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September 2015

Since 1963

AROUND THE CAMPFIRE

Where has the summer gone? The all American Rally at Bellevue this year was the Vegas theme, it was great time. We had Casinos, Pawn Stars, Coney Island restaurant, water slide, christening of the pirate ship. The drive in wedding chapel was a hoot. Duneland Winnies, and Double dozen did a great job and everything went off without a hitch. A special thanks to the teens and pre-teens for the great job at the Coney Island restaurant, without all of you these events would be impossible to do. I would like to thank Herm, Bill, Dick and all the chapters that helped get the campground ready for this year's rally. In 2016 the All American Rally will be at the Hesperia Campground, so, let's get together for another great rally. The September meeting was informative and went off without a hitch. Hope to see you all at the Halloween outing at Bellevue.

Your President
Roger

Voice of the Vice

Once again its hard to believe that our camping season (up north) is coming to an end although you would never know it by the July like weather we had for the AAR. I hope that everyone who attended enjoyed them selves as much as we did. Sharon and I would like to thank all who helped. Lots of pictures have been posted on TTCM face book page and I know Dan Gatchel is working on the web site too. From tators on Friday night to the progressive breakfast, along with trailer races and not to forget the water slide that kept kids of all ages entertained and cooled off the entire weekend not to mention the fun that was had at the drive through wedding chapel. We as a club know that our future lies with our young people and they certainly showed their value to our club this weekend. Tina Mullins had them running on all cylinders when they provided dinner Saturday for the entire campground and in the process raised enough money to begin working on the Teen Titans shelter "JOB WELL DONE". Herm and Bill along with Dick have the Bellevue campground looking better then ever.

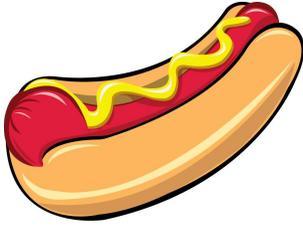
The Bellevue Halloween outing is October 2-3-4 please get your registration in. Friday night we will again have our gourmet burger with hand cut fries and Pat Story's famous Red Ale for \$10 proceeds to the playground fund. Kids games, pumpkin carving and candy bingo on Saturday. Halloween at Bellevue always a great time.

Daryl

Camping
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Kids
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MALLOWNS

TEEN TITAN REPORT

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



The Teen Titan's Labor Day Rally fundraisers were a huge success due to all the generous donations of the TTCM members. We collected \$580.00 towards our shelter to be added to the current teen fund of \$704.60, plus Blossomland donated \$217.00. With a total of \$1501.60 in the fund, we should be well on our way to being able to start construction next year. We are soliciting suggestions and help of knowledgeable individuals. If you are a knowledgeable individual regarding construction, please consider lending us your expertise, suggestions and ideas on how to best build our shelter. (Clearly the teen advisor is not that person). The teen advisor and the teens can wield shovels and hammers but cannot make the plans or know what to buy.

The money we raised was from donations at dinner totaling \$506.00. Donations to the Casino Driver, Lee Mullins, buy the riders of \$53.00. In addition, the surplus from TP insurance sales. We deducted supplies and Pizza (the most important part).

I would like to take a moment to recognize the Teens and Pre-teens who worked so hard on the dinner. Ambrelle and Autumn started the process by taking orders with the assistance of Sharon Westphal. Ryan and Jake had the hottest station starting the fire and flipping the burgers. Then the order was sent to the fry stations with Infinity and Elivia directed by Daryl Westphal cooking fries to perfection. Then the order passed to J'Ven and Justin who put the burgers together. Colton slid the sliders into the orders when requested. Syndey was hot doggin it. Chole slammed in the Macaroni and Cheese when ordered. Valerie was in total control on the salad bar. It was great to see the kids communicating and working together. The best part is that they continued to talk. Hopefully they are all looking forward to seeing each other at future outings.

After dinner the teens sponsored travel trailers for the trailer races. The teens created posters and handed out treats in support of their trailer hoping to achieve bets on their trailers. The teens were high-rollers moving their trailer forward.

Following the travel trailer races, they enjoyed pizza and pop in the building planning their TP strategies. The pirate ship was turned into a ghost ship and some new members and trailers were initiated into the club. Almost every trailer was blessed with a small piece of the teen TP. All in good fun.

The younger children are looking forward to participating in the teen activities for the first time in years. Younger children asked me when they get to be a Teen Titan. I was approached by small children asking when they get to be a Teen.

Jessica, the Junior Teen Advisor, planned and held Teen Titan training for the pre-teens and new to the club teens. She discussed fund-raising techniques and TP protocol. Hopefully we can continue to get the young teens and all teens at our campgrounds involved with Teen Titans. If you know of prospective teens, please contact either Tina Mullins, #3712 or Jessica Mullins, #4240.

LOOKING FORWARD TO HALLOWEEN

The teens will have a meeting on Saturday morning to discuss activities on Halloween and planning for next year including the shelter. The time and place are to be determined.

The teens are planning a Special Olympics fundraiser by hosting a Football Party in the clubhouse. They are requesting donations of \$10.00 a person. The University of Michigan vs Maryland game on the big screen. The doors will open on Saturday at 7pm and the game starts at 8pm. Teens will provide food and service. You bring your own beverages. Card games may be played. We are still in the planning stage but fun will be had by all.

I welcome ideas and suggestions on activities and improvements to the Teen Titan Chapter. Please remember if you are bringing a teen to the TTCM outing to let me know so that I can be sure to try to include your teen. You can either let me know at the campground or email me in advance at mullinselderlaw@gmail.com.

Report submitted by:

Tina Mullins, Teen Advisor,



DONATE YOUR OLD SHOES

The Kiwanis Club of Monroe is collecting old shoes, boots, sandals, footwear. I will be bringing a box to collect your old shoes if you wish to donate. The shoes will help children in the United States and keep waste out of our landfills.

The shoes that are collected will be sent to Micro-Enterprises businesses established in developing countries. The shoes will help to create sustainable economic impact in countries that need it the most. The shoes are collected and shipped where they will be cleaned or have minor repairs. If the shoes are beyond repair then the repurposed into useful items to be sold. These shoes will empower individuals to provide basic necessities for their family in countries where economic sustenance is scarce.

If the shoes are thrown into landfills in America, the shoes are created from chemicals compounds that may or will create health hazards. The money the Kiwanians receive for the shoes will be used to support children in the United States. This is a win-win. So if you have any shoes that you cannot wear or do not need then please bring the shoes to the Halloween Outing. I will have a collection place in the building.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email at mullinselderlaw@gmail.com or by phone at 734-770-8693. Please help me, help others.
Thank You,



On Going Earmarked Special Funds

Current as of 9/9/2015

Bellevue

Pig Roast = \$361.98

Pig Roast Band = \$1,289.00 (payable to Daryl Westphal)

Wood Shed = \$506.00

Stove Hood = \$757.00

Playground = \$5,748.52

Table & Chairs = \$104.61

Beautification = \$459.29

Kitchen Supplies = \$245.00

Clubhouse floor = \$1,378.79

Gator = ~~\$-4,300.21~~ (\$395.00 title transfer?)

Hesperia

Picnic Tables = \$75.55

Clubhouse storage and supplies = \$163.57

Beautification = \$442.98

Water Projects = \$448.23

Playground = \$139.00

Stove = \$317.53

Horseshoe pit = \$116.00

Electrical Upgrade = \$717.76

Tractor = \$448.35

Teen Titans = \$1,501.60 (can only be used with teen advisor's permission)

Minutes from the September Membership Meeting

Membership meeting at All-American Rally at Bellevue September 7th 2015

The President and Secretary are present to conduct meeting.

Opening prayer and pledge to the flag was done by those present.

Roll Call: Two Chapters not present GA and HH River Raisin came in late.

The minutes of the May Executive meeting were posted in the news letter. A motion to accept them as posted by Joseph Schwarts and 2nd by David Rogers, motion passed.

Treasures report by Brenda Hilderbrandt : We had a net loss of \$4098.24 for the year 2015. TTCM saving account \$74,553.15 Bellevue checking account \$ 3,000.30, Hesperia checking account \$7,586.82. Special funds account \$13,667.93. We have a total of 235 members. Both campgrounds were audited and were in good shape. She thanked both Directors and there helpers for doing such a good job. A motion by Lee Mullins to accept the treasures report as given, 2nd by Dan Gatchel, motion passed.

Vice President report: Daryl Westphal gave a report on the bricks and said they are still ordering them. The Pirate ship is all done and he thanked the many members who helped. Duneland Winnies raised all the funds for this project. You can pay up to 3 years of dues at one time. Also have sweat shirts still for sale. Motion by George Behler 2nd by John McComb, Motion carried .

Hesperia report by Philip McGahan: They are having a great year and he thanked the members for it. A motion to accept his report by Gene Kowatch and 2nd by Dave Rogers , motion passed.

Bellevue report by Herman Hazard: Thanked those who gave money for the Gator it will save on the use of the golf carts. Water samples will have to be taken more than we use to due to federal guidelines. Even the back flow devices also must be tested. He thanked the three clubs who put on the All-American this year it was good to work with them. George Behler asked if a commercial back flow could be put on the front of the pump? Herm will check it out. Also people using the outhouses are putting things in them that do not belong in them etc: plastic bottles, cans, they block the pump when they pump the sewage out. He thanked JoAnn Ingraham for cleaning the outhouses this week. A motion to accept the report by Bruce Alm and 2nd by John McComb, motion passed.

MAL report by Inez Cummings: She informed the members that Chuck Dickinson is still the head of the MALS. They had their potluck Sunday night. She said that Chuck had family medical problems and he could not attend. A motion by Delores McGahan to accept her report 2nd by Bill Oates, motion passed.

Standing committees: Teens hope to have a shelter building and expressed their ideas at the dual meeting of both campgrounds.

A master list should be put up at both campgrounds to inform members what project are going on and the amount of such project as it goes on. Campground directors will see that it get done.

The President recognized new members and thanked them for being here.

Old Business: Bill Oates in charge of getting Passport program started said we needed to change the visitor fee to \$24.00 in order to get the ball rolling. This change has to be voted on by the Executive Board. He explained the way Passport works at no cost to TTCM. There will be some limits to those who use this such as 2 weeks a year. A motion to bring it to the Executive Board for approval after this meeting was made by Bruce Alm and 2nd by Gene Kowatch. This motion passed. President Vogel asked that all chapter presidents stay after the meeting to vote on it. He asked Sandy Jarrell if she would be the parliamentarian for TTCM and she agreed to the post.

Part of old business we forgot to vote for Bill Oates for assistant property tender for Bellevue. We will also vote after this meeting on this matter so all presidents stay to vote on this matter.

Minutes from the September Membership Meeting Continued

President Vogel said that the purchase of the ATV for the Bellevue campground is working out and he would like anyone who would like to assist in paying the mother club for it. Bruce Alm asked why we were paying ourselves back for this. Roger said that he proposed it as a loan from the mother club at the May meeting. They can look at it again in May 2016.

The cell phones at Bellevue are up and working at a cost of \$100.00 a year and not \$100.00 a month a huge savings for TTCM.

The showers and toilets were looked at by the directors of Bellevue and said it was a not feasible at this time.. No cost was given but some members asked if portable showers could be used. A committee of Donna Carriveau and Bill Oates will check it out with the proper government officials.

New Business: Sandy Jarrell will look at the By-Laws and get back with the Executive Board some minor changes to wording.

Teen Chapter: Will do something for the Special Olympics and those funds raised will go to them.

Bill Oates will look into getting a (state camping sign) for both parks.

All-American Rally report: Daryl said he thanked all those that came and for the workers who gave their time. He expressed how the teen chapter helped with the dinner. Also to the chapters who held events. The water slide and tie dyed event was great for all those who did this. The drive thru wedding chapel was enjoyed by all. A thanks to DLW for the potatoes they served and for all the chapters that helped with the progressive breakfast and fireside evening treats. It takes a lot of people to make a rally a success.

Chapters report on rally: BL water slide was a great thing for the kids along with the other games, DD Fantastic rally, DT looked like the kids had a good time, DLW Great time, GA Great time, HC Enjoyed the rally, HW we were not here for the rally but thanks to the committee, MAL Great time, RO Thanks to everyone who worked on it, Senior Advisor could have less booze, something for the kids to drink, TTCM funds should not be used for booze. He was informed that there was drinks for the kids and the booze was donated, otherwise a good rally, VP kids had a good time along with the adults, Treas: great rally, SEC Great rally and the teens did a great job good luck getting your shelter, Teen Chairman thanks for TP insurance that the teens will use for projects, Hesp. Dir. Thanked everyone for the rally, Bellevue dir: thanked the three chapters that put the rally on. Pres. Hard work by the three chapters thanks for all the help that people gave.

This meeting lasted one hour and ten minutes.

Respectfully submitted

Leo Fitzpatrick TTCM Secretary



**BELLEVUE TTCM HALLOWEEN OUTING
OCTOBER 2-4, 2015**

(TENTATIVE Schedule-Subject to change based on weather and participation)

HOSTS: DOUBLE DOZEN WITH A LOTTA HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS

- FRIDAY EVENING**
- Burgers, Fresh cut French Fries and Beer Tasting \$10 (Pay at the door-Proceeds to Playground)-DUNELAND WINNIES.
 - Check-in and pay camping fees – CAMPGROUND DIRECTOR

SATURDAY BREAKFAST: Pancake Bar/Specialty Pancakes & Sausage– RESTLESS ONES / MALs

- SATURDAY ACTIVITIES:**
- Children’s Games Registration \$7/participant (Includes games and prizes, pumpkin carving prizes, costume judging prizes). Pay at this time.
 - Teen Meeting
 - Children’s Games & Activities for registered participants
 - Pumpkin Carving (Bring your own pumpkin & carving tools)
 - Hungry, Hungry Human Hippo/Toilet Seat Races (ALL welcome; teams of 2 needed)-Fun to watch too
 - Community Potluck Dinner (Sloppy Joes Provided)
 - A-L: Bring a side dish
 - M-Z: Bring a dessert
 - Costume Judging (Prizes for best homemade/original, funniest and scariest)
 - Trick or Treating
 - Football Game & Card Party (\$10 includes snacks; proceeds to go to Special Olympics) – TTCM TEEN TITANS

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

Donna Carriveau
24884 Saxony
Eastpointe, MI 48021
(586) 567-3863

Checks payable to: DOUBLE DOZEN
\$10 Registration Fee / Family
(Other fees based on participation payable at campground)

Name _____

Adults: _____ # Teens: _____ # Children: _____

Chapter Name: _____ TTCM # _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

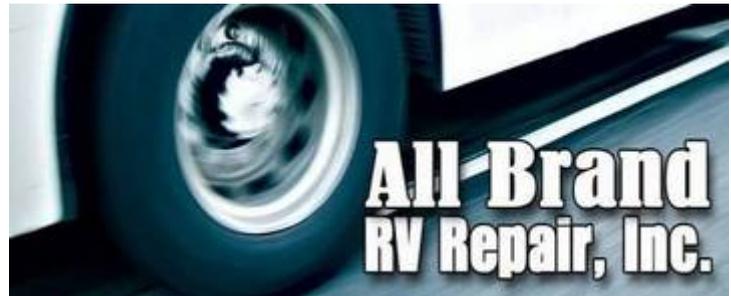
Please register by September 29, 2015

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