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## May - Board of Directors Meeting

May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at Hesperia; Starts Promptly at 10a.m.

### From Around the Campfire

Hope to see all of our chapters represented at the meeting this month! We have some items that need to be discussed and would like to have a voice from all of our chapters.

Don't forget to get your reservations in for the Pig Roast! This is the first big rally of the year so let's start it off with a BANG!

Roger



### Voice of the Vice

We are looking forward to seeing all the chapter representatives at Hesperia. We have some information concerning our insurance for both campgrounds (all good).

The first order from Bricks-R-Us will be in before the meeting. The Memorial Day weekend at Bellevue will be here soon, too, so get those Pig Roast reservations in and don't forget the auction! Have you thought about bringing a guest with you? This is the perfect time to introduce someone to our club.

Finally, if you know of a business who may want to become an associate member the cost is \$50 a year and we would like to allow them space in our newsletter once or twice a year to describe their business and any tips on RV maintenance or specials for our members, what a deal!

Daryl



### Memorial Weekend Pig Roast - Bellevue

Don't forget to get those registrations in for this fun weekend. Thank you to Restless Ones for volunteering to make breakfast on Sunday morning and Happy Campers for volunteering to do cash bingo Sunday night!

Double Dozen



Don't forget to visit [www.TTCM.org](http://www.TTCM.org). You can find pictures, a calendar, and even your monthly newsletter there!!

## On Going Earmarked Special Funds

Current as of 4-15-2013

### Bellevue

Pig Roast = \$125.83

Wood Shed = \$369.00

Stove Hood = 309.00

Playground = \$2,581.58

Table & Chairs = \$181.00

### Combined

Teens = \$29.50\*\*

RV Museum Brick = \$323.50



### Hesperia

Fence = \$26.57

Fire Pits = \$3.63

Finish Mower = \$221.51

Picnic Tables = \$863.41

Round Card Tables = \$25.00

Milley Suchey Memorial Brick = 19.33

Kitchen Sink and Faucet = \$75.00

Water Project = \$434.77

Sept. 2013 Sewing Bee = 54.40

\*\*To only be used with the permission of the Teen Advisor

### Hesperia Yard Sale

JUNE 20 and 21

All you snow birds that have come home from your winter and now you're getting ready to do your spring cleaning. You find you have got all your old stuff to get rid of and are not sure what to do with it. Think of our SALE and box it all up and bring it to Hesperia. Your old stuff can be just what others are looking for. So please clean things up and bring them to Hesperia.



Thank you--Hesperia Yard Sale TEAM

### Bellevue Garage Sale

So after talking with other members I have decided to change the garage sale to June 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>. Please start bringing your items in as soon as possible so we can have a HUGE selection for sale. If you need to have your stuff picked up please call Sherry (269) 565-5891, Melissa (269) 788-5560 or Harriet (269) 763-3515 to make arrangements. Thank you in advance for help at making this sale a great success!

Sherry Murrie  
Garage Sale Chairperson



Please remember that if you have a golf cart you will have to turn in your insurance to your campground director!

## Snow Bird Luncheon

On January 24, 2013 a wonderful lunch at Perkins restaurant in Bartow, FL was had by a number of our TTCM members. Those present John and Adeline Gillmore, Skip and Mary Williams, Richard Jeaschke and Shirley Saunders, Grayum Singer, Roger and Florence Steinbarger, Tom and Sheila Houser, Gordy and Cheryl Dennis, Leo and Carolyn Fitzpatrick, Rich and Suzanne Grieves, Gene and Kay Kowatch, David and Jean Rogers, and Frank and Pauline Smith.

Good fellowship with close friends is always enjoyable and the weather was perfect. We had thoughts seeing there were 3 officers there that we might send the bill to our treasure, (but we did not).

Dave Rogers



Editor's Note: My apologies to Dave Rogers for not putting this in the March/April Newsletter like I had told him I would. I'm sorry!

## Swiss Steak Fry

This dinner will still take place during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend. We will be making dinner on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> along with having cash bingo later that evening. If there is a Chapter that would like to make breakfast on any morning please let us know ASAP.

The Swiss Steak dinner will have a piece of Swiss Steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, bread and butter, and a desert. The cost for this meal will be \$8.00 per adult and teenager. We will also serve a smaller portion for children (12 and under) or you can order a Macaroni & Cheese meal for your child. The cost for children will be \$5.00.

We hope that many of you will come join us for the weekend and help us raise more money for the All American Rally.

Sherry Murrie



## All American Rally T-Shirts

Bob and Clione Carr have created a design for our All American Rally this year and are willing to make you a T-shirt to sport around Labor Day Weekend!

If you would like to get one please fill out the form found in your newsletter and get it sent to Bob and Clione.

Please remember to get your orders in early as it does take time to make each one!



## TTCM 50 Year Trivia

**Where did we receive the funds to start TTCM?**

**(Hint there are 4 correct answers)**

Answer will be published in the June newsletter.



March/April Answer:

1. Strong's Corner (located in the Upper Peninsula)
2. Gladwin (located up north on the Tittabawassee River)
3. Hesperia
4. Bellevue

## ALL MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

It's been a long cold winter and it's time for it to warm up. We are past the snow and ready for opening weekend.

Hope to see you all at the Pig Roast on Memorial weekend at Bellevue campground. Lots more going on that weekend also with goooood food, music, auction, as just part of the fun for the weekend. So everyone come and join the fun.

Remember that weekend we have our first MAL meeting of the year. A lot to talk about with the All American Rally especially since this is the 50th year of TTCM!

See you there.



Inez Cummings – Bellevue MAL Rep.

## Upcoming Events

May 4<sup>th</sup> – Board of Director's Meeting  
Hesperia Rec Hall – 10am

May 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Weekend – Pig Roast - Bellevue

June 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> – Hesperia Yard Sale

June 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> – Bellevue Garage Sale

July 6<sup>th</sup> – Swiss Steak Dinner - Bellevue

August 30<sup>th</sup> – Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 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

Well now that the camping season has started I just wanted to put in a few reminders.

Deadline for articles is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to publication.

Please if you have not signed up to receive your newsletter via email and have access to do so please send me your email address!

I know I have said this before but this is your newsletter. I need you to help fill it up and make it worth your read. If there is something you would like to see or something you see you do not like please let me know.

One last thing, thank you to the members who have sent me such kind words about the newsletter. It makes my day knowing that you do enjoy what I have created!

Melissa



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260 South Dexter St.  
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## Bellevue Planning Committee Meeting

April 20, 2013

Meeting called to order by Director Kork Wielinga

Roll Call: Richard Hamlin (DT), Harriet Conklin (HC), Bruce Alm (DD), Inez Cummings (MAL) Leo Fitzpatrick (RO) No quorum

It was decided to conduct the business of the campgrounds:

~Hamlin said the first project was to install a new ceiling in the main building which had partial drywall drop during the winter months. Run the lights on this ceiling a different direction.

~Repair and paint the fence by the road.

~Take out old wood stanchion and replace with PVC pipe (note) this is in front of water pipes.

~The water problem that occurred last year that put water in the main building has been addressed and fixed. With all the heavy rain that we had no leaks were observed.

~The tree project started by Linda Vella has been completed.

~Roof does not leak.

~Birch tree limb needs to be cut off.

~600 amp fuse has been purchased.

~24 chairs are needed for upper shelter this was brought up at the August meeting and passed so will purchase them.

~Power washer should be turned down when used on out houses to keep wood in good order.

~An electric stanchion needs to be put in the lower area a permit was granted to do it.

~Property on the west side needs posting as soon as possible. Kork and Dick will see to it.

~Fire wood is needed and when cutting at least two people are required.

~Permanent sites need to be addressed

Members in attendance were D.Kauffman, B. Booker, and H. Hazard

Submitted by:

Leo Fitzpatrick

TTCM Secretary





# 17<sup>th</sup> Annual TTCM Bellevue Memorial Weekend Pig Roast



May 24 - 27 2013

Deadline May 15! Please register early!

Dinner will be Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> - when the dog gone meat is done!!!

The Band Point'n Finger will be playing one night.



There will also be an auction held - This event is being organized by the Duneland Winnies

Please Donate items to the auction!



Sunday Breakfast - Restless Ones

Sunday Evening Bingo - Happy Campers



Come out and enjoy this wonderful weekend with your camping friends!  
Let's start the camping season off with a bang!

**Please make your check payable to Debbie Steenberg and mail to:**  
28231 Lorenz  
Madison Heights, MI 48071

17th Annual TTCM Bellevue Pig Roast

Name \_\_\_\_\_ TTCM# \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults @ \$7.50 each \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Teens @ \$7.50 each \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children 12 and under @ \$3.50 each \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Total = \_\_\_\_\_



*All American Rally 2013*  
*50 Years of TTCM*  
*Celebrate Good Times*



We now have 3 working get togethers under our belts but we have MANY MANY more in our future! Good thing my family loves me because I have so many projects planned that will be spending lots and lots of time together!

I will be presenting a brief overview of the Rally at the May meeting and will post in the next month's newsletter who I have written down for activities. I hope that I can count on you and your chapters to help make this a fun filled weekend.

Please do not forget to get your Chapter banners to myself, Sherry Murrie, or Harriet or Cindy Conklin! We need those no later than July 1<sup>st</sup> as they have to be put together for the rally!

See you round the campground.  
Melissa Murrie – Rally Co-Chair

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**50 Years of TTCM**  
**Commemorative Rockers**

This year we will be offering a rocker to go on your name badges. They will be gold with black lettering. Each rocker will read "50 Years of TTCM". If you would like one please send the bottom portion of this sheet and \$1.25 per rocker to:

**TTCM Rocker**  
**7356 E. Day Rd.**  
**Bellevue, MI 49021**

**Checks made out to: Happy Campers**

We will be accepting orders until June 30<sup>th</sup>. After that you will have to get one at the rally and they will be \$2.50 and on a first come first serve basis.

We (Melissa or Sherry Murrie or Harriet or Cindy Conklin) will take orders at the May Meeting and at any other time we are at the campground.

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**TTCM ROCKER ORDER FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ TTCM # \_\_\_\_\_

# of Rockers \_\_\_\_\_ X \$1.25 = \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Due

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend Swiss Steak Dinner**  
**Please send registration in by June 15<sup>th</sup>.**

If there is a group of members or chapter that would like to do breakfast Saturday or Sunday morning or would like to do an activity please let Sherry or Melissa Murrie know as soon as possible.

**Saturday Cash Bingo**

**Saturday Evening Dinner Menu:**

Adult (18 and up)/Teen (13-17): Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Bread & Butter, and Dessert - \$8.00

Children (up to & including 12): Same as above just small portions or Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Apple Sauce, and Dessert - \$5.00

Please send bottom portion along with payment made out to Sherry Murrie to:

Swiss Steak Dinner  
7356 E. Day Road  
Bellevue, MI 49021

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**Swiss Steak Dinner**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Dinner: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$8.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Teen Dinner: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$8.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Children Swiss Steak Meal: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Children Mac & Cheese Meal: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total = \_\_\_\_\_



# 50 Years of TTCM

## All American Rally T-Shirt

**Would you like a t-shirt with this little guy on it? Thanks to Robert and Clione Carr you can!**



Sizes: S - XL

\$18.00

Sizes: 2XL - 5XL

\$22.00

**Please send the bottom portion of this to:**

**All American Rally T-Shirt**

**c/o Robert & Clione Carr**

**2217 E. Tyler Rd**

**Hart, MI 49420**

**Please Make Checks payable to Robert or Clione Carr**

**T-Shirts will be available for pick during registration**

**Order early to ensure you get your 50 Year T-Shirt**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TTCM #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Chapter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Quantity Ordered: Adult Sizes Only**

\_\_\_\_\_ -S    \_\_\_\_\_ -M    \_\_\_\_\_ -L    \_\_\_\_\_ -XL    x \$18.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ - 2XL    \_\_\_\_\_ -3XL    \_\_\_\_\_ -4XL    \_\_\_\_\_ -5XL    x\$22.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Payment:**    = \_\_\_\_\_

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**Bellevue Campground:**

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269-763-3551  
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 16<sup>th</sup>. Turn left at stop sign and follow for ¼ mile. Campground on the left.

**Hesperia Campground**

6777 M-20  
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.