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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!

After getting back from Florida, I find myself just trying to get warm. I also found out that I'm not the only one; Bill and Herm feel the same way. I attended the planning meeting April 21<sup>st</sup> at Bellevue. There was a lot of good discussion on various topics and lots of projects to get done! I would also like to let everyone know that the water was turned on opening weekend. I think the weather is now good enough, so the water won't freeze on the cold nights. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Campgrounds in the coming months. There are a lot of Activities Planned.

HAPPY CAMPING

Gene Kowatch

Hello Fellow Campers,

I believe spring is a late entry. Just a little Kentucky Derby chuckle. I surely hope summer gets here and stays late. Campgrounds are greening up, water is in the process of getting ok'd. Bring someone camping this year, let them see what they are missing. Lots and lots of activities planned for both Campgrounds, get out and have some fun. Hope to see you all soon, Go Camping!

George Behler

## Secretary Report

Hope everyone is ready to go camping! I am ready! To all Chapter Presidents, the secretary needs a list of your Current Officers and their Phone Numbers! I am in the process of updating the TTCM Records! Also, those Chapters that do not have their Incorporation Papers turn in to the TTCM Secretary, must have them in for TTCM to recognize your Chapter! This is very important! You can scan and email them to [tcmsecretary14@gmail.com](mailto:tcmsecretary14@gmail.com) along with your Chapter Officers! Do not forget to attend the Board of Directors meeting, Sat. May 5 at 10 am followed by a lunch.

Sandy Jarrell

Hello Fellow Campers!

Some of Double Dozen members helped at the Bellevue campground on opening weekend and I am happy to say everything went smoothly. Thanks to Donna Carriveau for helping feed the workers and for getting the kitchen ready for the camping season!

New picnic tables were bought at the end of the season and have all been assembled. Thanks Bill Oates for getting such a great deal on the price.

Some of the old wood picnic tables are open for the taking to our members. They are stacked behind the upper shelter at Bellevue. If you are interested help yourself to them. They must be removed from the campground. Any left after Memorial weekend will be either pitched or maybe sold depending on the ones left over.

Make sure to get your Pig Roast registrations in for Memorial Weekend. I will be at Bellevue the weekends of May 5<sup>th</sup> and May 12<sup>th</sup> if you want to get them to me.

Hope to see you all soon!

Regards,

Cheryl Vogel

#### HESPERIA NEWS

Well, we are finally getting the much-needed warmer weather. The water is on and the clubhouse is unwinterized. So, I believe it is officially time to go camping. Hooray!!! Everybody have a wonderful and enjoyable summer.

Larri Hoople

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 5: Board of Directors Meeting – Bellevue – 10 am**
- May 25-28: Pig Roast – Bellevue**
- May 27: Community Dinner – Hesperia**
- June 16: Community Dinner – Hesperia**
- June 18-23: Sewing Bee – Hesperia**
- June 28-29: Yard Sale - Hesperia**

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Gregory Eberschlag

Please have articles submitted by May 23 for publication in the June newsletter.

Please mail to [ttcmeditorcyndi@gmail.com](mailto:ttcmeditorcyndi@gmail.com).

Thank You!  
Cyndi Behler

## MALs Report

We are in need, of two, MAL Rep's, one for each camp ground. I must step down from MALs President as I am now the TTCM secretary. I cannot represent the MALs and be secretary too! It is unfair to all of you MALs. I will be helping all I can and where I can! We need to come together at both campground and help out when and where the opportunity arises! I know that there will be plenty going on this season at both campgrounds. So, I would like to see the MALs getting together (even with other Chapters) and doing what we are able to do to make OUR Campgrounds the Best they can be! Please contact me at 517-545-9041 and leave me a message or thru my email [tcmsecretary14@gmail.com](mailto:tcmsecretary14@gmail.com) . Now let's go camping.

Sandy Jarrell

## Hesperia Sewing Bee June 18-23

Well Ladies it will soon be time to get those machines out and humming!

Nancy says we have between 25 and 27 ladies signed up. She would appreciate a call to confirm that you are coming so we have a exact # as it helps with setting up tables. Nancy's phone # is listed below.

We are asking for some heavy rubber backed rugs - need to be 5-6 ft. long to use to cover up the elec. cords which will make it so much safer.

We are also asking if any of you ladies that are attending would like to do a short demonstration of an easy project for the ladies to do. Everyone really enjoys learning something new especially an easy fun project. Remember to bring a few copies of the pattern and a supply list as often the ladies like to do them during the bee. Let Nancy or Beth know if you could do that for the ladies.

Thanks and see ya SOON!      Nancy Hellman 231-788-1645  
Beth Gay 517 -869- 2303

## HESPERIA PLANNING MEETING – APRIL 21, 2018

Attendee's: Terry & Nancy Hellman RO/GA, Tom & Sheila Housler MAL, Larri Hoople – Hesperia Campground Director, Doris VanDyke HW, Ruth Heimann HW, Robert & Clione Carr RO, Phil McGahan GA/RO, George Behler TTCM Vice-President/GA, Cyndi Behler GA, Roger & Sandy Merkins GA, Joe & Shelly Annis GA/RO, Dee McGahan GA/RO

Meeting called to order by Larri Hoople at 2:06 p.m.

Larri reported that there is a new internet service; Hughes Net. We have 25 GB for day and an additional 25 GB for night. She stated that there will be no streaming of movies or games. We will be getting an extender.

Property Tenders: There will be a change to Friday to Friday. There is a list of property tender duties in the book. Please do the whole job, clean outhouses and club house.

Dump Station: Need to replace the backflow preventers or the vacuum breakers.

We would like to clean up the westside trails.

Larri would like to clean out and organize the sheds. Lefty has agreed to oversee the maintenance of equipment. Expensive tools will be locked up and a sign out sheet will be provided for using equipment. Also, if equipment breaks when in use, please report it to Lefty, Larri or the property tenders.

Since no one uses the volleyball area, it was suggested that the sand be removed and put on the playground and to put in dirt and seed that area.

A TTCM sign will be erected on the north side of the road and plants and solar lighting will be put around the TTCM sign for better visibility.

If you or your group are planning on using the clubhouse, please put it on the calendar.

A roof will be put over the gas cage.

Information will be brought up at the May meeting to have seven trees removed by the clubhouse for safety reasons. Larri has estimates to provide to the board.

Should a fund be started to update the playground?

Michelle Cronk and Sarah Morris have volunteered to oversee children's activities.

The All-American is in Hesperia this year.

Larri read the Campground rules and it was suggested that any non-members get a copy when they check in.

Larri also read the tentative calendar for Hesperia's activities for the season.

Motion by Sheila Houlser to close the meeting, seconded by Phil McGahan. Meeting closed at 2:53 p.m.

Submitted by Cyndi Behler

Bellevue Planning Committee Meeting April 21, 2018

Meeting called to order 10:15 AM

Members Present: Director - Herman Hazard, President – Gene Kowatch, Kay Kowatch, Treasurer - Cheryl Vogel, Double Dozen - Roger Vogel, Jim & Donna Carriveau, Blossom Land – JoAnn Ingraham, MAL's – Bob Booker, Draggin' Train – Bill Oates, Happy Campers – Dick Hamlin

Discussed that gable ends on clubhouse need to be painted – will stay with the same color (brown).

Paint lower shelter and add fascia where missing – remove remaining soffit, bees make nest in it.

Dish Network is cancelled. Hughes Net will be upgraded. Also, will purchase

Discussion clubhouse floor – Will do a test section at the doors with a clearcoat type of product. Do garage floor paint from back door to kitchen tile on that cement slab as it does not sweat as the cement in the original part of clubhouse.

A larger tank will be purchased for the honey wagon – newer RV's have more tank capacity.

Older picnic tables will be given "FREE" to those members who would like one – have to be removed from campground at end of Memorial Weekend. Those not taken, sign will be posted on the road and internet "FREE" for the taking. The campground now has 30 Lifetime 5' fold-up picnic tables.

Will install an exterior and screen door in upper shelter, so it can be locked at end of season.

Talked about opening weekend be the last weekend in April – More discussion at August Meeting.

A schedule will be made and posted in clubhouse for projects.

Meeting adjourned 11:30 AM

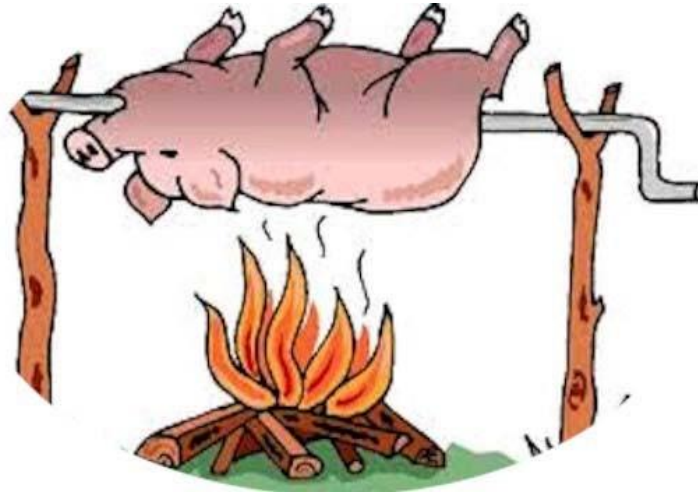
**Thank You to all who came out for opening weekend and Thank You to the ladies for providing meals for us.**

Submitted: Bill Oates

# 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

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

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.**

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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.**