



TRAVEL TRAILER CLUB OF THE MIDWEST

May 2023

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Board of Directors Meeting

Date: Saturday ... May 6th

Time: 11:00 AM

Place: Hesperia Clubhouse

All club members are welcome to attend this meeting.

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

Reminder: Prior meeting minutes are no longer read aloud at the meeting. Review prior meeting information before coming to the meeting. Past meeting minutes are available for download at ttcm.org/news if you need a copy for review.

President News

Campers,

By the time you read this we will be having the Business Meeting in Hesperia. We look forward to having a great summer.

Reminder, you **HAVE TO PAY BEFORE YOUR STAY!** This was voted on and approved during the general membership meeting last year by the general membership.

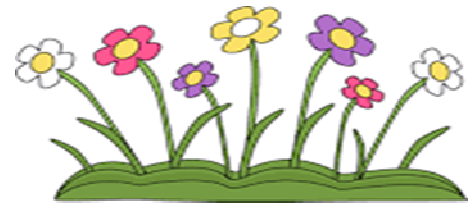
This is an election year. If you want to run for a Club Officer position see the by-laws for directions on how to submit your resume and when it has to be submitted. We will be choosing the election committee May 6th and resumes' can be submitted after the meeting to the committee chairperson.

Huge shout out to those volunteers who worked at Hesperia during the work weekend. The campgrounds run by the work of the members. We are all owners of these beautiful campgrounds and need to put forth an effort to keep the campgrounds clean and maintained.

See you around the campfire.

Johnathan Hutchins

Secretary News



Hello members,

Reminder, the Board of Directors Meeting will be in Hesperia on May 6, at 11:00 a.m. and all members are welcome to attend. Any concerns you may have will need to be shared with your Chapter Presidents or MAL Rep. and they will bring them up at the meeting. If you are a Chapter President and didn't get an agenda please contact me by phone or email and I will get one to you. Also, please reread the General Membership Meeting Minutes from last September, and were published in the October Newsletter, so you can be up to speed with things that are going on in TTCM.

Reminder, some Campground Rules have changed, and some new ones added, at the Membership Meeting last September. Let's all remember that we also must pay for our camping when we arrive at the Campground. For those who camp all summer you also must pay in advance for your camping. Whether you pay bi-weekly or monthly can be worked out with the campground director.

We need a MAL Representative for Bellevue. Someone, who is willing to speak for the MAL's at Bellevue, someone who would like to represent their voices and concerns at meetings. Generally, there are only 2 meeting a year; one in May and one in September.

Also, this is an Election Year and anyone who is a member in good stand and has been a member for at least 1 year can run for an elected office. Every elected Officer position is available for members to run for. We definitely need someone to run for Treasurer as Cheryl will not be running again. So, get your resumes' ready for an Officers position. I am putting mine in for Secretary again.

Updated Bylaws are up on our Website; please make sure that you review them along with the new Campground Rules as some things have changed in each of the documents.

Memorial Weekend at Bellevue will be the Annual Pig Roast put on by Cheryl & Roger Vogel. If you are planning on coming please fill out the Pig Roast flyer and send her a check to cover the cost of the meal.

The week of June 19 – 23rd is the Sewing Bee at Hesperia. If you are a sewer of any kind come on and join us for a fun filled week. Those who do crafts and others may join also. Any question you may have you can call Nancy Hellman at (231)788-1645.

Let's go camping,

Sandy Jarrell -- TTCM Secretary



Upcoming Events

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| April 22 | Hesperia Cleaning Bee — 10:00 AM |
| May 5 | Campgrounds Opening Day |
| May 6 | Board of Directors Meeting -- Hesperia -- 11:00 AM |
| May 27 - 29 | Memorial Weekend -- Pig Roast at Bellevue |
| June 19 - 23 | Sewing Bee -- Hesperia |

Treasurer News

Hello Fellow Campers!

Happy spring! I hope it doesn't last too long, and the summer gets started early!

We will be having a Pig Roast over Memorial Weekend at Bellevue. The flyer is in the newsletter. Please send in your registration as soon as possible if you plan on attending. Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Keep in mind that officer positions will be opening for elections in September. If you are interested in a board position, please contact someone on the board. A resume or qualification letter will need to be published in the newsletter.

The treasurer position will be open. I have been the treasurer for 6 years, and it is time to move on. Please let me know if you are interested and I can go over the requirements. I can be reached at ttcmtreasurer14@gmail.com or my cell phone # is 586-255-1202.

Hope to see you all soon!

Cheryl Vogel -- TTCM Treasurer

Hesperia News

Hi Everyone,

Time is getting closer to opening the campgrounds on May 5th. Hope it is a nice weekend.

I am hoping for nice weather for our cleaning bee on the 22nd of April at 10:00 a.m.

Not too much to write about but I do have some reminders.

- We do not allow any streaming on our internet service.
- Remember to clean up after your dogs and keep them on a leash.
- Keep things clean around your campsite.
- If you keep your unit on-site all the time keep your area cleaned up and not looking junky.

(Would like to keep the appearance looking nice so when new people come to look us over.)

Looking forward to seeing everyone again.

Happy Camping,

Clione and Bill — Directors

June Sewing Bee

Sewing Bee -- Hesperia

Hello all Sewing and Quilting members!

Our June Sewing Bee will be June 19 – 23rd at Hesperia in the clubhouse. Anyone who has crafts may also come on in and join us for a fun filled week. If you would like to learn how to quilt we can help you with that too.

Bring your Sewing Machine and whatever supplies that you have and join the fun. Nancy Hellman is in charge of this fun filled week so if you have any questions you may call Nancy at (231)788-1645. Let's have a fun filled week together.

If you are new to TTCM this is the week for our sewers to enjoy time to come sew and enjoy each other's company!

Vice President News

Hello Campers,

I hope you all had a great winter and you are looking forward to the camping season.

We will be having a Pig Roast over Memorial Weekend at Bellevue. The registration is in the newsletter. Please return it ASAP.

After much deliberation I have decided not to seek any officer position on the board during the election in September. If you are interested in the Vice President position, please submit a resume' to the to-be-determined Election Chairperson selected at the May 6th meeting.

I am looking forward to the first camp fire of the season!

Roger Vogel -- V.P.

Bellevue News

FROM BELLEVUE

Camping season is just around the corner once again.

Hope to see many of you again this season.

Hope everyone had a safe and good winter.

I will be at the campground on April 30th and will have the wells turned on May 1st and get the equipment running for the season.

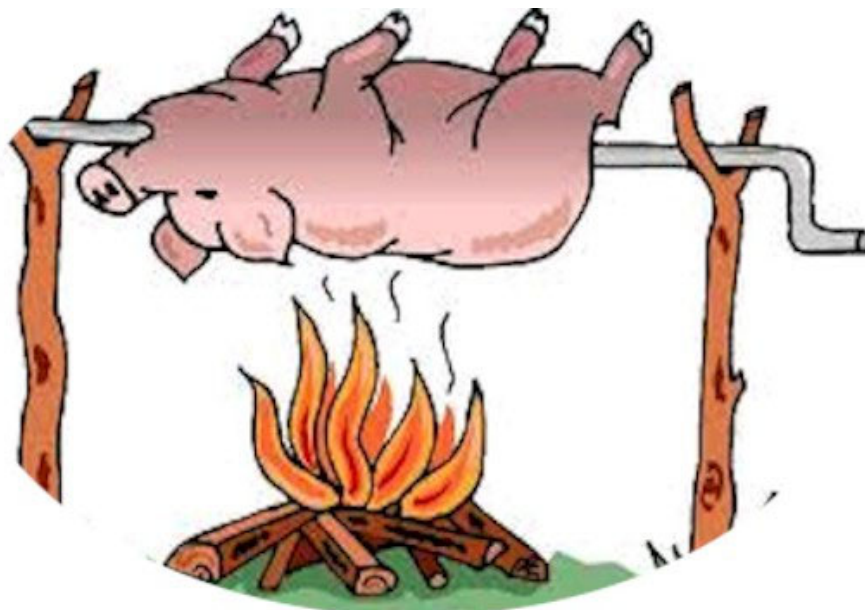
Herm & Bill

Bellevue Memorial Weekend Pig Roast

Musical Guest: Mysteria

May 26-29, 2023 in Bellevue

Registration Deadline: May 19, 2023



Mail form and check (*payable to TTCMI*) 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 19th



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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