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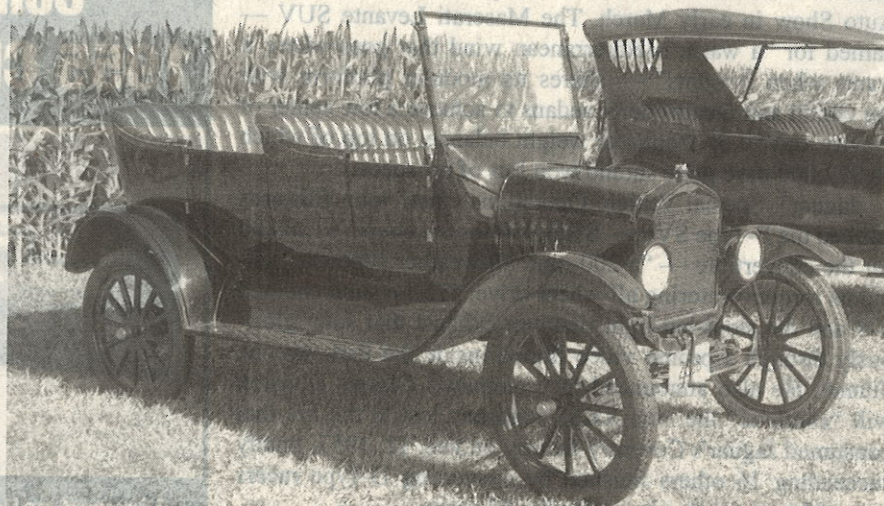
Anderson Estate sale includes cars, motorcycles, snowmobiles

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CHATFIELD, Minn. — In addition to having a successful farming operation and small aviation business, the late Wes Anderson of rural Chatfield, Minn., was also something of a car collector. His collecting interests spanned most of a century — ranging from Ford Model Ts to 1980s economy cars. However, there was little doubt that he favored Dodge. His oldest car was a 1921 Dodge Brothers touring while his newest work truck was a 2008 Ram 1500. Also in the mix was his collection of Minneapolis-Moline tractors spanning the entire time frame of the brand's existence, to even before the merger that created it with two tractors from one of the companies that merged to create it — Twin Cities.

Tasked with selling the collection and everything else associated with it was VanDerBrink Auctions. Owner Yvette VanDerBrink and her crew set it up as a two-day auction. The first day — Friday, July 15 — was geared towards modern agricultural equipment while the vintage equipment and his aircraft

The oldest car at the VanDerBrink Auctions sale of the Wes Anderson Estate was a 1921 Dodge Brothers touring (above), which found a new home for \$7,250. Fords were also in favor with Anderson, such as this 1923 model T touring (below) that sold for a reasonable \$5,800.



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were sold the next day.

The vast majority of the tractors and vehicles were driven to where they were staged to sell, and all but one vehicle was sold with a title. It was quite apparent that most of the old cars and trucks had been parked for a few years, so

while they ran, driving one home would not have been prudent for most buyers. Like all of her auctions, VanDerBrink had the major items listed and concurrently selling on Proxibid during the live auction. Most sales were to on site bidders, but there were a few that sold on-

line for high prices.

The top-selling collector vehicle was a 1930 Ford Model A rumble seat coupe. With an older presentable restoration, it sold quite strongly to an on-site bidder for \$18,000. The other end of the spectrum was a 1923 Dodge Bros. that was in drag-it-out-of-the-trees condition. It was the only motor vehicle to be sold without a title, and hopefully someone will get their \$100 out of salvaging parts from it.

All 28 automotive lots were declared sold along with 18 vintage tractors, two motorcycles and two snowmobiles.

Our "Pick of the Sale" was a 1967 Chevrolet Chevy II four-door sedan. Despite some older body repair work on the left front fender and plenty of scrapes and dings, it was essentially an original 42,197-mile two-owner car with its original Protect-O-Plate. It had its original 250-cid six and Powerglide automatic. The \$3,900 selling price made it a good entry-level car for a small family to economically enter the hobby.

VanDerBrink Auctions will host a vintage motorcycle auction Aug. 20 at Baxter Cycle in Marne, Iowa. Approximately 150 vintage motorcycles will be sold at no reserve. Many Honda trail bikes will be featured along with examples from Kawasaki, Yamaha and others.

A preview session will be held on August 19 and prior to the start of bidding.

For more information, visit www.vanderbrinkauctions.com.

Duesenberg takes top honors at RM Sotheby's Motor City sale

DETROIT, Mich. — A 1929 Duesen-

berg Model J "Disappearing Top" Convertible Coupe by Murphy, engine no. J-119, stole the spotlight at the July 31 RM Sotheby's Motor City sale. Bidding climbed to a total of \$1,540,000 for the Model J, with proceeds ticketed for Hillsdale College of Michigan.

The Duensenberg sale helped push the total for the sale to \$6.4 million (including premiums) with 80 percent of all lots sold at the company's annual Michigan auction, held on the grounds of the Inn at St. John's in Plymouth. A group of 70 quality automobiles crossed the podium, including a 2006 Saleen S7 for \$632,500. The Saleen is one of only 13 factory Twin Turbo road cars built in 2006 and shows only 300 miles on its odometer.

Other noteworthy sales included:

— A 1930 Cord L-29 cabriolet, offered out of single-ownership since 1946, \$187,000;

— 1934 Pierce-Arrow Eight Silver Arrow, \$242,000;

— 1955 Jaguar XK 140 MC Drop-head Coupe, \$187,000;

— 1933 Packard Twelve coupe roadster, \$365,000;

— 1938 Packard Twelve coupe roadster, \$330,000.

RM Sotheby's will host its flagship Monterey sale Aug. 19-20 during Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance week. For information, visit www.rmsothebys.com.

Classics lined up for Auctions America Auburn sale

AUBURN, Ind. — Three coveted Classics will highlight Auctions America's Auburn sale Aug. 31 to Sept. 4 at Auburn Auction Park.

A highly original and well-docu-

mented 1937 Cord 812 Supercharged Phaeton joins a 1933 Duesenberg Model J Berline and 1929 Auburn 8-90 Cabriolet to headline the event's ACD lineup. The five-day sale will feature more than 900 collector vehicles and assorted automobiles.

The 1937 Cord is loaded with rarely seen factory options, including custom designed folding trunk rack and auxiliary fog lights. It was previously displayed at the ACD Museum in Auburn and recently, it received its CCCA premier badge.

Other highlight cars include a 1963 Chevrolet Corvette restomod coupe; many iconic 1950s GM convertibles; a 1969 Shelby GT-500 fastback; 1954 Buick Skylark convertible; and 1999 Shelby Series 1 Roadster autographed by Carroll Shelby.

For more auction information, call 877-906-2437 or visit www.auctions-america.com.

Silver Auctions to host Sun Valley sale

Silver Auctions of Spokane, Wash., will host its Sun Valley, Idaho, auction Sept. 3 at the Sun Valley Resort. The lineup will include a wide variety of cars, including vintage classics, sports cars, exotics, luxury and muscle machines.

Preview and bidder registration will begin at 8 a.m. with memorabilia lots crossing the block at 10:30 a.m. and vehicle lots selling from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Among the early consignments are a 1955 Mercury Monterey, 1961 Ford Thunderbird convertible and 1968 Chevrolet Camaro.

For information, visit www.silver-auctions.com, or call 800-255-4485.

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Price Cond

1972 Buick Electra Limited 4d HT 455cid/250hp	\$8,000 3
1958 Chevrolet Bel Air 2d HT 283cid/2bb1/AT	\$9,750 3
1967 Chevrolet C-20 Cus 2d 3/4-ton stake 327cid V8/4spd	\$950 4
1967 Chevrolet Chevy II 4d Sed 6cy1/AT	\$3,900 3
1975 Chevrolet C-30 Cus 2d 1-ton high lift 454cid/4spd	\$500 4
1982 Chevrolet Chevette 4d HBK diesel	\$2,000 3

1921 Dodge Bros 30 4d Trg	\$7,250 3
1923 Dodge Bros Std-A 4d Trg no title	\$100 6
1948 Dodge Del 4d Sed Fluid Drive	\$2,500 4
1964 Dodge Dart GT 2d HT 273cid/2bb1/AT	\$6,300 3
1973 Dodge M30 Motorhome Lifetime Continental / 413cid	\$1,800 4
1975 Dodge D-100 Adventurer SE 2d 1/2-ton PU 318cid V8	\$3,950 3
1978 Dodge D-150 Adventurer 2d 1/2-ton PU Lil' Red Wagon	\$6,500 4
1979 Dodge D-100 Cus 2d 1/2t pu Swb/318-cid/4-spd	\$250 5
1979 Dodge D-150 Adventurer 2d 1/2-ton PU Lil' Red Wagon	\$6,000 3
1995 Dodge D1500 Laramie SLT 2d 1/2t 4x4 pu 5.7l V8	\$500 5

2009 Dodge Ram 1500 2d 1/2-ton PU	\$5,600 3
1923 Ford T 3d Trg no top	\$5,800 4
1930 Ford A 2d Cpe R/S	\$18,000 3
1936 Ford Del 4d Sed	\$11,750 3
1974 Ford L800 2d 3-ton grain 534cid V8/5spd/twin rear/67k miles	\$1,300 3
1974 Ford L800 2d 3-ton grain truck 534cid V8/5spd/twin rear	\$2,100 4
1976 Ford Maverick 2d Cpe	\$1,900 4
1991 Ford L9000 Aeromax 2d Semi tractor 6-cyl cat diesel/9-spd/twin rear	\$7,500 3
1937 Plymouth P-4 4d Sed	\$6,500 3
1968 Plymouth Sport Fury 2d Conv	\$5,500 4
1978 Plymouth Trail Duster 2d 4x4 SUV Top Hand Ed	\$750 5
1968 Volkswagen Beetle Trike Mod.	\$700 5
Spn Model T kiddie car 1-cyl Kohler	\$2,200 3