



NNTC Business Spotlight: **Black Tie Rides**

Morse Bluff, NE

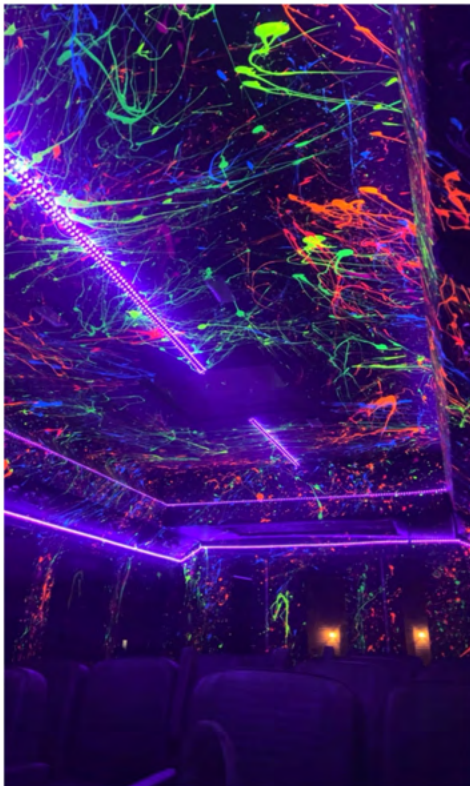
“WALK IN LIKE
YOU OWN IT,
ROLL OUT LIKE
YOU SOLD IT.”

-Dillon Shaw



He's comfortable in the back of a limo now, but just six months ago, Dillon Shaw had his very first limo ride... from the driver's seat!

"I flew to the middle of Chicago and drove a 35-foot limo through the city. That was my first time in a limo," says Dillon Shaw, owner of *Black Tie Rides* in Morse Bluff, NE. At just 22 years old, Dillon is the youngest and only limo provider in the quad-county area!



"I can go to Omaha for less than any of the companies there. My mileage cost is low, and the limo I bought is surprisingly fuel-efficient. I'll take you anywhere, for a very affordable price," he says.

Dillon's business inspiration came from his parents, who owned a party bus as part of their restaurant, Bottom Road Bar & Grill, also located in Morse Bluff. Seeing potential to grow the ride service, Dillon bought the bus from them and set out to make it his own.

"I gutted it, took all the seats out, and painted the whole inside black. Then I went crazy with some ultraviolet-reactive paint," he says. "That's the most important thing, because it's not a party bus unless it's got the right ambiance!"

In just a few months, Dillon has expanded from one party bus to a full fleet, including a limousine and a private luxury SUV. His goal? To make limo rides more accessible for everyone.

"I've got a ride coming up where I'm picking up kids from grade school, and I'll drop them off at their individual houses. They're getting their first limo ride about 15 years before I did," he laughs.

For Dillon and *Black Tie Rides*, business is moving full speed ahead. For a booking, call Dillon directly at 402.277.0985.

Inside the party bus! Check out our interview with Dillon on Facebook, you could win \$50 toward a Black Tie booking!



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NNTC Celebrates 70 Years

First Tree Planting & Time Capsule Burial

June \$70 Bill Credit Winners are...

1. Mary Garvin - Dixon
 2. Seth Feala - Morse Bluff
 3. Parker & Theresa Stenger - Linwood
 4. Roger Jorgensen - Coleridge
- *Bonus Facebook Winner -
Rose Sousek - Prague



Hubbard Village leaders opted not to use the time capsule we gave them, but instead got a larger cremation box! They understood the assignment! Left to right are: Jim Harral, Trudy Jepsen, Shawn Jensen, Lisa Bousquet and Julie Kneifl.



To help commemorate NNTC's 70th Anniversary at one of our first five communities to connect to phone service, red coats from the South Sioux City Chamber held a ribbon cutting in Hubbard along with Hubbard community members and NNTC staff members.

NNTC hosted our first open house to celebrate one of the original five towns we serviced in 1957! On May 14, folks in Hubbard enjoyed food, trivia, prizes, tree planting, and a time capsule burial!



NNTC Combo Techs Charley Green (left) and Dan Cloud (right) plant the autumn maple blaze tree in Hubbard.

CEO Pat McElroy shared stories about the company's beginnings, highlighting founder Howard Rasmussen, who, in the early 1950s, set out to bring reliable telephone service to the area.

Combo Tech Charley Green spoke about the importance of calling 811 before digging, something NNTC did for the tree planting and time capsule burial.

NNTC invites you to join the celebration at an upcoming open house. See dates and RSVP here: www.NNTC.net/70th



Dan Cloud and Lisa Bousquet place the time capsule in the ground, 6 feet from the tree.

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