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WARM WELCOMES BY ALL



I would like to thank everyone that has welcomed me as the new editor for the TTCM Newsletter! I would also like to thank Lisa Modelski for all of her help with the transition for the editor position. She has done a wonderful job keeping all of us informed of camping events. All of her hard work will be missed. I sure do have large shoes to fill...but I am up to the task.

At this time, I would like to ask for ALL information that needs to be placed in the newsletter to be sent to me by the 20th of each month. You can either send the information by mail or email:

Krystine Cole
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Brownstown, MI 48183
krystinecole@hotmail.com

Since I am new at this, I was thinking of trying something new. If you have any photos from any camping events that you would like to add to the newsletter, please feel free to send the pictures to me by email only. PLEASE make sure that you have everyone's approval that is in the picture before the picture is used.

Again, thanks to all who have welcomed me as editor for the newsletter. I will probably make some changes to the format of the newsletter (mainly due to my computer programs), but I hope the changes will be accepted by TTCM Campers. I am also willing to hear any suggestions/feedback from all members regarding the newsletter. Feel free to email me with comments!

Krystine Cole, Editor

EMAIL LIST

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Have you signed up to receive the newsletter by email? If not, your missing out. At this time, we currently have over 70 members that receive the newsletter by email; however, we have over 200 members that receive the newsletter by mail. With the cost of postage going up, the Club is spending more money to send out the newsletter by mail. If we could get more members to sign up to receive the newsletter by email, this would give more money to the campgrounds for events and improvements.

If interested, please send your email address to the Editor, Krystine Cole, at krystinecole@hotmail.com. Your email address will not be given out to anyone. It will only be used for the TTCM Newsletter.



ADDRESS CHANGE?

Has your address changed recently? If so, please send the most current mailing information to the following: Chapter President, TTCM Treasurer, TTCM Secretary, and the TTCM Newsletter Editor. Thank you.

KEEP IN TOUCH...

Etola Deisch, a Longtime Member of TTCM and Double Dozens, has moved to Arizona. She is enjoying her new home, and she would like to hear from everyone. You can drop her a card at:

Etola Deisch
1031 S. Canfield
Mesa, Arizona 85208

FROM THE PRESIDENT...

The June newsletter was not published due to the lack of material sent in. The registration for the ALL AMERICAN RALLY was a causality of that. The July 14th deadline for the first 25 has been extended to July 30th. Sorry for this, but things happen.

The pig roast at Bellevue was a big success and tasted really good. The volunteers did a fine job.

Hesperia now has a nice 4-wheel drive tractor. It will help with maintenance at the campground.

Please check our website for the latest info about the ALL AMERICAN RALLY.

Speaking about our website, did you know you can receive the newsletter by e-mail. By signing up it will save TTCM money. Postage, printing, making labels, and folding them takes time. An estimate for each copy of the newsletter is approximately \$.80 (depending on the number or pages). PLEASE SIGN UP TO RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL ASAP!!!

Don 011

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!!

Just wanted to wish everyone a Happy and Safe 4th of July. May the weather be wonderful for camping and the fireworks be bright.

Krystine Cole, TTCM Editor

WELCOME...

We would like to welcome the following new members to TTCM:

Ray Jr. and Brenda Hildebrandt



BELLEVUE NEWS...

There will be two scheduled work weekends at Bellevue this year. Lunch will be served at 1:00 pm on each Saturday afternoon. All hands willing to get dirty are welcomed.

Schedule: July 21st & 22nd, and August 17th & 18th.

We need help with the following items: (1) new roof on maintenance building, (2) the front fence to the



campground needs the old paint scraped off and new paint added, (3) paint benches in front of the recreation hall and in the woods, (4) repair and paint picnic tables, and (5) build a new phone booth.

River Raisin just built 10 brand new picnic tables and donated them to the campground. THANK YOU!!!

Woodcutting can be completed on any weekend as long as there is at



least TWO people. It's not safe to have one person cutting wood alone in the woods. Bellevue does need more wood for the summer. All help is appreciated. If you need more details, call Kork at the campground at (269) 763-3551. We should have some fun while working... IT IS ALLOWED.

Kork Wielinga
Bellevue Campground Director



CHANGE IN THE TTCM TREASURER POSITION

Effective Immediately:

Christine May (4511) has resigned as TTCM Treasurer due to serious health problems in her family. The vacancy has been filled by Kathleen Rollenhagen (4437).

Kathleen's background experience is just what we

need. She will take over as the necessary paperwork can be completed.

Best of luck to Christine, and a huge THANK YOU for her service to TTCM! You and your family will be in everyone's prayers.



FROM THE PRESIDENT...

With the Executive Board meeting behind us...let's go camping!

Food for thought:

Our campgrounds are only as good as you make them. They are a safe place for our kids/grandkids to enjoy the outdoors and make new friends.

Both campgrounds have projects to be done this year. If you can help,

please do so. The campground director can show you what needs to be done and where the materials are located.

With the price of fuel being high, take your RV to either campground to enjoy a weekend, and put it in storage at the campground.

By storing your RV, you will save fuel and money. Remember there is

a fee if you leave your RV on a campsite. The fee is \$2.00 (Sun - Thurs) and \$10 (Fri - Sat). That is a total of \$30 for the week. You can also store your RV in the free storage area. If you qualify for free camping, that does not mean free storage on a site! This means every TTCM member.

Don 011

CHAPTER NEWS

Restless Ones

The Restless Ones had two campouts in May. The first was at the Tulip Festival in Holland. We had 3 units and a drive-in for Saturday. The weather was more agreeable this year, but still a little cool. We watched the horses at the fair grounds on Friday, and went downtown for the Klompen Dancers with their Style Show and shopping. We went to the parade early on Saturday. It was a wonderful parade with lots of bands.

Our regular campout was at Bellevue with 4 units and a drive-in for Saturday. Carolyn Fitzpatrick did the meals, and we heard they were wonderful.

Our schedule is set for the season as follows:

- July 20-22: Hesperia
- August???: Sauder Village, Ohio
- August 17-19: Hesperia
- September 21-23: Bellevue
- October 12-14: Hesperia
- November 3: Annual Meeting - Sheridan
- December 9: Christmas Party - Sheridan

The Restless Ones are happy to welcome our new members, Mike and Sandy Nott from Jackson. Any members at large that would like to join us are always welcomed.

MAL'S

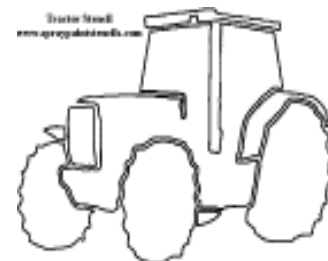
You will receive this after the Pig Roast and the MAL'S first meeting. We will have discussed the 2007 All American Rally. I have hopes in having a raffle for the rally. If you have anything for this raffle, please let me know. You can call me at (269) 763-3157, or email at inez_c2000@netzero.net.

Hopefully, I'll see a lot of you at the campground during the summer (at a dinner or just camping).

Inez Cummings
MAL President



“DAYS GONE BY” 2007 ALL AMERICAN RALLY LABOR DAY WEEKEND (AUG 31 - SEPT 3) HOSTED BY: DUNELAND WINNIES



For the Kids:

- Making Tie Dye T-shirts (bring your own shirt please)
- Tattoos (Removable)
- Cartoons
- Dodge Ball
- 10 cent Auction
- Cake Roulette

For the Adults:

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Tractor Rodeo | Washer Toss |
| Hillbilly Eucher | Mud Volleyball |
| Mud Tug of War | Texas Hold'em |
| Cake Roulette | 10 cent Auction |
| Closest to the Pin Golf | Music |
| Food | Movies |
| Teen Car Wash | Noise Parade |

We have activities for everyone's enjoyment.....

***Teens are invited to join in the activities EXCEPT Texas Hold'em**

Bellevue Campground

Rally Schedule:

July 6-7	OPEN
July 13-14	OPEN
July 20-21	OPEN
July 27-28	OPEN
July 28-30	MALs
Aug 3-4	Steak & Corn Roast—NEED HOSTS!
Aug 7-9	Snow to Sun (Circle)
Aug 10-11	Family Campers—Circle & Shelter
Aug 17-18	40 Units: Hill on down & Rec hall
Aug 24-25	OPEN
Aug 31-Sep 3	“Days Gone By” AA Rally @ Bellevue - Duneland Winnies
Sep 7-8	OPEN
Sep 14-15	OPEN
Sep 22-23	MichOBounders 15 Units lower level - Restless Ones
Sep 28-29	OPEN
Oct 6-7	Halloween Outing—NEED HELP!!! Food—RR Forest—DD
Oct 9-10	OPEN
Oct 19-20	Bellevue Campground Closes!!!

Property Tenders:**

July 6-7	AVAILABLE
July 13-14	AVAILABLE
July 20-21	AVAILABLE
July 27-28	AVAILABLE
July 28-30	AVAILABLE
Aug 3-4	AVAILABLE
Aug 10-11	AVAILABLE
Aug 17-18	AVAILABLE
Aug 24-25	AVAILABLE
Sep 7-8	AVAILABLE
Sep 14-15	AVAILABLE
Sep 22-23	AVAILABLE
Sep 28-29	AVAILABLE
Oct 15-22	Closing/Wielinga

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

Anyone wishing to Property tend contact:

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



Hesperia Campground

Rally Schedule:

July 6-8	MAL Rally on 7th, Carefree SAMs
July 13-15	Smart-20 units/Happy Wanderers
July 20-22	Grand Valley
July 27-28	OPEN
July 27-29	Mobil Suites
Aug 3-5	Happy Wanderers
Aug 10-12	
Aug 17-19	Grand Valley, Happy Wanderers, Restless Ones
Aug 24-26	Allegro Group
Aug 31-Sep 3	“Days Gone By” AA Rally @ Bellevue - Duneland Winnies
Sep 7-9	Smart (Military) 65+ Units; Building Unavailable to members
Sep 14-16	GM Roving Rounders Sep 16-20 Sun-Thurs
Sep 21-23	Grand Valley, Draggin Wagon
Sep 28-30	Happy Wanderers
Oct 5-7	Carefree Sams
Oct 12-14	GV, HW, RO, MALs (Halloween)
Oct 19-20	Woodcutting Saturday Only

Property Tenders:**

July 1-8	Horn/Underwood
July 8-15	Schwartz/Seawald
July 15-22	Horn/Underwood
July 22-29	D. Pulsifer/B. Pulsifer
July 29-Aug 5	Annis/Baker
Aug 5-12	McGahan/Robbins
Aug 12-19	McGahan/Robbins
Aug 19-26	Schwartz/Smith
Aug 26-Sep 2	Rollenhagen
Sep 2-9	Schwartz
Sep 9-16	Baker/Annis
Sep 16-23	McGahan/Earlam
Sep 23-30	Schwartz/Spira
Sep 30-Oct 7	Carr/Wells
Oct 7-14	Bonter/Lakatos
Oct 19-21	Settler/Hellman (Wood/Water)

NOTE: NO Garage Sale at Hesperia this year!!!

**Name listed first is in charge of the camp-
Ground in the absence of the Director;
Name listed second is the Assistant.

Anyone wishing to Property tend contact:

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





“DAYS GONE BY”
TTCM 2007 ALL AMERICAN RALLY
LABOR DAY WEEKEND
 Hosted by The Duneland Winnies
Registration Deadline is Saturday, August 25, 2007



Rally fee is \$25.00 per unit and \$12.50 for single (Late fee at the gate is \$5.00 additional).

****In order to better plan for this event, we are offering an incentive for early registration****

For any unit that sends in their registration on or before July 30, you will receive 20 chances to win a custom TTCM camping chair. This chair has a value of \$24.00, and we will be including 3 chairs in this drawing. The first 25 early registrations will also receive one t-shirt sized up to XL. For any unit sending in their registration between July 31 - August 14, you will receive 10 chances on the chair. For any unit sending in their registration after August 14 before August 25 (deadline), you will receive 5 chances on the chair.

****Below, you can vote for the first movie of the evening at the TTCM Outdoor Theater.****

Please join us for fun, food, music, and games. Watch our website for updates. Look for pictures of the chairs, t-shirt designs, and profiles of the entertainment.

Name _____ TTCM# _____ #Adults _____ #Kids _____

Vote for your favorite movie (Circle One)

1. “RV” - Robin Williams
2. American Graffiti
3. Blues Brothers
4. Spiderman
5. Gone With The Wind
6. Titanic

Chapter _____

Handicap Parking _____

You can purchase Rally T-shirts for an additional \$10.00-\$13.00 per shirt (Check sizes below)

MED _____ Large _____ X-Large _____ XX-Large _____ Kid Size _____

Make Checks payable to TTCM

Send Reservations to:

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TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

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Hesperia Campground:

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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
Road. East to 16th. Turn left at stop sign and follow
1/4 mile.

Please Visit Our Associate Members:

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