



### President News

Hello fellow Campers,

I hope everyone made it through the winter season. It has been a long one with quite a bit of snow.

Well, we are a month away from starting the 2026 camping season. I hope you are as excited as I am. The campgrounds will be opening May 1st. Contact the campground directors and see if any help is needed getting this season off to a good start. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Remember, this is an election year so if you are interested in running for an officer position you will need to submit your letter of intent. You must be an active member for at least one year to run for an officer position. I encourage you to take part if interested. These positions hold a 3 year term in office. If you have any questions read the by-laws that can be found on our website or reach out to existing officers.

I look forward to seeing you all around the campfire.

Bill Fox

### Bellevue Members-at-Large Representative

We are currently in need of a MAL (Member-at-Large) Rep for Bellevue.

Anyone interested in filling this opening should contact President Bill Fox or Secretary Sandy Jarrell and let them know you would like to help the club by being a voice for non-chapter affiliated members.

### Calendar of Events for 2026

May 01 - 03	Campgrounds Opening Weekend
May 09	Board of Directors Meeting — 11:00 AM @ Bellevue
May 15-17	Work Weekend — Bellevue
May 22 - 25	Memorial Weekend — BellStock at Bellevue
June 12-14	Work Weekend — Bellevue
June 15 - 19	Sewing Bee — Hesperia

## **Vice-President News**

### **The Camaraderie of RVing**

One of the most enjoyable parts of RV travel isn't just the destinations—it's the people you meet along the way. RVing naturally creates a sense of camaraderie among travelers who share a love of the open road, outdoor living, and adventure.

Spend a little time in any campground and you'll notice how friendly the RV community can be. Neighbors often greet each other while setting up camp, offer a helping hand when someone needs assistance backing into a site, or share tips about the best local attractions, restaurants, or hiking trails. Conversations that begin with a simple wave can quickly turn into lasting friendships.

Evenings around the campground often bring people together. Campfires, shared stories, and laughter under the stars create a welcoming atmosphere that makes it easy to connect with fellow travelers. Many RVers enjoy potlucks, group activities, or simply sitting outside and visiting with neighbors after a day of exploring.

RV camaraderie also shows itself in the willingness of travelers to help one another. Whether it's lending a tool, helping troubleshoot a small mechanical problem, or offering advice to someone new to RVing, there's a spirit of cooperation that makes the community special.

For many people, these friendships become an important part of the RV lifestyle. Some travelers meet up with the same friends year after year at favorite campgrounds, rallies, or seasonal destinations.

While the scenery and adventure are wonderful, it's often the people you meet along the way who make RVing truly memorable. The shared experiences, kindness, and sense of community are part of what keeps RVers returning to the road season after season.

Brenda Hilderbrandt  
Vice President

# June Sewing Bee

## **JUNE 15 – 19**

This is a fun time for those who sew, quilt, knit, crochet or craft! We welcome anyone who does. This is a time to get together and have a good time. There is a \$15 fee to join us for the week.

We will be going on a shopping day trip the Friday June 12th with lunch in there somewhere before our sewing week starts. We would love to welcome any and all new members to join us for this week of fun.

If you would like to join us in a mystery bag give away bring something that you no longer use or want. It can be anything related to sewing and we will have a bag exchange one day. Bags will be provided.

If you have any questions contact me Nancy Hellman at Hesperia Campground 231-338-6124.

Nancy Hellman

### **Secretary News**

Hello Fellow Campers,

It's time once again for getting ready to go camping. I need the Chapter Officers for every chapter in T.T.C.M. Please get them to me ASAP for the Board of Directors Meeting May 9th. If anyone needs something brought up or has any ideas that they want to bring up, contact your chapter President.

It sounds like both of our campgrounds will be having a very busy summer with quite a few fun weekends. If you can help, volunteer for helping to get the campground in shape for an event, ask the campground director what is needing to be done!

#### **May 9th @ 11:00 - Board of Directors Meeting at Bellevue.**

June Sewing Bee will be June 15th thru the 19th. If you would like to learn how to do quilting come and join us. Anyone who has a craft can join us or just come for a fun time. The cost is \$15 for the week or come for a day! Nancy Hellman is in charge of this event. You can contact Nancy at Hesperia Campground 231-338-6124.

Just a REMINDER, Elections are this September. If you would like to run for an Office please review page 5 of the Club By-Laws for a brief overview of what is required.

I will not be running for re-election so we will need someone to step up for the job of secretary. If you would like to know more about this position there is a description in the By-Laws on page 4 or ask me about this position!

See you all soon,

Sandy Jarrell — T.T.C.M. Secretary

### **Treasurer News**

Hi Camping Fam,

I can't believe camping season is almost upon us. I seriously can't wait. Come on warm weather!

It's been busy over here between meetings and planning for the upcoming events in Bellevue. We are hopeful to have more help and even better events this year.

Bellevue will be testing out a new free software to use for checking in and out, taking payments, keeping track of membership, etc. I will keep everyone updated on the progress.

The playground for Bellevue has officially been ordered and should be installed prior to opening the campground.

I am looking forward to the May meeting so I can see all of our wonderful members. Please join us.

Here's to what I hope to be another great year of good old camping fun!

Best Regards,

Sherri Martin

### **Bellevue News**

Hello all,

Holy Smokes! Just a few short weeks and we will be opening up the campgrounds and gathering around the fire with friends, family and friends who have become family.

There is plenty of work to be done at both campgrounds and help is always welcome, in fact by the time you are reading this we will have possession of Bellevues new play structure. If we have the help we would love to have it installed for the Memorial Day weekend event.

We have several great events planned for the season.

Hope to see everyone soon

The Martins

### **Hesperia News**

Hi Fellow Campers,

Here it is, time for the first newsletter of the year!

Hope everyone had a healthy winter and are getting ready to go camping the 1st day of May.

**We are asking everyone not to bring your trailer in early or set up before May 1st this year.**

We are planning on a work bee on April 11th if weather permits, if not, we will wait until the 25th. We will put something on Facebook to let you know for sure.

I am planning on having a Planning Meeting on Memorial Day weekend on Saturday the 23rd at 10:30 a.m. Come with your ideas. We also need everyone to step up and help out on the activities. We will have Committees for each time so the same person doesn't have to do all the work.

Looking forward to seeing everyone this year!

Clione and Don

### **General Info & Reminders**

**Board of Director Meeting** — For those who don't know; All club members are welcome to attend this meeting.

**Election Year** — This is an election year. We need our members to step up, accept the challenge, and run for Executive Committee offices. Step out of your comfort zone and get more involved as a member.

**Editor Note**

All chapters and individual members can submit articles for publication in the monthly newsletter. If you would like to have something published in the newsletter please submit it to [tcmnews@usa.com](mailto:tcmnews@usa.com) by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Max Jarrell

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**DIRECTIONS:**

From I-94: North on I-69 to Exit 48. Go west on M-78 about (1) mile to Babcock Road, turn left (South) onto Babcock Road.

At end of Babcock Road turn right (West).  
Campground is about (0.8) miles on your right.

**Hesperia Campground**

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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.

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# BELL-STOCK

## May 22-25

Live Music

\$150 FOR ENTIRE WEEKEND

Games/Food

Camping



# TTCM Bellevue Michigan

**Kick off your camping season this Memorial Day at BELLSTOCK, hosted at TTCM campground in Bellevue Michigan!**

Friday 5/22: DJ with Mike on the Mic and dancing in the evening

Saturday 5/23: Hog roast and live music by Father Stone in the evening

Sunday 5/24: Breakfast, live music by Mysteria and winnie wagon taters in the evening

Games including kids candy bingo, adult bingo, raffle's, and a corn hole tournament

Reserve before spots fill up! With your \$150 payment please include name, phone and the total number in your party (max 4 people per unit, each additional person \$10). To pay by check make payable to Double Dozen.

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