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## Tri-V Monthly Newsletter

November 2017

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### President's Message

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The days have gotten noticeably shorter, the leaves are falling and Christmas has taken over the displays in the stores. Like it or not, winter is coming. We have enjoyed some nice weather over the past few weeks. The men played a round of night golf in mid October which was a lot of fun. Marbles, bowling, and pinochle give us some opportunities to get together and catch up.

Safe travels to all of our snowbirds heading for warmer climates. We will see you in the spring.

Author: Bill Trachsel

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### Upcoming Events

#### Children's Christmas Party

The Children's Christmas Party will be Sunday December 10th at Eddie Edgar Ice Arena in Livonia. There will be skating, Santa, and snacks(pizza too but it didn't begin with an s). We will have a room available from 2-5pm and skating will be from 2-3pm. Hope you can join us! Don't

forget to provide Santa with everything he needs to be successful.

Author: John Mackson

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## Marbles/Pinochle

### November Pinochle Scores

#### November Score Payout

Brian Trachsel 30 \$7.00

Judy Lardin 25.5 \$5.00

Jack Schaefer 23 \$9.00 DP

Kristin Trachsel 22.5 \$3.00

John Lardin 20 \$2.00

Nick Angelosanto 18

Jane Trachsel 17.5

Jacqui Schaefer 17

Mike Trachsel 15.5

Jan Cashman 15.5 \$5.00 DP

Cal Cashman 10

Victoria Angelosanto 8.5 \$5.00 DP

Author: Victoria Angelosanto

### November Pinochle

November pinochle will be one week early, Sunday, November 12. Hosts will be Jeff and Karen Trachsel. All regular players please RSVP to Jacqui or Vickie. If a sub is needed we will contact from the sub list.

Author: Victoria Angelosanto

# Pinochle was held October 15th at the Schaefers...

Pinochle was held October 15th at the Schaefers. Jane and Brian, Nick and Vickie, Cal and Jan, Jeff and Karen, Mike and Christian and family, and Jack and Jacqui. Jan was the big winner. We missed Romas and George and look forward to seeing them on the 12th of November. Yes the next Pinochle date is the 12th of November to accommodate the deer hunters. We are meeting at Jeff and Karens on Sunday at 3:30. Jacqui will call the week of the 5th to confirm you coming. Committee Victoria 734 522 5366 Jacqui 248 349 7359

Author: Jack Schaefer

## October Pinochle Scores

### 2017-2018 OCTOBER PAYOUT

1 Jan Cashman 26 \$9.00  
1 Karen Thrift 26 \$9.00  
2 Kristin Trachsel 22.5 \$6.00  
3 Brian Trachsel 21.5 \$5.00  
4 Jack Schaefer 21 \$3.50  
4 Jane Trachsel 21 \$3.50  
5 Jeff Trachsel 18.5  
6 Nick Angelosanto 17.5  
6 Jacqui Schaefer 17.5  
7 Mike Trachsel 17  
8 Victoria Angelosanto 16.5  
9 Cal Cashman 12  
Romas Bliudzius @  
George Hoffman @  
Kate Stress @  
Robyn Mackson @  
John Mackson @  
Ken Stress @  
\$36.00

Author: Victoria Angelosanto

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## Tri-V Ladies

### Ladies Christmas Dinner Monday December 4th we will...

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Monday December 4th we will meet at Carrabba's Italian Grill at 4:30 for our annual celebration. The restaurant is located at 43455 W. Oaks Drive in Novi. We have a separate area with a wall separating us from the main part of the dining area. Instead of gift giving bring an idea of your favorite charitable organization we can consider for a contribution. All are invited please contact the chairpersons. Peggy Hoffman 248 349 3702 Jacqui Schaefer 248 349 7359

Author: Jack Schaefer

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## Trifles

### JOHN LARDIN UPDATE

#### **JOHN LARDIN UPDATE**

John continues with his every other chemo treatment. He is listed as being on maintenance and will remain so until the tumor is gone. His last cat scan showed a slight decrease in the tumor in his liver. Since he started chemo in July 2016 the tumor has shrunk a little over 50% so the chemo is working. The primary purpose of maintenance is to prevent the tumor from getting larger. Judy and John spent five days in Corpus Christi TX celebrating granddaughter Christine her 13th birthday. They also found time to make a bi-weekly trip to Caesars in Windsor to contribute to the Canadian economy. In Dec. they will be back to Corpus Christi to celebrate grandson Jacob birthday then a cat scan sometime in Dec. to see how the tumor is doing then get ready for FL leaving the first or second week in Jan. depending the test and chemo dates. Bottom line! Thank all for their continued prayers and cards. THE PRAYERS DO WORK!

# Memories

## NOVEMBER MEMORIES

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

The Nov. 2007 issue of Tri-V Umph had no reports of any members or extended family in ill health, a rare occurrence. The weather was finally cooling down some in FL for Peg and Bob Wendt to begin enjoying the time there and were still awaiting word from Azaleas Park on their move. Congratulations were in order to Katie and Jim Trachsel on the birth of Ian on Oct. 12th, to Ellie and Terry Connolly on the birth of their fourth grandchild, Ryan, to son Chris and Kelly on Oct. 19th and to Marian and Lee Anderson on the birth of Summer on Oct. 3rd to son Bryan and Rebecca in Atlanta. Robyn Mackson competed in her marathon on Oct. 28th in Grand Rapids. She finished the 26.2 miles which was her goal and after completion she thinks this would be her one and only marathon.

Those traveling included Art Trachsel going from Sarasota to North Ft. Myers to spend Thanksgiving, Jan and Cal Cashman in San Diego to visit son Matt and Shirley and Bill Suchner also making a trip San Diego to visit their niece and two sons then back to MI to prepare for the trip to FL for the winter via Auto Train out of Lorton VA. Of course like every month Judy and John Lardin also were traveling somewhere. This time they along with Judy's sister-in-laws to Akron OH to visit their cousin, then to IL for Thanksgiving with her Mom and a trip to Branson MO, than back to TX to celebrate grandson Jacob's first birthday. Donna and John Clingerman shared their stressful experience their daughter, Beck, endured with the Peace Corps in Tanzania by one of the villagers with a 2 x 4. Thankfully she was not injured and was able to be transferred to a different village that was more advanced and more motivated to accept change. Upcoming events included the November social, a Pistons Basketball game on Dec. 7th, the Children's Christmas Party on Dec. 2nd at F.B. Wright Co. in Dearborn and the Tri-V Wives Club Christmas Dinner on Dec. 12th at Giulio's in Livonia. Pinochle standings after Oct./Nov. play had Jacqui Schaefer in first place with 50.5 points, Jane Trachsel in second place with 49.5 points and Jeff Trachsel in third place with 49 points. It has gotten to the point when I list the pinochle standings for the month as soon as I hit the letter "J" the computer automatically types in Jane Trachsel. She is good. We mentioned the loss of Fraser back in 2002. So many current members did not know him. Repeating what was wrote 10 years ago. Fraser was a purist. Play

the game by the rules. Give a 6 inch putt on the golf course? Not a change! Play poker with wild cards? No way! Play the game the way it's supposed to be played. That's Fraser and that's the Fraser we knew and loved.

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

We're sorry to report the loss of member Dick Barnes who passed away while napping Oct. 12th. Dick is the father of club member Brett Barnes. Our prayers go out to Brett, Lynne and family.

Judy and John Lardin made their trip to Texas to celebrate granddaughter's 8th birthday. The trip was very uncomfortable with the heat index of 101 degrees and to add insult to injury grandson Jacob came down with virus followed by Christine, then son Larry, Judy and finally John, not a fun trip. Judy and John spent veteran's day in Lansing with some of John's high school buddies and wives returning on Monday, November 12th for a 2 day trip to Akron, OH to visit John's cousin. Judy's great niece and family will come in from IL for Thanksgiving. This will be a hard Thanksgiving as it is the first holiday, Mom, will not be with us.

The weekend of September 12th Bill and Onallee Trachsel, Tim and Karlyn Gies, Karen Thrift and Jeff Trachsel, Brett and Lynne Barnes, Jay and Liz Trachsel and Brian and Jane Trachsel travelled to Gladwin for a "sibling" weekend. Art Trachsel was able to join them during their stay.

The October stag was held on the 26th of Oct. at the Cadieux café in Detroit. There were 13 in attendance and all had a great time.

The November social will be on Nov. 17 at the Birmingham Village Player's theatre to see the play "Sunset Boulevard" followed by dinner at Pasquale's restaurant, Birmingham.

Kathy Dushary had surgery on Nov. 5th which was successful.

The Tri-V Wives will have their November meeting on the 14th at the home of Judy Lardin and the Christmas party is scheduled for December 15th at Rocky's restaurant in Northville. The November hosts for pinochle with the Cashman's and Schaefer's. Top scorer at Cashman's was Terry Connolly with 26 points and at the Schaefer's was Jane Trachsel with 31 points. Pinochle standings after two months are Jack Schaefer in first with 51 points, Jane Trachsel, second, with 50 points and Brian Trachsel in third with 48 points.

The Children's Christmas party is set for Dec. 16 at the Grand Parlor in Garden City, Garden City Historical Museum.

Now we have the Christmas season approaching sooner than we might want it to. Start now to think of our past. Think of our childhood when we anxiously awaited Santa or maybe we were less fortunate and the gift was a Goodfellow delivering a few presents to you. Some of the memories may not be happy for you but they did happen. Don't block them out but share with others especially your family and children. We in Tri-V are sooo blessed as adults. Many of our children, though grown, are not aware of the sacrifice that our parents made for us or the sacrifice we made for our children for them to have the better life. Take the time to share those memories both good and bad. That's it for the month. Hope you enjoy the reading. In the meantime take care of one another until we see you in print next month, the Good Lord willing.

Author: John Lardin

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## Events Calendar

November 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
						REMINDER: Submit Tri- V Paper Article
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Kimberly Burke - Birthday Ken Plocharczyk - Birthday		Brett Barnes - Birthday	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
REMINDER - Send Tri- V Paper	Arika Trachsel - Birthday	Tri-V Club Meeting				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				Jeff Trachsel - Birthday John & Donna Clingerman - Anniversary (1977)	Karen Thrift - Birthday	
26	27	28	29	30		
Bill Trachsel - Birthday			Christine Hoffman - Birthday			



December 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
					Michelle Trachsel - Birthday	REMINDER: Submit Tri-V Paper Article
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Tri-V Ladies Christmas Dinner					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
REMINDER - Send Tri-V Paper Children's Christmas Party		Tri-V Club Meeting		Terry Connolly - Birthday		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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