

# VINCENT'S NEWS

The 'Van-Go' Gallery



*"Wherever you see a 'Vincent's Van Go' you know the job will be a work of art."*

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OWNER'S CORNER

## THROUGH MY EYES

Thoughts as I pass out candy on Halloween: In the early part of summer my faithful Schwinn Continental II bit the dust. That was the 40 year old 10-speed bicycle that I had bragged about in this space last year. I didn't give up right away. I looked for parts to fix it with for about a month on eBay, but finally I had to accept the fact that it was time to replace it. Especially since Karen was going on a ride every night without me! So I went down to Alpine Cycle and found a nice replacement.



**Here I am with then future Eagle Scout sons Brendan & Bryan on a Boy Scout trip 10 years ago.**

### Did you know...

...the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC), and the U.S. Fire Administration (FEMA) have all issued safety bulletins urging people to have their furnaces and boilers professionally checked annually?

...as a VHP Club member we take care of this for you... and let you know when it's time for your checkup!

I am happy to report that it is working nicely. I was even able to go on two long rides this last week of October. But it's getting colder and I will have to switch entirely to my stationary bike in my basement.

Karen and I had hoped to go back to Mackinac Island to ride again this October, but instead we opted to go canoeing on the Au Sable River. I know the river fairly well, having canoed it many  
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SPECIAL REPORT:

### KEEP YOUR DRAINS SMELLING FRESH AND FLOWING FREE THE NATURAL WAY - PART 1 "THE PROBLEM"

In a world that increasingly relies on chemicals, for our drain lines, science has not been able to out-do nature. Science uses

chemicals to burn a hole through a clog in the drain line. Unfortunately, the result is typically just a narrow opening

through the clog at the bottom of the drain line. Not only will this narrow pathway quickly fill up again, but foul  
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## THROUGH MY EYES (CONT'D FROM PAGE 1)

times, including once for 117 miles with my oldest Eagle Scout son, Brendan, from Roscommon to Oscoda on Lake Huron. Then again for almost the same distance with my second Eagle Scout son, Bryan, from Roscommon to Loud Dam.

What great memories. I sure am glad for the opportunity Scouting gave me to invest time into my sons. Owning a business typically leads to long hours and can 'rob' family time, so scheduled commitments such as scouts, band, school sports and church activities were valuable to make certain I made the

time for my kids.

Back to our October canoe trip, I really love the stretch of river that starts from Mio to either McKinley Bridge or 4001 Bridge. This is partly because there is not much development on the river's edge and partly because the AuSable gets faster below the dams. Anyway, we got a rustic cabin in Mio for Friday and Saturday nights and spent a fantastic day canoeing Saturday.

Going in October there are fewer people – and none of 'crazies' who like to get in water fights and get wet.

Other than a few trout fishers, we only saw 5 kayaks. What a peaceful

day – plus all the color of the changing leaves and the wildlife. What a fantastic time.

*-Daniel Squires*

*P.S. In case you are wondering about the picture on the front of last month's newsletter, I was so disappointed that it was hard to make out the picture.*

*Actually the 'physical therapy' that I was describing was a picture of me napping in my hammock*

*Karen took that same afternoon in Mio at the cabin!*

*At least in the newsletter*

*PDF at our website,*

*VHPinc.com the picture is legible.*

**“What a peaceful day - plus all the color of the changing leaves and the wildlife.”**

### Answer to Last Month's guess the Tech!



**It's Keith!** Keith has been a member of the VHP family since 1999. Here's the mystery picture from Keith's U.S. Navy days next to a picture of him now. Still the same!

## SPECIAL REPORT

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drain odors are not addressed because the source of the odors are never totally eliminated. Add to this the fact that the caustics and acids used are hard on drains. Nature's solution? Tiny little enzymes and bacteria that were created to eat organic waste –the very same stuff that accumulates in our drain lines until they become clogged. Bio-Clean harnesses these hungry little eating machines into ultra-effective 'drain warriors' that eventually strip the walls of the drain line clean from top to bottom.

Environment friendly and totally 'green', it's safe to have in your house - even with small kids around. Even if someone eats it, Bio-Clean is as harmless to people as eating 'Play-Doh' is to a child. Bio-Clean is an effective, totally natural solution to a disgusting problem. Eventually soap scum, hair, and grease – and food waste from kitchen disposers - build up inside drain lines. Not only does it 'outgas' a foul odor of decay, but left untreated the drain line will throttle the flow of waste water until the eventual



clogged drain stops up the sink or tub. That's the bad news. The good news is that this buildup is like a smorgasbord to the horde of hungry bacteria and enzymes that are unleashed when you treat your drains with Bio-Clean.

**Next month:** The Solution: How to Use Bio-Clean (or visit us online at [www.VHPinc.com](http://www.VHPinc.com) for the complete special report.)

"I wish there were more companies like you."

## A LETTER FROM A VINCENT'S CLIENT

*I have used you guys for at least 15 years maybe more and all I can say is I wish there were more companies like you. Especially living in a small town where it is almost Impossible to get things done,*

*calling companies and getting their pet parrots (answering machines). Here one year and gone the next. I always know you will be here. Just want to say thanks. And*

*thanks to Nancy too, I feel like I must know her.*

*Thank you.  
D.A*



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*The Most Reasons to be Your Best Choice*

### Thanksgiving Humor

**What is a turkey's favorite dessert?**

*Peach gobbler!*

**Why did the cranberries turn red?**

*Because they saw the turkey dressing!*

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# Drain Cleaning Word Search

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## END OF YEAR CANNED FOOD DRIVE

### *\$10 OFF A SERVICE CALL FOR A DONATION*

Dear Friends,

As we celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas let's remember those



who are less fortunate and may be wondering where their next meal will come from. From now until the end of the year donate at minimum 2 cans of food to be given to the Salvation Army and get \$10 off the price of a repair call from Vincent's

Heating & Plumbing. The cans will be dropped off to the Salvation Army for distribution to needy families in St. Clair County.

*-Daniel Squires*