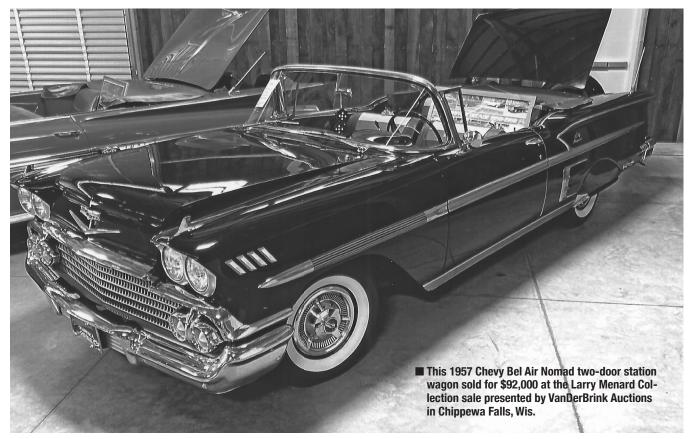
Auction Express



VanDerBrink scores big with Menard sale

■ Ron Kowalke reporting

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis. _ The pandemic-related post-ponement of the Larry Menard Collection auction and subsequent 11th-hour relocation of the sale site did nothing to deter the auction's success. The sale, presented Oct. 2 by VanDer-Brink Auctions, saw a standing-room-only crowd pack the event building at the Northern Wisconsin State Fairgrounds in Chippewa Falls. The crowd included 397 bidders onsite with an additional 768 bidding online for a total of 1,165.

The auction tallied 33 cars and trucks, three Cushman scooters, a 1948 Harley-Davidson Hummer motorcycle, two vintage tractors and 350 lots of memorabilia, the majority of the latter being petroliana. All were offered with no reserve. The sale of the 33 vehicles generated \$2,016,700 at the gavel.

An executive in the chain of Menards home improvement stores, Larry Menard had the financial means to buy the best. He and his wife Dawn's lifetime collection of vehicles and memorabilia proved that point. The 33 vehicles offered for sale were best described as "blue-chip level," with 14 being performance models and 11 being convertibles. The majority



■ This 1957 Chevy Bel Air Nomad two-door station wagon sold for \$92,000 at the Larry Menard Collection sale presented by VanDer-Brink Auctions in Chippewa Falls, Wis.

coupe that sold for \$285,000. It was followed by a '59 Chevy Impala convertible, \$136,000; '59 Cadillac Series 62 ragtop, \$116,000; '58 Chevy Impala convertible, \$109,000; and, a fuel-injected '57 Chevy Bel Air softtop, \$103,000.

Perhaps the most interesting vehicle lot of the auction was a 1961 Chevy Impala four-door sedan bought for \$20,500. This factory-ordered "sleeper" housed a Power Pack 283-cid V-8 mated to a three-speed manual transmission that had its shift handle butting up to a front bench seat. Definitely speed wrapped in sensibility.

The bargain of the auction was a #3 condition 1987 Oldsmobile Calais GT hardtop that sold for \$2,700.

■ This 1945 Ford Series 59C half-ton stepside pickup sold for \$33,500 at the Larry Menard Collection sale presented by VanDerBrink Auctions in Chippewa Falls, Wis.





■ A nice factory-ordered "sleeper" 1961 Chevy Impala four-door sedan with Power Pack 283-cid V-8 and three-speed manual transmission sold for \$20,500.



■ A fuel-injected 1963 Chevy Corvette split-window coupe was one of the stars of the show. It changed hands for \$285,000.



■ This 1935 Ford 48 three-window coupe got plenty of attention from bidders. It eventually sold for \$42,000.



■ This "fin-tabulous" red and black 1959 Cadillac Series 62 convertible topped out at \$116,000.



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All vehicles sold without reserve. Commissions not included in results below

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	Price/ Cond	
1940 E	Buick Special 4d cvt sed Mod. 5.3L GM V8 AT dual	
	spotlights black	
1959	Cadillac Series 62 2d conv 390 V8 325 hp 4 bbl AT red	
	273rd Cad built in 1959 \$116,000 3	
1954	Chevrolet Corvette 2d rds 6cyl AT #2300 red \$73,000 2	
1955 Chevrolet Bel Air Nomad 2d sta wagon restomod Ram-		
	Jet V8 AT cust paint aftermarket wheels silver	
	\$60,000 2	
1955 Chevrolet Bel Air 2d conv Power Pak 265 V8 AT disc		
	brake conv. red and white	
1956	Chevrolet Bel Air 2d conv Power Pak 265 V8 AT cont.	
	kit skirts red and white	
1956 Chevrolet Corvette 2d rds 265 V8 225 hp 2x4 bbl 3spd		
	both tops red w/white cove	
1956 Chevrolet Bel Air Nomad 2d sta wagon Power Pak 265		
	V8 AT skirts Wonderbar radio red and white	
		

1957	Chevrolet 2d 1/2T PU Cameo 3124 265 V8 AT red
	\$93,000 1
1957	Chevrolet Bel Air Nomad 2d sta wagon Power Pak 283
	V8 AT red\$92,000 2
1957	Chevrolet Bel Air 2d conv fuel inj 283 V8 AT cont. kit
	skirts black
1958	Chevrolet Impala 2d conv 348 V8 3x2 bbl AT cont. kit
	skirts black
1959	Chevrolet Impala 2d conv 348 V8 3x2 bbl AT cont. kit
	skirts red
1961	Chevrolet Impala 4d sed 283 V8 3spd 4bbl dual exh red
	\$20,500 3
1963	Chevrolet Corvair Monza Spyder 50 2d conv turbo 6cyl
	4spd 1 of 7472 built blue
1963 (Chevrolet Corvette 2d cpe split window fuel inj 327 V8
	360 hp 4spd radio delete Posi black\$285,500 1
1963 (Chevrolet Corvair 95 2d PU rampside 6cyll 2x1 bbl 3spd
	white
1946	Dodge W 2d PU 6cyl mod overhead rack black w/cust
	paint stripes aftermarket wheels\$19,500 3
1931	Ford Model A 2d rds rumbleseat 4cyl 3spd sidemount
	\$27,500 1
1935	Ford 50 2d 1/2T PU mod flathead V8 3spd hyd. brake
	conv. sidemount spare
1935	Ford 48 2d cpe 3window V8 3spd rear spare black grn
4005	whls
1935	Ford 48 2d cpe 5window V8 3spd rumbleseat maroon
	\$32,000 2

1935	Ford 48 2d sed "Slantback" V8 3spd 2spd Columbia	
	rear rear spare maroon\$23,500	3
1935 Ford 48 4d conv sed Rod Chevy 305 V8 AT A/C Mustal		
	Il front clip rear spare red chrome wire whls	
	\$44,000	3
1941	Ford Sup Del 2d sed flathead V8 3spd blue \$17,000	3
1945	Ford 59C 2d 1/2T PU V8\$33,500	2
1950	Ford Cust Del 2d sta wagon woodie V8 3spd+OD	
	sunvisor roofrack rear spare red	2
1964	Ford Galaxie 500 2d conv 352 V8 AT skirts red	
	\$30,000	3
1957	Nash Metropolitan 2d conv Austin-Healey 4cyl 3spd	
	rear spare leather seats red/white	3
1987	Oldsmobile Calais GT 2d cpe 3.0L V6 AT trunk rack	Ŭ
1301	black 102K miles Amer Racing whls maroon \$2,700	3
1957	Studebaker Transtar Del 2d PU 6cyl 3spd LBx gold	Ŭ
1301	\$12.500	3
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2007	Chevrolet Monte Carlo racecar w/o drivetrain #15 Par	ıl
2001	Menard NASCAR stock car	
1953	• ,	
	Cushman Husky stepthru motorscooter\$3,500	1
1958	Cushman Husky Eagle motorscooter 8 hp 2spd	4
400=	\$9,300	
1965	Cushman AMC Eagle motorscooter\$5,250	
1948	Harley-Davidson Hummer motorcycle\$19,500	
1996	SPCN Tony Stewart IRL Indy Car\$60,000	3

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