



Tri-V Monthly Newsletter

November 2016

President's Message/News

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If you have turned on a TV in the past month or so then chances are good you are just about tired of all the political ads. Well I have good news for you, they are all about to go away. This Tuesday is not just another Tri-V meeting day followed by bowling, it is the single most important day in America. Make sure to get to the polls and cast your vote (like so many dead Floridians). If you haven't yet found property in Canada, you are really running out of time.

Last month we had the October stag event at Drakshire Lanes in Farmington. There was dinner, pool, beer, and poker. Surprisingly there was no bowling (which made it more enjoyable). This weekend the November edition of marbles will be going down. Followed by the November social next weekend. I believe there may be pinochle in there somewhere too. November is quite the busy month.

At the meeting next week I will hand out the first draft of the committee assignments. If there is a committee you know you cannot serve on please let me know; especially if you will not be at the meeting. Committee assignments will be posted to the website once they are finalized.

Nick's new cell phone number

On Friday, Oct. 21 Nick will have a new cell phone number (734) 673-7519. Victoria's cell stays the same (734) 674-0566 and is probably the preferred number. We still have a home landline if needed.

Upcoming Events

Children's Christmas Party Update

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Small children in an approved swim aide do not need an adult in the pool. The adult may sit on the side of the pool.

Children's Christmas Party

The Children's Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, Dec. 11, 2016, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Livonia YMCA, 14255 Stark Rd, Livonia, MI 48154 (734-261-2161).

We are having a Christmas swim - bounce house - lunch party.

There is ONE pool with lifeguards. There is NO kiddie pool.

- Children must pass a swim test without swim aides to go in the deep end.
- Children may use approved life vests or approved swim arm aides to pass a test to swim without an adult in the pools shallow end.
- Small children must have an adult within arm's length in the pool if they cannot pass the swim test.

The YMCA does have many vests available.

Swimming will start at 1:00 pm and end at 2:00 pm. Locker rooms will be available at 12:40 pm. Children under 13 use the family locker/shower room. Children 13 and older may use the adult locker rooms. There are lockers available, but you must supply your own lock.

The bounce house will be available from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. All children will have time to utilize the bounce house after swimming.

At approximately 2:30 pm, we will have lunch and cookies in the gym

Please bring one dozen cookies to share. MARK THE COOKIES IF THEY HAVE NUTS. Our special guest, Santa, will arrive and pass out the gifts you bring (\$15.00 max). Gifts should be clearly marked with your child's name. Some names are common, so if necessary add a last name to help Santa out.

There will be a minimal fee assessed to all adults.

We need an RSVP of how many children and adults are coming by Sunday, November 27 (this is the Sunday after Thanksgiving). RSVP to victoriadominic@yahoo.com or (734) 522-5366.

Tri-V Ladies

Tri V ladies Christmas luncheon

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Yes it is that time of the year again for a fun filled Christmas luncheon for us ladies. The date is Saturday December 3rd, 11:30 to 1:30. The location is the Rusty Bucket located at Haggerty and Seven Mile Rd. It is located in a strip mall on the south west corner. We have our own special room and if we want to continue the tradition of singing a few Christmas songs in honor of Ellie we can. A \$15.00 gift exchange is also a tradition to share with our special friends. Please contact Jacqui at 248 349 7359 Looking forward to seeing everyone that day.

Event Reports

Marbles/Pinochle

October Pinochle at the Cashmans

The first night of pinochle was held at our home on October 15th at 6:30pm with 18 people attending. We had a great assortment of snacks to share and we enjoyed them all. Our guest list consisted of Ken & Kate Stress, Jeff & Karen Trachsel, Nick & Victoria Angelosanto, Mike & Kristin Trachsel, John & Judy Lardin, George & Peggy Hoffman, Jack & Jacqui Schaefer, Romas Bliudzius and Walt Christensen.

Our high score of the night was Walt with 28 points followed by Kate 27, Jeff 26, Ken 23, Romas & Nick tying with 21.5, Kristen 20.5, John & Jan 20, Judy 19.5, Cal & George 18.5, Jacqui 18, Jack 17.5, Peg 15.5, Karen 14, Mike 13 and Victoria 12. According to the new rules prize money was paid out at the end of the evening.

Victoria & Jacqui, the pinochle committee this year, did a super job of making sure everything went smoothly for the first night of cards. Thanks girls for all your hard work.

We enjoyed hosting and spending a fun evening with everyone. Look forward to the rest of the pinochle season with our friends.

Cal & Jan Cashman

October Hosts

October 15, 2016 TRI-V PINOCHLE Scores

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Marbles Schedule

Marbles Schedule 2016-2017

November

Hosts	* Cal Cashman	* Steve Trachsel
	* Nick Angelosantos	Matt Hoffmans
	Romas & Dan Burke	* John Macksons
	* George Hoffmans	Ken Stresses
	* Bob Kuhrs	Bill Trachsels
	* John Lardins	* Brian Trachsels
	* Jay Trachsels	* Mike Trachsels
	* Jack Schaefer	Dave Burkes
Brett Barnes	Ryan Trachsels	

December

Hosts	Ryan Trachsel	* George Hoffman
	Romas & Dan Burke	* Nick Angelosantos
	Dave Burkes	* Cal Cashmans
	Matt Hoffmans	* Bob Kuhrs
	* John Macksons	* John Lardins
	Bill Trachsels	* Jack Schaefer
	* Mike Trachsels	Ken Stresses
	* Steve Trachsels	Brett Barnes
* Jay Trachsels	* Brian Trachsels	

January

Hosts	Nick Angelosanto	Mike Trachsel
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February

Hosts	Brian Trachsel	Bob Kuhr
	Not Available: Cashmans	

March

Hosts	John Mackson	Jay Trachsel
	Not Available: Cashmans	

* Indicates member who owns a marble board
Hosts should ensure that at least 3 members bring their boards.

Please notify Bob Kuhr ASAP if you are unable to host or play
the months indicated including January thru March. .

Trifles

From the Lardins

Good news to report on John Lardin's condition. The test came back and showed the chemo was working. The cancer in the liver was stable and that is good news. Your prayers are working and ask that you still continue with them. According to the Dr. the cancer is stage four and will always have it. The chemo treatment is six months long and should be done in Dec. 2016. If things remain positive I might be put on a maintenance program that might result in just taking a pill. Judy and John made a trip to Corpus Christi TX to celebrate granddaughters Christine birthday leaving Detroit on Wed., the 5th, and returning on Mon., the 10th. TX is TX with the temp in the 90's and humidity in the 90's also. The flights and connections were good and they had a wheelchair waiting for John to move him around the big Houston Airport. Next trip is planned for Oct. 25th to Columbus GA to attend the graduation of grandson, Kristian, from Army Boot Camp and return on Oct. 28th. Depending on John's condition, another trip the first part of Dec. to celebrate grandson's Jacob birthday in Corpus Christi TX. Between the trips and medical issues Judy and John keep pretty busy. **KEEP THOSE PRAYERS COMING FOR JOHN AND OTHERE MEMBERS OF THE TRI-V FAMILY.**

Memories

NOVEMBER MEMORIES

MEMORIES FROM THE NOVEMBER 2006 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH

It is always had when putting the memories together when you have to start out with the passing of a TRI-V Member of its family. This month we mourned the loss of Jim Buckley who passed away on Nov. 1st and to Lee and Marian Anderson on the loss of Lee's mother on Nov. 5th. She was 96 and had fallen on Nov. 4th and broke her pelvis. There were several Club members that were in need of our prayers. We start out with Peg Wendt who suffered a T.I.A., mini stroke in late Oct. , Bud Massoll who had knee replacement the end of Oct., Karen Thrift who was having arthroscopic surgery on her knee, Lu Wagner who fell and broke his hip in late Oct. and John Lardin recovering from total knee replacement on both knees in Oct. Don and Dory Gasco, original Club member, moved to an assisted living complex at Cyprus Gardens in Boynton Beach FL. after years at Briny Breezes. After four evacuations last year at Briny Breezes they knew it was time to make the move. The only one we doing any traveling we were aware of where Art Trachsel going to Bill and Onallee Trachsel's for Thanksgiving weekend. The Children's Christmas Party was set Dec. 17th at Madonna University, Livonia, and the Wives Club Christmas Dinner was scheduled for Dec. 21st at the home of Jacqui Schaefer. Another article was published for the 70th TRI-V Anniversary Party to take place the weekend of June 22nd through June 24th in Cadillac MI at McGuire's Resort. There were articles on Oct. Pinochle hosted by the Lardins and Wutkas. Pinochle standings through Nov. play had Judy Lardin in first place with 52.5 points, Jan Cashman in second place with 51.5 points and Peg Hoffman in third place with 51 points.

MEMORIES FROM THE NOVEMBER 2111 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH

The month of Nov. found several members of the TRI-V Family in need of our prayers. We start with Blondie Forsyth thanking all for the cards and visits on the loss of her granddaughter, Jamie, on Oct. 15th. John Lardin was suffering with a impeached nerve in his shoulder and a steroid shot, ice packs and exercise took care of that problem. Sherry Kuhr was suffering with two broken fingers from falling down the spiral staircase at Rob's apartment in Munich Germany. Those traveling included Sherry, Bob and Chris Kuhr to Munich Germany to visit Rob and the family.

They departed on Sep. 13th and returned on Oct. 4th. They spend a lot of time with the grandchildren as well as sightseeing. Judy and John Lardin spend Thanksgiving Holiday in IL with her Mom and sister. Beverly, Mike and family joined them and returned on Sat. with Judy and John returning on Sun. We mentioned last month about the scare Mike put into Mom and Dad. The results from the Dr. were all positive. The Dr. could not believe that Mike was a smoker and heavy caffeine user (coffee and Mountain Dew). Adam Dushary, youngest son of Kathy and Art, is the head chef at Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center. He entered the chili cook-off contest and came in first in restaurant category. This was the first time for Adam and we congratulate him. The Nov. 2011 Social was set for Dec. 13th and was a photo scavenger hunt around the City of Detroit. The Children's Christmas was set for Dec. 10th and the Ladies Christmas Dinner was set for Dec. 14th at Bravo, Livonia. This wraps up another trip down Memory Lane. As you can tell the memories from 10 years ago are much more filled with info than five years. The reason? Ten years we had some writing the articles from the info that was picked up at different times. The last five years the articles are from those furnished by each individual. The TRI-V Umph each month seems to getting smaller and smaller. At the rate we are going in time the paper will be four pages with little information. There will be few memories to share. Now is the time to try to make some change and have someone write the articles or individuals sending them to Dave to be published. Would sure hate to lose the memories we have deep in our thoughts. Until we see you in print next month, the Good Lord willing, take care of one another.

Events Calendar

Tri-V Events Calendar

<		November 2016					>
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3	4	5	
						Jacqui Schaefer - Birthday Marbles	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
		Kimberly Burke - Birthday Ken Plocharczyk - Birthday Tri-V Club Meeting		Brett Barnes - Birthday		November Social (Fowling)	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Arika Trachsel - Birthday							
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
			Jeff Trachsel - Birthday John & Donna Clingerman - Anniversary (1977)	Karen Thrift - Birthday		Bill Trachsel - Birthday	
27	28	29	30				
		Christine Hoffman - Birthday					

December 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				Michelle Trachsel - Birthday		Marbles
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Christmas Party		Tri-V Club Meeting	Terry Connolly - Birthday			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



Loyalty
Cooperation
Friendship