



**TRAVEL TRAILER CLUB OF THE MIDWEST**

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### **President News**

Greetings Members;

Memorial Day in Bellevue was a great time. Unfortunately, I had a Birthday that weekend, however, some members got to enjoy my Fathers pulled pork in celebration of 32 years of putting up with me.

If you go to Bellevue please stop and see Herm before parking. As members it is our responsibility to pay for our camping fees in a timely manner.

**Property Tenders** -- Bellevue is in need of Weekly Property Tenders. You get a free week of camping when you property tend. Herm is willing to work with you if you are not comfortable doing certain tasks. With Bill recovering and Dick "at the motor home doctor" Herm has too much work for a single person.

Jessica and I property tended the week after Memorial Day because anything I ask you to do, I am willing to do myself.

**A Word About Firewood** -- Any wood cut on TTCM property, by members, is the property of all TTCM members. Cut wood needs to be put in its proper storage place (see campground Director for locations). If you like to have campfires please join in on wood cutting weekends. There is always something you can help with.

Note: Covid shots are not a requirement for anything at TTCM and any event that segregates members will be canceled.

Enjoy your Independence Day!

Johnathan Hutchins

### **Upcoming Events**

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| Sept 4 thru 6   | All American Rally -- Bellevue                                    |
| Sept 4 thru 6   | Membership Meeting -- Bellevue (date & time yet to be determined) |
| Sept 20 thru 24 | Fall Sewing Bee -- Hesperia                                       |
| Oct 2           | Halloween Outings — Hesperia & Bellevue                           |

## HESPERIA NEWS

Good to see everyone out camping. I can't believe two months of camping is almost over; we have been having a good turn out of campers.

I want to thank the 18 people that came out and helped on our Work Bee Weekend on the 12th. We painted, washed the fence, split wood, cleaned out behind the hall and garage, and did some cleaning in the garage. The campground is looking nice with everyone's help.

Nancy Hellman and I took a lot of the old books off the library shelves and replaced them with new books. Garrett and Dale brought in a lot of men's books.

We are planning on having games and a potluck on Saturday, and a bonfire over the 4th of July weekend.

We have an old Ingersoll lawnmower for sale that has been setting in the garage for several years. We are selling it for a best offer.

If anyone has personal items in any of the buildings, we would like for you to take them out so we can clean things up.

I would also like everyone to know that the area between the trees by the fence (what some call the ball field ) is not a storage area. The storage area is over along the woods on the Northwest corner of the property.

Thank you,

Clione Carr and Bill Fox -- Directors

## Bellevue News

Talked to Bill today and there is no word on when he will be coming North.

Right now the campground is looking pretty good.

We have signed up 10-13 new members since May 20.

As far as we can figure the Olivet Fireman's parade will be July 31st, for anyone interested.

**We are still having problems with people not putting their membership number on their trailer or in the trailer window -- both while in storage and when set up on a site.**

Our big chest freezer in the clubhouse stopped working and I was told it will cost as much to fix it as it would to get a new one.

We will have to cut and split wood after the 4th of July, but don't know when for sure.

Hope to see everyone for the 4th.

Herm & Bill

### **Special Announcement**

Subject: By Laws Committee

It was brought up at the meeting in May to redo the bylaws.

A committee has been formed, but **we need all the members to help.**

Please review the bylaws located on the TTCM website.

If you would like to see any changes, or different wording, or something new added to the bylaws, you must write them down and give it to a club officer, or a campground director, or Carolyn Fitzpatrick. You may also email them. This is very important to the club, so please help us out.

These bylaws run the organization and you as members must decide what goes into them.

We would like to have your comments and information as soon as possible.

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### **Newsletter Editor News**

Last month a personal letter from the President, Vice-President, and Past President, was sent to every member who receives their monthly newsletter as a printed document. We sent 70 requests asking members to consider switching to email delivery. We received replies from only 15 members. For those who provided their email a very generous thank you for helping out. For those who did not switch, it is never too late. We always appreciate it when we get new email addresses for the newsletter distribution.

I have heard that several members have posted comments on Facebook about not receiving their newsletter. Posting a general comment on a social media site will not get the newsletter to arrive at your inbox. The way to address the issue is to contact the newsletter editor so it can be looked into and resolved. Contact info is [tcmnews@usa.com](mailto:tcmnews@usa.com) or 517-545-9041 and leave a message.

Keep in mind that if you receive a print version of the newsletter it is currently taking up to 3 weeks for the U.S. Postal Service to deliver some of them.

Max Jarrell

### **Editor Note**

If you would like to have something published in the newsletter please submit it to [tcmnews@usa.com](mailto:tcmnews@usa.com) by the 22th of the month for inclusion in the next newsletter.

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