



Tri-V Monthly Newsletter

January 2017

President's Message/News

January President's Message

Author: Bill Trachsel

Happy New Year to everyone. Hopefully everyone enjoyed the holidays and time with their families. It looks as if we will have to wait at least one more year to see the Lions win the Super Bowl.

This month we will have the council party at Carl's Cabin on the 28th. Dueling pianos will provide some entertainment for the evening. We will also be continuing the marbles and pinochle seasons. Only two more chances to catch up in the standings if you are behind. Our bowling teams are now in the second half of the season. Neither team did very well in the first half, but both are off to better starts in the second half.

I know many TriV members are preparing to or have already headed south for the winter. Enjoy the warm weather. See you back here when the lakes thaw and the snow melts.

DOLORES McMILLAN

Author: John Lardin

Dolores McMillan

(October 8, 1931 – December 29, 2016)

Dolores passed away on Thursday December 29th at the age of 85 in Livonia, Michigan

She was very active as a Memorial Member of TRI-V participating in pinochle, marbles and the TRI-V Girls Club. Dolores will be greatly missed by all.

Beloved wife of the late Donald. Dear mother of Diane (Mike) Zelmanski, David McMillan and the late Daniel McMillan. Loving grandmother of Renee Anderson , Ryan Heiob & Max McMillan & great grandmother of Jacob, Ashley, Hunter & Gisele. Dear Sister of Maryann Ogden & Leona Broski. Also leaves many nieces and nephews.

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Contributions to the Alzheimer Association appreciated.

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Saturday, January 7, St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, 27201 W Chicago, Redford Charter Twp, MI 48239. Viewing 10:00 am, Mass 10:30 am.

Condolences may be sent to the family at Dolores address, 13111 Sioux, Redford, MI 48239 Charles Step Funeral Home is handling arrangements and an obituary will be posted there later.

Dolores McMillan

Author: Victoria Angelosanto

It is with a broken heart I'm sharing the sad news that Dolores McMillan passed away today. When there are details they will be posted.

Good News

Author: Victoria Angelosanto

Nick and I just got back from the doctor. Yes, I have cancer, but it is treatable. I have more tests next week and then should start treatment in early January. Thanks for the prayers and keep them coming. Smiles, V

Dave please sent out via e mail thanks...

Author: John Lardin

Dave, please sent out via e-mail--thanks.

Prayers needed for Victoria Angelosanto; found tumors in both lungs and swollen lymph nodes. Doctor appointment scheduled for late Friday, December 16 to find out course of action. Please keep Victoria, Dominic in your prayers.

Website Updates/News

Author: David Burke

Hello Everyone!

I have made some improvements and have a request regarding the website.

- Urgent news can now be automatically sent via email to all Tri-V members. Urgent news is usually something qualifying for activation of the calling list, but could include important event updates, etc. To automatically email all Tri-V members: log in, post a message, change the category to "News-Urgent", and Publish. Within a few minutes all members will receive an email containing your post, including you. Don't know how to make a post via logging in? Check out the [How To](#) page! P.S. SMS text message notification of urgent news is coming soon!
- Many people are still using the email method to post content to the webpage. My request is to try the preferred method (log in, create the post using the website) instead. The email method doesn't always work, doesn't track who made the post (I have to manually change it), doesn't add a category (I have to manually add it), and the main reason is it's actually a security hole in the website. Therefore please visit the [How To](#) page and try the preferred method as I'd like to eventually shut that email down. If you have any trouble I can help too.

Thank you!

-Dave

ELECTION LETTER

Author: John Lardin

ELECTION 2017

The nomination in Feb and election in March for all but three council seats will take place as indicated above. Committee members, Cal Cashman and John Lardin will be in FL and Mike Trachsel has volunteered to hold the nominations and election. Keep in mind that if you will be unable to attend the Feb meeting you can send your nomination for the four major offices, Pres. Vice-Pres., Secretary and Treasurer to Mike and he will include them at the Feb meeting. **MOST IMPORTANT ONLY ACTIVE AND LOCAL INACTIVE ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. IF YOU NEED AN ABSENTEE BALLOT YOU MUST REQUEST IT FROM MIKE.** Also included is the five year history and terms of those members eligible to hold office are included.

Cal Cashman, Committee Chairman

John Lardin, Ryan Trachsel

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.

ACTIVE MEMBERS SERVED AS OFFICERS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS 2016 NAME PRES. VICE-PRES. TRES. SEC. COUNCIL TOTAL Angelosanto, Dominic 1 0.5 1 17.5 20 Bliudzius, Romas 1 6 7 Burke, Dave 7 7 Cashman, Cal 2 2 1 10.5 15.5 Elliott, Mark 0.5 2 2.5 Hoffman, George 1 1 12 4 18 Hoffman, Matt 1 2 1 2 6 Horst, Dale 2.5 2.5 Kuhr, Bob 1 1 8 10 Mackson, John 2 3 5 Schaefer, Jack 2 1 1.5 4 8.5 Trachsel, Brian 2 1 6 10 19 Trachsel, Jay 2 3 11 16 Trachsel, Jeff 1 1 11 13 Trachsel, Michael 2 2 2 2 8 Trachsel, Ryan 2 2 Trachsel, Steve 2 1.5 4 7.5 Trachsel, William 4 2 4 10 VanHollebeke, Matt 2 2 3 2 **ELIGIBLE MEMBERS TO HOLD OFFICE ARE ACTIVE MEMBERS ONLY. THE ELECTION THIS YEAR WILL BE FOR PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY AND TREASURER FOR TWO YEAR TERM AND THREE COUNCIL SEATS FOR TWO YEARS. SECRETARY**

Upcoming Events

[Council party article](#)

Author: Jay Trachsel

The Tri V council party is been scheduled for Saturday January 28th. We will be going to Karl's Cabin for dinner with dueling piano's afterward. Karl's Cabin is a half mile north of M-14 on Gotferdson road (approx. 4 miles west of 275).

Dinner will be at 7:30 and the dueling piano's will play from 9 to midnight.

Dinner and drinks will be each person's own responsibility. The menu prices range anywhere from \$11 for a sandwich to \$29 for a ribeye steak dinner.

As of January 4th we have 26 members and 1 guest signed up to attend. I will need to get a final count to Karl's Kabin by January 24th so if you want to go or if you believe you will not be able to attend you must let me know before the 24th. There is a \$7 cover charge that will be covered for the members with the guest paying the cover if the count remains unchanged.

Please email me at trachseljay@att.net ASAP if you will be attending and have not yet signed up.

Jay Trachsel

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

Tri-V Ladies

Event Reports

Children's Christmas Party

Author: Victoria Angelosanto

The first snowfall of the season couldn't stop Santa's sleigh. He arrived right on schedule to eighteen children's delight. We noticed the 29 adults also seemed pretty excited to see him. As to be expected there were a few timid children, but none of them needed to be convinced to take their gifts, even if it was via their parents and not directly from Santa.

Last year the swimming pool was full of children, but this year only the Mackson children went in. We aren't sure if it was because of the weather, runny noses or that the YMCA no longer has a kiddie pool.

Besides the overwhelming cookie table we had popcorn, chicken fingers and pizza. It appears there was exactly the right amount of food.

The committee rushed the schedule a little, so those that had distances to drive could leave early. We finished closer to 3 pm, but had the facility until 4pm. To the pleasure of the committee there were a few who stayed and used the bouncer.

Along with committee members Mike, Kristin, Matt and Christine a special thank you goes to Dale for being Santa's helper.

There were many, many others who stayed and stacked chairs, cleared tables, carried cartons to the van, etc. If we tried to mention them all we would miss someone. We know and we appreciate it.

As a final note: Victoria and I have been chairing the Children's Christmas Party for many years. We've had so much help from so many members that we can't take all the credit for the successes. We've had many parties where the children played and did a craft. They seemed just as happy then as when we had skating or swimming. What we've concluded is that the children make the parties. No matter where we go or what we do they will be happy. There are a lot of little children in Tri-V now and we see many parties in its future. We loved doing it, but are happy to pass on the reigns.

God Bless and may you all enjoy the little joys of Christmas.

Dominic and Victoria Angelosanto

Marbles/Pinochle

[Tri-V Marbles - January 2017](#)

Author: Bob Kuhr

Click the title (link) to see the scores via email.

Current Standings:

Upcoming Schedule:

Trifles



[From The Burkes](#)

Author: David Burke

Happy new year from the Burke family!

P.S. See how easy it is to insert pictures into your articles???

JOHN LARDIN UPDATE

Author: John Lardin

So happy that report that prayers do work. I finished my six months of chemo on Dec. 14th. To refresh your memory I had a Cat Scan in Sep. (three months into treatment) and the cancer in the liver was stable, good news. Had another Cat Scan after the completion of six months of chemo on Dec. 22nd and got the results on Jan. 3rd. The good news is the tumor in the liver has decreased by 31% since Sep. Will continue with chemo every two weeks but not as strong a dose while Judy and I are in FL and have another Cat Scan when we return before Easter. I cried when the Dr. gave me the good news. I would have been happy to just have him tell me it was still stable. YOUR PRAYERS DO WORK. I ask you to please continue with them and be sure to include "little" Brother Nick and HIS Bride Vicikie also. This is what TRI-V is about. As I sign off the memories each month "Until we see you next month, THE GOOD LORD WILLING, TAKE CARE OF ONE ANOTHER.

Memories

JAN MEMORIES

Author: John Lardin

MEMORIES FROM THE JANUARY 2007 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH

Our prayers go out to Peg Wendt. She came home from the nursing home on Jan. 3rd hoping that Bob would be able to take care of her. She was unable to walk and it was found that she had a broken ankle. A removable cast was placed on her foot but unfortunately she had to return to the nursing home. We continue to pray for Peg. She has suffered so much the last few years.

We shared with fellow members our travels over the Christmas/New Year Holiday as well as upcoming travels. Donna and John Clingerman spent Christmas in San Francisco CA with John's brother while Jan and Cal Cashman spent Christmas with their two daughters and their family in Franklin TN. Art Trachsel flew up to Gulfport MS to spend time with Lorraine's family while Peg and George Hoffman returned to MI for the holidays visiting friends and family on the way in Dayton and Cincinnati OH. Judy and John Lardin were leaving the beginning of Jan. for San Antonio TX to see their newest grandson, Jacob, born to Kim and Larry on Dec. 16th. They planned on staying a week, maybe longer if Judy's service were needed.

There were articles on Dec. Pinochle hosted by Jacqui and Jack Schaefer, Karlyn and Tim Gies and Vickie and Nick Angelosanto. There were articles on the upcoming Council Party on Jan. 27th at Palazzo di Bocce for indoor bocce ball, Auburn Hills, and the Winter Event on Feb. 11th with feather bowling at the Cadieux Café, Detroit. The Children's Christmas Party was held on Dec. 17th at Madonna University, Livonia. There were 62 in attendance, 43 adults, 16 children

and three babies. Pinochle scores through Jan. play had Vickie Angelosanto in first place with 99.5 points, Judy Lardin in second place with 96 points and Jan Cashman and Brian Trachsel tied for third place with 95 points.

MEMORIES FROM THE JANUARY 2012 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH

We were fortunate to start the new year with no know members or extended family in need of our prayers. Unfortunately the only trifles were from Judy and John Lardin. Their article included the annual trip to Corpus Christi TX to celebrate grandson Jacob's birthday and celebrate Christmas with Kim and Larry and on their return celebrate grandson Dante's birthday. Both of them were born on Dec. 16th and both families have been good at celebrating birthdays on different dates allowing Judy and John to celebrate both birthdays. They made a trip to Waterford to visit Santa and it was rather unique. The person that played Santa really looks like he could be a Santa with mostly bald head, a full white beard and glasses. You tell Santa ahead the children's name, something about them, how good or bad they have been, how they are doing in school and he does a great job of having the children actually believing he is Santa. He drive to FL was a little different this year as John and Nick Angelosanto left on Jan 5th and Judy flew down on Jan. 14th. Nick spent a week with John getting in a couple of rounds of golf and returning to MI on Jan. 11th.

The 2012 TRI-V Council Party was set for Jan. 28th and was a blind bag, wine tasting event at the home of Amber and Steve Trachsel. Pinochle standings through Jan. play had Brian Trachsel in first place with 96.5 points and a tie between Karlyn and Tim Gies with 88 points.

This wraps up another trip down memory lane. Hopefully as you read the memories each month you might be able to remember if you made the event or how u did in pinochle as you look at the leaders. Speaking of pinochle have you noticed each month that there is usually one person who is in the top three every year? Now we are making the memories that hopefully someone will read about in five or ten years. This will not happen unless you take the time to let your editor aware for them to be published each month. If we are on the computer putting something on face book then please, please take the time to send the information to the editor. Not everyone has or looks at face book. Until we see you in print next month, the Good Lord willing, continue to look after one another.

Events Calendar

[Tri-V Events Calendar](#)

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

<		February 2017					>
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			1	2	3	4	
			Eric Hoffman - Birthday	Ken Stress - Birthday		Marbles REMINDER: Submit Tri-V Paper Article	
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		Romas Bliudzus - Birthday		Tim Gies - Birthday		Amber Trachsel - Birthday	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
REMINDER - Send Tri-V Paper	Lynne Barnes - Birthday Terry Horst - Birthday	Tri-V Club Meeting					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
			Tom Untener - Birthday	Bonnie Untener - Birthday	Sherry Kuhr - Birthday		
26	27	28					
		Helene Ryan - Birthday					



Loyalty
Cooperation
Friendship