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## Tri-V Monthly Newsletter

December 2017

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### President's Message/News

#### December President's Message

Happy Holidays to all of our Tri-V families. it's hard to believe that the holidays are here already. The holiday season kicked off this weekend with the annual Christmas party. We couldn't be there, but it looked like the kids enjoyed themselves and the visit from Santa Claus made the day that much more memorable.

Wherever you may be spending this holiday season, enjoy this time with friends and family. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Author: Bill Trachsel

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#### ACTIVE MEMBERS LIST

ACTIVE MEMBERS SERVED AS OFFICERS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS 2015						
NAME	PRES.	VICE-PRES.	TRES.	SEC.	COUNCIL	TOTAL
Angelosanto, Dion	6	3	9			
Angelosanto, Dominic	1	0.5	1	16.5	19	
Bliudzius, Romas	1	5	6			
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	3	17	
Hoffman, Matt	1	2	1	2	6	
Horst, Dale	1.5	1.5				
Kuhr, Bob	1	1	8	10		
Mackson, John	2	3	5			
Schaefer, Jack	2	1	1.5	4	8.5	
Steinhauer, Goeff	2	2	4			
Trachsel, Brian	2	1	5	10	18	
Trachsel, Jay	2	2	11	15		
Trachsel, Jeff	1	1	10	12		
Trachsel, Michael	2	2	2	2	8	
Trachsel, Ryan	1	1				
Trachsel, Steve	2	4	6			
Trachsel, William	3	2	4	9		
VanHollebeke, Matt	2	2	3	2	9	
<b>ELIGIBLE MEMBERS TO HOLD OFFICE ARE ACTIVE MEMBERS ONLY.</b>						
<b>THE ELECTION THIS YEAR WILL BE FOR THREE COUNCIL SEATS.</b>					<b>NICK</b>	
<b>ANGELOSANTO, DALE HORST AND JEFF TRACHSEL HAVE ONE YEAR</b>						
<b>REMAINING ON THEIR COUNCIL TERM AND ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ANY</b>						
<b>OTHER OFFICE.</b>						
<b>THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MARCH MEETING ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE</b>						

**BY ABSENTEE BALLOTT BUT THEY MUST REQUEST ONE FROM THE ELECTION COMMITTEE. THERE ARE NO PROVISIONS TO VOTE FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL BY ABSENTEE BALLOTT.**

Author: John Lardin

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## LAST 5 YEAR HISTORY OF OFFICERS (2013 - 2017)

- 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.
  
- 2017
  - President William Trachsel
  - Vice-President Jay Trachsel
  - Secretary Steve Trachsel
  - Treasurer Brian Trachsel
  - Council (1 year term) Romas Bliudzius, George Hoffman, Jeff Trachsel
  - (2 year term) Cal Cashman, Dale Hurst, Bob Kuhr

Author: John Lardin

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## ELECTION 2018

### **ELECTION LETTER 2018**

Per Article IV of the TRI-V Constitution the election for three Council Members will be taken at the March 23, 2017 Monthly Meeting. Nominations for the three Council seats will be taken at the March meeting.

As per our Constitution you will find included a list of Active Members that are eligible to hold office. Keep in mind that our current Pres. Bill Trachsel, Vice-Pres. Jay Trachsel, Secretary Steve Trachsel and Treasurer Brian Trachsel along with Council Members Cal Cashman, Dale Hurst and Bob Kuhr still have a year remaining on their term of office. Hurst and Bob Kuhr

still have a year remaining on their term of office.

Please save the list of those eligible and study the list so you will be able to make a conscious decision for your March nominations and vote. If you have any questions contact your Election Committee.

Bob Kuhr – Chairman

Ryan Trachsel – Member

John Lardin - Member

Author: John Lardin

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## Upcoming Events

### [Tri V 2018 Council Party I have reserved...](#)

#### Tri V 2018 Council Party

I have reserved the 2 sheets of ice at Roseland Golf and Curling club in Windsor for Saturday January 13th from 4:30 to 6:30 for curling with dinner to follow at the club. For people who do not want to curl but still would like to come for dinner there are windows in the dining area where you can watch the curling while you enjoy a beverage.

The total cost of curling for 2 sheets of ice for 2 hours with mandatory 20 minute training is \$305 Canadian. Giving the exchange rate and the \$175 dollar budget the cost to people who want to curl should be under \$10 per person. We will reimburse some of the \$175 budget to members just coming for dinner. The reimbursement amount will be determined by the total number of people attending. The Roseland center does not give an exchange rate so you should either stop and get Canadian money or use your charge card. I will get enough Canadian money to pay for the curling and collect money at the time of the event.

I will need a count of people wishing to curl and those who will come for dinner but not curl before Xmas so I can finalize the arrangements with Roseland. A signup sheet will be at the TriV Christmas party and the next meeting, if you are not attending either function please let me know ASAP at [trachseljay@att.net](mailto:trachseljay@att.net) if you will be attending.

Tri V council: Jay Trachsel, Jeff Trachsel, George Hoffman, Dale Horst, Bob Kuhr, Romas

Bliudzius, Cal Cashman

#### Directions

From the Ambassador Bridge (Highway3):

Follow Huron Church Road South to Cabana Road--Turn Left--Follow Cabana Road to McGraw--Turn Right--Follow McGraw to Kennedy Drive--Turn Left--Follow Kennedy Drive to our parking lot.

From the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel (Highway 3B):

At the Tunnel exit turn left on Park Street to Ouellette Avenue--Turn Left--Follow Ouellette which becomes Dougall Avenue--Follow Dougall to Cabana Road--Turn Right--Follow Cabana to McGraw--Turn Left--Follow McGraw to Kennedy Drive--Turn Left--Follow Kennedy to our parking lot.

Author: Jay Trachsel

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## Event Reports

### DEC. MARBLES ATY THE LARDIN'S

DECEMBER MARBLES AT THE LARDIN'S Judy and John had the pleasure of hosting marbles in December. There were a total of five couples with the last minute cancellation of Jane, Lynne, Brett and Brian due to the emergency of Onallee. We are happy to report that Onallee is doing fine at this time. There was plenty to eat with host ...

Author: John Lardin

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### November Pinochle

November Pinochle was hosted by Cal & Jan Cashman on November 12th @ 3:30pm. There were 6 couples in attendance, Mike & Kristen Trachsel (Ben, Mattie, & John) Brian & Jane Trachsel, John & Judy Lardin, Nick & Vickie Angelosanto, Jack & Jacqui Schaefer, Cal & Jan Cashman. Everyone brought great snacks and the host furnished the drinks, table snacks ...

Author: Cal Cashmann

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## [November Marbles Article](#)

On November 4, the Marbles game was hosted by Cal & Jan Cashman. There were six couples in attendance, Jay & Liz Trachesel, John & Judy Lardin, Jack & Jacqui Schaefer, Nick & Vickie Angelosanto, George & Peggy Hoffman and Cal & Jan Cashman. There were delicious snack foods served and then the game began around 7:30pm. Vickie was high ...

Author: Cal Cashmann

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## Tri-V Ladies

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## Marbles/Pinochle

## [Marbles Schedule Update](#)

## Marbles Schedule 2017-2018

<b>January</b>		
<u>Hosts</u>	* <b><u>Bob Kuhr</u></b>	* <b><u>Nick Angelosanto</u></b>
	Romas & Dan Burke	Dave Burkes
	Ken Stresses	Matt Hoffmans
	* Jack Schaefers	Ryan Trachsels
	Brett Barnes	* Mike Trachsels
	* Brian Trachsels	* Steve Trachsels
	* George Hoffmans	* Jay Trachsels
		* John Lardins
<b>February</b>		
<u>Hosts</u>	<b><u>Brett Barnes</u></b>	<b><u>Bill Trachsel</u></b>
	Romas & Dan Burke	Dave Burkes
	* Jack Schaefers	Matt Hoffmans
	* Bob Kuhrs	Ryan Trachsels
	* Brian Trachsels	* Mike Trachsels
	* George Hoffmans	* Steve Trachsels
	* Nick Angelosantos	* Jay Trachsels
		Ken Stresses
<b>March</b>		
<u>Hosts</u>	<b><u>George Hoffman</u></b>	<b><u>Dave Burke</u></b>
	* 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.	
12/04/17		

Author: David Burke

Categories: Marbles

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[Marbles Standings Update](#)



## 2017-18 TRI-V MARBLE STANDINGS

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total	Adjusted Score
\$ Mike Trachsel	10	12	14				36	
Victoria Angelosanto	13	13	@				26	
\$ Steve Trachsel	10	15	@				25	
\$ Dave Burke	8	8	8				24	
\$ Jacqui Schaefer	10	10	3				23	
\$ Christine Hoffman	9	9	5				23	
Ken Stress	9	7	7				23	
\$ Jane Trachsel	8	12	@				20	
\$ Bill Trachsel	1	7	12				20	
Jan Cashman	7	7	5				19	
Sherry Kuhr	7	@	12				19	
Judy Lardin	3	4	9				16	
Cal Cashman	6	5	4				15	
\$ Kristan Trachsel	5	6	4				15	
Nick Angelosanto	9	5	@				14	
\$ Dan Burke	3	3	8				14	
\$ Kim Burke	6	3	4				13	
Kate Stress	4	2	7				13	
\$ Brian Trachsel	6	6	@				12	
Bob Kuhr	8	@	4				12	
\$ Brett Barnes	7	4	@				11	
\$ Jack Schaefer	3	3	5				11	
Ryan Trachsel	@	5	6				11	
\$ Peg Hoffman	0	3	8				11	
\$ George Hoffman	3	7	0				10	
John Lardin	3	0	7				10	
Liz Trachsel	@	9	@				9	
\$ Lynne Barnes	6	0	@				6	
\$ Matt Hoffman	6	0	@				6	
Arika Trachsel	@	6	0				6	
Jay Trachsel	@	5	@				5	
\$ Amber Trachsel	0	4	@				4	
Michelle Trachsel	@	@	3				3	
Romas Bliudzius	@	@	@				0	
<b>\$ Means prize money for year totals is paid</b>				<b>Adjusted score for those who paid prize money is calculated</b>				
<b>@ Means absent.</b>				<b>by dropping the lowest score for the year.</b>				

Author: David Burke

Categories: Marbles

## Trifles

### Liz and I would like to wish everyone...

Liz and I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We pray everyone will have a healthy 2018.

Jay and Liz Trachsel

Author: Jay Trachsel

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## CHRISTMAS GREETING

### **CHRISTMAS GREETING**

It has been a very busy year for Judy and I. Because of your continued prayers and support we have made it and things seem to be getting better slowly. At this special time of the year as we celebrate the birth of the Christ Child let us continue to remember all that are in need of our prayers and support. MERRY CHRISTMAS TRI-V AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Judy and John Lardin

Author: John Lardin

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## Memories

### DECEMBER MEMORIES

#### **MEMORIES FROM THE DECEMBER 2007 TRI-V UMPH**

What a wonderful way to start the Christmas Issue of TRI-V Umph with no reported RI-V family members in need of our prayers though I do imagine there might have been some. There were a few reported traveling the later part of Nov. and Dec. The Clingermans spent Thanksgiving in Mexico for their nephew's wedding. Ken Plocharczyk to Las Vegas to lend a helping hand to his brother-in-law, Kirk Trachsel who was recovering from leg surgery and the Hoffman's and Bill Trachsel's returning to MI for the Christmas holiday. Bob and Peg Wendt have decided to stay where they are and not go to a retirement home at this time as their health continues to be on the positive side. We had the details about the trip to Greece in late Sept. by the Kuhr and Tim, Jerry, Karlyn and Barb Gies. There were articles on the Florida TRI-V Anniversary Party on March 15 in Elton, FL, the TRI-V Council party to be held at Novi Bowl, Novi, on Jan. 26 and the TRI-V February Social a guided tour of the Detroit Institute of

Arts on Feb. 23. We read about the November Social held Dec. 7 at the Palace of Auburn Hills and the Children's Christmas Party and pinochle hosted by the Schaefer's. Pinochle standings through Dec. play had Jeff Trachsel in first place with 77.5 points, Jacqui Schaefer in second place with 73 points and Kate Stress in third place with 68.5 points. This has been a special year for the TRI-V family. I cannot remember in all my years as a Club member so many of us suffering both Club losses as well as personal family member losses. For all we have to thankful for the support and love shared with the Tri-V Family. In 2002 we had 2002 Christmas greetings and in 2007 we had 22 Christmas greetings. This has been about average but could be more. It does not take much effort to send a greeting. How will 2012 be?

### **MEMORIES FROM THE DECEMBER 2012 TRI-V UMPH**

What a wonderful way to start once again with no reported Tri-V family members in need of our prayers though I do imagine there might have been some. Twenty four members and wives travelled to Birmingham, MI for the November social to see the musical "Sunset Boulevard" at the Birmingham Village Players, followed by dinner at Pasquale's family restaurant. The Lardin's hosted December pinochle attended by the Connolly's, Angelosanto's, Stress's, Robyn Mackson and Romas Bliudzius, Karen Thrift and Jeff Trachsel. High points for the night were Terry Connolly with 30.5 points; Jeff with 25 points and Judy with 21 points. Upcoming events include the Children's Christmas party on Dec. 16 at the Grand Parlor at Garden City Historical Museum and the Tri-V Council party on Jan. 19 at the Detroit Institute of Arts followed by dinner at the Traffic Jam and Snug restaurant located in midtown Detroit. The only known travelers were Judy and John Lardin making their annual trip to Corpus Christi, TX to celebrate grandson Jacob's sixth birthday and Christmas. On their return they will get ready for their 3 month stay at Fort Myers, FL. leaving in January and returning in April. We are happy to report that Judy did survive her week of watching two year old Alyssa. She is tired but did say "If necessary, would do it again". In 2007 we reported 22 Christmas greetings unfortunately only 12 in 2012. Pinochle standings in December had Jane Trachsel in first with 82.5 points, Terry Connolly second with 71.5 points, and Jack Schaefer third with 67.5 points. One cannot help as we watch our children and grandchildren open their gifts how it was when they were small and the excitement when they received that "special" gift they asked Santa for and were fortunate to receive. Take the time this year to share these memories, take pictures or movies to share in the future with the family. Most important do not let the precious moments disappear as they happen. Until we see you in print next month, the Good Lord willing, take care of one another and have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Author: John Lardin

# Events Calendar

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
31						

January 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		George Hoffman - Birthday	Tim & Karyn Gies - Anniversary (1975)			REMINDER: Submit Tri-V Paper Article
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Tri-V Club Meeting				Tri V 2018 Council Party
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
REMINDER - Send Tri-V Paper			Diane Plocharczyk - Birthday			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
						Bob Kuhr - Birthday
28	29	30	31			
		Jack Schaefer - Birthday				

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