



TRAVEL TRAILER CLUB OF THE MIDWEST

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Hi everyone, I would like to thank everyone for their words and Cards of encouragement . Looks like it is going to be a three to four-month recovery. Thanks to Roger for running the Members meeting and getting things done. I would like to congratulate the Officers on their election. Thanks to Dick For swearing in the Officers to their positions. Cyndi sent me a resignation letter that I was supposed to read at the meeting. In the letter it said she would finish out this year. I heard Max volunteered to be the Editor after Cyndi is done! Hope everyone has a good and safe fall! Thanks again to everyone.

Gene Kowatch

I want to thank you all your prayers, cards, and calls. I am hoping to get my medical conditions under control. I hope next year is going to be a great camping season.

The new board is intact, maybe make some improvement to our Campgrounds.

All the folks headed south, stay safe and we will see you next year.

George Behler

Hello Fellow Campers!

It was nice seeing everyone at the General Meeting on Labor Day. It was a bummer that we couldn't hold our All-American Rally that weekend. I always look forward to that one.

For those Chapters that didn't have a representative at the meeting and you would like a packet of the financial reports, please email me at tcmtrouser14@gmail.com and I will send them to you.

Thank all of you who voted for me to continue as your Treasurer. It is a pleasure to serve.

I would also like to thank the current board members for your leadership and guidance. A big shout out to Cyndi for her outstanding job with the newsletter and to the Campground Directors for all their hard work and helping me keep the paperwork in order.

The first weekend in October was always for the kids and although we aren't able to have the normal gathering, we are encouraging everyone to bring their kids camping that weekend. They can dress in their costumes and trick-or-treat safely.

I pray that those who are suffering or recuperating from illness are on the road to recovery. This has certainly been a challenging year for everyone and hope we can get back to some kind of normalcy soon.

Regards,

Cheryl Vogel

TTCM Treasurer

2021 Dues

Dues are \$30.00 Before December 31 and \$40.00 after January 1, 2021

SEND your dues to: TTCM

6618 Allen Rd.

Fenton, MI 48430

Please make your CHECKS payable to TTCM.

ELECTION REPORT

Committee members:

Sandy Nott, Kathy Rollenhagen, Jessica Drob, Jessica Hutchins

Ballots sent out: 177

Ballots mailed back: 87

Ballots return undelivered: 2

Ballots thrown out: 7

1) empty envelope

2) couldn't understand vote

3) blank ballot

4) blank ballot

5) blank ballot

6) blank with note from Rose Perry's family(before she passed away)

7) writing all over ballot indistinguishable

Election Results:

Johnathan Hutchins: 79 votes

Roger Vogel: 75 votes

Sandy Jarrell: 78 votes

Cheryl Vogel: 80 votes

Herman Hazard: 77 votes

Clione Carr: 74 votes

Write-ins

Gene Kowatch: 1 vote, Hesperia Director

Roger Vogel: 1 vote, President

Johnathan Hutchins: 1 vote, Vice President

Debbie Steenburg: 1 vote Secretary

Bill Oates: 1 vote, Vice President

Jessica Hutchins – MAL President

HESPERIA NEWS

It is getting close to the time to get the campground ready to close.

We will miss all our friends over the winter.

I hope 2021 will bring a year that we can get back to near normal and be able to do more and safer for us.

I want to thank all the campers for coming out and supporting the campground over the season, making it a success.

We are hoping for good weather on October 3rd, so the wood crew can get a lot of wood in. And in the afternoon we are going to do a few things for the children outside for Halloween. Don't forget to bring candy for Trick or Treating.

Thank you everyone that has helped out with the work around the campground.

Have a good winter and stay safe. And for all you that have had health problems get well, so you can be back with us next spring!

Director's,
Clione, Bob and Lefty

SEWING BEE

2021 SEWING BEE PLAN

June Bee will be 21-25

Sept. Bee will be 20-24

Nancy only has a car phone for now. So unless she is in her car you won't be able to reach her. She has asked that those wishing to sign up for one or both bee's to contact me. Beth Gay

E Mail address is db68p4@gmail.com OR

Cell phone # is 517 748 3748 you may call, text, or leave voice message at this #.

Nancy would like to begin getting a head count.

Lord willing this Covid will be in our past or close to it so we can have the buildings open again!!

Have a safe and healthy winter.

Beth & Nancy

CONGRATULATIONS GORDON & CHERYL DENNIS ON 50 YEARS WITH TTCM.



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
SEPTEMBER 7, 2020

Meeting Called to order by: Sandy Jarrell Time: 10:00 A.M.

Pledge to the flag

Prayer by: Jonathon Hutchins

Roll Call: (H) Double Dozen, Draggin Train, Golden Agers, Happy Wanderers, MAL's (B & H), Restless Ones, Secretary, Treasurer, Senior Advisor, Bellevue Director, Hesperia Director

Not Present: Blossom Land, DuneLand Winnies, Grand Valley, Happy Campers, Happy Hitchers, River Raisin, President, Vice President

Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting, June 27, 2020

Approval of meeting minutes Motion Passed

President Report (Gene K.): N/R

Vice President Report (George B.): N/R

Secretary Report (Sandy J.): N/R

Treasurer Report (Cheryl V.): Profit/Loss year to date (P) \$4,549.65
Total in all accounts \$133,673.62
Savings \$80,285.76
Main TTCM checking \$31,230.45
Bellevue checking \$3,322.10
Hesperia checking \$4,884.01
Special earmarked fund . . . \$13,951.30

Our actual funds on hand is a little higher as reported because the entire month of August deposit and expenditures have not been recorded at the time of this meeting.

We have also purchased a new Zero Turn lawnmower for Bellevue Campground, as voted on at the June Meeting. Motion Passed

Bellevue Director Report (Herm H.): New Lawnmower is great and get's the job done a little quicker. We have had a steady flow of campers at Bellevue this summer.

Hesperia Director Report (Clone C.): Camping has been good this year. The Health Department was out for the campgrounds 5 yr CK-UP. They want the Hydrogen Peroxide system remove from the water

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power goes out we can keep the water pump working, otherwise if power is out for 8 hrs or longer, we must retest the water for approval to use campground water.

Committees:

All American Rally: 2021 rally, Let's get some ideas and all work together on it. Jessica Hutchins has a few ideas.

Halloween Outing: No official outing. October 3 will be the Wood cutting bee at Hesperia. Contact Clione Carr if you have any questions.

Election Committee (MALS): Mailed out 177 ballots and received 87 back. We must look into possibly doing ballots differently.

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Vice President Roger Vogel 75 votes

Secretary Sandy Jarrell 78 votes

Treasurer Cheryl Vogel 80 votes

Bellevue Campground Director Herm Hazard 77 votes

Hesperia Campground Director Clione Carr 74 votes

Write-Ins:

Gene Kowatch: 1 vote for Hesperia Director

Roger Vogel: 1 vote for President

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Johnathan Hutchins: 1 vote for Vice President

Debbie Steenburg: 1 vote for secretary

Bill Oates 1 vote for Vice President

Motion to accept report and Passed. Motion to destroy ballots after 7 days. Passed.

Membership (Cheryl V.): 201 Members this year

Newsletter (Cyndi B.): Cyndi will be done doing the Newsletter as of December. Max Jarrell has volunteered to take over in January 2021.

Facebook page: Jessica is getting thing set up for taking over this project. PLEASE remember that this is also seen by others who are not in our club. If you have any questions you may contact Jessica Hutchins.

Website (Max J.): We have a 4 times the hits than normal over the summer.

Unfinished Business: Tree Harvesting, Bellevue & Hesperia. Trees are marked and Contracts have been signed. They have 2 yrs to remove marked trees.

Hesperia campground: (Clione) Leeway into Hesperia campground. Looking to put crushed asphalt from paved road (M-20) to the front gate. Motion made for Clione to pursue putting down Crushed Asphalt from M-20 to the front gate for a price of \$2020.00. Motion passed

Hesperia campground: (Clione) Water Conditioner(sofner) and 1 tank for \$4,425. After discussion motion was made to purchase 2 tanks. Money to allocate \$6,000. For 2 tanks and the water conditioner(sofner). Motion passed.

New Business: Swearing in of new Officers by Dick Hamlin. Recognized Gordie & Cheryl Dennis for their 50 yrs with TTCM.

Going to RV Shows, Bill Oates will look into the cost and details for going to an RV Show for TTCM.

Roger Vogel will look into the cell phone and internet problems at Hesperia campground.

Meeting Adjourn 1st Steve McNeil 2nd Max Jarrell

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

As you have previously read in this newsletter, I am resigning my position as newsletter Editor. The November publication will be my last. I have enjoyed being the editor for the last four years. I would like to thank the board members and campground directors for their cooperation each month.

I would also like to say that 2020 has been a very trying year for everyone. I hope that 2021 will be a better year! I respect the difficult decisions that had to be made this year to keep us all healthy and safe!

I too would like to thank everyone for your cards, calls, texts and prayers for my husband, George during his surgery and now recuperation at home. We still have a way to go, but each day he is showing progress.

I understand that Max Jarrell has volunteered to be the next newsletter editor. Please give Max the same support that you have given me.

Thank you again. See you at the campground!!

Cyndi Behler

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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: ricg@casair.net

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.

Cyndi Behler
348 Gibbs Street
Whitehall, MI 49461

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