



**TRAVEL TRAILER CLUB OF THE MIDWEST**

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Please keep the family of Terry Hellman in your thoughts and prayers. Terry passed away 10/27/18.

Another year has gone by and we're turning our attention to the Holidays a head. We need to reflect on our family and friends and think how fortunate we are! I would like to thank all the people that have pitched in to do the things our Campgrounds needed. I would like to say have safe travels and good health over the winter. See you next Spring.

Gene Kowatch

Well this camping season flew by, but it seems that we all have more on our plates.

Thanks to the Carr's for setting up the Steak Fry, steaks were awesome as they always are, plus the fixings everyone brought, great job.

Leaves are falling like snowflakes; Lefty's crew are getting them redistributed back to the woods. Thanks Bob, Murl, Joe and anyone else who I forgot. Also, big shout out to the Wood Cutting Gang, tons of wood cut, split and stacked. Great Job Guys!!!!

Water system is getting drained and blown out, end to another great season.

Hope everyone going south has a safe trip and stay healthy, will see you all in the spring. Stay safe, Go Camping  
C Ya George

## 2019 Dues

Dues are \$30.00 Before December 31 and \$40.00 after January 1, 2019

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## *Happy Thanksgiving*

Happy Holidays,

Boy where did our camping season go. Don't forget to get your dues sent in before December 31. And if you send them in after December 31, PLEASE add your \$10.00 Reinstatement Fee. I cannot process your membership until it is paid. Also, if you have not paid your 2018 dues ADD \$10.00 for your reinstatement fee.

If you have changed addresses, either home, e-mail or phone numbers please let me know. I am still updating our files. If there is a problem with your dues and I don't have your phone number than I have no way of contacting you and I will not send a note in the mail.

I also need every Chapters list of 2019 Officers. Please give me name and phone number of Officers. Also, I need EVERY Chapters Incorporation Papers for 2019. You can either scan & email or snail mail them to me. If they are not to me by the May Officers meeting than your Chapter will not get to vote on any discussions. To all of those who go south, have a safe trip and we will see you in the spring.

Let's all work over the winter, thinking about what we would like to see happen in 2019 at both campgrounds. We need some fresh ideas. Remember, this is a club and it is going to take everyone coming together with new ideas to keep our Club moving forward. Let's share ideas and work together. Think about volunteering for a project or property tending. As far as Property Tending, you don't have to cut grass but there are plenty of other things that our campground directors need done because they run out of time. Please remember, Campground Directors ARE NOT a paid position. They would like to enjoy some down time too.

Happy Holidays to Everyone,  
Sandy Jarrell

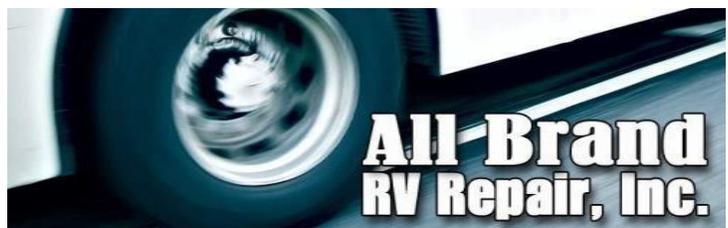
Secretary

### THANK YOU!

Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> was wood cutting day in Hesperia. A big thank you to the wood cutting crew! Also, thank you to the kitchen crew for lunch!

Hesperia Campers

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Hello Fellow Campers!

The Bellevue Halloween party was a great success. The kids sure had a great time!

\$795 was raised for the playground from Burger Night, Raffle baskets, Silent Auction, Pumpkin Raffle and lunch. \$235 was raised for next year's kid's games and the Rally itself made a profit of \$250.

Debbie and Jim did a fine job on the spaghetti, with a little help from their friends. ☺ Thanks to all who helped with breakfast and with cleaning up.

We will miss you Daryl and Sharon Westphal. You have done so much for the campground and we all will miss you terribly. The trophies you made Sharon, for the costume winners, were so creative. I know I will miss all of the fun things you came up with over the years.

I am sad to see the camping season come to a close. For those going to a warmer climate, travel safely. May you all have Happy Holidays and a prosperous New Year!

Regards,  
Cheryl Vogel  
TTCM Treasurer

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

**Mark & Cindy Scott**

**WELCOME BACK**

**Chuck & LaDeanna Smalley**

**EDITOR'S NOTE:**

**This is the last newsletter for 2018. The next newsletter will be for April 2019.**

**I hope everyone has a safe winter.**

**Happy Holidays!**

**Cyndi Behler**

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## BELLEVUE NEWS

Getting the Campground closed up for the 2018 season (when you get this it will be closed)  
We have a Work and Play RV stored here with NO NUMBERS - tonight I finally managed to figure out who it belongs to but have no phone number for them.  
Had a great Halloween Party here - lots of games for the kids - best costume kids and adults - check our Facebook page for pictures.

Have great winter.

Bill and Herm

## News from Blossomland

Sounds like the group that went out to the rally had a great time. I heard the burgers were the best yet. We had 4 trailers and a visitor go out for the weekend. The hardy souls were Gay and Pat Story along with their grandsons Nathan and Killian and daughter Sarah, Ben, Kellie, McKenna and Kerrigan Ingraham, Ken and Carrie Tobias, Ryan, Amy and Cedar Friedburg and guest Tony Brow and his 2 kids. Kerrigan won first place in the pudding eating contest. Kerrigan and McKenna each won ribbons for their pumpkins and the Ingrahams and Tobias joined force to be a rock band and came in first place, plus Ben won for individual.

So glad Sarah and Killian could attend, Gabe was taking their trailer home in September and had an accident which totaled out the trailer and their toll vehicle. He was lucky to come out with just a scratch, but it was pretty scary for Sarah as she was following him at the time of the accident. Hope to see them in a new trailer next season.

Peggy and I went to Lefty's fish fry, delicious!!! and stayed for the sewing bee week. Saw some beautiful projects and also got some great ideas. Thank you Diana for showing us how to make a 20-minute stocking hat. We had a wine and canvas night, well just a few of us had wine, but we had a great time. I think 10 of us did paintings. Suzanne was our teacher. It really was fun, and I hope we can do it again next year.

We have our rally's set for next year, most everyone has their campers winterized and in storage, I am not one of those people yet but will get to it shortly. Hope you all have a great winter, see you in the spring.

Jo Ann

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## Hesperia Sewing Bee News

What a great sewing bee year AGAIN! We had 18 sewing for the September Bee.

A BIG thank you to Susanne Grieves, she did a painting class and it was so much enjoyed by the ladies that participated. We have some very talented ladies in our group (ummm maybe the wine and snacks helped??). We would like to do that or something else for the June Bee as it's really fun to do something besides sewing for a new challenge. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please call Nancy so we can make plans for June 2019.

There was no decision in June as to what to do the money collected during the year, so at the September bee it was decided to

- 1) Donate monies towards the Hesperia Electric Bill,
- 2) Donate monies towards the Hesperia Electrical upgrade, and
- 3) Hold some funds back to put towards supplies for a class in June or September.

A decision was made to ALWAYS have the bee's the 3<sup>rd</sup> full week in June and September. This was because the way we had been planning the bee's would have made both bee's the last week of the month and the ladies thought it would be best to firm things up. So, remember to mark your calendars with this new plan.

Dates for 2019 Bee's are: June 17-21 and September 16-20<sup>th</sup>. Cost to participate remains at \$10.00.

Sign up sheet has been started so if you were not at the September bee and want your name on the list for June or September or both, please call Nancy and let her know.

Thanks, and see you in 2019!

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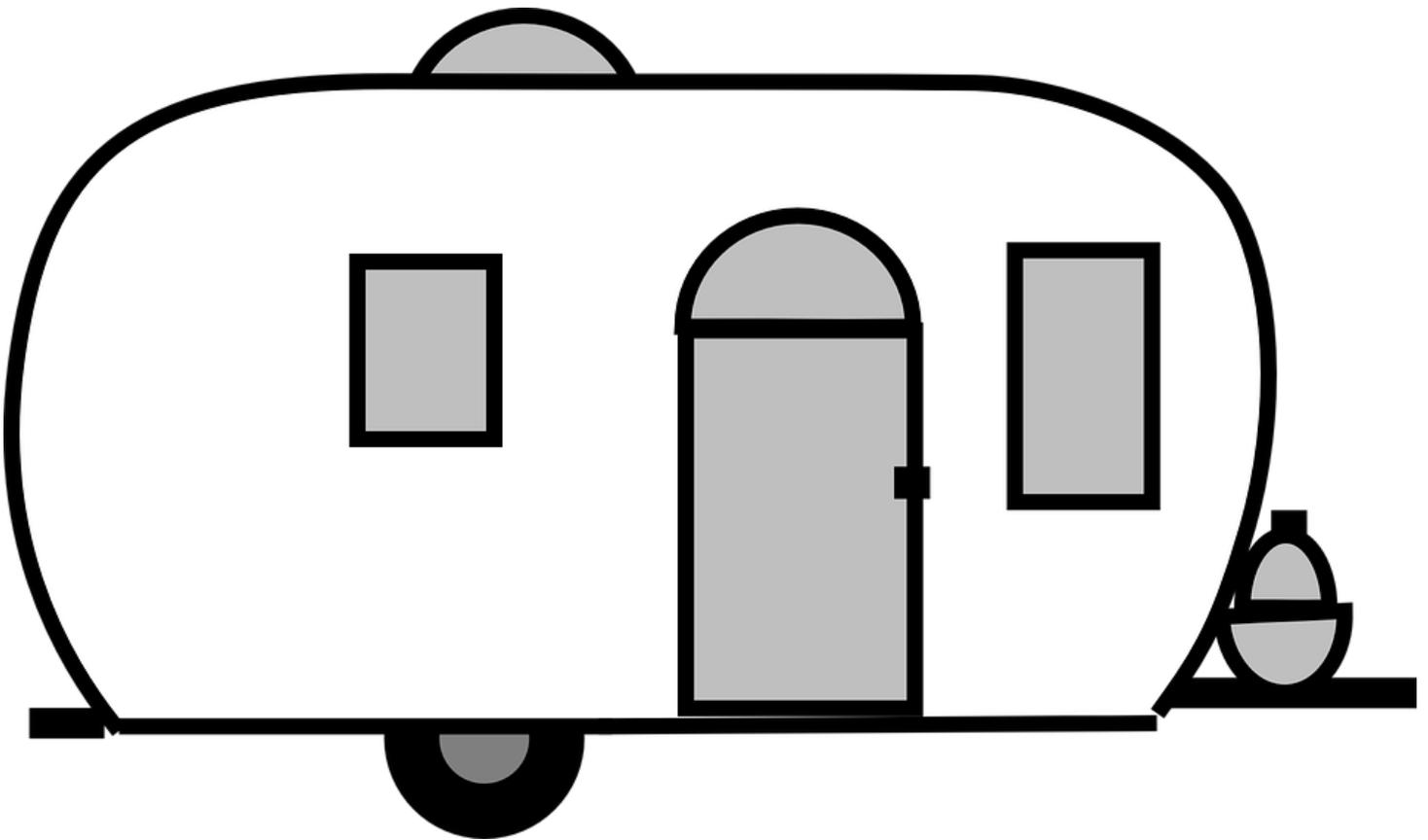
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**Let's have a moment of silence for those members who had to winterize their RV's.**

**For our members traveling to warmer climate for the winter..SAFE TRAVELS!**

**SEE EVERYONE IN THE SPRING!**



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**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.**

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