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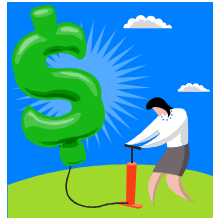
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From the Pres

The executive board meeting is over. Attendance was 100%. Christine May was introduced as our new treasurer—welcome Christine. She replaces Kerry DeVore. Thanks Kerry for your help as interim treasurer. Christine will be up to speed soon and come up with suggestions to improve the way our money is handled.

A lot of members have not paid their 06 dues. I would like each chapter to go over

their membership list and contact those who have not paid their dues.



Some may have forgotten and some may have other reasons. Cuts in the auto industry and high fuel costs could be factors. We do not like to see members drop out of TTCM but they can always renew their membership.

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Thank You Kerry!



Although many members voiced strong opinions of how he/she thought the office of Treasurer

should be handled, none of those wanting to see change stepped up to the plate. Despite knowing that Jack Connell was a hard act to follow, and his shoes would be tough to fill indeed, Kerry DeVore volunteered his time between a sick spouse, full-time job and other personal obstacles to serve as TTCM Treasurer. THANK YOU Kerry for the wonderful job you did as our interim Treasurer! Your efforts are appreciated!

From the Treasurer



Thanks to all the members who passed on wonderful words of support after the May meeting. Your words were greatly appreciated. I got a "You go girl!" from one member and a hug from another. I am really open to comments and suggestions, so feel free to express them. I need all the help I can get.

Please forgive me if I am a little slow getting out new member badges and informa-

tion. I'm sure I will catch up quickly.

Please forward all TTCM treasury correspondence, including new member applications, TTCM dues and address changes to me at:

Christine May
29632 Newport Drive
Warren, MI 48088-8503

I'm sure we all are looking forward to the laid back feeling of camping and those weekends can't come soon enough for me!

Christine May, TTCM Treasurer

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Hesperia Sewing Bee June 19-24, 2006

Any ladies that are planning to come please send your name and address to:

Nancy Hellman
4963 Winesap Dr.
Muskegon, MI. 49442

Nancy will send you the information for the week's events and what materials are needed. The Rally Fee for this event will be \$10.



It should be noted that the building at Hesperia will be unavailable to other groups this weekend as it will be in use by Sewing Bee participants.

Newsletter Articles



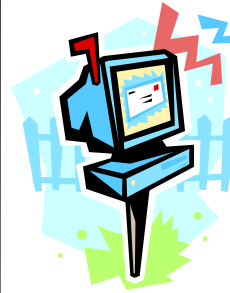
Please submit newsletter articles for the TTCM newsletter by the 15th

of the month prior to publication. You can mail them to Lisa Modelski at the address on the back of this newsletter or email them to:

lmodelski@sbcglobal.net

Chapters, we'd love to hear from you! Tell us what campgrounds you've been to, what activities you've enjoyed or any other information you'd like to share!

Email List Growing!



Keep those email addresses coming in! We get more each month! Your email is not shared and is used for newsletter distribu-

tion purposes only. PLEASE email the TTCM Newsletter Editor at:

lmodelski@sbcglobal.net to be added to the [free] email list!

Thank you for doing your part to save TTCM money! Every little bit helps!

Lisa & Gayla, TTCM Editors

No Directory



There will be no updated TTCM Directory published at this time due to lack of interest. Should this change, the Board will be glad to take it under consideration at a later date. Thank you for your understanding!

Moving?

Be sure to let your Chapter President, TTCM Treasurer and the TTCM Newsletter Editor aware of any address changes.



This will ensure your TTCM News will find you in your new home!

Newly Wedded

Stella Thompson and Bill Carb recently tied the knot.



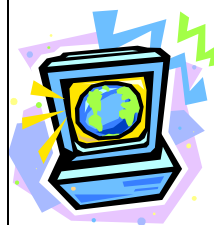
May your ball not be too heavy and your chain never rust! Seriously, may you continue a life filled with love and happiness! Congrats to you both!

Happy Father's Day!



Happy Father's Day to all you Dads! Hope you have a great Dad's Day! You are appreciated!

TTCM on the Web!



Check us out on the web! You can find campground directions, pictures of events and copies of previous newsletters. Come see us at: www.ttcn.org

Adult Tank Prize Update

We're doing something new this year!!!!!! In order to receive an adult tank prize, you have to participate!!! Bring a \$5.00-\$10.00 gift, wrap it up in a paper or plastic bag, newspaper, etc. and take it to the tank prize area. You will receive a ticket and when it's time, bring your ticket and receive your gift.

If you don't bring a gift, you don't receive one. This will allow the chapters to concentrate on the \$5.00 prizes for the teens and youth.

As the chapters are getting smaller, this should help their treasuries. This will also give the MALs an opportunity to participate.

We, the tank prize chairpersons, would like to try this and see how successful it will be. This has nothing to do with the brown bag auction.

Jim & Sue Carney and Tom & Sharon Westerhouse, Tank Prizes

Good Samaritan



Myles & Danielle Dexter would like to thank whoever found their propane tank cover and put it into the phone booth near the upper

picnic shelter at the Bellevue camping grounds. It must have blown off over the winter. We thought we had lost it, but it's nice to know we can count on our fellow campers to look after us. Thank you so much!

Chapter News

Double Dozen

Ber-Wa-Ga-Na Campground is a very nice campground with plenty to offer. At the May outing we had 10 campers and 28 people. The weather was absolutely great if you are a penguin. Temperatures maxed out at a balmy 48 degrees, with rain, but it wasn't a washout. The food was plentiful with chicken fajitas for dinner on Saturday night and sausage and egg burritos for Sunday morning breakfast.

Some of the women ventured out to Frankenmuth and

Birch Run while the guys (4 of them) went golfing. Saturday night around the campfire was interesting dodging rain drops and keeping the fire lit. The seasonal people from the campground held a Texas Hold 'em tournament where, of course, several joined in to stay out of the rain. While departing from camp Ber-Wa-Ga-Na the clouds gave way to a sunny Sunday with temps in the mid 60's. Another great weekend with good food and better friends!

In other news, we'll soon welcome Linda and Bob Gregory to our chapter as they recently joined TTCM. Double Dozen would also like to congratulate its 2006 graduates: Lauren Alm, Brandon O'Dell, and Tiffany Smallwood. Best of luck to you all!

Restless Ones

The Restless Ones have camped twice so far this year. April found us at Hesperia cooking for all the Chapters on opening weekend. We had a great time and met some wonderful people from Happy Wanderers and Grand Valley. In May, we camped at the Ottawa County Fairgrounds for the Holland Tulip Festival. We enjoyed the colorful Klop-pen dancers, street washing, and the Parade of Bands. Our officers this year are: Ron Page, President; Dave Rogers, Vice President; Cheryl Dennis, Secretary; and Carol Page, Treasurer. Our June campout will be at Bellevue.

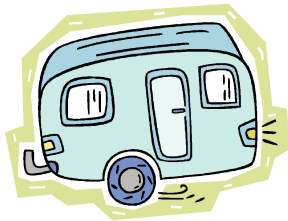
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Bellevue Campground

Rally Schedule:

Jun 2-4 Available
 Jun 9-11 Available
 Jun 16-18 Restless Ones/DD Rec Hall
 DD-Lower Picnic Shelter
 Jun 23-25 Available
 Jun 30-Jul 3 Spaghetti Outing-Happy Hitchers
 Jul 7-9 Available
 Jul 14-16 Available
 Jul 21-23 Available
 Jul 27-29 Available
 Jul 28-30 MALs
 Aug 4-6 Steak & Corn Roast-Duneland
 Winnies
 Aug 11-13 Available
 Aug 18-20 Available
 Aug 25-27 Available
 Sep 1-3 All American Rally in Hesperia
 Sep 8-10 Available
 Sep 15-17 Restless Ones-Rec Hall
 Sep 22-24 Available
 Sep 29-Oct 1 Available
 Oct 6-8 Halloween Outing-NEED HOSTS!
 Oct 13-15 Available
 Oct 20-22 Campground closes



Property Tenders:**

**Wielinga/Schultz are currently Bellevue's only Property Tenders

Jun 4-11 Available
 Jun 11-18 Available
 Jun 18-25 Available
 Jun 25-Jul 2 Wielinga/Schultz
 Jul 2-9 Available
 Jul 9-16 Available
 Jul 16-23 Available
 Jul 23-30 Available
 Jul 30-Aug 6 Wielinga/Schultz
 Aug 6-13 Available
 Aug 13-20 Available
 Aug 20-27 Available
 Aug 27-Sep 3 Available
 Sep 3-10 Available
 Sep 10-17 Available
 Sep 24-Oct 1 Available
 Oct 1-8 Wielinga/Schultz
 Oct 8-15 Available
 Oct 15-22 Closing/Wielinga



Anyone wishing to Property tend contact:

Kork Wielinga
 3517 Madison
 Kalamazoo, MI 49008
 (269) 349-5193

Hesperia Campground

Rally Schedule:

Jun 2-4	Available
Jun 9-11	Happy Wanderers
Jun 16-18	Grand Valley
Jun 19-25	Sewing Bee all week & week-end/Building unavailable for other groups
Jun 30-Jul 2	Happy Wanderers
Jul 7-9	Available
Jul 14-16	Smart Rally/Happy Wanderers
Jul 21-23	Mobil Suite, Grand Valley, Happy Hitchers, Restless Ones
Jul 27-29	Garage Sale/MALs/Building unavailable for other groups
Jul 28-30	MALs
Aug 4-6	Happy Wanderers
Aug 11-13	Available
Aug 18-20	Grand Valley, Happy Wanderers, Restless Ones, Happy Hitchers
Aug 25-27	Allegra Group-Wed thru Sun
Sep 1-3	All American Rally: The Military
Sep 8-10	Available
Sep 15-17	Grand Valley
Sep 22-24	GM-Sun—Wed, Roving Rounders
Sep 29-Oct 1	Happy Wanderers
Oct 6-8	Carefree Sams
Oct 13-15	Happy Wanderers/Halloween/All Groups/Closing
Oct 20-22	Wood Cutting/Water

Property Tenders

Name listed first is in charge of the campground in the absence of the Director; thanks to all who signed up!

Jun 4-11	Carpenter/Rillema
Jun 11-18	Hellman (Father's Day)
Jun 18-25	Carr/Spira Building Unavailable
Jun 25-Jul 2	Horn/Underwood
Jul 2-9	Horn/Underwood (4th of July)
Jul 9-16	Schwartz/Spira
Jul 16-23	Spira/Schwartz
Jul 23-30	Baker/Annis
Jul 30-Aug 6	McGahan/Robbins
Aug 6-13	Schwartz/Spira
Aug 13-20	Spira/Schwartz
Aug 20-27	Rillema/Carpenter
Aug 27-Sep 3	Available (Labor Day)
Sep 3-10	Available
Sep 10-17	Earlam/McGahan
Sep 17-24	Carr/Smith
Sep 24-Oct 1	Available
Oct 1-8	Pulsifer
Oct 8-15	Bonter/Lakatos (Closing)
Oct 21-22	Settler (Wood/Water)



Anyone wishing to Property tend contact:

Jerry Settler
5376 W Webster Rd
Montague, MI 49437
(231) 894-5764

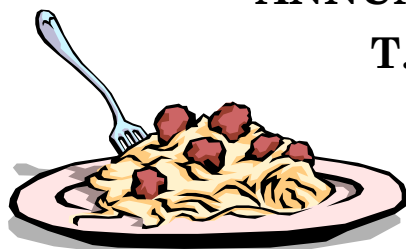


ANNUAL JULY 4th SPAGHETTI DINNER

T.T.C.M. Bellevue Campground

June 30 - July 2, 2006

Hosted by the HAPPY HITCHERS



COST Adults: \$5.00 /Children 12 yrs and under: \$2.50

JUNE 30th FRI. Arrival with Hi's from the 'Happy Hitchers'

JULY 1st SAT. Evening Spaghetti Dinner with garlic bread

A – M PLEASE bring a salad

N – Z PLEASE bring a dessert

JULY 2nd SUN. Breakfast served – Pancakes and sausage

Mail registration form along with payment by JUNE 15, 2006 to:

Barbara Pickard

2218 Sexton Rd.

Howell, MI 48843

Make checks payable to: **Happy Hitchers**

Name _____ T.T.C.M. # _____

of Adults _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

of Children _____ x \$2.50 = \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

There will be NO LATE FEE!!

TTCM News

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Hesperia Campground:

6777 M-20
Hesperia, MI 49421
(231) 854-9913
From Hesperia, head 3.5 mi west on M-20
From White Cloud, west 16.5 miles on M-20.
Campground is on the south side.

Bellevue Campground:

7418 W Baseline Hwy
Bellevue, MI 49021
(269) 763-3551
From I-69/I-94, North on I-69. Exit #48. Go west on M-78
approx 2 miles. South on Ionia Rd to W Baseline Rd. East
to 16th. Turn left at stop sign and follow 1/4 mile.

Please visit our Associate Members:

M & M Camping Center Inc
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Trenton, MI 48183
(734) 676-2383

Caswell & Company
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Ionia, MI 48846
(616) 527-9040