



TRAVEL TRAILER CLUB OF THE MIDWEST

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* * * * * **Special Announcement** * * * * *



Board of Directors Meeting

Date: Saturday ... May 14th

Time: 12:30PM

Place: Bellevue Clubhouse

Special Note: All meeting attendees are to review the 2021 General Membership Meeting minutes before coming to the meeting. This is going to be a long meeting, therefore, the 2021 General Membership Meeting minutes will not be read aloud in order to help save time.

Meeting minutes are available for download at ttcm.org/news in the October 2021 newsletter if you need a copy for review.

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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Upcoming Events

- May 1st Campground Opening -- Hesperia
- May 6th Campground Opening -- Bellevue
- May 14th Board of Directors Meeting -- 12:30 PM @ Bellevue
- May 28 - 30 Memorial Weekend -- Pig Roast @ Bellevue
- June 4th Campground(s) Planning Committee Meeting(s)
- June 20 - 24 Sewing Bee -- Hesperia

President News

Hello Campers,

So glad to get the campgrounds up and running as usual. As of this time there are no Covid mandates to adhere to and the campgrounds will be opened completely. The Annual Business meeting will be Saturday, May 14th at 12:30. Club Presidents or Proxy please be there!

If any items were assigned to you at a previous meeting, please have all the needed information ready for presentation before coming to the meeting (price quotes, details, etc.) so we can get them completed. I look forward to a fun and exciting year.

If you feel sick, please stay home or in your trailer. Covid is still out there, and some things are not fun to share.

See you at the Campfire

Vice President News

The annual Board of Directors meeting is May 14th, which is the second weekend of May, and I am looking forward to a productive meeting in Bellevue. Chapter presidents, please talk to your members and bring along their ideas for improvements.

There are lots of things to do around YOUR campgrounds. So plan a "Stay"-cation and visit both beautiful campgrounds.

We are planning a pig roast this year over memorial weekend. Great food and a band!

When coming into the campground (Bellevue & Hesperia) ...**before you set up**... see the Campground Director or their assistant. At Bellevue, look for the stop sign.

With fuel prices the way they are and the craziness of the last few years, let's make it a point to be courteous to one another with a wave and a friendly greeting to your fellow members. Also remember, your campground directors are elected volunteers so please be courteous to them too.

Remember, you must have your member number on your trailer when you are camping, storing, or staying full time. The reason is that if you're not there and something goes wrong with your rig the campground director can look you up and get a hold of you.

If you own a golf cart make sure you give the insurance papers to the Campground Director.

I'm looking forward to the first campfire of the season. See you soon.

Roger Vogel V.P.

Campground Opening Day

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

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

Secretary News

Happy Spring to Everyone,

Hopefully everyone's winter went by fast and okay. I know I cannot wait to get back to camping.

Let's all be thinking about when and how we can help out (in some way) our Campground Directors, as they have a lot on their plate with keeping our campgrounds looking beautiful.

There are plenty of ways to help out by being a property tender, mowing, trimming or just cleaning up around the campground. We all must pitch in and help out.

For new members this is a volunteer club and things only get done when someone pitches in and helps to get it done. Let's remember this as we move into the camping season and keep our campgrounds and campsites clean.

Think about helping host a Rally, co-hosting one or having a weekend outing!!

Let's make this a great camping season to remember.

Sandy Jarrell

Treasurer News

Hello Fellow Campers!

I hope you had a good winter and kept warm. We have spent the winter in Florida, as I finally retired last July. It was a little bit of an adjustment, but we have had a great time. I must say I haven't missed the snow!

Just so you know, I brought all of the campground records with me, and have been keeping up on the off season paperwork, paying bills and doing the bank reconciliations. Thanks to Jim Carriveau for picking up the PO Box mail and letting me know if anything needs attention.

It is almost time to open the campgrounds and we are looking forward to it!

Remember that these campgrounds are yours to enjoy, however, like any campgrounds, there is work to be done to keep them looking nice. Any help you can provide is greatly appreciated!

We will be having a Pig Roast at Bellevue over Memorial weekend. We will also be having a band. Look for the flyer and turn your registration in as soon as you can. This is a great way to start off the camping season.

Hope to see you soon!

Regards,

Cheryl Vogel - TTCM Treasurer

Hesperia News

Fellow Campers,

It is time to start thinking about camping again, after being cooped up all winter.

The campground will be opening on May 1st this year which is a Sunday. We are planning a work bee on Saturday, April 23rd at 10:00 am. I would like to see a good turnout of people to help with the work.

The water should be on by then so I can get my water samples the last week of April and everything into the Health Department and ready in time to open.

Remember, everyone that has dogs, they are to be on a leash all the time when they are outside of your camper, when at your camp site or when walking around the campgrounds. Everyone be courteous and follow the campground rules. If you don't know the rules, come see the Director and I will give you a copy.

Storage area for trailers is along the woods in the front of the campground on the West side. You must have your number on your RV when in storage. Before parking any place else come see the Director.

Everyone should park their car(s) on their own lot. If you are parked on another lot, and you leave the campground for any period of time, you are to move your car off of that lot and back to your own lot so the other lot is available for incoming campers.

Just to let everyone know I no longer have a house phone and my cell phone number is now my previous house phone number which is 231-873-3407 (that is for Clione).

The campground now has its own e-mail address which is hesperiacampground@gmail.com.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone out camping.

Clione and Bill - Directors

Bellevue News

HELLO FROM BELLEVUE

Here it is almost camping season again and looking forward to seeing everyone again

My current plan is to be at the campground on May 1 and have the water turned on May 2, as early as possible so I can get my first sample on May 4. We had to change labs that check our samples and I don't know how long it will take the new lab.

We have received 5 of the 10 electrical stanchions that we ordered so we will be doing some upgrades this summer.

That is all I can think of for now.

Herm & Bill

By-Law Update -- Final Call for Input

If you would like to see any by-law changes, different wording or something new added, you must write them down and mail or email them to committee chair Carolyn Fitzpatrick. This is very important to the club, so please help us out. These by-laws run the organization and you as members must decide what goes into them.

**** We need your suggested changes by April 8th. ****

Send suggestion to:

Carolyn Fitzpatrick
2985 Irish Acres Drive
Jackson Mi 49201
517-782-4650
fitzpatrickcarolyn3@gmail.com

June Sewing Bee

Sewing Bee

Mark your calendars for the June sewing bee. This year it will be June 20th – 24th. Come and bring your sewing project or start a new one with us. There are some very talented Quilters and sewers in our group. If you are new to TTCM this is the week for our sewers to enjoy time to come out and sew and enjoy each other's company. Nancy Hellman is in charge of the week's fun in the clubhouse. You may contact Nancy Hellman (231-788-1645) or Sandy Jarrell (517-545-9041 and leave a message) if you have any questions or would like more information. So mark your calendars for a week of fun and come on out and enjoy the fun with us.

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 **ttcmnews@usa.com** by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the next newsletter.

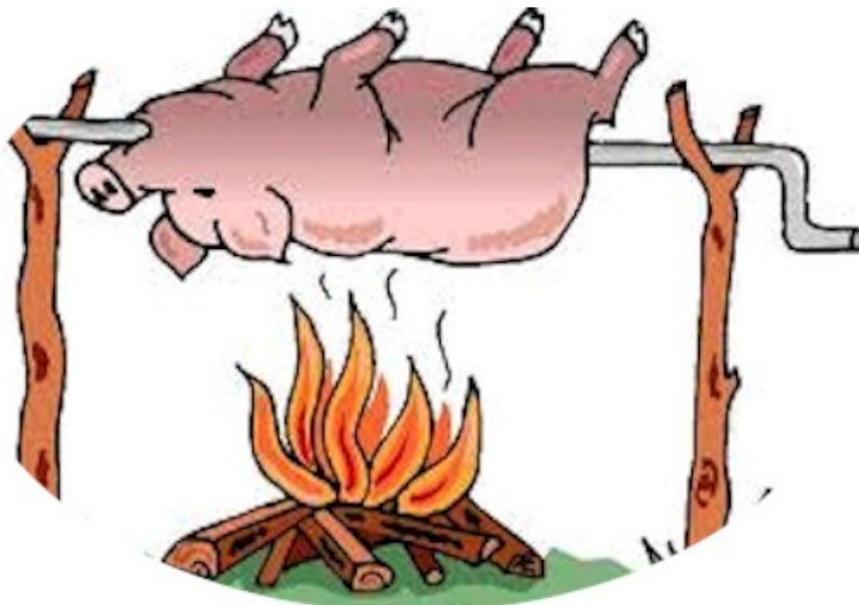
Max Jarrell

Bellevue Memorial Weekend Pig Roast

Musical Guest: Mysteria

May 27-30, 2022 in Bellevue

Registration Deadline: May 20, 2022



Mail form and check (*payable to Cheryl Vogel*) to:

Cheryl Vogel
13219 Burgundy
Warren, MI 48089
(586) 757-2466

Name: _____ Phone Number: (_____) _____

Email address (*Confirmation will be sent via email*): _____

Chapter: _____ TTCM Number: _____

Adults: _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Teens: _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Children (12 yrs and younger): _____ x \$5.00 = _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Kindly register by May 20th

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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 about (1) mile to Babcock Road, turn left (South) onto Babcock Road.

At end of Babcock Road turn right (West).

Campground is about (0.8) miles on your right.

Hesperia Campground

6777 E. M-20

Hesperia, MI 49421

Phone: 231-338-6124

Email: hesperiacampground@gmail.com

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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