

The Robert Hensel Auction

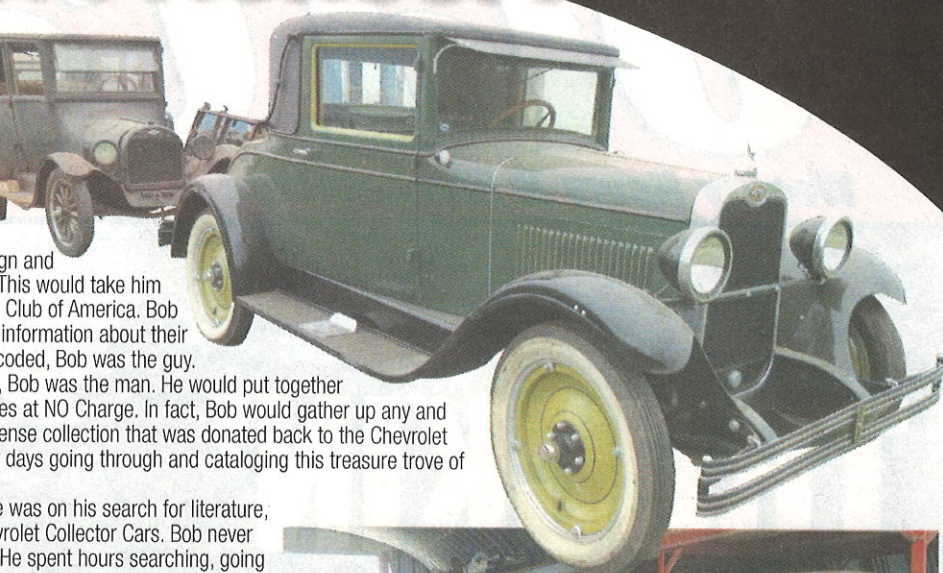
When it comes to cars, some guys are "Brand" loyal and for Robert Hensel, there was no other Brand in the world. Chevrolet was the only car that mattered.

Ever since he was a little kid, Robert marveled at the design and read everything he could about the history of Chevrolet. This would take him far, and he was the "Go to" man in the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America. Bob was the historian and was more than happy to send collector information about their car or restoration projects. If you wanted your Firewall Tag decoded, Bob was the guy. If you needed to know how many or history on your Chevrolet, Bob was the man. He would put together binds of information for people and send it to them, many times at NO Charge. In fact, Bob would gather up any and all the Literature he could find on Chevrolets and had an immense collection that was donated back to the Chevrolet Club of America after his death. The Chevrolet Club has spent days going through and cataloging this treasure trove of information for their archives.

Literature wasn't the only thing that Bob collected, while he was on his search for literature, he would buy NOS parts, special tools, memorabilia, and Chevrolet Collector Cars. Bob never married, but he was married the Chevrolet Brand, in a sense. He spent hours searching, going to Hershey, and never missed an Iola Swap Meet. Bob worked at Ariens as a technical advisor for the company and when he retired, he had more time to find NOS parts and look for cars. The Chevrolet cars are scattered throughout the farm and will be auctioned with the hoard of NOS Chevrolet parts, special tools, and the Real Estate. Bob could be seen driving a 1957 Chevrolet Wagon around looking for cars, parts, and going to shows. The collection consists of several 1955 & 56 Chevrolet Cameo Pickups for restore, several 1951 Chevrolet Convertibles for Restore, several large trucks including Chevrolet COE,

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and Chevrolet Firetrucks. One of the firetrucks, he took of Pikes Peak on a run. Bob always had a project going and never didn't really ever completed any of them. He even has the 1951 Chevrolet Convertible that Anne drove to High School. Anne would always ask for the car, but Bob, I think in spite took it apart enough so it wasn't able to leave the farm. He was an independent soul. When Bob got sick, he entrusted his sister Anne to help him get his estate in order. Bob was on dialysis and he needed many trips to the doctor and supplies. Never having to had relay on anyone before, it was hard for Bob to do this and quite often, that independent side came out, and Anne, was wondering what she signed up for. But through it all, the family helped him out and carried out his wishes. Bob died at 75 years old and leaves an enormous collection of NOS Chevrolet parts, project cars, toys, special tools, and more. The family was able to keep a few willed pieces, but the remainder of the collection of cars and parts will be sold at auction on August 5th at the farm in Brillion, Wisconsin at 9AM in the morning. Preview for the auction will be August 4th, 2017 along with selling the Real Estate at 11am on preview Day the 4th of August, 2017. The vehicles will be also available for online bidding with some other items from the inventory. But bidders will need to be in person to get the chance for all the great NOS Chevrolet parts.



VanDerBrink Auctions, LLC is conducting the auction. Yvette VanDerBrink said, "It's pretty amazing what one guy gathered through the years. There is everything from NOS 1955 Chevrolet Cameo parts to mechanical parts, chrome, headlights, special tools, and a great assortment of project cars. "If you are looking for Cameo Pickups, Chevrolet Trucks, 51 Convertibles, you won't want to miss this auction. "The family wants everyone to have a good time and load up on these great Chevrolet Cars and parts. So, if you are a Chevrolet Guy or Gal, you won't want to miss this auction. For more information on this auction www.vanderbrinkauctions.com or call 605-201-7005.

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