TRAVEL TRAILER CLUB OF THE MIDWEST

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Vice-President News

Saying Goodbye as TTCM Vice President

As I prepare to say goodbye to my time as Vice President of Travel Trailer of the Midwest (TTCM), I want to take a moment to thank everyone for the opportunity to serve our club.

It has been a privilege to be part of an organization built on friendship, fellowship, and a shared love of camping. Over the years, I have enjoyed meeting new members, reconnecting with old friends, and being part of the many activities that make TTCM such a special club.

Serving as Vice President has given me a greater appreciation for the time, effort, and dedication it takes to keep our club moving forward. I want to thank the members who have supported me, shared their ideas, volunteered their time, and worked together to make our campgrounds and rallies enjoyable for everyone.

As I step away from this position, I do so with many wonderful memories and gratitude for the friendships I have made along the way. I may be leaving the Vice President's position, but that doesn't mean I am saying goodbye to TTCM or the friends who have become such an important part of my camping family.

I wish the incoming leadership team the very best and hope everyone will continue to support them as we work together to keep TTCM strong for years to come.

Thank you for allowing me to serve. It has been an honor, and I look forward to seeing you around the campground and down the road!

Happy Camping!

One final thought:

The TTCM Bylaws Committee is looking for input and suggestions from our membership!

Our bylaws serve as the foundation for how our organization operates. As TTCM continues to grow and evolve, it is important that we periodically review them to ensure they remain clear, fair, and relevant to the needs of our members.

We encourage all members to take an active interest in our bylaws and share any suggestions, concerns, or ideas for improvements. Your perspective is valuable, and member input is an important part of keeping our organization strong.

TTCM is a member-driven organization, and your voice matters!

If you have suggestions for changes or areas you feel should be reviewed, please reach out to a member of the Bylaws Committee at: ttcmbylaws@usa.com

Working together, we can help ensure our bylaws continue to serve the best interests of TTCM and its membership.

Brenda Hilderbrandt — Vice President

Secretary News

Happy Fall Everyone,

As some of us are putting our campers to bed and some are getting ready for their fall trip south, have a safe trip down and back. If, any members have not sent in your 2027 dues, do it now. The new secretary will be taking over soon and we will need all dues paid ASAP.

It was a fast fun summer! We had lots of fun activities and enjoyable times. Let's all see if we can come up with some new fun filed weekend together. Let's plan on some more outdoor cooking with bring a dish. How about, another Woman's Work Weekend at Bellevue and maybe we could get the men to cook for us. There are a lot of things that need to be done at the campgrounds so watch for dates to come in the spring. Hesperia will be having work days in May also which will include cleaning up the club house inside and out.

As per the General Membership Meeting, the By-Laws are being updated by the By-Laws Committee. This is your opportunity as a member of the club to review them and provide your input as to items that you see need to be changed or something that needs to be added to the bylaws. You can send your suggestions to ttcmbylaws@usa.com. We need involvement from all members to update and improve our bylaws.

Happy Turkey Day everyone,

Sandy Jarrell — TTCM Secretary

Hesperia News

Hi Everyone,

The campground is closed for another good season.

This is my last newsletter. I want to thank all the people that stepped up to help out with the games for the Halloween activities. We had a nice turn out between 35 and 40 children. I think they all had a good time.

I also want to thank everyone that did things throughout the season.

Also want to thank everyone that helped me over the last 8 years, I enjoyed the time in office, and 'Good Luck' to Don.

Hope to see everyone around the campgrounds next season.

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2027 Dues

Dues are $30.00 before December 31 and $50.00 after January 1, 2027

Make CHECKS payable to **TTCM**

Incoming Secretary News

Greetings Campers!

This is my first article as the incoming TTCM Secretary! I look forward to serving as the Club's Secretary for the next three years and hopefully having an opportunity to meet all members that I have not yet met.

The new email address for TTCM Secretary will be **TTCMSecretary15@gmail.com**. Additionally, the phone number will be 248-310-4075.

Starting **December 2nd, 2026**, I will begin processing 2027 dues payments. If you have not paid your 2027 dues by December 2nd, the new address to send payment to will be **519 Cherrywood Dr., Flushing MI 48433**. Please try to send your 2027 dues prior to January 10th, as I will not be able to respond to things sent via mail until after Easter. My phone number and email address will be available for use.

My husband Dan and I leave our camper in Hesperia year-round, but I will be visiting the Bellevue campground for meetings and weekends throughout the season. The times that I will be visiting Bellevue will be included in the monthly newsletters.

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy holiday season, and I am looking forward to camping and meeting new friends next year.

Laurie Yaklin — Incoming TTCM Secretary

Bylaws Committee

MEMBER INPUT IS NEEDED ON THE FOLLOWING !!!

It was determined at the September General Membership Meeting that the club Bylaws need to be updated.

A Bylaws Committee was established to handle this task.

The committee is seeking member input on what needs to be added, deleted, reworded, or clarified within the bylaws.

Additionally, the Executive Committee has asked that we also collect suggestions for changes to all TTCM governing documents used by the club. (i.e. - Campground Rules, Code of Conduct, etc.)

Please submit your input to: ttcmbylaws@usa.com

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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 **ttcmnews@usa.com** by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the next newsletter.

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Bellevue Campground	**Hesperia Campground**
7418 Baseline Hwy Bellevue, MI 49021 Phone 269-753-3214 Email: bellevue_campground@yahoo.com 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.	6777 E. M-20 Hesperia, MI 49421 Phone: 231-338-6124 Email: hesperiacampground@gmail.com 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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