### MEMORIES FROM THE APRIL 2006 TRI-V UMPH

Our prayers this month are needed for several TRI-V Members and the extended family for accidents they suffered. First to Belinda Bliudzius, wife of Romas, on the passing of her Mother in CA. Next was Dave Ruetenik who fell and suffered slight concussion. This was followed a week later by again falling on a large glass vase and suffered many cuts and abrasions of which needed eight stitches on his cheek. Unfortunately the glass was also in the eye he lost the sight in the eye. Earl Tishler slipped on the ice hitting his head and the cut required stitches. Art Trachsel passed out in his kitchen while getting supper and test showed an irregular heartbeat. Mike Lardin was involved in an auto accident the end of March and though he was not injured, his "baby" Red Mustang was totaled and he is now driving a 2006 black Mustang GT. On the bright side Ann Marie and Dion Angelosanto welcomed the arrival of Isabella on March 20th.

Shirley and Bill Suchner are taking the auto train from Stanford FL to Lorton VA on their return to MI from FL. This will save them one night stay for the trip and they will stop and see Peg and Bob Wendt on the way for two nights. Dorothy and Ray Suchner will be leaving FL for MI on April 28 and stop in Westland on the way to Interlochen MI to visit their grandson, Tony, and the new great-granddaughter. Judy and John Lardin continue to use their flight benefits with a trip to Las Vegas to help celebrate Judy's sister-in-law and brother-in-laws 40th wedding anniversary followed by a trip to Illinois to visit Judy's Mom and that followed by a trip by John to visit Kim and Larry in San Antonio TX. Judy's retirement from Ford Motor Co. was scheduled for May 1st. TRI-V Golf season was set to begin on April 17th, the Men's Club Open House was set for May 13th at the Jackal Golf Club, Mt. Brighton, the Wives Club Spring dinner was set for May 18th at Chef's Cuisine, White Lake and the Ladies Weekend was set for Aug. 11th thru 13th at St. Joe, MI. The TRI-V Club Initiation will take place on June 2nd at Walker's Speak Easy, Joy Rd, Dearborn Heights. Judy Lardin's retirement from Ford Motor Co. took effect April 1st because of some new benefits changes that were to take effect in May. The 69th Anniversary Party for TRI-V was held on March 11th at The Maples of Novi. There were 44 Club Members and guest in attendance.

### MEMORIES FROM THE APRIL 2011 TRI-V UMPH

So sorry to have to report the loss of Memorial Member John Fischer on March 28, 2011. Joan was married to Ruben Fischer several years ago unexpectedly and both will be missed.

Judy and John Lardin will be leaving FL and returning to MI on April 5th. They will return by way of IL to spend the rest of the week with Judy's Mom and help celebrate her 88th birthday on April 7th. This will follow going back to IL with Bev, Mike and Alyssa to celebrate Easter returning the Mon. after Easter. The last planned trip will be to TX to visit Larry and family the weekend of May 20th.

The 74th TRI-V Anniversary Party was held in a very untraditional way. 30 Club members went to Northville Downs for a fun filled evening of food, company and betting. This change was necessary because of the closing of Hawthorne Valley Theatre.

Final Pinochle was set for April 16th at Leon's of Wixom, Wixom, TRI-V Golf Season is scheduled to start on April 18th at Hickory Hills golf Mecca, Wixom, the TRI-V Children's Easter Party set for April 23rd at Fairlane Woods Apartment Club House, Dearborn, and the Girl's May Dinner set for May 18th at bayside Grill, Walled Lake MI.

Have you noticed how each month we read the names of our "loved" ones who are no longer with us? As you read the names take the time to think of some special memory you can associate with

them and share that memory with fellow Club Members. Though they are gone they are part of the foundation the Club continues to exist on. We have a late Easter this year (2011). Can you think back to some Easter that was also this late in the season? I can remember one going to "Monkey Wards" on Grand River and Greenfield to shop for Easter Clothes with the sun shining brightly and all coatless. Considering all it was a good time and memories with family and friends. This raps up another trip down memory lane. Please continue to share your memories with family and friends. Don't let them get lost. Until we see you in print next month, the Good Lord willing, take care of one another.

## Tri-V Events Calendar

April 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Judy Lardin - Birthday						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Tri-V Club Meeting				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Final Pinochle & Marbles	Golf League				Brian & Jane Trachsel - Anniversary (1972)	Brian Trachsel - Birthday
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Marian Anderson - Birthday Golf League			Steve Trachsel - Birthday		



<		May 2016					>
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	3	4	5	<b>6</b>	7	
Nick Angelosanto - Birthday	Golf League				Onallee Trachsel - Birthday		
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	11	<b>12</b>	13	<b>14</b>	
Karlyn Gies - Birthday Jan Cashman - Birthday	Ken & Katie Stress - Anniversary (1969) Golf League	Tri-V Club Meeting		Matt & Christine Hoffman - Anniversary (2006)		Nick & Vickie Angelosanto - Anniversary (1971) May Open House	
15	<b>16</b>	17	18	19	20	21	
	Golf League						
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	25	<b>26</b>	27	28	
Donna Clingerman - Birthday	Liz Trachsel - Birthday Golf League	David & Kimberly Burke - Anniversary (2009) Sue Dunham - Birthday		David Burke - Birthday			
29	<b>30</b>	31					
	Golf League						



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