

Just so you know! . . . April 3, 2017

. . . You have to attend the NCC 25th Anniversary Gathering to submit an entry for the 'Rehab Display Contest.' Thanks to gathering committee member Tom I. for the answer. I just knew 'remote participation' was too much to hope for. I am going to be interested to see Dept. 56 pieces 'rehabed' with something silver.

. . . Some folks asked to see a picture of our recent *Michael's* purchases (minis). Since we own them I figured I could easily take a picture. Transferring it to the web site is something I'm working on.



. . . I'm thinking about using a small graffiti wall in our display. We have some in town and Linda and I have taken a few images. You know, I'd feel better if we knew what they depict. I just looked on Google Earth and looked at one of the walls. Art on the wall might be a better description (than graffiti).

. . . Thanks to all that are reading these words on-line. And a big thanks to Dave Erickson for the Minnesota 56 Clubs web site. <http://www.minnesota56clubs.com/> and click on 'Just so you know!'

. . . Village North Collectors Club meeting, April 19, 2017, VIP in Superior, WI. 5:30 p.m.

... These are my 'garden Gnomes. 'They don't seem to fit with any of our Dept. 56 houses so I must look elsewhere. Note: I don't like 'toad houses.'



... I found a Disney 'Beauty and the Beast' ad on banana from Dole. I collect stickers for signs in our displays. Looks like I have another source.

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