



**President News**

Hello Campers. Hope you have thawed out and are ready to get this season started. The campgrounds will be opening May 1st. I am excited to be your president and look forward to helping keep these wonderful campgrounds going for years to come.

I have enjoyed my stays at both campgrounds and consider them equally important to the TTCM family. I am a strong believer in communication and with that said if you have any question or concern please reach out to your chapter president. We are all here to help ensure that 2021 will be an amazing season!

**I am re-scheduling the Board of Directors meeting from May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM.** I didn't want the meeting to conflict with the campground opening activities or Mother's Day weekend.

See you around the campfire!!

Johnathan Hutchins

TTCM President

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**\*\*\*\*\* Special Announcement \*\*\*\*\***



**Board of Directors Meeting -- May 15<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM at Hesperia**

**All club members are welcome to attend this meeting.**

Please contact your Chapter President if you need something addressed at the meeting.

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**Remember to follow State and Local guidelines regarding Covid safety while at the campgrounds.**

### **Treasurer News**

Hello Fellow Campers!

I hope you all have had a safe and healthy winter.

Looking forward to the camping season! It sure has been a crazy year. Hopefully we can open the campgrounds to full capacity.

If the buildings are open this year they will probably need some TLC from being unused for over a year. Remember that this is your campground and everyone's help is needed to keep it cleaned and picked up. Everyone that works to keep the campground running is doing it out of the kindness of their heart and any help is greatly appreciated.

Last year was a pretty quiet year for my responsibilities. No Rally's were held and there weren't any organized events. Hopefully we can get back to that this year.

All in all TTCM remained profitable. My Treasurers reports will be available at the May meeting.

Hope to see you soon!

Regards,

Cheryl Vogel

### **Secretary News**

Hello Fellow Campers,

Happy Spring time! I hope everyone is starting to think about getting out and going camping this season! I know that I am more than ready! Let's not forget that the May Officer's Meeting will be May 15 this year. Anyone can attend, but the Chapter Presidents need to hear about any concerns you may have, or questions that you would like to ask the Executive Board. I will be putting together the Agenda so if any Chapter Presidents have something that they would like to add, so we don't forget anything, please email me at [tcmsecretary14@gmail.com](mailto:tcmsecretary14@gmail.com). I will also be emailing out Agendas so please Chapter Presidents let me know your email address. The May meeting will be in Hesperia this year at 10:00 am. Our Campground Directors will need help opening our campgrounds, so if you can help please contact Clione Carr for Hesperia and Herm Hazard for Bellevue Campground.

Secretary report,

Sandy Jarrell

### Hesperia News

It is getting time to think about camping, the weather has been nice lately.

The campgrounds will open on May 1st which is a Saturday.

We were over to the campgrounds yesterday so a couple could get their trailer out as they sold it.

Everything looked good and even the leaves were mostly gone. A small tree did come down last fall after we were closed and smashed the airplane rider so will have to replace it. If anyone would like to property tend for a week at a time this year please let me know. By the time the campground is open we should have the crushed blacktop in the drive from the road to the gate and the water softener in.

Looking forward to seeing everyone out this year and hope we can be as close to normal as possible.

Lets go Camping!

Directors,  
Clione and Bob Carr

### Bellevue News

## FROM DOWN SOUTH

Looking forward to seeing all of you again in a few weeks.

Bill will not be with us for opening but will join us later.

I plan to be at the campground on April 25th to get the water turned on on April 26th.

I don't know what the Governor has planned for the campgrounds this year but hopefully she will let us open 100% -- we will just have to wait and see.

Dick Hamlin will be helping me get things ready for all you campers.

The water may not be approved yet for opening weekend because my first sample will not be taken until Wednesday to be submitted and the 2nd one may not be taken until the following Monday (depending how many days a week the health dept is open).

**So anyone planning to be there for opening make sure to bring fresh water in your units.**

At this time I am not planning to open the rec. hall or any bathrooms.

Herm & Bill

### Editor Note

All chapters, and individual members, can submit articles for publication in the monthly newsletter.

If you would like to have something published in the newsletter please submit it to [tccmeditormax@usa.com](mailto:tccmeditormax@usa.com) by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Max Jarrell

### **Passing of Tom Westerhouse**

Past president, Tom Westerhouse -- 007, passed away January 27, 2021 in Foley, Alabama. He was battling kidney disease and was on dialysis for many years.

Tom joined TTCM in 1973 as member #3232. He married Sharon in 1976 and joined the Capitol Campers chapter. Together, they watched TTCM membership grow and were involved in the growth and development of TTCM.

Tom was elected president in the 90's for 2 terms. He planted trees at Hesperia along the front fence line and dug trenches for water lines at the (Berkermer) property, later named Bellevue Campground.

In 1999 Tom retired from Olds and he and Sharon traveled as full timers spending summers at Bellevue and winters out west or down south.

When Tom's health became troublesome they settled in the Gulf Shores area. He and Sharon spent the past 6 years at Magnolia Springs, Alabama where the weather is great -- no snow or ice. Sharon plans on staying there for now.

Thoughts and prayers can be sent to Sharon at P.O. Box 144, Magnolia Springs, AL 36555.

Thanks for all the memories -- 007 !!

### **Upcoming Events**

May 1<sup>st</sup>            Campgrounds Opening Date

May 15<sup>th</sup>        Board of Directors Meeting -- 10:00 AM @ Hesperia  
All club members are welcome to attend this meeting.  
Please contact your Chapter President if you need something addressed at the meeting.

May 30<sup>th</sup>        Memorial Weekend

June 21<sup>st</sup> thru 25<sup>th</sup>      Sewing Bee -- Hesperia (Covid permitting!!)

### **Campground(s) Opening Day**

The campground directors can always use additional assistance on the opening weekend.

If you can spare the time, come on out is opening weekend and lend a much appreciated hand.

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