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Fellow Campers

We are coming up to the All American Rally in September; I'm looking forward to camping at Hesperia. So far this summer we have gotten a few projects started and completed. We have new tables at Bellevue, new lawn equipment at Hesperia, which was badly needed, and the funds from the tree harvest at Hesperia is going into savings. The power house was re-roofed at Bellevue at no cost to TTCM, thanks to Daryl Westphal.

I would like to Thank Herm Hazard, Bill Oates, and Dick Hamlin, for pitching in and getting the work done at Bellevue. Also Merle & Lucile Dailey and Kork's friend, Tony, for pitching in. These folks stepped up and cut wood for the rest of the season.

The motorcycle group is at Bellevue again. We had 90 people for the weekend of the 22nd all had a great time.

The Halloween outing is coming up in October, I hope you're planning on going it's normally a great outing.

I would also ask if you know of anyone that is sick or has passed away let me know or the editor so we can get it in the newsletter.

I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Conklin Family for Gene's passing our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Best Regards
President Roger Vogel

In Remembrance

Over the past few months TTCM has lost 2 of its Lifetime/50 year members. These two gentlemen did so much for this campground and have brought in their families to enjoy what they helped create.

On March 26, 2014 Robert (Bob) Ingraham passed away. He was a member of Blossomland. His daughter and son-in-law, Barb and Tom Strzyzkowski and daughter-in-law Jo Ann Ingraham along with some of Bob's grandchildren are members of TTCM and Blossomland.

On August 16, 2014 Eugene (Gene) Conklin passed away. He was a member of Happy Campers. His wife, Harriet, along with his daughter and son-in-law, Sherry and Deral Murrie, and his son and daughter-in-law, Chet and Cindy Conklin are a part of TTCM. Gene also has 2 of his granddaughters who are members.

Both Bob and Gene gave many years to this club. Gene served as campground director for 18 years and even after that he continued to do work around the campground. They were both active in their respective chapters.

If you would like to send a card to Gene's wife, Harriet, you may send them to:

14751 Q. Drive N.

Bellevue, MI 49021



Please keep both of these families in your thoughts.

Calendar of Events

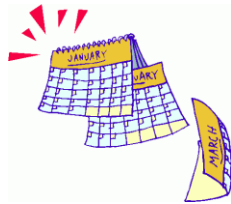
September 22nd – 27th – Hesperia Sewing Bee

October 3rd-5th – Bellevue Halloween Outing

October 10th-12th – Campground closing

December 31st – Annual dues are due before this day. If mailed after must submit reinstatement.

April – Campgrounds will reopen



Voice of the Vice

Summer has flown by as we get ready for the All American Rally.

Bring your positive ideas on how we can continue to improve our club. We have considered a couple of programs to help with membership which we will discuss at the meeting.

The new tables have been delivered at Bellevue and they look great. Thanks to everyone who donated and/or helped with unloading the truck.

See you all at the AAR.

Daryl

Bellevue Planning Committee Meeting, August 16, 2014

There were only two people present – the following is their discussion per Article X Section F-1 (there must be 2/3 of the members present needed to do business.)

Meeting called to order at 10:00am by Kork Welina, Bellevue Campground Director

Attendance: Kork Welina – Bellevue Campground Director, Bruce Alm – Double Dozen Bellevue Representative

1. Discussion June 21, 2014 Meeting minutes.
 - a. Who is Dragon Train committee Representative?
 - b. Why did Dragon Train have two votes on item #6 from the minutes?
 - c. If not two votes TTCM Sr. Advisor had motions and supporting motions! Sr. Advisor is not a member of planning committee. (See items 6 and 11 from meeting minutes)
2. Discussion of tables: 2-3 years ago new table went through planning committee and ear marked was started. When enough money was raised tables were to be purchased. This was done this year.
3. Double Dozen Bellevue planning committee representative would like to have Bellevue planning meetings get back to the basics of improvements to the campground. Instead of complaint meetings as in the past.

Meeting adjourned at 10:17am

Minutes submitted by Bruce Alm

Notice from Editor

If you are sending articles to be published in the newsletter please send them to me as a Word document or as a hand written letter. I cannot manipulate PDF files as needed to create the newsletter. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Don't forget your next newsletter will be published on October 1st. If you have something to go into it please have it to me by September 20th.

Thank you for helping to make this your newsletter!

Melissa

Hesperia Sewing Bee

Ladies who attend the Annual Sewing Bee...it's that time again! The September Sewing Bee will be held on September 22nd – 27th. This time we will be making a Christmas Tree Ornament.

I am asking that anyone wishing to attend please pre-register with me. You can call me at 231-788-1645. Also the fee for this event is \$10. If there are any overages those will be donated back to the campground per the ladies discretion.

Thank you,

Nancy Hellman

Some FOOD for Thought

This was sent to me by a member and thought it was a cute little treat to make! So give it a try!

You can find the instructions online at <http://www.bettycrocker.com/recipes/campfire-smores-cupcakes/>

Or you can just wing it and create your own camp inspired treat!



TTCM.org

Have you been to our website lately? Do you have some pictures from a rally or camp-out? Something you would like to sell? Or even to announce and event you are hosting?

If you answered yes to any or all of the question above you need to send an email to our Webmaster, Dan Gatchell. His email is gatchell@ameritech.net.

Help him keep up this great site with up to date information and pictures. Who knows we might gain a few more member from this!

If you are not so tech savvy but have something to put on the website his address is now located on the back of your newsletter.



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Bellevue TTCM Halloween Outing

October 3-5, 2014

Hosts: Double Dozen and Duneland Winnies

Friday

6:00-9:00

Hospitality snacks and drinks-Please check in and pay camping fees at this time
 Blossomland and Duneland Winnies are having a Gourmet Burger, fries and Beer Sampling event.
 The cost is \$10.00 and proceeds to benefit the Bellevue campground

Saturday

Silent Auction-All Day

9:00-10:00

Breakfast- Pancakes & Sausage-Restless Ones

10:00-12:00

Pumpkin Carving for Children (Bring your own pumpkin & carving tools)

12:00-3:00

Children's Activity-Tie Dye (Bring your own item to tie dye)

3:00-4:00

Children's Game-Candy Bingo-Duneland Winnies

5:00-6:00

Dinner-Crock-Pot-Luck & Baked Potato Bar

We ask that each family bring a crock-pot item to share. Bring your own place setting

6:00-7:00

Costume Judging

7:00-8:00

Trick or Treating-(Please bring enough candy for approximately 100 children)

8:00-????

Adult/Teen Games-Double Dozen

Mail form and check (payable to DOUBLE DOZEN) to:

**Cheryl Vogel
 13219 Burgundy Ave
 Warren, MI 48089
 586-255-1202**

2014 Bellevue Halloween Registration Form

Checks payable to: Double Dozen

Name _____

Chapter Name _____ **TTCM #** _____

Number of Adults (18 yrs +) _____ **X \$7.00=** _____

Number of Teens (13-17 yrs) _____ **X \$5.00=** _____

Number of Children (1-12 yrs) _____ **X \$3.00 =** _____ **TOTAL** _____

Registration Deadline September 30, 2014

2015 Dues Remittance

Dear TTCM Member:

It's that time again to renew your TTCM membership.

This year we would like to make sure we have your most current information on file.

Dues are payable to TTCM by December 31st and are \$30.00.

If received after December 31st you will need to include a \$10.00 reinstate fee.

We are still trying to reduce newsletter cost and if available please include your e-mail address.

If paying at the All American Rally or Bellevue's Halloween Rally please fill out form and bring with your payment.

If paying by mail please return the lower portion with your payment.

Please return remittance form with payment

Payable to **TTCM** and mail to

Leo Fitzpatrick

2985 Irish Acres Dr.

Jackson, MI 49201

Name: _____ TTCM # _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail _____

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From I-69/I-94 - north on I-69, Exit 48. Go west on M-78, approx 2 miles. South Ionia Road to W. Baseline Rd. East to 16 Mile Road. 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.