

From The Desk Of The President

Well another year has come and gone. During this past year we enjoyed the most memorable National Tour. It started out with Dick Klaas offering to plan a National Tour to Texas and then convincing his wife Charlotte and good friends Terry and Judy Borgmann, into helping him out. Dick's sudden illness and passing did not stop what he had started. Charlotte, Terry and Judy carried on with Dick's plans for an unforgettable tour. I wish to thank Charlotte, Terry and Judy, and also, Dick and Charlotte's children (Elizabeth Chappell, Brian Klaas and Jennifer Temperley) for stepping up and helping out. What a wonderful job they all did. I don't believe we have ever had more Police escorts on any one National Tour before. I am not sure if they were helping us get through the intersections or just wanting us to get out of town. HA! HA!

I really appreciate the outgoing National Board Members, BK Showalter and Harvey Williamson for all your hard work, you will be sorely missed. On the same note, I want to welcome in our newly appointed Board Members Larry Becker, Gordon Moseley and Terry Borgmann. We also welcome, two returning Board Members, Eric Beeby and Kathy O'Connell. With your help we will make this a memorable year.

While I am on the subject of thanking people we have a group of very dedicated Appointed Board Members, who I believe are the backbone of this great organization. They are Charlie Smith, our AEV Editor and National Historian, Gary Bossuot Office Manager and Data Processor, Larry Bogel Classified Ads, Mary Wright Back-up Data Processor, Larry Becker Legislative Coordinator, F. Meriwether Fowlkes Jr., National Corporate Agent, Jerry McCartan, Junior CHVA Program Coordinator, Harry Ozols CHVAID Coordinator and Robert Trueax, Club Items Coordinator. We are so grateful to all of our National Board Members but also want to extend a "Big Thank You" to all the Members of CHVA . You are the body of this Great Club. HAPPY NEW YEAR to you all. Jeannynne and I are looking forward to our next National Tour. Keep Those Classics Shined.

Jerry Gorley

President of CHVA