

President's Message—



From the Desk of the President

This will be my last letter as CHVA President. Our new President will be Gordon Moseley from Gardnerville, Nevada. I want to thank Kevin Stilley for all his hard work on the CHVA Board for the past six years. He is being replaced by Tony Romano. At this time I would also like to thank Charlie Smith for his outstanding job as Editor of the AEV, Gary Bossuot for his remarkable work as Office Manager & Membership Chairperson, and all of my Elected Board Members: Eric Beeby, Bob Higday, Joe Kelman, John Jolly, Kathy O'Connell, Angie Peterson, Larry Becker, Gordon Moseley, Kevin Stilley and Terry Borgmann for their super help. I would also like to give a big Thank You to the appointed officers: Larry Bogel, F. Meriweather Fowlkes, Jerry McCartan, Harry Ozols, Bob Trueax, Mary Wright and Gary Weber. These people are all working in the background and do one heck of a job keeping this club together. I would also like to thank my wife for being a sounding board and proofreading my letters. She has been a great help.

Jeannyne and I were reminiscing recently about all the tours we have attended with our fellow CHVA members, which we consider our extended family. Jeannyne and I have hosted 2 National Tours, 4 West Coast Mini-Tours, numerous day trips and many, many over-nighters, so we know the logistics that it takes for planning and setting up these tours. I would like to take the time to thank all of the past and present National Tour leaders and their aides, plus all the people in the various regions of CHVA for setting up local tours. Every time we attend one of these tours we meet new people and re-acquaint with regular tour members. I know that most members cannot attend all of the tours out there, but are very grateful to the planners who have set up the many tours that they have attended. CHVA tours, and taking our cars out and hitting the road together is at the very heart of CHVA. It is what we all love and it brings in new members who enjoy touring with us.

I am issuing a plea at this time to all CHVA members to consider running for a position on the National Board. The work is not hard. It does not tie you down and it can be very rewarding.

Jerry Gorley
(Outgoing President of CHVA)