



# TRAVEL TRAILER CLUB OF THE MIDWEST

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**Please keep Cindy Conklin and family in your prayers as her husband Chet recently passed away.**

Hi everyone, here it's September hasn't this summer gone by fast. Sewing 🧵 Bee 🐝 is coming up fast and the Lefties fish 🐟 fry. Follow by the Halloween 🎃 outings at both Campgrounds 🏕️. We have lots of things to do so let's join in and enjoy 😊 everything!

Gene

Hello,

Feels like the weather is starting to change, be sure and check your roof over for cracks and hole's in the caulking. Look at your weather stripping on windows, doors and slide outs. Also a good time to grease those wheel bearings and check air pressure in the tires. Seems like summer is flying by fall is just around the corner. Soon it will be time to break out the chili and corn bread recipes. But in the meantime enjoy what's left of the summer and keep you smore supply well stocked. Please write ideas and things that you would like to discuss at the fall meeting, and don't forget about Oktoberfest, Roger and Crew have been busy getting ready. And the Fall Sewing Bee in Hesperia is coming up soon. Well that's all I have, Go Camping.

George Behler

Hello Fellow Campers!

As you read this the All-American Rally will be over. There are 115 people signed up. I am sure everyone will have a good time!

Now on to the next event, the Halloween Rally! This is the first weekend of October. The kids have a great time at this rally, where they get to dress up and trick or treat, carve pumpkins and more.

The registration is in this newsletter. I already have someone signed up! They sent it in with their All-American Registration. That is pretty smart if you ask me. If you plan on attending, please get you registration in so we can plan the food.

That's all for now. Make the most of the last couple of months camping!

Hope to see you soon!

Regards,

Cheryl Vogel

TTCM Treasurer



Hello Everyone,

Wow, I can't believe that it is that time already for the All-American Rally. I hope that most of you are planning on coming to the All-American Rally at Bellevue, as Roger has been busy planning our fun filled weekend. Remember to bring your 10 cent Auction items for Kids and Adults. Also don't forget Cakes, for the Cake Walks, both Adults and Children's. Let's not forget that the General Membership Meeting will be held on Monday September 2, 2019 at 10 a.m... For new members this is our Annual General Meeting to find out what has been going on thru out the year and what we can look forward to in the up and coming year. We have 24 new memberships this year so let's make them feel very welcome and if they need help let's give them a hand.

You may pay your 2020 membership dues this weekend. I will set aside a few times that weekend to collect dues. So Check the White Board by the kitchen and I will try to announce it also. If you have changed your home address, phone number, emergency contact or e-mail address, you must let me know at this time.

Chapter Presidents I will need your list of 2020 Officers as soon as you vote on the, along with Phone Numbers and e-mails. Get those Incorporation Papers to me ASAP.

I also plan on going to the Sewing Bee. Ladies let's not forget the Sewing Bee September 16<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>. Please Ladies come and have a fun filled time. If you don't sew, bring your knitting, crocheting, whatever craft you do. If you would like to learn to sew or quilt come on up and learn something new.

Happy Camping,

Sandy Jarrell

## 2020 Dues

Dues are \$30.00 Before December 31 and \$40.00 after January 1, 2019

SEND your dues to: TTCM

6618 Allen Rd.

Fenton, MI 48430

Please make your CHECKS payable to [TTCM](#).

### HESPERIA NEWS

Summer is almost over how time flies when you are having fun. Don Gust and Bob Carr are busy putting up the new ceiling tile. We got enough money together with a 50/50, donations and moving money from the beautification fund to buy it. Looks good what they have done. Thanks guys!

All the units in the storage area needs to have your TCM numbers on them so we know who they belong to. Also would be nice if you stopped by to let us know you are leaving it.

There will be a wood cutting bee September 14th and during the week of the sewing bee till the 21st.

Lefty's fish fry is September 21st. sign up for it and bring a dish to pass.

Director's,

Clione and Bob Carr and Phil McGahan

### Bellevue Campground

Jim Owens, Dick Hamlin, and Herman Hazard completed the facia on the lower shelter, a BIG THANK YOU goes out to them. The campground is looking great. The campground has had a lot of Passport America folks here again this year. Dick Hamlin did some repairs and painted the merry-go-round; it looks fantastic and he also weeded the playground. Dick also put a tabletop on a stump near the playground and we turned it into a tic-tac-toe game board. Thank You, JoAnn Ingraham for picking up the toys left around the sand box after Fireman's Festival Parade, children need to learn to put the toys away. Herman, Dick ,and Bill completed the stanchion protector project and they look so much better than the wooden crosses that needed painting every year. Thank you also goes out to a new members son Everett Dingman for helping with the grass cutting. A reminder that everyone leaving their RV in campground storage for the winter 2020 need to pay their \$50.00 fee at the All American or Halloween outing. Also form needs to be filled out for those using summer storage in case we need to contact you, and again please put some kind of identification like trailer number so we know who you are. Thank you Ken Tobias and Ben Ingraham for the new speed limit signs, children and adults at play sign.

Herman & Bill



## MAL NEWS

Hello campers,

The All-American Rally is coming up fast and I don't know about y'all, but we are so excited to get together with everyone and have a great time. I will be running the kids games this year. We're doing a TTCM kids field day! I am in need of extra adults to help me run the events. There's going to be potato sack races, tug of war, 25&50 meter dash, and a limbo competition. If you can help out please shoot me an email [jjhutchins@yahoo.com](mailto:jjhutchins@yahoo.com). Also don't forget about the MAL raffle items. See everyone there!

Jessica & Johnathan Hutchins

### UPCOMING EVENTS

August 30-Sept 2	All-American Rally – Bellevue
Sept 2	Membership meeting Bellevue 10 am
Sept 14	Wood Cutting – Hesperia
Sept 16-21	Sewing Bee – Hesperia
Sept 21	Lefty's Fish Fry – Hesperia
Oct 4-6	Halloween – Bellevue & Hesperia

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mark & Joanne Fletcher

Jeff Nectott

Ryan & Kristen Toadvine

Jason & Kati Witt

#### Editor Note:

Please have articles for October newsletter to me by September 20<sup>th</sup>. Please email to [ttcmeditorcyndi@gmail.com](mailto:ttcmeditorcyndi@gmail.com).

Thank you,  
Cyndi Behler

### Hesperia Halloween Party

On October 5th Hesperia campground will be having a Halloween Party for ALL! Bring your children and grandchildren. Decorate your trailer and site. There will be games for the kids, pumpkin decorating and a hayride. We will be having Pork BBQ's. Bring dinnerware, drinks and a dish to pass. After dinner there will be trick-r-treating and at 6:00 PM there will be an Acoustic jam with the band Barefoot Gypsies. This will be a good time for All! We will be collecting donations and hold a 50/50 drawing to help offset the cost of the band. Any questions please contact Bill Fox at [wmfox59@gmail.com](mailto:wmfox59@gmail.com)

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

### **Blossomland News**

Where has the summer gone? Seems like we were just having the memorial weekend pig roast and its already Labor Day. We went to oak shores in Decatur for June. Great pool wonderful weekend. Had to go to the hayloft for ice cream a must stop if you are in Decatur. July was spent at Bellevue for the fireman's festival and parade. We missed having Tyler Jessica and Cindy on the float and Shane and Luke missed it too. Hopefully next year you all will make it. Luke and Shane were camping celebrating Luke's birthday. I don't think Luke was fond of our singing voices, but we sang for him anyway. We also welcomed guests Matt and Tara, Blake, Gabriella and Jackson for the weekend. We also welcomed our newest member Riverlyn Grace Friedburg born July 7. Our August rally was held at Markin Glen in Kalamazoo where several went to the brew pubs followed by an impressive game of ball with the kids when they came back. Though I think Carrie and Ken were the only ones that actually went on the pub crawl and played. The other adults were Dan, Nicole and Amy with Ryan taking pictures and also catching a ball. The rest of us were cheerleaders. We said goodbye to Danny and Deb Gatchell as they head back to Florida but promised they would be back for next year's pig roast. Can't wait for Labor Day weekend and the Halloween rally.

Jo Ann

### **Bellevue Halloween Outing October 4-6**

It's events like this that make us miss the Westphal's and all they contributed to TTCM even more! However, Sharon and Daryl did a great job of passing the torch(es). Pat & Gay Story (along with help from Blossomland, Bookers, and Jim Lueck) agreed to carry on the Friday Night Gourmet Burger, Fresh Fries and Story-brew for a mere \$10. Bobbie Jo Booker has graciously agreed to take over the children's games and prizes. We typically get lots of help from the Restless Ones as well. This is a huge undertaking so please show them your appreciation!

This year's rally will be run similar to last years. Fees will be \$10/family and \$5/single. This will include Saturday breakfast (pancakes/sausage) and early Saturday Spaghetti dinner.

Additional fees will be assessed for Friday (\$10 for a Story-burger, fresh fries and beer tasting) and kid's games (\$5/participant). These fees can be collected as early as Friday evening.

Please be sure to send in your registration so there is enough food for everyone!! We have nearly run short at large rallies from lack of early response. Thanks!



BELLEVUE TTCM HALLOWEEN OUTING  
OCTOBER 4-6, 2019

(**TENTATIVE** Schedule-Subject to change based on weather and participation)

HOSTS DOUBLE DOZEN WITH A LOTTA HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS

- FRIDAY EVENING
- Check-in and pay camping fees – CAMPGROUND DIRECTOR/CHERYL VOGEL
  - Children’s Games Registration \$5/participant\*\* (Includes games and prizes, pumpkin carving prizes, costume judging prizes). Participants will receive a bracelet—BOOKER
  - Burgers, Fresh cut French Fries and Beer Tasting \$10 (Pay at the door)-STORY

SATURDAY BREAKFAST 8-9am: Pancake & Sausage Breakfast (Bring your own syrup, drink, and place setting)

- SATURDAY ACTIVITIES •
- 9-11am: Pumpkin Carving (Bring your own pumpkin & carving tools)
  - 12pm Lunch TBD (Payable at lunch; Fee TBD)
  - 1pm-3:30pm: Children’s Games & Activities for registered\*\* participants
  - 4pm: Spaghetti Dinner (Bring your own place setting)
  - 6:30pm Costume Judging (Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> place will be best homemade/original, funniest and scariest)
  - Trick or Treating immediately following

Mail form and check (payable to CHERYL VOGEL) to:

Cheryl Vogel  
13219 Burgundy Ave.  
Warren, MI 48189  
(586) 757-2466

Checks payable to: Cheryl Vogel  
\$10 Registration Fee / Family; \$5 Registration Fee / Single  
**(Other fees based on participation payable at campground)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ # Teens: \_\_\_\_\_ # Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Participating in burger/ beer tasting? If so, how many can we expect? (will pay at door) \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ TTCM # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please register by September 27, 2019**

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**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  
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Email: [hesperia1tcm@gmail.com](mailto:hesperia1tcm@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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**DELIVER TO:**



**TRAVEL TRAILER CLUB OF THE MIDWEST**  
Since 1963