



# Tri-V Monthly Newsletter

## December 2016

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### President's Message/News

#### December President's Message

Author: Bill Trachsel

The holiday season is upon us already. I don't know how it always manages to catch me off guard, but it does.

It was great to see such a large turnout at the November Social. It was even better that my team won fowling bragging rights for eternity and \$4.85 each. It has also been nice getting together for marbles once a month. I'm pretty sure that I will not win any bragging rights for that, but it has been fun and I can tell by the path of destruction left at every house that the kids are having fun too.

The children's Christmas party is next weekend. Unfortunately, we will be out of town for that one. Hopefully everyone has a wonderful time visiting with Santa. I still have great memories of the Christmas party from my youth and that was a long time ago.

Finally, I'd like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year. Just as the holiday season tends to sneak up on us every year; it also tends to slip away too quickly. Enjoy the many blessings of the season.

#### Marilyn Myers Address

Author: Victoria Angelosanto

Marilyn Myers correct address is 1280 Luther Drive, Apt.131, Arlington Heights...Ill 60004.

#### Former Member of Tri-V

Author: John Lardin

This is information that Judy Lardin received from Pat, Lou's wife, regarding former member of Tri-V club Lou Koewler.

After a courageous and long 14-month battle with brain cancer, Lou passed away in his sleep at about 2:30am on December 1. Throughout the entire time he never complained, never appeared

to be in any pain (other than a sore toe), and was the model patient according to the staff at the nursing home.

## ELECTION LETTER 2016

Author: John Lardin

### **TRI-V NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The nomination for the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer for a two year term will take place at the February, 2017 meeting. The nomination for three Council Members for a two year term will take place at the March meeting. The vote for all openings will take place at the March meeting. First vote will be for the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. After this vote the nominations and vote for the three council seats for a two year term will follow. Absentee ballot for the four primary offices must be requested. There are no provisions for an absentee ballot for the three council seats. Keep in mind that only active and local inactive are eligible to vote. You will find a five year history of officers as well as a list of active members eligible to hold office. Please keep this to allow you to help in your nominations.

Your Nomination Committee

Cal Cashman, Chairman

John Lardin, Ryan Trachsel

NAME	PRES.	VICE-PRES.	TRES.	SEC.	COUNCIL	TOTAL
Angelosanto, Dominic	1	0.5		1	17.5	20
Bliudzius, Romas				1		67
Burke, Dave						77
Cashman, Cal	2	2		1	10.5	15.5
Elliott, Mark				0.5		22.5
Hoffman, George	1	1	12			317
Hoffman, Matt	1	2	1			26
Horst, Dale						2.53.5
Kuhr, Bob	1	1				810
Mackson, John			2			35
Schaefer, Jack	2	1		1.5		48.5
Trachsel, Brian	2	1	6			1019
Trachsel, Jay	2	3				1116
Trachsel, Jeff	1	1				1113
Trachsel, Michael	2	2	2			28
Trachsel, Ryan						22
Trachsel, Steve			2	1.5		47.5
Trachsel, William	4	2				410
VanHollebeke, Matt	2	2		3		29

## ACTIVE MEMBERS FOR ELECTION

Author: John Lardin

ELIGIBLE MEMBERS TO HOLD OFFICE ARE ACTIVE MEMBERS ONLY.  
THE ELECTION THIS YEAR WILL BE FOR THREE COUNCIL SEATS. R PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT,  
SECRETARY AND TREASURES FOR A TWO YEAR TERM AND THREE COUNCIL SEATS FOR TWO YEARS. CURRENT COUNCIL MEMBERS ROMAS BLIUDZIUS, GEORGE HOFFMAN AND JEFF TRACHSEL HAVE ONE YEAR REMAINING ON THEIR CURRENT TERM AND ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO HOLD ANY OTHER OFFICE. THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MARCH MEETING MAY REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT.

## 5 YEAR LIST FOR ELECTION

Author: John Lardin

### LAST 5 YEAR HISTORY OF OFFICERS

2012 – 2016

2012 President Matt VanHollebeke

Vice-President William Trachsel

Secretary Dion Angelosanto

Treasurer Michael Trachsel

Council (1 year term) Jason Osborne, Brian Trachsel, Steve Trachsel

(2 year term) Dave Burke, Nick Angelosanto, Jay Trachsel

SPECIAL NOTE: JASON OSBORNE SERVED 6 MONTHS OF 2012 TERM  
AND REMAINNG 6 MONTHS SERVED BY CAL CASHMAN.

2013 President William Trachsel

Vice-President Steve Trachsel

Secretary Matt VanHollebeke

Treasurer Michael Trachsel

Council (1 year term) Dave Burke, Nick Angelosanto, Jay Trachsel

(2 year term) Dion Angelosanto, Bob Kuhr, Ken Stress

2014 President William Trachsel

Vice-President Steve Trachsel

Secretary Matt VanHollebeke

Treasurer Michael Trachsel

Council (1 year term) Dion Angelosanto, Bob Kuhr, Ken Stress

( 2 year term) Dave Burke, John Mackson, Jeff Trachsel;

SPECIAL NOTE: KEN STRESS SERVED 6 MONTHS OF 2014 TERM

AND REMAINNG 6 MONTHS SERVED BY DALE HURST.

2015 President William Trachsel

Vice-President Jay Trachsel

Secretary Matt VanHollebeke

Treasurer Brian Trachsel

Council (1 year term)Dion Angelosanto, Dave Burke, Jeff Trachsel

( 2 year term)Nick Angelosanto, Dale Horst, Ryan Trachsel

SPECIAL NOTE: NICK ANGELOSANTO, DALE HORST AND RYAN TRACHSEL

HAVE ONE YEAR REMAINING ON THE COUNCIL FOR 2015 AND ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE NOMINATED FOR ANY OTHER OFFICE. ROMAS BLIUDZIUS SERVED THE LAST 6 MONTHS REMAINING ON DION ANGELOSANTO'S TERM FOR 2015. STEVE TRACHSEL IS SERVING THE REMAINING TERM FOR MATT VANHOLLEBEKE FOR THE 2015/2016 TERM OF OFFICE.

2016 President William Trachsel

Vice-President Jay Trachsel

Secretary Steve Trachsel

Treasurer Brian Trachsel

Council (1 year term) Nick Angelosanto, Dale Horst, Ryan Trachsel

(2 year term) Romas Bliudzius, Ken Stress, Jeff Trachsel

SPECIAL NOTE: GEORGE HOFFMAN IS SERVING THE REMAINING TERM FOR KEN STRESS. ROMAS BLIUDZIUS, GEORGE HOFFMAN AND JEFF TRACHSEL HAVE ONE YEAR REMAINING ON THE COUNCIL FOR 2017 AND NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE NOMINATED FOR ANY OTHER OFFICE.

## Roster and Calling List

Author: Jay Trachsel

The Tri-V roster and calling list have been updated. See the link below (or the "Documents" link above) to view each list.

[Tri-V Club Documents](#)

# Upcoming Events

## Tri V council party

Author: Jay Trachsel

Tri V Council Party

The Tri V council party has been scheduled for Saturday January 28th. We will be going to Karl's Cabin for dinner and dueling piano's. Karl's Cabin is a half mile north of M-14 on Gotferdson road. Dinner will be at 7:30 and the dueling piano's will play from 9 to midnight. There is a \$7 cover charge which depending on turn out will be covered in part or entirely by the event budget. Dinner and drinks will be each persons own responsibility.

More information on the event and the dinner menu will be made available once a count is finalized. We will need to get a final count of those attending by no later then the December meeting.

Jay Trachsel

[Tri V Council Party 2017.docx](#)

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## Tri-V Ladies

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## Event Reports

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## Marbles/Pinochle

### November Marbles

Author: Cal Cashmann

We hosted Marbles on November 5th @ 6:30pm with 10 people in attendance. They were George & Peggy Hoffman, John & Judy Lardin, Nick & Vickie Angelosanto, Brett & Lynne Barnes and Cal & Jan Cashman. Each couple brought a dish to pass so we had some delicious food to enjoy. After eating, talking and watching some football, we got down to the serious part of the evening -- playing Marbles!

The scores from top to bottom were George 13, Vickie 11, Brett 10, Nick 8, John 7, Lynne 5, Cal 4, Jan 3, Judy 2 and Peggy 1. These was a lot of " friendly " competition which made the evening fun for everyone.

We enjoyed hosting our friends and look forward to the rest of the Marbles season.

Cal & Jan  
November Hosts

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## Trifles

### Christmas Greetings

Author: Victoria Angelosanto

We would like to wish all our Tri-V friends a Wonderful Christmas and a 2017 filled with love and peace. As we count our blessings we include ALL of you. Our lives are richer, because of you.  
The Dominic and Victoria Angelosanto Family

### Christmas Greeting

Author: Cal Cashmann

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our friends of TRI-V. We feel very blessed to have enjoyed all the activities that were planned by the committees for 2016 and look forward to 2017 and all it has to offer. We truly value our TRI-V friends and the wonderful times we have together.

Blessings and Love to All

Cal & Jan Cashman

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Author: Jack Schaefer

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS May we all remember to say thank you for the many blessings of this past year. We are most blessed to have the great support system of our Tri-V family. We wish everyone peace and joy as we enter this new year. Hugs Jack and Jacqui

### JOHN LARDIN UPDATE

Author: John Lardin

John started his 11th of 12 chemo treatments on Nov. 28th. His last treatment is scheduled for Dec. 12th and then a cat scan will be taken to determine if the cancer has stayed stable and what treatment will follow. He is getting a cortisone injection under anesthesia with flouroscopy on Dec, 7th in the left hip to hopefully relieve some of the pain. He has been cleared to go to FL and arrangements are being made to continue with any cancer treatment necessary while in FL for the winter. Travel plans include another trip to Corpus Christi on Dec. 1st to celebrate grandsons

Jacob birthday and Christmas also. Upon the return FL plans can be made and looks like now they will be leaving the second week of Jan. Again we thank all for the prayers, cards, visits and phone calls. Hard to put into words how special they are.

## CHRISTMAS GREETING

Author: John Lardin

Another year has gone as we prepare to celebrate the birthday of the Christ Child. As we celebrate this special day let us continue to remember in our prayers and thoughts those TRI-V Members and the extended Family Members we have lost this past year and continue to remember those Members and Family Members still in need or our prayers. MERRY CHRISTMAS TRI-V AND HOPE THE COMING NEW YEAR IS BLESSED FOR ALL.

Judy and John Lardin

## Helene Ryan

Author: John Lardin

I was updating my Christmas card list and called Imperial Health Center to see if Helene was still with them. Helene Ryan was 100 years old on February 28 of this year. She is doing well. They could not tell me more because of the Hipa law.

Judy

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# Memories

## DECEMBER MEMORIES

Author: John Lardin

### **MEMORIES FROM THE DECEMBER 2006 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH**

How much difference five years can make in the health of the TRI-V Family. We continue to pray for Peg Wendt who is coming along slowly following her stroke and two weeks in the hospital as she was very weak. Jim DeLanoy ended up in the hospital for a couple of days after feeling a weakness on his right side. He was diagnosed with a TIA and was doing okay at this time. John Lardin's recovery from knee replacement continued on track as he continues to go to outpatient therapy three times a week as well as doing exercise at home each day. News of travel included six TRI-V couples, the Hoffmans, Schaefers, Andersons, Connollys and Kuhrs on an amazing tour of the US National Parks out west. Judy and John Lardin and John's sister, Mary, made a one day trip to Akron OH to join in a surprise 90th birthday party for John's aunt while Judy's Mom flew in to celebrate Thanksgiving with John's family. Diane and Ken Plocharczyk became grandparents for the first time with the birth of Jaiden Renee to Ken's son Keith and his wife Jen and Judy and John Lardin became grandparents again with the birth of Jacob in TX to Kim and Larry. The Children's Christmas Party was held on Sunday, Dec. 17th at Madonna University,

Livonia, while plans were made for those interested in attending a Christmas Concert at Ward Church, Northville. All those planning on attending the 70th Anniversary Party in June at McGuire's Resort in Cadillac MI were encouraged to make their reservations. Pinochle standings through Dec. play had Judy Lardin in first place with 73 points, Vickie Angelosanto and Jan Cashman tied for second place with 70.5 points and Tim Gies in fourth place with 70 points. There were 20 Christmas greetings in this issue.

### **MEMORIES FROM THE DECEMER 2011 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH**

Health wise the TRI-V Family was in pretty good shape. Those in need of our prayers were Ken Plocharczyk who had a total knee replacement on Nov. 9th. The surgery went well but there was complications involving the catheter. He was sent home with a catheter which made things a little more difficult.

Cal Cashman went deer hunting on Nov. 11th – Nov 18th at Lake City MI with three other friends. Jan was disappointed again as Cal had no luck though one of his friends did get a buck. Two of Jan and Cal's daughters made it in for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Daughter Kathy and family flew in from Buckey AZ and daughter Kelly and family drove in from Franklin TN. They enjoyed the week with the children and grandchildren.

Judy Lardin left the week before Thanksgiving to spend time with her Mom in IL. John, Bev, Mike and children drove down the Tue. Before Thanksgiving and Judy and her sister fixed Thanksgiving dinner for the 18 of us. Bev, Mike and kids left on Sat. to return to MI making a stop to visit Bev's aunt in IN while Judy and John returned to MI on Mon. Judy and John left on Dec. 7th flying to Corpus Christi TX to celebrate grandson's Jacob fifth birthday and returning on Dec. 12th in time to celebrate grandson's Dante seventh birthday. Jacob and Dante's birthday are Dec. 16th.

30 people attended the Nov. Social which was a road rally around Detroit taking photos of themselves and landmarks or our area and the Children's Christmas Party was held at FB Wright, Dearborn, with 24 members and spouses, 5 adult guest and 17 children in attendance. Pinochle standings through Dec. play had Brian Trachsel in first place with 74.5 points, Jane Trachsel in second place with 69.5 points and Vickie Angelosanto in third place with 68 points.

As in 2006 there were again 20 Christmas Greetings. It is fun to look at old Christmas decorations that are no longer available and the memories that go with them. We enjoy sharing these memories with the family, especially the grandchildren. Keep in mind that yesterday becomes a memory. Maybe take the time to jot a note and put it in a drawer, box or somewhere that in the future you can look back and let it open from that hidden part in the brain that it is stored.

That wraps up another trip down memory lane. I hope you will have a wonderful holiday season and that 2012 will bring all that is good for each one of you. Continue to take good care of each other until we meet in print next month, the Good Lord willing.

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## Events Calendar



# Tri-V Events Calendar

December 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b>	2	<b>3</b>
				Michelle Trachsel - Birthday		Marbles
<b>4</b>	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>11</b>	12	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	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

<		January 2017					>
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	4	5	6	<b>7</b>	
	George Hoffman - Birthday	Tim & Karyn Gies - Anniversary (1975)				Marbles	
8	9	<b>10</b>	11	12	13	14	
		Tri-V Club Meeting					
15	16	<b>17</b>	18	19	20	21	
		Diane Plocharczyk - Birthday					
22	23	24	25	26	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	
					Bob Kuhr - Birthday	Tri-V Council Party	
29	<b>30</b>	31					
	Jack Schaefer - Birthday						



Loyalty  
Cooperation  
Friendship