

Golden Anniversary

1963-2013



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From Around the Campfire

Cheryl and I hope that everyone has started off their New Year well! Hard to believe that camping season is a mere 2 ½ months away! Let's have a great 50th year! See you all around the campfire.

Roger Vogel
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Upcoming Events

April 19th -21th – Opening Weekend

April 20th – Planning Committee Meetings

May 4th – Board of Director's Meeting
Hesperia Rec Hall – 10am

May 24th – 27th – Memorial Weekend

July 4th – 6th – Bellevue Garage Sale

August 30th – Sept. 2nd – All American Rally
Bellevue

Please let me know if there is something you would like added to the upcoming events!



From the Laptop of the Editor

I hope that everyone one is enjoying the New Year! I wanted to put in a few "housekeeping" items since this is the first newsletter of the year.

~Please remember that newsletter articles need to be to me by the 20th of the prior month to publication. This is a change. After my first year of doing this I found that I did not leave myself much time to do all the things needed to make this the best possible newsletter for you.

~If you are not on my list to receive your newsletter electronically please send me an email, at TTCMNewsletterEditor@gmail.com, letting me know you would like to.

~If you have anything you would like to sell send me a note and I will add it to the "For Sale" section of the newsletter.

Lastly, this is your newsletter. Comments or questions please let me know!

Melissa



Survey



Those of our members that receive your newsletter through USPS, please take the few minutes to complete and return the survey attached to your newsletter this month. Thank you in advance, once again, for helping us better understand our membership!

Hesperia Yard Sale

Are you getting cabin fever and looking for something to do. Why not start your spring cleaning early and put all your good stuff you don't have room for in a box and store it for the yard sale in June. It will be here before you know it and we need all the stuff we can get. Hope everyone is enjoying their winter.

Edna & Dee



50 Years of TTCM

Only 7 months until, what we hope is a great celebration of this wonderful club we all belong to.

Sherry has been busy trying to put together a booklet spanning the 50 years of this organization. I want to include as much of the chapters beginnings as possible, so any chapter that has information or pictures please send them to me (be sure to put names on them so they can be returned).

Past All American Rallies had aerial photos taken, if you have any of these please let me know as I would love to have one from each year for the booklet. My thanks for any help obtaining any of this information.

You can send history and pictures to:
Sherry Murrie
7356 E. Day Road
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Melissa has been hard at work doing goodie bags and finding items to go into them. She has also been working on a tentative schedule but we still need chapters to volunteer for some activities. So far, and I hope that I am correct with this information, I have:

Registration – Sherry Murrie
Parking – Judy Collins (Blossomland)
Hospitality – Chet Conklin & helpers
10¢ Auction (Children & Adults) – Sharon Westerhouse
Children’s Duck Pond – Sharon Westerhouse
Restless One – Cake Auction

Those are the only ones that I can remember at this moment. If there is something you know you would like to do please let us know. I will be putting in future newsletters what else needs to be covered.

Thank you again for all your help!

Sherry & Melissa Murrie
Rally Co-Chairs



Bellevue Garage Sale

We are going to try having the garage sale on a 3 day holiday this year. The dates will be Thursday, July 4th thru Saturday, July 6th. On Saturday we will have the \$1.00 bag sale from 9am – 1pm. After packing any leftovers we are going to have a Swiss steak dinner with the profits going towards the All American Rally. There will be more information later and a reservation sheet will be in the May and June newsletters.

Items for the sale can be brought to the campground starting opening weekend. Anyone that has items and needs help can call me at 269-565-5891 or Melissa at 269-788-5560 or Harriet Conklin at 269-763-3515 and we will arrange a pickup.

So when the weather starts making you think of spring cleaning set aside those unused items so we can have GREAT garage sale.

Thanks!!
Sherry Murrie



TTCM 50 Year Trivia

How much was it to join TTCM in
1963?

The answer will be published in the March/April newsletter!



In Remembrance



TTCM Member, Roy Forward, passed away 12-11-12.

TTCM President, Roger Vogel, lost his mother on 1-9-13.

Please keep these members and their families in your thoughts.

Tentative Agenda
(Please note this could and probably will change slightly)
Board of Directors Meeting
May 4th – 10am sharp
Hesperia Rec Hall

Call to Order

Invocation

Pledge

Roll Call of Officers

Secretary Report

Correspondence

Approve General Membership Meeting Minutes – 2012

Treasurer Report

Bellevue Report

Planning Committee Report

Hesperia Report

Planning Committee Report

MAL Report

Standing Committee Report

All American Rally – 2013

Treasurer Annual Audit

Old Business

By-Law Changes

All American Seed Money

Campground Bricks

50th Brick – RV Hall of Fame

Campground rules

Board – tax school in Lansing

Newsletter cost

New Business

Control spending this year

Appoint two full time Co-directors – one for each campground

Procedures for property tenders – checking in campers

Chapter and Officer Comments

Adjourn

****If there is anything else that our members feel need to be discussed at the Board of Directors meeting please send them to Leo Fitzpatrick****

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From 1-69/1-94 - north on 1-69, 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 for ¼ mile. Campground on the left.

Hesperia Campground

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