



January Meeting

On a nice January day, Karl graciously hosted the annual Chevy Bow Tie brunch in Lakeville.



Members from various Chevy clubs were in attendance in Lakeville, MN. As usual, the food was delicious and plentiful. Many raved about Jenny's fantastic deserts!

The main project was to remove Karl's El Camino off the original frame and set the body onto a new rolling chassis. Adam from Adam's Dent company was on-site to provide a demonstration on PDR (Paintless Dent Removal) and to work on a few vehicles.







Adam, of Adam's Dent Co., came to this event to do PDR as a demonstration and to repair door dings and other minor dents in our cars. Check the website for contact info for Adam, and thanks to Mitch for helping arrange.



Reminder on Club Clothing/Gear Order

The date to place an order with ID Threads is the **31st of March**. A volunteer will run down and pick up the apparel, and the target is a June timeframe. Options including sweatshirts, t-shirts, hats, hooded sweatshirts, and several women's items.



Two options to place your order:

1. Go to their website

http://www.idthreadz.com/index.php?route=product/category&path=65_315

2. Follow the link through the club site; <http://northstarcheves.com/merchandise4.html>

During the checkout process, In Step 4, Delivery Method, remember to mark your order as **Pickup From Store**

Please send an email to Hank at hkgmillette@gmail.com with your order details.

Feb meeting: Game Night February 9th, 2019 Hank & Karen Millette's in Columbus. See the forum for more information.

March meeting: Tech Session? See the forum for more information.

TOOLS!

Keep an eye on the website forum and at local shows for new tools and materials. Recently on the website Bruce posted about using a 3M Vinyl & Leather Repair Kit.

The part number/brand is 3M 08579 Leather & Vinyl Repair Kit and is available for about \$10.

Try out the kit on a scrap piece of material before working on the “real deal” as the color blending and patch technique may take some trial and error.

Youtube and other online sites have recommendations as well.



Chevelle Trivia / Fun Facts

For Christmas I received a copy of a 1971 Chevelle marketing brochure from my in-laws. Yes, the same people that gave me a t-shirt with a 1970 front end on a “1971” t-shirt. Hey, I like that their heart is in the right place!

The brochure was very fun to read and I noticed a few odd features for options in the back of the manual. One was a tissue dispenser ('66 version below) and the other was a litter container. I hope the “litter” container was a mis-spelling for “letter.”

Has anyone seen those options on a vehicle before?



Lately I've had more interest in Chevelle wagons. Not a bad thing, I suppose. I'll try to pull up some fun info on wagons for next month's letter.