



**TRAVEL TRAILER CLUB OF THE MIDWEST**

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## **CAMPGROUNDS OPEN APRIL 26TH**

Here it is April already! Our Campgrounds will be opening on the weekend of April 27th. The Board of Directors Meeting will be on May 4th at Hesperia Campground. Meeting time will be at 10:00 ☺ am. Looking forward to seeing and talking to everyone. As always we need help with the opening of our Campgrounds. Herm and Bill, Bob and Lefty will appreciate all the help! It was a good year, let's have another good one. Thanks again to all the people who worked to put on all the activities last year. Without you we wouldn't have what we have! Two beautiful Campgrounds.

Gene Kowatch

Well it's about time for a little sunshine. I hope you all are doing well and getting ready to go camping for another season. We will be opening the Campgrounds soon, let's hope the weather permits a dry and warm spring season. Many hands make less work for everyone, please help if you can opening the Campgrounds.

Please say a little prayer for those who have went on to be with our Lord and Savior, each one will be missed. Be sure and check your air pressure and grease those bearing's before heading out. Hope to see you all soon. Go Camping!!!!

George Behler

Hello Fellow Campers!

I am really looking forward to the warmer weather and for camping to begin!

For opening weekend at Bellevue, Double Dozen will be providing a meal on Saturday for those that are coming to help. If you could please drop me an email if you plan on being there so we can get a head count, that would be great. [TtcmTreasurer14@gmail.com](mailto:TtcmTreasurer14@gmail.com)

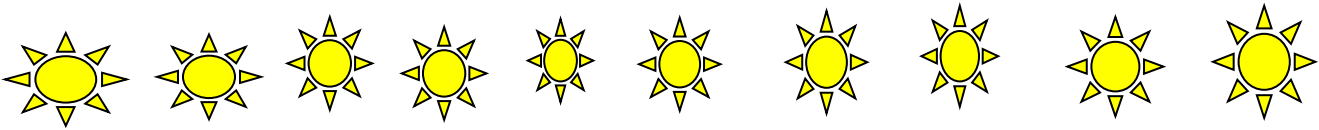
If you are planning on attending the Pig Roast over Memorial weekend, please send in your registration early. We use this information to plan for the food and such. Last minute sign-ups sometimes put a strain on our planning. We want everyone to get plenty to eat!

I hope everyone has a Happy Easter! See you soon.

Regards,  
Cheryl Vogel  
TTCM Treasurer

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Secretary

Happy springtime, I hope everyone is ready for camping. I know I sure am ready. Those who have not paid their dues please do so as I must send you your 2019 sticker for camping. I still need to know who the officers are of these Chapters; Double Dozen, Dragon Train, Golden Agers, Happy Campers, Restless Ones, and River Raisin. I also need Incorporation papers for Double Dozen, Golden Agers, and Happy Campers. Mail or email them to me at 6618 Allen Rd., Fenton, MI 48430 or [tcmsecretary14@gmail.com](mailto:tcmsecretary14@gmail.com) asap. I must have this information for you to receive the agenda for the Board of Directors Meeting and to have a vote at the meeting. A survey is included in this newsletter. The Board would like to have a consensus of what the general membership wishes. The Board would like everyone to please fill it out and let us know how you feel about the subjects. If there are other subjects that are of concern to you, please add it on the back of the survey. Now let's go camping.

Sandy Jarrell

### TTCM FLORIDA SNOWBIRDS

Sixteen members gathered at Plant City Steak and Seafood Restaurant on January 23. A good time was had by all.

David Rogers

**Board of Directors meeting – May 4<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am at Hesperia.**

**A light luncheon will be served following the meeting.**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Campgrounds Open
April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Meeting 10 am – Bellevue
	Planning Meeting 10:30 am - Hesperia
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Board of Directors Meeting – 10 am At Hesperia
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Pig Roast - Bellevue

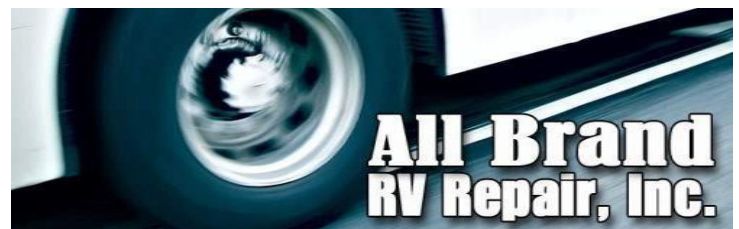
### EDITOR NOTE:

**Please have articles for May newsletter to me by April 20th. Please send articles to [tcmeditorcyndi@gmail.com](mailto:tcmeditorcyndi@gmail.com).**

**Thank you!**

**Cyndi Behler**

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## TTCM SURVEY

The Executive Committee is asking for membership input on possible changes to the meetings that occur during the camping season; also, a question about the campground opening date. Please return to TTCM 6618 Allen Rd. Fenton, MI 48430 or email to [ttcmsecretary14@gmail.com](mailto:ttcmsecretary14@gmail.com)

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### Opening Weekend

Q1) *Are you happy with the campground opening date?*

*(Opening date is apparently flexible and not defined within the By-Laws.)*

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### Campground Planning Committee Meeting

Q2) *How many Planning Committee meetings do we need per year?*

Q3) *Do we need to rethink the April meeting?*

Q4) *Would you attend these meetings if they were open to the general membership?*

- The April meeting is scheduled for the same day that the campground typically opens. (For 2019 the meeting schedule is before the campground opens.)
- Currently, the Planning Meeting is only open to the Executive Committee and the Chapter Presidents.
- On opening weekend, members have not been at the campgrounds (or meeting as chapters) for more than six months.
- Most chapters have not had their first group outing.
- Many members are not actively camping this early in the season and therefore have not provided input to their chapter president of issues to discuss at the April meeting.
- Current meeting schedule is April, June, August, & September. August and September meetings are two weeks apart. (Sept is a joint campground meeting.)
- Hesperia & Bellevue meetings are held on the same day which is a big inconvenience if a member wishes to attend both meetings.
- The By-Laws are very unclear as to how many people are required in attendance in order to have a quorum to conduct the meeting.

TTCM SURVEY

(Reference By-Laws section: Page x; Article X; Duties of Officers, Trustees and Others; Section F-1)

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**Board of Directors Meeting ...** (held first Saturday in May)

Q5: Would moving the Board of Directors meeting to a later date (in May or June) be more productive, gain more membership input, and achieve more member attendance.

- Meeting is held almost immediately after the campgrounds open for the season.
- Members have not been at the campgrounds (or meeting as chapters) for more than six months. Most chapters have not had their first group outing.
- Campground directors may not have yet discovered all that needs to be addressed this soon after opening.
- Some chapters may have new officers and they may not be up to speed on their chapter members concerns.
- Many members are not actively camping this early in the season and therefore don't provide input to nor attend this important meeting.

(Reference By-Laws section: Page x; Article IX; Meetings; Section C)

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**PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT AND FILL OUT THIS SURVEY. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MEMBERSHIP INPUT ON THESE ITEMS. PLEASE RETURN TO SANDY JARRELL AT [TTCMSECRETARY14@GMAIL.COM](mailto:TTCMSECRETARY14@GMAIL.COM) OR MAIL TO:**

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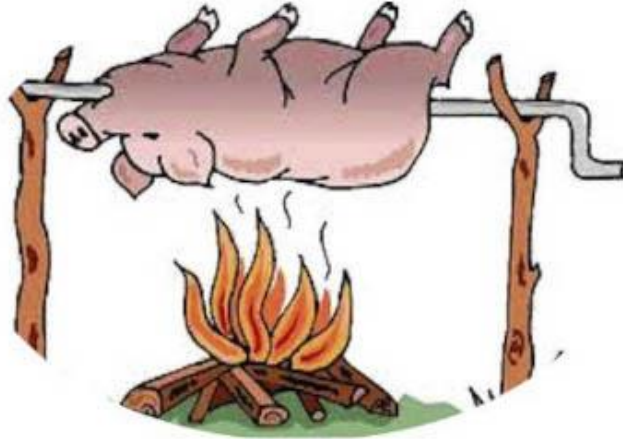
**Thank you,  
Sandy Jarrell, Secretary**

# Bellevue Memorial Weekend Pig Roast

*Musical Guest: Mysteria*

**May 24-27, 2019 in Bellevue**

*Registration Deadline: May 10, 2019*



Adam Mullins will be celebrating his 40th birthday at Bellevue. Party will be Saturday night. Munchies will be provided. BYOB.



Mail form and check (*payable to Cheryl Vogel*) to:

Cheryl Vogel  
13219 Burgundy  
Warren, MI 48089  
(586) 757-2466

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (*Confirmation will be sent via email*): \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ TTCM Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

# Teens: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

# Children (12 yrs and younger): \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

***Kindly register by May 10th***

## BELLEVUE NEWS

Volunteers are needed for opening weekend. Also, I will need help in the following weeks as Herm will not return until sometime in June. There will be a Planning Meeting on April 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

The annual Pig Roast will again be on Memorial Day Weekend.

Bill

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**DIRECTIONS:**

**From I-94:** North on I-69 to Exit 48. Go west on M-78 approx. 1 mile to Babcock Road, turn left (South).  
**At end of Babcock Road** turn right (West).  
Campground is approx. 0.8 miles on your right.

**Hesperia Campground**  
6777 E. M-20  
Hesperia, MI 49421  
Phone: 231-338-6124  
Email: [hesperia1tctm@gmail.com](mailto:hesperia1tctm@gmail.com)

**DIRECTIONS:**

**From Hesperia:** head 3.5 miles West on M-20.  
**From White Cloud:** West 16.5 miles on M-20.

# LET'S GO CAMPING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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