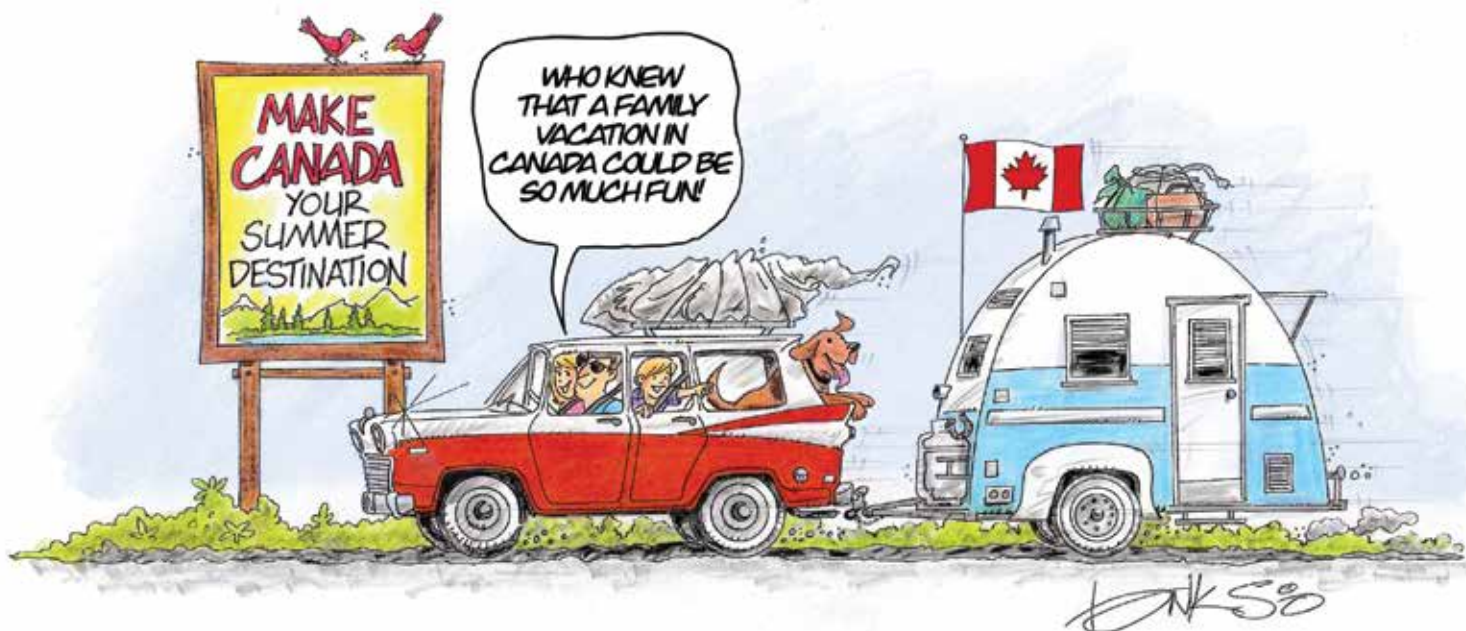


NEWS ITEM: SURVEY SHOWS A MAJORITY OF CANADIANS ARE PLANNING TO VACATION AT HOME.



READERS & VIEWERS



I just picked up my copy of NEV at Berg Equipment today. I've only had time to glance at the Letters to the Editor. However, it was heartening to see two other thoughtful responses to the last issue's letter from Louise Dawe (specifically) and reflections on our "King" to the South (generally)... I'm looking forward to reading the rest of the issue at bedtime. It looks like a lot of great photos and who doesn't miss Esther the Wonder Pig?
Garry Tate, email

Just picked up the latest copy of NE Views which I do on a regular basis. In the Readers & Viewers section I couldn't believe how many lengthy comments there were about US politics, immigration, Gaza etc., stopped reading the section ruined my morning. I read the rest of NE Views and found it interesting and enjoyable as usual. I don't understand why politics is even discussed in this magazine, if I want to read or here [sic] about politics there are numerous media outlets for that purpose and NE Views in my opinion is not one of them. I live within the Niagara Escarpment and enjoy the peace and tranquility it brings to my family. I would suggest that if you haven't already, that you reflect on what the purpose of The NE Views is, and I would hope

political discussion is not one of them. The politics discussed is not even Canadian, curious to see were [sic] NE Views goes in future issues, it will either end up on my coffee table or in the garbage.

Gene Lecinski, email

First: I will state again how much I appreciate your magazine. The articles and the print quality are first class. However recently you have printed reader's statements on politics far beyond the Niagara Escarpment. Please don't. You have lots of battles to fight with governments Ontario and smaller. There is a reason that they invented the shredder.

Robert Girdwood, Owen Sound

I've loved your magazine from the first edition and I'm sure I'll love it to the last. It was lovely to see

Sue Horner's name in print, too. Her articles have been really interesting and well written - just like yours.

Judy Snyder, email

Renewal cheque enclosed - can't live without your wonderful magazine! Avid reader.

Don Rand, Georgetown

Editorial note: We appreciate the more-than a dozen years of support!

I'm an octogenarian tree-hugger with chemical sensitivities living on the edge of the Escarpment. I picked up your latest copy of Views in Creemore. Once home, I found the ink smell too strong, so put it outside for 2 weeks to air. And it is still too strong for me to read - so I won't. You may want to take this aspect of "publishing"