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## Tri-V Monthly Newsletter

February 2017

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### President's Message/News

#### February President's Message

A lot has happened since my last President's message. President elect Trump became President Trump and the whole nation rejoiced. He then signed a bunch of papers (probably nothing important) and nominated highly qualified people to run some of the most important departments in our federal government. Things are going swimmingly indeed.

On a related note, Tri-V will be electing officers at next week's meeting. It's gonna be huge. If you would like to volunteer to run for any officer position but will not be at the meeting, please let one of the current officers know so we can add your name to the ballot. If you do not want to be on the ballot, nominate someone else at the meeting.

See you soon, keep thinking Spring and it will happen soon enough.

Author: Bill Trachsel

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#### ELECTION 2017

Nominations for the 2017 election of Club officers will take place at the Feb. 14th meeting. All have been furnished the 5 year history and a list of those eligible to hold offices. After the nomination for the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasure nomination for three council members will be done. Keep in mind that volunteers for each office will be asked

for first and then open to others for each office with a minimum of two for the primary offices and for the three council seats. if a member who volunteers for an office and is not nominated then his name will be added for that office. This is min accordance with the Club By-Laws and Constitution. Our election for 2017 Club Officers will take place at the March 14th meeting. IF FOR SOME REASON YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE mARCH MEETING YOU MAY REQUEST AN ABSENTT BALLOT. THERE IS NO AUTO MAILING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS. CONTACT MIKE TRACHSEL FOR YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT.

Election Committee

Cal Cashman - Chairman

John Lardin, Mike Trachsel

Ryan Trachsel

Author: John Lardin

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## Chris Demick introduction

New Tri V Prospective Member

Tri V has a new prospective member. Chris Demick who worked with Dale Horst but has recently taken a new job has applied for prospective member status. Chris works for Meridin Health Plan transferred from Illinois to Michigan. Chris's wife Belinda is still living in Illinois with their 17 year old daughter Lauren until her graduation from high school this June at which time they will join Chris. Chris is currently living in Canton and frequently traveling back home on weekends. Once the family gets settled in after graduation he hopes to attend more Tri V functions with his wife and family.

Chris golfed with Tri V this season and went on the golf weekend. He also played Santa Claus for us this year at the Tri V children's Christmas party.

When you meet Chris please be sure to introduce yourself and welcome him and his family to Tri V.

Author: Jay Trachsel

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## Upcoming Events

## May Open House

May Open House is scheduled Saturday, May 13, 8:30 a.m., shot gun start.  
More information to follow. Nick A

Author: Victoria Angelosanto

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## 80th Anniversary Party Invitation TriV Ladies are invited...

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TriV Ladies are invited to offer their memories of TriV at the  
Saturday evening ceremony.

Contact Jacqui Schaefer if interested

Author: Jack Schaefer

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## Anniversary Party Escape to 1937 Weekend June 23...

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June 23/24th @ Hankered Inn in Pleasant Lake Near Jackson MI.

It's our 80th come and enjoy a weekend of Fun, Golf, Games, Tours etc.

Cost \$225.00 per couple includes 2 nights lodging, 2 dinners, and 2 breakfasts.

\$50.00 deposit required by April 1st. Make checks payable to TriV and sent to Brian Trachsel.

Pick rooms by order of deposit. More details to follow

Your Committee Bob, Brian and Jack

Author: Jack Schaefer

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## Family event

There are initial discussions on the family event. A post is forthcoming, but will be in either March or April for planning purposes.

Regards,

Matthew Hoffman

Author: Matt Hoffman

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## Tri-V Ladies

### Tri-V Wives Club

Tri-V Wives meet Wed. March 1st at the home of Sherry Kuhr at 1pm. All women of Tri-V club members are welcome.

Author: Bob Kuhr

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## Event Reports

### TriV Council Party

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The Tri V council party was held on Saturday January 28th at Karls Cabin. We were late getting our tables which slowed our dinner but that was the only negative of the night. The food was good despite being served later than we thought it would be.

The dueling piano players ( husband and wife team) were very good. They played mostly songs

requested and got the audience involved.

Bob Kuhr had a prominent role in the banter all night after he was brought on stage to help with a Snoop Dog song for his birthday. There was lots of singing and hand clapping.

It was a fun evening the committee hopes everyone had a good time.

We had 24 people attending and many stayed to the very end of the night. The \$7 per person cover charge totaling \$168 was covered by the event budget (\$175) with the remaining \$7 going to song request tips.

Attendees: Couples-Jeff Trachsel, Brian Trachsel, Steve Trachsel, Mike Trachsel, Jay Trachsel, Ryan Trachsel, Dale Horst, Brett Barnes, Bob Kuhr, Jack Schaefer, Matt Hoffamn

Singles- Kim Burke, Romas Bliudzius

Your Committee: Jay Trachsel, Ryan Trachsel, Jeff Trachsel , Dale Horst, Romas Bliudzius, Goerge Hoffman, Nick Angelosanto

Author: Jay Trachsel

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## Marbles/Pinochle

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## Trifles

### JOHN LARDIN UPDATE

Am happy to say Judy and I made it to Ft. Myers with no problems other than taking 2 nights/3 days instead of 1 night/2 days and sharing the driving which was a first. The weather has been great with very little rain and temp in the high 70s and low 80s, a big difference compared to last Jan and Feb. John health wise is doing as well as expected. His insurance (Humana) found him a chemo doctor about 5 minutes away from their condo and both of us are happy with him. John is still getting chemo as maintenance so the dosage is not as complete as originally. He gets it on Tue. then removed from port on Thur. then nothing for two weeks. This will probably continue as long as it keeps working and the tumor continues to shrink. How good it is doing will not know until he has a cat scan when he returns back to MI. Until then we ask all to continue to remember him in your prayers as they do work. John also ask for you to keep in your prayers

"Little Brother" Nick and his "lovely" bride Vickie for their complete recovery.

Author: John Lardin

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## Memories

### FEBRUARY MEMORIES

#### **MEMORIES FROM THE FEBRUARY 2007 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH**

Our Dear Peg Wendt continues to have health problems and we continue to pray for her daily. We reported last month that Peg was in the hospital and now Bob was ready to take her home and she had another setback and remains in the hospital. Bob insists he is going to take her home next time to take care of her. We are also praying for Barb Gies' father who was in the hospital and had emergency surgery the first part Feb. Barb and Jerry had returned to MI to be with her Dad and while here Jerry and to undergo surgery on his foot as he tore a tendon on the top of his foot. We ask you to remember them in your prayers! Donna and John Clingerman have finalized their plans to visit daughter, Becky, who is serving in the Peace Corps in Africa. Before leaving Donna spent a week in CA with daughter Julie helping her plan the expected wedding in June. Ryan Trachsel, son of Jeff, will be leaving for Iraq in early March and we ask all of pray that God will look after Ryan. Sherry and Bob Kuhr are excited about coming grandparents again. Daughter-in-law Diana is due the middle of Sep., hopefully before Sherry and Bob leave for a trip to Greece the end of Sep. Judy and John Lardin were having house guest for two months as Gina, Brian and the two little ones, Bella and Dante, were moving in while they were waiting for their new home to be completed in South Lyon. The Count for the 70th Anniversary of TRI-V to be held in Cadillac MI the weekend of June 22nd through the 24th was up to 65 and all that are planning on attending are urged to complete their reservations. Final Pinochle was set for April 14th at Madonna University, Livonia. The FL winter golf trip for the "guys" seemed to change the last few years. This year was no exception. We used to leave on Thur. evening and start play on Fri. morning and were playing 36 holes on Fri, Sat, Sun and 18 holes on Mon before returning home. That switched to leaving early on Thur to be able to play 18 holes on Thur afternoon followed by the previously mentioned schedule. That switched to leaving Wed evening so we would not have to worry about missing a tee time on Thur morning because of possible flight delays, weather, etc. Since most of us were taking off work on Wed we decided then to leave Wed morning, giving us time to set things up at the condo and get a good night sleep before playing golf on Thur morning. As we aged the schedule went to 18

holes on Thur, 18 holes on Fri morning with 18 holes scramble on Fri afternoon, 18 holes sat and Sun morning followed by 18 hole scramble on Sun afternoon followed by 18 holes on Mon morning before returning home. As we "matured" we finally settled on just 18 holes per day with a later tee time so we would not have to "rush" (Not get up as early) in the morning. This year we got smart and after playing 18 holes on Mon six of us were met by our "brides" to spend another week in FL to recuperate. Pinochle standings thru Feb. play had Sherry Kuhr in first place with 119 points, Lynne Barnes in second place with 116 points and Cal Cashman in third place tied 114 points.

## **MEMORIES FROM THE FEBRUARY 2012 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH**

There were two articles in the Trifles. First was from Jim DeLanoy informing of his new address now in assisted living with no internet or e-mail anymore. He was just tired of cooking, cleaning, shopping and being alone.

Nick Angelosanto and John Lardin had a successful drive to FL leaving MI at 6:00am on the 5th of Jan and driving until 9:30pm south of Atlanta (one hour from the GA-FL Border.) They arrived in Ft. Myers FL about 3:00pm, unpacked, went grocery shopping and made plans for the rest of the week. They played a round of golf on Sun and joined Lee Anderson and Tim Gies for a round on Tue before Nick left for home on wed. Judy flew down on Sat afternoon and on Sun afternoon was on the golf course and started to make plans for the rest of the weeks. Judy renewed old acquaintances from previous years sharing stories since we left last April. Seems like there was something going on almost every day though at a much slower pace. On Fri, Jan 20th, son Mike hooked Judy up with skype and she was able to interact with Alyssa. When Alyssa saw "grandma she held her hands up and could not understand why Judy could not pick her up. When they disconnected Judy told John "Check the flights for the weekend." Bev and Mike were going out Sat evening and Judy said "I need to go home and babysit" so she was onboard a plane Sat morning at 11:30am and returned to Ft. Myers at 3:00pm Mon. Oldest son John is coming down on Feb 8th returning to MI on Feb 13th then Bev, Mike and Alyssa will be coming down on Feb 17th returning to MI on Feb 24th. The first part of March Judy and John will be flying back to MI to celebrate granddaughter Bella's birthday then back to FL until the first part of April when they will depart for Judy's mom's home in IL to celebrate her mom's 89th birthday and Easter and return to MI on April 9th. Feb 4th there will be tri-v pinochle in north Ft. Myers. there might be more playing here than in MI with the Andersons, Cashman's, Connolly's, Gies, Hoffman, Kuhrs Lardins, Trachsel's and Geri Ruetenik plus a few other possibilities. Jan and Cal Cashman and Ellie and Terry Connolly arrived in Ft. Myers on Jan. 31st and Vickie and Nick Angelosanto will be arriving on Feb 11th. the Connolly's are in the same complex as the Lardins and will be here until the end of March while the Cashman's will be splitting their condo for the month of Feb with the Angelosanto's, the Cashman's get first half of the month and Angelosanto's the remaining half of Feb. It is good to see members of the TRI-

V Family down south in the winter months.

There was an article about the nomination of officers to be held at the Feb meeting and election at the March meeting. The family event was scheduled for March 25th or April 1st at the Toledo Imagination Station and Final Pinochle was set for April 21st at Palazzo di Bocce, Orion MI. There were articles on pinochle at the Schaefer's and at Del Tura, North Ft. Myers FL. Pinochle standings through Feb play had Brian Trachsel in first place with 120 points, Jane Trachsel in second place with 118 points and Vickie Angelosanto in third place with 113.5 points.

This wraps another trip down memory lane. Have you noticed that the ten year memories seem more than the five memories? Some times each month you read about the same people. This happens because these people took the time to share their happenings with fellow Club Members through the TRI-V Umph. No need to feel like you are "gloating" or being embarrassed to tell us what is happening. This is our life line with the rest of the Members. Please, please take the time to share you happenings with the rest of the Members. Until we see you in print next month, the Good Lord willing, take care of one another.

Author: John Lardin

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## Events Calendar



<		February 2017					>
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	3	<b>4</b>	
			Eric Hoffman - Birthday	Ken Stress - Birthday		Marbles REMINDER: Submit Tri-V Paper Article	
5	6	<b>7</b>	8	<b>9</b>	10	<b>11</b>	
		Romas Bliudzus - Birthday		Tim Gies - Birthday		Amber Trachsel - Birthday	
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	15	16	17	18	
REMINDER - Send Tri-V Paper	Lynne Barnes - Birthday Terry Horst - Birthday	Tri-V Club Meeting					
19	20	21	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	25	
			Tom Untener - Birthday	Bonnie Untener - Birthday	Sherry Kuhr - Birthday		
26	27	<b>28</b>					
		Helene Ryan - Birthday					

March 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
					Vickie Angelosanto - Birthday	Terry Dunham - Birthday Marbles REMINDER: Submit Tri-V Paper Article
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	Ellie Connolly - Birthday		Ryan Trachsel - Birthday Bill & Michelle - Anniversary (2003)			
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		John Clingerman - Birthday	Billy Trachsel - Birthday	Cal Cashman - Birthday	Geri Ruetenik	

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