



TRAVEL TRAILER CLUB OF THE MIDWEST

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TREASURER NEWS

Hello Fellow Campers!

Thanks to all of you that helped at the All American Rally! It was nice to see everyone.

We had 44 units in attendance and 130 people. We made a profit of \$944.07.

That doesn't include all of the money raised by our Chapters from their raffles.

Blossom Land raised \$293.00

Double Dozen raised \$130.00

MAL's raised \$170.00

Restless Ones raised \$272.00

River Raisin raised \$63.00 from their 50/50 raffle, and the winner donated funds back, and their other raffle raised \$150.00

All in all, the entire Rally was a great success.

I hope you all get out to enjoy the last few weeks of camping.

Have a great winter and we will see you in the spring!

Regards,

Cheryl Vogel

TTCM Treasurer

Bellevue News

FROM BELLEVUE

I want to thank everybody that came out for the pig roast. I think everyone had a good time.

I'm looking forward to having a good turnout for Halloween.

Things are going pretty good in preparation of closing.

It is raining today so we cannot cut the grass.

Waiting to hear back from B&B Electric to get electrical stanchions on order.

Herm & Bill

SECRETARY NEWS

Hello Campers,

Wow where did the summer go? It has been a crazy camping season and Max and I sure didn't get to camp as much as we intended to. The All American Rally was a blast. We had beautiful weather for it. Just want to mention the wonderful Ladies who served up the Roasted Pig. Roger Vogel and Jim Cariveau did a fantastic job roasting the pig. Blossomland did an excellent job with the kid's games and Carolyn Fitzpatrick and Sandy Nott were fantastic with the cake roulette. I won some cupcakes, yum-yum! All of the raffles were great and we raised quite a bit of money from them. Thank you everyone who gave and won some of our raffles. Thank you to Jessica Hutchins for doing a great job for her first time hosting a rally.

Both Campgrounds are having a Halloween rally Oct 2. It is going to be a little informal but fun. Hesperia will have pumpkin painting, cookie decorating, games, wagon rides, and a potluck dinner (bring a dish to pass).

Bellevue will have pumpkin painting (pumpkins provided), kid's games, trailer decorating, costume judging, hayrides and Sloppy Joe's w/chips.

So come on out and enjoy your campgrounds one last time before closing.

Sandy Jarrell
TTCM Secretary

HESPERIA NEWS

Hi Fellow Campers,

The time is coming to the end of the camping season, when this comes out we will only have three weeks left for this year. We have had a good turn out of campers this year and the campgrounds are looking good.

The first weekend of October we are planning on Saturday the 2nd to have Halloween for the kids. Activities include decorating cookies, pumpkin painting (the pumpkins will be furnished), games and hayrides. There will be a potluck on Saturday night at 4:00 p.m. so the children will be able to get their costumes on for the trick or treating and costume judging for the best boy and girl costume.

On Saturday October 9th we are going to have a work bee starting at 9:30 a.m. Putting things in the hall and other buildings getting ready to close up for the season. The guys need some extra help with all there is to be done. Leaves will also have to be picked up.

For those who are going to leave their trailers in the campgrounds in storage, you should have everything out of your trailer and have it winterized by the 17th, as the gate will be locked on the 17th.

Everyone have a good winter and be ready to camp in the spring.

Clione and Bill

2022 Dues

Dues are \$30.00 before December 31 and \$40.00 after January 1, 2022

Send your dues to: **TTCM**
6618 Allen Rd
Fenton, MI48430

Please make your CHECK payable to TTCM

Upcoming Events

Sept 20 thru 24	Fall Sewing Bee -- Hesperia
Oct 2	Halloween Outings — Hesperia & Bellevue
Oct 16	Campgrounds Closing Date — come out and help wind the season down

Bellevue Campground

7418 Baseline Hwy

Bellevue, MI 49021

Phone 269-763-3551

Email: bellevue_campground@yahoo.com

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: rjcg@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.

Editor Note

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

Editor — Max Jarrell

Winter RV Storage at the Campground

If you plan on leaving your RV at either campground this winter then you need to start making arrangements to do so now.

The agreed upon requirements for approval to store your RV on TTCM property during the closed winter season are as follows.

First, you pay your annual membership dues for the upcoming year.

(Membership dues are paid to the TTCM Secretary.)

Second, you fill out the Winter Storage Form and pay the required winter storage fee.

(Storage fee is paid to the Campground Director.)(Current storage fee is \$50)

Remember, TTCM is not liable for any damages to your unit while in storage.

If you don't plan on paying the winter storage fee then you need to have your RV removed from the storage area and off of the campground property before we close for the season.

ISOLATED NEWSLETTER DELIVERY ISSUES

Hello Fellow Campers,

Several individuals have spoken with me at the campgrounds letting me know they are not receiving their monthly newsletter via email. When we double check their email address of record it is identical to their current user email address.

Why the emails are not being delivered, even though the address is correct, is unknown. I do know that I am not getting a "failed to deliver" message so I can only assume your email provider or your mail app is where the issue is.

(Always check your spam folder or junk mail folder first, just in case your email provider is filtering it out. Depending on your provider, spam items are usually auto-deleted anywhere from 7 to 30 days after receipt. Check your spam folder the first few days of the month to see if the newsletter is there.)

My suggestion is if you are not receiving the newsletter then send me an email at tcmnews@usa.com and this may trigger your system to recognize the monthly newsletter as a piece of legitimate mail and let it through to your inbox.

Max Jarrell

Newsletter Editor

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING -- SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Call to Order: Johnathan Hutchins

Time: 1:33

Prayer – Jessica Hutchins

Pledge: Johnathan Hutchins

Roll Call: Blossom Land, Double Dozen, Draggin Train, Duneland Winnies, Happy Campers, Happy Wanders, MAL's - B & H, Restless Ones, River Raisin, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Senior Advisor, Bellevue Director, Hesperia Director

Not Present: Golden Agers, Grand Valley, Happy Hitchers

Reading of Board of Directors Meeting: Motion to accept meeting minutes, 2nd and passed

President Report: Welcome to New Members

Vice President Report: No Report

Secretary Report: Welcome to our new members. You can now pay your 2022 dues.

Treasurer Report: Profit / Loss Year to Date is \$62,629.62

Total in all accounts is \$190,765.10

Motion to accept treasurer's report, 2nd and passed.

Bellevue Campground Report: Welcome new members. Bellevue needs to upgrade electric (to more 50 amp stanchions) and we are in need of a new water softener.

Hesperia Campground Report: Thank you to those who helped with the cleaning up of the campground. The campground was without power for 6 days with the last storm that came through.

Committees:

All- American Rally: Jessica Hutchins doing a great job. Everyone is having fun.

Bylaws Committee: Carolyn Fitzpatrick reported that they were working on it and anyone who has something to add please pass it on to the committee.

Halloween Outing: Bellevue – MAL's will have a hayride, pumpkin painting, trailer decorating and Sloppy Joe's.

Hesperia: informal outing

Membership: 200 members and 2 Associate members

Unfinished Business:

Tree Harvesting – Hesperia trees have been harvested for this contract. Bellevue is still waiting for theirs to be cut.

New Business:

Bellevue Campground: Honey Wagon - We need to replace the honey wagon. We would like for the honey wagon to be the same equipment in both campgrounds as there are bio-hazards and water concerns with the current equipment. We (both Campground Directors) will be looking into new equipment. The cost is \$5,000 to \$10,000 each.

Water softener – Bellevue needs to install new water softer and it was already approved for \$6,000 for each campground.

Electric – Need to purchase 12 new stanchions and plugs for those stanchions. Motion made to purchase these for \$3,400. 2nd and passed

Water – Need to extend the water line down the hill beside the clubhouse. Motion to expand water line at the bottom of hill for \$1,500. (PVC pipe and faucets), 2nd and passed

Hesperia Campground: Need to purchase a generator for the wells, so when power goes out we will be able to keep the water (well pump) running. Motion to accept a bid for a Generac generator (8,000 watt) installed for \$3,084, 2nd and passed.

Removal of Stumps: To grind up stumps. Motion to have Stump Daddy come in for \$1,200 and grind up stumps, 2nd and passed

Fence along M20 and gravel may go over allotted amount given for these items.

Mower – still looking into a new mower.

Clubhouse Windows – still trying to find out more information to fix or replace.

Plaques for 50 year members: Need to add Gordie and Cheryl Dennis and Robert Ingraham of Blossomland. Get with Scott Bouwman.

Need a Historian: We need to put some history of the club in new members packages so they can get a better understanding of our club.

Raising camping fees: Suggested it be raised to \$15 a night. Will have to take it to the Executive Board in May 2022.

Need a Map of Bellevue Campground to hand out to new members so they get to know the campground. Secretary will look into this.

A big “Thank You” to everyone who pitched in and helped to make this All-American a fun weekend.

Motion to close meeting, 2nd and passed.

2:42pm

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