



TRAVEL TRAILER CLUB OF THE MIDWEST

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**The Chapter Presidents voted to accept the ballots as printed at the Board meeting held on 6/27.
The clubhouses and public bathrooms remain closed until further notice.**

Hi everyone, I hope everyone is safe. Here it is July already. Went up to the Hesperia campground a couple of weeks ago and seen people. It was nice to get out of the house. Was nice to see everyone camping and enjoying themselves. Have a good time and enjoy yourself. Life is short!

Gene

Welly well well, July 4 is just around the corner. Seems as though I missed a month or two. Hope you all are healthy and ready to own the rest of the summer. Mother Nature will hopefully extend the nice weather throughout the fall, it's been awhile since that happened. Don't forget to get your ballots in. Flip your burgers and roll the dogs don't let them burn, hope to see you all soon, I'll be the one with a mask on...Go Camping!

George B

Hello Fellow Campers!

The campground is finally opened!! Yay!! Roger & I have been to Bellevue a couple of times already.

It was nice to see some of you already.

There was a pretty severe storm that passed through the Bellevue campground, fortunately there wasn't a lot of damage, but one rig did get blown off of its jacks! A lot of trees were downed on surrounding roads, and the power was out for several days.

A lot of folks helped cut wood at Bellevue, and it is mighty appreciated!! Roger & I worked on the grounds to clean up from the fall and cut back some overgrown grass and weeds. It's always something. ☺

We are finally having our board meeting on June 27th, unfortunately my article will already be submitted, and so any news will have to wait until next month.

Hope to see you soon!

Regards,

Cheryl Vogel

TTCM Treasurer

FROM BELLEVUE

It's great to be back camping---thank all those that came out.

WE want to thank everyone that help cut-split-- and stack all the wood on June 13.

We also want to thank Dennis Dingman and his son for cutting the grass for us while we were doing the wood.

We want to set the weekend of July 17-18-19 for hauling logs out of the woods and cutting and splitting more wood.

Herm & Bill

Hesperia News

Here it is time for the July newsletter.

We opened on the 8th of June and had 16 units camping on the first weekend.

This week we have had a good turnout for the second one. Was good to see everyone.

We had a couple of branches come down on one of the trees in a wind storm. Then there was excitement on the 17th when we had wind and took down part of a tree on the east end of the club house, it woke several in the night when it came down. Then on the 19th the other part of the tree went down without the wind. We were lucky no one got hurt and no damage.

I would appreciate your vote for Hesperia Director.

Clione, Bob and Lefty

ELECTION RESUMES:

PRESIDENT:

Hello Members!

I Johnathan Hutchins am running for president of TTCM. My grandparents joined sometime in the 80's, my parents in the 90's, and I joined in 2009. I have practically grown up in the campgrounds. I have seen the many great improvements along the way. I envision a bright future for TTCM. We had a good amount of new members join in 2019 and I would like to continue that increase especially in the younger crowd with families. I enjoy being a part of such a great camping family and community. I believe we are one organization, not two separate campgrounds, and need to work together to grow and improve both locations. I have participated in our Joint Planning Committee meetings and board meetings. I have heard and seen the needs in the campgrounds.

My family and I have attended Bellevue opening weekend, wood cutting weekend, and have run the kid's games at rallies over the years. I have served as youth leader for Novell Community Baptist Church. I was director of shooting sports at Camp Menhake(a Cub Scouts Residency Camp). I have taken leadership training and I served as team leader of the tool room at my employer where I work as a Journeyman Tool and Die Maker.

Thank you for your consideration and let's have a great 2020 camping season!

Johnathan Hutchins

VICE PRESIDENT:

Roger M Vogel #013

I would like to place my name on the ballot for the 2020 election for office of Vice President of TTCM. Cheryl and I have been members of TTCM for 15 years, my goal would be to work with the board and committees and the members to continue to improve the TTCM membership. Strive to keep improving the campground and make a safe place that everyone can have a fun filled camping experience. I would be committed to work with the new Board and help in any way that I can.

I was President of TTCM for a total of four years 2014 until 2018. Presently holding the office of senior advisor, I was Responsible for overseeing an annual budget by heading up committees, meetings, fund raising, board meetings, general meeting, treasury duties the hole of TTCM operation, I believe I could be an asset to the board with my experience.

I would like to thank you for your support.

Roger Vogel

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ELECTION RESUMES CONTINUED

SECRETARY:

Hello

I am the current Secretary and have been for the past 2 years for T.T.C.M, my husband and I have been members since 1990. We started in Double Dozen and are now Mals. I am also currently the President of Bouvier des Flandres Club of South Eastern Michigan, plus, a Dog Show Chairperson and Show Secretary. I have been on the By-Laws Committee a couple of times for T.T.C.M.. I have enjoyed being the secretary of T.T.C.M. for the past 2 ½ years and would like to stay secretary for the next 3 years.

I love the outdoors and enjoy planting flowers at each of the campgrounds. I enjoy pitching in and help around our campgrounds, enjoying those famous campfires.

Sandy Jarrell

TREASURER:

I would like to run again for the Treasurer position at TTCM.

I have been the Treasurer for the past term, and I am very familiar with the workings of the campground and the way all of the funds should be recorded. I am very dependable and honest. Roger and I have been members of TTCM for 15 years.

I have worked in the accounting field for my entire business career and I have used various accounting software. The campground is currently using QuickBooks, which is what I am using in my current job.

I have a Master's Degree in Information Systems and Communications. With this degree and many years of experience, I feel I will be able to continue the responsibilities of the Treasurer position for another term.

Thank you for your support.

Cheryl Vogel

ELECTION RESUMES CONTINUED

BELLVUE DIRECTOR:

This is to let the membership know that I am rerunning for campground director:

My qualifications are at least 6 years as director and 2 1/2 years when John Schultz resigned.

Herman Hazard

HESPERIA DIRECTOR:

Hello Members,

My name is Clione Carr and I am running for Campground Director position at Hesperia Campground. I was the Campground Director for the years 2019 and 2020. I have learned how to do the job.

I went to the Muskegon School of Business after graduating from Grant High School. I also worked for a farmer in our area doing the bookwork for their produce business.

My husband and I have been members of TTCM since 1996. We also property tended several times each year for several years, we are members of the Restless Ones.

I was instrumental in getting rid of the old cook stove that burned a lot of propane. And bought two regular kitchen stove's and hoods for the kitchen. And putting up new ceiling tile in the clubhouse, and it was all done with donated money.

I enjoy meeting people and making it a place where people enjoy coming.

Sincerely,

Clione Carr

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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

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DIRECTIONS:

From Hesperia: head 3.5 miles West on M-20.

From White Cloud: West 16.5 miles on M-20.

Campground is on the south side of the road.

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