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From the President-

By the time you read this I sure hope that it has stopped raining and begun to warm up. One day it rained here for 20 hours with out a break. We had one brave unit show up for wood cutting, (Mike & Trish Mullins), it was far too wet to get into the woods so we split the wood that the Restless Ones brought up the previous weekend and called it a day.

There were many issues brought up at the Board of Directors meeting and each one has to be dealt with in its own way. However the one that bothers me the most was when our Hesperia Director tried to convince me that the Co-directors we now have at Bellevue are not allowed by our By-laws. I feel that he is attempting to deflect attention away from his issues to Herman and Tom. They stepped up when no one else would and have done an excellent job.

I explained what I planned to do to the attendees of the 09 annual meeting and why it was done. No one raised a question at that time and the appointments were made. The question was at that time would it mean that there would be 2 units getting free camping. The answer is no, because Tom (007) has all ready earned it and only Herman would be receiving the free camping.

Because no one has yet to step up and sign up to Property tend Herman and Tom have been taking turns as property tender and things are getting done and done right. The grass is being cut, the equipment is being maintained, the bank deposit is being made every Monday and the checking account is balanced every month. With the computer program that Kathy Rollenhagen has implemented the book work can be done in a short time each week and the monthly report is only a few strokes away.

What more can you ask of two men who stepped up to do a job that no one else wanted. I am not going to say any more until after the campground audit which is coming up. We will then know who is doing the best job. But until then I am reconfirming my appointment of Herman and Tom as Co-Directors of our Bellevue Campground with Herman having 51% of the position and the vote.

You also need to know that I appointed Lefty to his position when Jerry Settler stepped down in the spring of 09 and that any appointment that is made can be receded if that person is not doing a satisfactory job or following the By-laws. However nothing will be done with out the full consent of the Executive Board.

I would like to remind you that when the Board voted that every unit on the grounds had to be moved to a new site every 21 days that it means if you leave your unit at either campground it has to be moved to a new site every 21 days, if you have a problem with this maybe you should consider moving to a park with out these type of rules.

I would like to close on a high note and say that we had a great month of May here at Bellevue; we had the TRAVEL SUPREME group hosted by Leo and Carol Fitzpatrick and sponsored by M&M Trailer Sales, we also had a group from the GM Proving Grounds using the upper shelter building. The Restless Ones were also here and we had a super month. I hope that we can keep it up for the rest of the summer.

Please don't forget our Garage Sale at Bellevue the Dates are June 17-18-19, we still can use some more stuff to sell. We would like to have you join us and be a part of the fun.

Dick Hamlin
President, TTCM

From the Secretary's Desk-

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO TTCM-

Marcia Underwood #4699 from Muskegon MAL
Carl & Linda Quinn #4700 from Muskegon MAL
Nick & Bark Weeber #4701 from Holland GV

WELCOME BACK PAST MEMBERS-

Michael & Bonnie Silsbee #4539 MAL
William & Rhonda LeBouf #4638 MAL
Jerry & Carol Parsons #4602 MAL
Deral & Sherry Murrie, Jr. #3021 HC
John & Ruth VanVeelen #4684 MAL

Welcome one and all to TTCM. Enjoy this camping season.
Thank you,
Sharon Westerhouse, Secretary



Treasurers Report-

While I was at the Hesperia campground for only a few hours for a chapter meeting, I was asked how we had \$90,000.00 in 2007 and now nothing. This is another of the rumors that somebody who doesn't seem to have enough to do and likes to instigate problems at the campgrounds. As is natural people want to spread this and no one calls and asked any questions about it to any of your Board Members.

For everyone's knowledge in 2007 we started the year with \$92,459.62 and ended the year with \$77,090.10 in the banks. This was after purchasing a tractor in Hesperia for \$15,378.00, lawn mower in Bellevue for \$4,824.73 and spending \$5,000.00 for an All American (with NO accounting turned in). We also lost \$4,870.39 for the year and had to pay the Federal Government \$1,580.00.

In 2008 we ended the year with \$76,072.40 in the banks. We had a profit of \$2,077.26 and paid Federal Tax of \$459.00. Our All American cost us \$4,500.00 and again NO accounting turned in for it.

In 2009 we ended the year with \$75,080.91 in the banks and for the year we lost \$2,149.73 but our Federal Tax was -0-. TTCM spent \$1,500.00 on the All American and with all receipts turned in and accounting for it we lost a total of \$24.77 on it. Part of this is because everyone was working together and getting things charged to proper accounts and turning in receipts to back up our numbers to TTCM accountant.

Finally TTCM books have been audited and the accountant says they accurately represent the financial position of the Company and we have come a long way in the right direction since he started preparing our Federal Taxes for our 2007 year. Hesperia and Bellevue books will be audited at each campground this summer.

To further report as of 5/24/10 our camping numbers are down from last year.

Bellevue has had \$3,074 – down 46.4%
Hesperia has had \$1,128 – down 75.9%

Kathleen (Kathy) Rollenhagen



News from the North (Hesperia)-

Hello everyone and welcome to the "50's". Yes, Happy Wanderer's are planning to take you back to the "50's" era the best we can. However, we need your help. We need as many of you to attend this years rally as we can.

It's been 22 yrs. ago this year since I chaired my first All American Rally in Hesperia and we had approx. 153 units on the grounds for the rally. Over the last 20 years the rally count has gotten smaller. One of the last rally's for Hesperia was around 79 units I think. I realize that 153 units this year is asking a lot, however, I'd like to get as close to 100 as we could. So please think about it would you. It sure would be nice seeing everyone up here having fun.

Now at the business at hand. I have another article printed in this edition of the newsletter telling you what we have filled and what I need help with yet. Please read it carefully and help out where you can. I'd like to get everything filled.

We are having what I call a "Baby Boomers" picture contest. We would like you to bring in your baby picture or your child picture from the "50's" so we can guess what picture belongs to you.

On Friday night we are having a Brown Bag Auction. Please bring as many items as you would like, just be sure that you put how much the item in the bag is worth. Sharon Westerhouse said she would be the auctioneer. We should have a lot of fun.

I have hired the band from 2 years ago that everyone had a great time with. It's the Mo-Jo's. They will start after the presentation of the chapter presidents. I am asking that the chapter presidents or their representative not wear shorts during the presentation of our board of directors. They work hard all year long for their members and I think they should look their best. If you want to let your hair down and get comfortable for the band, go for it. So please no shorts. Casual wear please.

Be sure that you get your pre-registrations in before the August 1st deadline. If you don't you could be parking in the HOB0 parking area. I'd hate to see anyone in that area if they didn't plan on it. So mark those calendars.

I forgot to add this next "job" on my list of event that I need filled. I need a few people to do the registration at the gate coming into the campground. Please give me a call if you can help. Oh! Please read the pre-registration form carefully. Make your checks out to **HAPPY WANDERERS- ALL AMERICAN RALLY** and send them to Ruth Heimann, 3367 Reginald Dr., Muskegon MI 499555-3472.

For the adult cake roulette would each chapter please bring 2 cakes or pies just NO CREAM PIES and for the kids cake roulette, please bring cup cakes and cookies.

Well I think that's it for now. There will be more coming.

Liz VerPlank
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News from the South (Bellevue)-

We want to remind everyone of the wood cutting on June 19th, so bring saws and come out and help. We also have the Campground Planning Committee meeting at 2:00pm in the upper picnic shelter as the rec hall will have the garage sale in progress.

We need to remind everyone that all dogs must be on a 6 ft. leash. The droppings from your dog needs to be picked up and not left for the lawn mower to find. We need to follow the campground rules please.

If you are to bring a golf cart or quad out to the campground at any time, we must have a copy of your valid proof of insurance on file for protection. This is a direction from our insurance man. We will put it in the file in the office and you will be covered.

Our campground rules state that TTCM numbers have to be visible while on site or in storage. Your numbers need to be displayed as stated. If something happened to your unit in storage and no numbers are displayed, we wouldn't know who to contact. Again we need to follow the campground rules.

As of June 1st, here at Bellevue, everyone camping will move off their site to a different site every

21 days. This includes me and Tom. There will be no more pulling off, mowing, and then moving back. There has been many comments about this so everyone will move. There will be no exceptions.

We hope the decisions we made on these matters will help to stop the rumors and make camping more fun and relaxing here at Bellevue. We had a great weekend at the pig roast. It was great to see the campground so full. We hope those of you who attended had a good time. The food was great, the band was good and we want to thank Double Dozen & Dune Land Winnies for a great weekend.

Herman & Tom

It's Garage Sale Time Again -

Bellevue Garage Sale

June 17-18-19 are the dates for the garage sale. We are going to start setting up after the pig roast on Monday. Bring your items anytime, we have room. Remember that your trash is someone else's treasure. We want to have a good sale so we can put the brick behind the wood stove and the rest is going towards the metal roof on the upper picnic shelter. So, clean out your closets, basements, attics and grandma's house for those special treasures. The Campground Planning Committee meets on the 19th at 2:00 PM and we have a wood cutting day planned also. Lot's to do come and support your campground.

HESPERIA YARD SALE

JULY IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER. SO HERE'S HOPING THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY GOTTEN YOUR "STUFF" TOGETHER FOR THE GREAT SALE. WE ARE OPEN TO ALMOST EVERYTHING, THAT IS CLEAN AND READY TO GO. SEE YOU THERE! ---- THANK YOU ---- THE SALES WORKERS

INDEPENDENCE DAY-

Come & enjoy a very leisure weekend of relaxation. NO rally fee required. We can have a pot luck & fire up the grill and do some grilling (You do the cooking of your own meat) or whatever. Go to the flea market & Antique show at Cornwell's. Just come and enjoy your camping. Oh yes, there is the flight of the balloons in Battle Creek that week also. So come on out to Bellevue for the week.

Inez Cummings

Blossomland-

The members of Blossomland Chapter enjoyed good company, good food, and relaxing over the Memorial Day weekend at Bellevue. We especially enjoyed having the company of "visitors" for the weekend - Jo Ingraham's daughter Carrie and her boyfriend Kenny, and her granddaughter McKenna, and Jo's cousin Peggy, and her daughter Tracy and grandsons Gabriel and Elijah. While chapter members Jean Hardt regaled us with her "observations" and Deb Gatchell had time to read a book, Gary Hardt prepared breakfast for us on Saturday of delicious biscuits and gravy and Danny Gatchell built a fire on Sunday night that was perfect for making smores and pizza "pies".

Congratulations to Jo on the purchase of her new Aliner - something she's wanted to do for quite awhile - to Carrie on the inheritance of Jo's little trailer, and to Peggy on the purchase of her new unit. We're hoping that Carrie and

Peggy will become the newest members of TTCM and Blossomland. Our thanks to the campground tenders for a pleasant weekend, and special thanks to the members of Double Dozen for going above and beyond on preparing meals and hosting the ice cream social, and to the Duneland Winnies for organizing the auction and band. Blossomland's next rally is in June at the Lakeview Campground in Rochester, Indiana - for which Danny Gatchell has already been researching geocache sites!

My personal thanks to Gary Hardt for trouble-shooting my new on-demand outside water heater. Blossomland members can now enjoy a long-weekend with showers!

Judy Collins, Secretary

Bellevue Memorial Weekend-

We had 159 adult and 19 child reservations. The members of Double Dozen would like to thank everyone who helped to make the weekend come together. The Double Dozen men who stayed up all night cooking the pigs and all the members who helped prepare and serve the meals. We had help from the Restless Ones who prepared breakfast Sunday morning; we really appreciate your help! The Duneland Winnies who held the auction and made arrangements for the band; both were enjoyed by everyone! John and Cathy Schultz for running the Bingo game on Sunday evening.

We had a 50/50 raffle to raise money to go toward the purchase of a second pig roaster. We collected \$409 of which \$204 went to the winner which was David Lloyd from Double Dozen and \$205 will go to the pig roaster fund.

I had several people ask me about the bean salad that I made for the dinner so I am including the recipe-

Garden Bean Salad

1 16 oz can each-	Green Beans, Wax Beans, Lima Beans, Garbanzo Beans and Red Kidney Beans
Cut up-	Green Pepper, Celery and Green Onion
Dressing-	2 cups Cider Vinegar 2 Cups Sugar ½ Cup Water 1 tsp Salt

Bring to boil. Boil 5 minutes. Pour over beans. Refrigerate over night.



Update on 2010 All American Rally - Theme "The "50's"-

Hello everyone. Please read below the list of activities/events that I have chapters or member helping out on. Please remember that you need to find your own helper's for your event. If you have any expenses for your event, please be sure that you keep all receipts so you can get paid. The policy is NO RECEIPT – NO PAYMENT. There will be no cash payments.

Registration as you check in-	I need a chairperson
Pre-registration-	Ruth Heimann, HW (Checks made out to Happy Wanderer's All American Rally)
Parking-	Bill Rollenhagen, HW & Dale Rogers, RO
Euchre-	Gordon Dennis, RO
Adult Bingo-	Restless One's
Children's 10 cent Auction-	Ray & Vonda Hall & Family, HW
Brown Bag Auction-	Sharon Westerhouse, MAL (more info to come)
Adult Cake Roulette-	Joyce Pulsifer, HW
Adult Bingo-	Tom Strzykowski, BL
Adult Door Prizes-	Sharon Westerhouse, MAL (If you bring an adult you get an adult door prize. Sharon will have more info coming later.)
TTCM 50/50 Raffle-	George & Olie Furgeson

Saturday/Sunday Breakfast-
Sunday Church Service-

Chapter Representative/Chapter Presidents
John Barber, MAL

EVENT I NEED FILLED

Kids Bingo- No one - I have the prizes
Kids Games- No one - I have the prizes
Cribbage- No one
Kids Door Prizes- No one
Sunday Lunch Need a chapter
Tearing down/putting up tables Need a chapter – to set up and take down tables for the different event through out the weekend.
Youth Door Prizes I need chapters to bring door prizes for the youth only please.
Need someone to chair the event.

Please if you can help out with any of these events, please call Liz VerPlank at 231-865-3236 or Ruth Heimann at 231-773-9501 so that we can have everything covered and everyone can do as little or as much as they want. Please don't forget to bring your friends. See you in September and looking forward to your calls.

Liz VerPlank
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Please note: There will be no TP insurance sold at the campground anymore because the BORAD OF DIRECTORS took that activity away from the teens because of too many complaints of units not getting cleaned up after buying TP insurance.

Also need someone to chair Ladder Ball and Bean Bag event.



Herman and Tom co-directors of our Bellevue Campground are shown with April and Spring the owners of the Riverside Restaurant in Bellevue. They presented them with this beautiful Rhododendron plant as a memorial to their mother who passed away from cancer. It was a gift from some of the campers and paid for with cash donations from any of them.

From the Editor-

The next newsletter will be the July Newsletter which will be sent out the beginning of July. If you would like an article in the July Newsletter please submit them to me by June 26.

If you are receiving your newsletter by mail and would like to start receiving it by email please send me an email with your name and email address.

You can mail newsletter articles to: Debbie Steenbergh, 28231 Lorenz, Madison Heights, MI 48071.

Or you can email them to: dsteenbergh@aol.com

**TTCM 2010 ALL AMERICAN RALLY AT HESPERIA
SEPTEMBER 3 – SEPTEMBER 6, 2010
PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE AUGUST 1, 2010**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TTCM# _____ CHAPTER NAME: _____ MAL _____

TYPE OF UNIT: _____ LENGTH _____ FT _____ EXPANDO _____

NUMBER IN FAMILY _____ ADULTS _____ TEENS _____ YOUTH _____

THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN WILL BE CAMPING WITH US:

NAME: _____ AGE _____ NAME: _____ AGE _____

NAME: _____ AGE _____ NAME: _____ AGE _____

HANDICAP AREA NEEDED _____ YES _____ NO _____
IF YES, PLEASE INDICATE YOUR HANDICAP NEEDS _____

ESTIMATED ARRIVAL DATE: _____ RALLY FEE PAID _____

RALLY FEE: \$25.00 PRE-REGISTRATION* (\$15.00 FOR SINGLE MEMBERS)
\$30.00 AT THE GATE

**PARKING FEE OF \$10.00 PER NIGHT WILL BE COLLECTED UPON ARRIVAL. (\$2.00 PER NIGHT UNOCCUPIED)

DEADLINE DATE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION WILL BE ENFORCED!!!

REGISTRATION AFTER DEADLINE WILL BE HOBO PARKING IN OVERFLOW AREA.

*PRE-REGISTRATION WILL BE REFUNDED IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND.

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **HAPPY WANDERER'S, INC ALL AMERICAN RALLY**

MAIL THE UPPER PORTION OF THIS FORM ALONG WITH RALLY FEE TO:
RUTH HEIMANN
3367 REGINALD DR.
MUSKEGON MI 49444-372

FOR YOUR RECORDS:

MY CHECK NUMBER: _____ DATED: _____

MY CHAPTER: _____ MY TTCM# _____

Board of Directors Meeting at Bellevue May 1, 2010 at 10:00 AM

The President and Secretary were present. Meeting called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and opening prayer. Roll call of Chapters was taken. Absent were Blossom Land, Draggin Train, Happy Hitchers and River Raisin. Grand Valley arrived later. With 12 Chapters and 9 present, we had a quorum.

President gave opening remarks stating that this meeting will be conducted orderly. The members of the audience will be warned once if they disrupt this meeting. If disruption continues, this meeting will go into closed session per Roberts Rule of Order. Past presidents were introduced as invited members along with the newsletter editor. President then asked the secretary to read the closed session paragraph from Roberts Rule of Order which we will follow for this meeting. Secretary also read the correspondence she received over the winter. Letters from the lawyers, chapters, individual members concerning the negative articles in the newsletter, and e-mail from our insurance agent concerning no personal property stored in TTCM buildings over the winter and some problems with winter storage of member units were the items read. A thank you note from the family of Del Trimm was also read.

Treasurers Report: Kathy passed out statements to all Board members present. Kathy stated that she has asked the directors to keep a log of maintenance for all equipment, also to keep a notebook of what needs to be done for opening and closing.

She reported that we had a loss of **\$2,149.73** for 2009. We have **\$69,159.87** in the checking/savings account. Our total assets are **\$1,172,959.87**. We voted a year ago not to go below **\$50,000.00** in the savings. We are very close to doing this. Maybe we should not do any new spending for projects this year if possible. We need to follow the rules for the temporary memberships of outside groups of 6 or more. This has helped us in our taxes. Treasurer's report was approved for filing for audit.

Secretaries Report: Minutes of the General Membership meeting of September was read. Jim Osterman, Dune Land Winnies, moved to accept as read. Motion was seconded and passed.

Membership Report: Secretary reported that we lost 60 members as of January 1, 2010. Re-instatement was slow with only 20 renewing as of this date. We now have 274 members at this time. We are still down 40 from last year.

Bellevue Report: Herm Hazard read the minutes of the joint planning committee meeting of September, 2009. Tom Westerhouse gave the report on the planning committee meeting of April, 2010. A maintenance log book is being made on all equipment. We checked on tables at Sam's both 6 foot and 8 foot. We talked about buying a brush hog for the trails.

Herm reported on the electrical project that we would like to start. We want to put in 5 new electrical stantions with water on the east side of main road starting at the curve down to the out houses only. If we spend **\$1400.00** for 10 stantions we get free shipping. We can use the other 5 next year on the other side of the road. We have the wiring; just need the copper for the water. Doing the work ourselves, we estimate the cost at **\$5,000.00**. We will be putting the number of sites on each group area sign around the campground. With no more to report, we broke for 15 minutes to stretch.

President called the meeting back to order. Liz VerPlank moved to put a freeze on any new capital spending this year due to our bank account nearing the **\$50,000.00**. Motion was seconded. Roll call vote of Chapters was taken with one nay vote from Double Dozen. The motion passed.

Hesperia Report: Lefty McGahan stated that they need crushed concrete for the edge of the drive onto M-20. The portable out houses bought last year are being installed. We would like **\$1,000.00** for two more out houses and **\$500.00** for tools. With the freeze on new spending, this will have to wait until next year. A comment from the chapter presidents was to use the garage sale profits for one of these. Have a 50/50 at the All American this year with the proceeds going towards these projects.

We do have a bad tree leaning on the garage. It needs to come down. Also, we need a shed to put the gas and paint into and get out of the garage. **\$250.00** should do the job. Direction for Lefty was that the tree needs to come down as it is a safety problem and the stump needs to be ground. Get several estimates and the cost of the tree comes out of your allotted **\$2500.00** for maintenance a year. The shed comes out of this allotment too. The directors are not to go over this amount!!

President stated that the Campground Planning Committee votes on the projects to be done. If items are tabled, they are not to be done. Minutes have been taken and given to the secretary of TTCM for recording. The campground director is responsible to hold these meetings correctly and follow the by-laws. Things were done at Hesperia that were not approved.

At this time, there was disruption from the audience, a lot of yelling and disorder by several members. The audience had been warned earlier. The chapter presidents called for a closed session of this meeting at this time. We broke for lunch at 12:15 PM. When the hall was cleared we resumed the meeting at 1:00PM and continued our meeting as a closed session of the Board of Directors.

At break time, Tom Westerhouse was forced to resign as co-director of Bellevue campground due to the insistence of the Hesperia director, Lefty McGahan, who stated that his reading of the by-laws says "directors" not "co-directors". President explained that he appointed Herm and Tom together last fall as neither could do it alone. Both Bellevue and Hesperia directors were appointed by me to fill the vacancies per the by-laws, not elected by the membership.

MAL Report: Tom Crisfield stated that the MAL's will have a meeting the weekend of the pig roast at Bellevue over Memorial. We will be serving whatever is bought for hospitality at the All American Rally on Friday evening. He stated that he supports the Executive Board in their decision and we need to stand by them and give them our support. They are doing a good job. It's not one that I would want.

Newsletter: How can we stop the negative articles in the paper? The membership previously voted at the general meeting to publish everything. Motion was made by Dune Land Winnies to have Debbie hold those corresponding articles until the All American Rally for review. The motion was seconded and passed.

Ray Hall had to leave as his daughter was upset and he gave Liz VerPlank his proxy for Happy Wanders.

Teen Report: It was brought up about the teens selling T.P. insurance at the rallies and not cleaning up the T.P. mess the next day. Members pay the insurance so they don't get T.Peed. The teens make money this way but when it comes time for clean up, they don't do it. This has happened for the past several years. Happy Wanders moved that there will be no more T.P. insurance sold by the teens as they have not been responsible enough to clean up the next day. The motion was seconded and passed.

Rally Report: Liz gave the report on the rally. Some activities are still open and need someone or a chapter to chair them. Please contact her as some chapters have not volunteered. Some that are open are: Kids games, kid's auction, cake roulette, adult games and Sunday lunch servers.

The chapter presidents wanted the newsletter put back on the web site since the negative articles are no longer being printed.

Treasurer Kathy Rollenhagen stated that she and husband Bill attended the meeting concerning Hesperia's assessment. The Hesperia assessment was reduced **\$18,200.00**. Thanks guys.

Discussion of mileage for campground directors was next. Last year it was **50** cents a mile. As of now it will stay that and Kathy will check into what the IRS is allowing.

Marty DeHaan, Grand Valley, wanted to discuss rule #18 of our campground rules. He would like to modify this rule as to fire arms as many of our members have a permit to carry fire arms. The way this rule reads now no fire arms are allowed so we can't enjoy our campgrounds as we have fire arms in our units or on our person.

He moved to modify this rule to read, "No hunting of any kind on TTCM property. All state fire arm laws will apply. The motion was seconded and passed.

Linda Vella, Double Dozen, moved to still have winter storage but no personal property stored in any of the TTCM buildings. Motion was seconded and passed.

Don Westphal presented an electrical meter used to calculate the electrical usage at the station. The cost is **\$38.00** each. We could put in 4 or 5 permanent sites, the electric could be monitored. There was a lack of interest as TTCM doesn't promote permanent sites at our campgrounds.

There was much discussion on how to resolve the Hesperia problem regarding the large hole left after all the digging. Question asked by Ray Hilderbrant Jr., Golden Agers, "Who is they and who is responsible?"

The responses were quite intense with "Lefty as director is responsible for letting it get this far."

Some felt "Joe was responsible; some felt that the campground director was totally responsible and others felt it was a joint thing and we need to get it taken care of."

The hole can't be left as is, it's too dangerous. Lefty asked "Who's going to do the work?" Response was "You are the Director; it falls to you to oversee the work and get it done. It happened on your watch. It's your responsibility."

Grand Valley offered to help do the work as they are going to be at Hesperia for an outing. They will need help from the other chapters that are there as it needs to be done before the All American. Give us a lesson on the tractor and we can do it.

Liz VerPlank, Happy Wanders, motioned to take down the damaged tees, fill in the hole with the old bad wood and the junk laying around the garage and get it done using our equipment. The motion was seconded and passed.

Discussion of the tractor at Hesperia followed. There has been such a controversy about the tractor. Maybe we need to get rid of it. Happy Wanders motioned to sell the tractor and buy something else like a good riding mower that would do the job at Hesperia. President called for a second to the motion. There was none and the motion failed for a lack of a second for support.

The chapter presidents asked to have the problem of the Schwartz's suspension explained to them. The accumulation of problems that led up to the Executive Boards action was then explained in detail. It was not because of the drinking and police being called to the campground only. Everything came to a head in the fall and it had to be acted on.

Golden Agers suggested that in the future, if we have this problem again, the whole Board of Directors becomes the deciding body as to how to discipline the offending member. We can be the review board and decide. That way, we all have a say and it doesn't all fall on the Executive Board. Several chapter presidents agreed that this was a great idea. Some felt that it should be left to the Executive Board.

Grand Valley stated that the Executive Board made a decision and the suspension needs to stand. I support the board in their decision of the suspension. We elected them to guide this organization and they weighed all the problems fairly and made a decision. We need to stand by them and give them our support. I come to go camping and I don't want to be spending time reviewing someone who is not following our TTCM rules and ethics.

All the presidents agreed that the Executive Board did what was needed to be done for TTCM as a whole and hope that this is going to be the start of restoration for the club. The suspension stands for this camping season.

Chapter Comments:

Blossom Land - Absent

Double Dozen - Very informative meeting, I learned a few things that I didn't know. We will host the All American Rally for 2011 at Bellevue.

Draggin Train - Absent

Dune Land Winnies - This was a good discussion. Article 13 (B) Alcohol in the building, was there no discussion? Because it was in the By-Laws stating no alcohol in buildings. It was voted on by the members. No discussion needed.

Golden Agers - I've done enough talking, nothing more to say.

Grand Valley - Let's not lose site here. We have two beautiful campgrounds. You guys are doing a good job, thanks.

Happy Campers - Good job. I support the board. I just want to camp.

Happy Hitchers - Absent

Happy Wanders - Our chapter supports the board. I'm glad we resumed the meeting and talked things out. Hope we can come together.

MAL - It's been a very profitable meeting. The board had to respond to the complaints. We support the board in their efforts to solve this problem.

Restless Ones - I'm glad that we didn't adjourn and resumed this meeting. It's been very productive. I apologize for the outburst of the members, this board does good job.

River Raisen - Absent

Senior Advisor - Dune land will be building the fire pit down below. We want the circle as hosts for the pig roast. We will have band members camped with us.

Vice President - Chapter presidents, use your influence to get the chapters together. Let's have peace amongst us. If anyone has a question, call someone on the Executive Board and get the true facts.

Treasurer - I too want to just camp. Good reporting by the campground computers, it makes my reporting so much easier. Thanks for your support and let's have great camping.

Secretary - I'm sorry Tom was forced out as Co-Director. He enjoyed it and was doing so well. I'm sad that it was done so vindictively by the Hesperia Director. I just want peace and harmony for TTCM. I was secretary years ago and was accused then of talking too much. I speak my mind and am not a silent puppet on this board. I won't apologize for that.

Hesperia Director - Let's work together and go through the campground director.

Bellevue Director - Tom and I have tried to do a good job. We are willing to learn. The Planning Committee meeting and wood cutting is next month.

President - Let's come together get TTCM back on the track of family, friends and fun. We have to follow the By-Laws, Campground rules and Code of Ethics. That's what TTCM is founded on. We took into consideration all the complaints. I talked to Joe myself at Hesperia. The suspension stands. Enough said. I call for an adjournment.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM.

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*From I-69/I-94, north on I-69, exit #48. Go west on M-78, approx. 2 miles. South on Ionia Rd. to West Baseline Rd. East to 16th. Turn left at stop sign and follow for ¼ mile.

Hesperia Campground: 6777 M-20, Hesperia, MI 49421 (231)854-9913
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*From White Cloud, West 16.5 miles on M-20, campground on south side.

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