



TRAVEL TRAILER CLUB OF THE MIDWEST

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING will be held on MAY 5, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Bellevue.
Light luncheon will be served after the meeting.**

Hi to All,

It seems like we just closed up the Campgrounds for the Winter. We'll be opening them up in April getting the water checked to make sure everything is safe for everyone. Camping will start in May. Everyone that went south for the winter should be coming to Michigan by the end of April. We are working to plan events for the summer and fall. We need participation from our Members to make our campgrounds sound. We hope everyone had a good winter and we'll see everyone at the Campgrounds.

Gene Kowatch

Hello fellow camper's. I hope this newsletter finds you all in good health. No more running noses, headaches and coughing, enough already!!! Spring has sprung. Time to dust off the trailers and get them ready to camp.

I hope to see you all at the spring meeting, get your ideas and questions to your Chapter President. The Board is ready to get this camping season underway.

Remember, if you hear or see something that upsets or bothers you, let a Board member know, we need happy campers, and will do our best to correct the situation.

Please be sure and pay your dues, and please spread the word, we need more members!!! Bring a kid camping, leave their phone home, I know, good luck with that....Go Camping

George Behler

Hello Fellow Campers!

I am SO ready for warmer weather and for camping to begin! As your treasurer, I have spent this winter getting the hang of the bills coming in and getting them paid in a timely manner and looking at last year's activity to see what to expect in the upcoming months.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone during the camping season!

For opening weekend at Bellevue, Double Dozen will be providing a meal on Saturday for those that are coming to help. If you could please drop me an email if you plan on being there so we can get a head count, that would be great. Ttcm treasurer14@gmail.com

Regards,
Cheryl Vogel

Secretary notes:

Don't forget to Mark your Calendars May 5, for the Board of Directors Meeting at 10:00 am. This year it is at Bellevue Campground. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Every Chapter **must have** their Incorporation Papers in, in order to have a vote at the May 5, Board of Directors Meeting. I also need the names of each Chapters Board members and Phone numbers.

To all Chapter Presidents, please read the last minutes of the Board of Directors meeting (from May 2017) plus the September General Membership meeting notes. You will find them on-line at our website! This will help, as we have many new people on the Board of Directors this Year! If anyone has anything to add to the agenda, please contact me so I can put it on the agenda.

I am trying to update everyone's address, email address and would like to have phone numbers (which only the secretary will keep). If all members would let me know by either emailing me at tcmsecretary14@gmail.com or leaving a message at 517-545-9041 so we can make sure that your information is still correct.

Don't forget if you have not paid your dues yet. You must add \$10 more for reinstatement fees.

Let's go camping

Sandy

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 20 – 22: Opening weekend at both campgrounds

April 21st: Planning meeting – Bellevue at 10:30 a.m.

Hesperia at 2:00 p.m.

May 5: Board of Directors Meeting – Bellevue – 10:00 a.m.

May 25-28th: Pig Roast – Bellevue

May 27th: Community Dinner – Hesperia – 5:00 p.m.

BELLEVUE NEWS

The camping season is almost here, and we are looking forward to seeing everyone.

Opening weekend is April 21/22.

There will be a planning committee meeting at 10:30 in the club house on April 21 so all chapters be sure to have someone there with any suggestions or comments.

Also, anyone going to be there be sure to bring your fresh water with you because we don't know if the water samples will be back in time. We will try our best to have the samples approved but no guarantee.

Anyone camping and not helping with the opening will have to **pay** for camping.

In case everybody has not heard the River Side Restaurant has reopened under new management--the former owner April has purchased it again---all TTCM members should start going back there to eat.

Herm & Bill

HESPERIA NEWS

It is getting close to that time of year again. Hope everyone had a wonderful winter. We have some fun activities all lined up for this year's camping season, so would love to see you there. There will be a planning meeting on Saturday, April 21st at 2:00 p.m. We will also have a potluck, so bring a dish to pass.

Larri Hoople

Editor's note: Please have articles submitted by April 23rd for the May newsletter. Please email submission to tcmeditorcyndi@gmail.com.

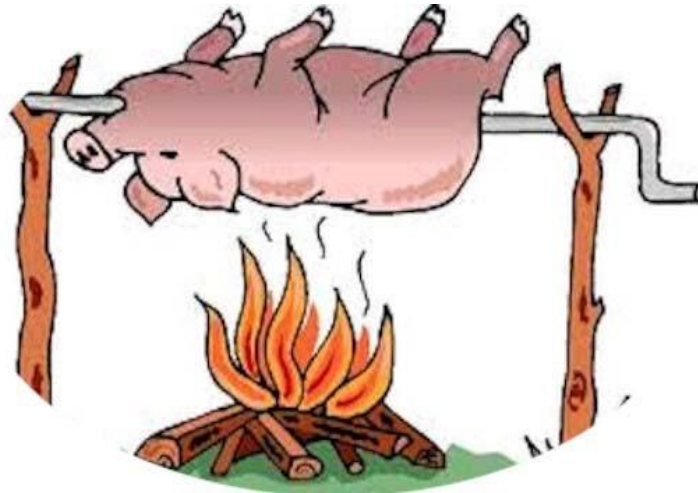
Thank you for your cooperation.

Cyndi Behler

Bellevue Memorial Weekend Pig Roast

May 25-28, 2018 in Bellevue

Registration Deadline: May 12, 2018



Musical Guest will be Mysteria again this year! Featuring well-rounded dance rock music from today and yesterday

Mail form and check (*payable to Cheryl Vogel*) to:

Cheryl Vogel
13219 Burgundy
Warren, MI 48089
(586) 757-2466

Name: _____ Phone Number: (_____) _____

Email address (*Confirmation will be sent via email*): _____

Chapter: _____ TTCM Number: _____

Adults: _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Teens: _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Children (12 yrs and younger): _____ x \$5.00 = _____

Hesperia (Tentative) 2018 Calendar

April 20th – April 22nd – Opening Weekend

April 21st: Planning meetings BOTH Campgrounds

May 5th: Board of Director's Meeting – Bellevue

May 25-28: Memorial Day Weekend: May 27th: Community Dinner

June 16th: Community Dinner

June 18th-23rd: Sewing Bee

June 28th-29th: Yard Sale

July 4th-8th: (NOTE: July 4th is on a Wednesday) 7/7 Community Picnic ... Hamburgers & Hot dogs provided

August 4th: Friendship Day community dinner

August 31st-September 3rd: All American Rally

September 22nd: Lefty's Fish Fry

September 24th-29th: Sewing Bee

October 6th: Halloween

BELLEVUE EVENTS

Bellevue: May 25th-28th: Pig Roast

July 27th-July 28th: Olivet Fireman's Festival

**NOTE: If anyone has an upcoming event, please let me know and I will include them in the newsletters.
Thank you! Cyndi**

Before You Blow Your BREAKER!!

Take a minute and see how many AMPS you could be using in your RV's 30 or 50 AMP electrical system. It's surprising how fast the AMPS add up which will cause your breaker or the resort's breaker to "trip". Knowing the AMPS of all the electrical appliances in your RV can help you manage electrical usage and prevent the inconvenience of:

"MY ELECTRICITY WENT OUT"

The following is a list of the typical appliances used and the average AMPS required to operate them:

Air conditioner - 15,000 BTU	12.5 amps	Hand vacuum	2 amps
Refrigerator	2.7 amps	Electric fry pan	10 amps
Electric water heater - 8 gallons	12.5 amps	Iron	10 amps
Microwave oven	12.8 amps	Food processor	6 amps
Electric coffee pot	9 amps	Crock pot	1.5 amps
Toaster	10 amps	1100 watt heater	10 amps
Hair dryer	10 amps	Television	2 amps

In the morning - if you start your air conditioner, the hot water heater is on, then you start your coffee pot, make some toast and watch TV - you're pulling 55 amps. If you also cook some bacon in the microwave at the same time, LOOK OUT! Many RVs have a switch so you can run only the microwave OR water heater, but some RVs do not have this feature.

Most electrical products show how many watts or amps it takes to operate the appliance right on the product itself, if not check the printed instructions. If it shows the watts, divide the watts by 120 (volts) and that gives you the amps; to get the watts, multiply the amps by 120 (volts).

It's worth your time to take an inventory of the AMPS each of your electrical appliances uses. You can manage your total usage at any time and this will greatly reduce the inconvenience of:

"MY ELECTRICITY WENT OUT"

IMPORTANT

Be Sure to Shut the Breaker
Off Before Plugging Into and
Unplugging Your Electrical Cord.
THANK YOU !!!





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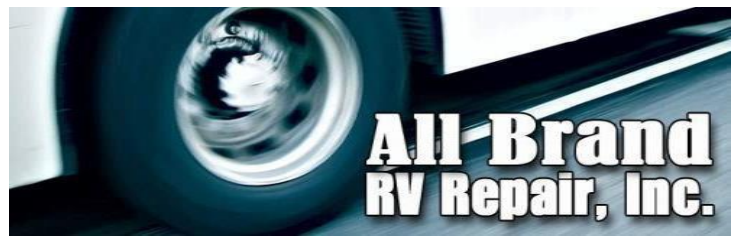


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DIRECTIONS:

**From I-94: North on I-69 to Exit 48. Go west on M-78 approx. 1 mile to Babcock Road, turn left (South).
At end of Babcock Road turn right (West).
Campground is approx. 0.8 miles on your right.**

Hesperia Campground
6777 M-20
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DIRECTIONS:

**From Hesperia: head 3.5 miles West on M-20.
From White Cloud: West 16.5 miles on M-20.
Campground is on the south side of the road.**