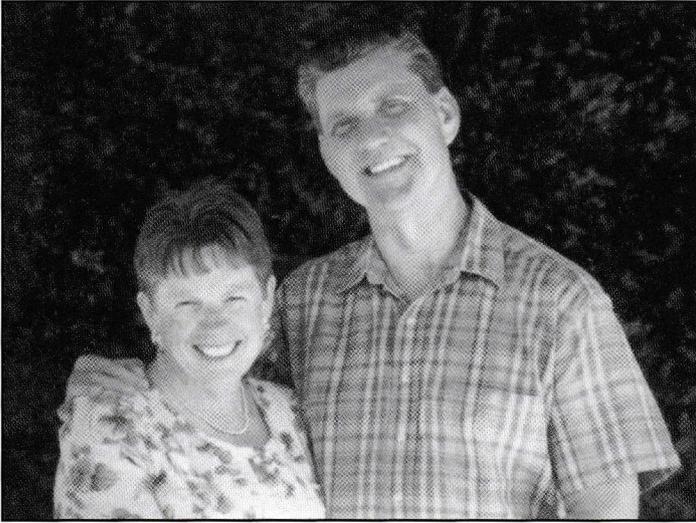


Incoming President's Message



I am reminded of the story in the original 1970's movie *MASH*, which, after some remarks by Hawkeye Pierce; Major Hoolihan was heard to remark, "How did that man get in this man's Army?" Another voice from the back of the room replied: "He was drafted." So it is with me. Very well, I accept the Presidency of CHVA.

For those who know me, you already know my passion for cars (and science). For those of you who don't know me allow me to introduce myself. I am Gordon Moseley, born the same year as that fabulous invention by Bell Laboratories, the transistor, old enough to recognize cars by age five, about 1952. My first exposure to Lincoln, was my Uncle Woodie's 1949 Lincoln Cosmopolitan. I have loved Ford and Lincoln ever since. My first experience working on cars was how to hand pack a set of wheel bearings, shown to me by my

father. This triggered a lifelong experience of loving and working on cars. My standing joke is that when I was a young man I held the light for my dad. When I got older he held the light for *me*. My beautiful bride Patty and I experienced our first CHVA car tour in 1989, a mini led by Remo and Judy Buti. Along the way we have made some great friends which we still have to this day. It has been one of the brightest spots in our lives. I have served on the CHVA board in excess of six years, more recently have been Membership Follow-up, and now I am CHVA president.

I'd like to thank all who have stepped forward to serve on the CHVA board and I look forward to working with you. It turned out that we didn't have enough candidates running to hold an election, and the volunteers were accepted by acclamation. I am hoping that for the next set of elections that we will have enough candidates to go through a balloting process. To the CHVA board, as incoming President, I say welcome. We have much to do this year and you will be hearing from me.

Gordon Moseley
President of CHVA

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