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Lambrecht auto auction to feature an unbelievable fleet of nearly-new classic Chevrolets

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These vintage vehicles might be decades old, but many have less miles than most modern cars or trucks presently sitting in dealer showrooms. The upcoming Lambrecht auto auction includes nearly 500 classic autos, the vast majority of them Chevrolets, and several dozen examples which have never been titled, still have plastic covers on their seats and, amazingly, still show only single-digit mileage figures on their odometers.

This 1958 Chevrolet pick-up truck shows exactly one mile.

An incredible collection of extremely low-mileage classic cars is due to be auctioned in Pierce, Nebraska, on September 28-29. The Lambrecht Chevrolet auction features almost 500 cars and trucks, many of them showing only a handful of miles on their odometers.

While few of the vehicles are what you'd call priceless classics, they were lovingly cared for by the family-run Lambrecht dealership for more than 50 years. The cars coming up for sale include a 1978 Chevrolet Corvette Indianapolis 500 Pace Car replica with only 5 miles, along with a number of classic pick-ups with similar near-zero mileage.



This 1978 Corvette has covered only 5 miles since it rolled off the production line.

"I heard of the collection 6 years ago," says Yvette VanDerBrink, whose auction house will be handling this extraordinarily unique sale. "They are mostly Chevrolets and the vehicles with less than 20 miles will be the bells of the ball."

The vast selection of classic Chevys is a dream to

any collector of American cars.

Estimating a price for the ultra-low-mileage models is impossible, she explained. "We cannot guess price – because there is no comparison. Anything that is well advertised with active bidding will bring what the market is [willing to pay] – we firmly believe that and work for our sellers. This is their lives and life's work."

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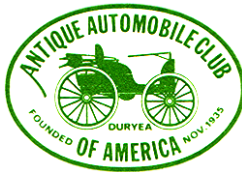
Message from the DSR President

The Dog Days of summer are upon us. Unless you live in the South you probably don't hear this term used much. As for activity around our Hobby it's always a little slow this time of season. It won't be long when the Fall Car Shows & Cruise-ins will start firing back up so it's good I think to get a little break from the "Heat" of the summer.

I hope everyone is doing well & hope to see ya at this Thursday's Club meeting. I understand we will have an Old Down South Fried Chicken dinner at 6:00pm before our meeting. Patt had sent out an Email of what to bring to go with our feast.

I would like to mention we are not far off from voting on new Officers for the 2014 year. I would ask that you be thinking about what you could do in this regard to help take part in one of these positions. I believe if you are an active member & have never served it would be great time to start. I do want our staff to know what a great job you have done this year.

Zeno Chaudron, Pres.



See pictures taken at the Mother's day car show by WebMaster Herb Thoms at our website:

<http://local.aaca.org/deepsouth>

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With nearly 500 vehicles for sale, the upcoming Lambrecht auction should have something for everyone.



Of the innumerable vehicles set for auction, VanDerBrink admits a personal favorite of hers is a 1958 Chevrolet Cameo pick-up truck. “They did not make very many of them and with 1 mile [on the odometer], that’s amazing. My dad was a collector of Chevrolets and I grew up with them and the hobby. It gets in your blood.”

The vehicles range from the 1930s to the early-1980s, though the bulk of the collection dates from the Sixties and Seventies. As the auction inventory list shows, not every vehicle is in untouched and

never-been-titled condition – so finding some great bargains amongst the mix is definitely possible.

Many of the low-mileage cars and trucks still have plastic coverings on their seats.

A number of spare parts, original sales brochures, and even a Corvette pedal car will also be up for sale.



A classic Corvette pedal car for the next generation of Chevy fan.

The Lambrecht auction also features a huge range of sales brochures, spare parts, and other car-themed collectibles.

Some of the vehicles date as far back as the 1930s. This vintage sedan is going to need a lot of TLC.



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This mid-1970s Chevrolet Monte Carlo coupe is an amazing time-warp original back to the dawn of the disco era.



This 1960s Chevrolet Impala would make for a great weekend cruiser.

Editor's Note: If this article is of interest, you can view several youtube.com video's. Search for Lambrecht or VanDerBrink. It is truly amazing to watch them pull these 50's and 60's cars (Mostly Chevrolets) out of storage that have 1 to 4 miles on them, some with the plastic still on the seats. Paul Dagenais, Editor.

Please Note:

The DSR Fried Chicken Supper scheduled to be prior to our Aug 22 meeting will be cancelled due to a lack of response. We will try again in September. Thanks to the 5 of you who responded by Tuesday morning. I truly appreciate you.

Patt Paquet
Refreshment Chair

AACA Deep South Region
Meeting Minutes
July 25, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Chaudron. Following the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance, the Financial Report presented by the Treasurer, upon a motion to approve by John Pendergrass and a second by Buddy Paquet, and the Minutes of the June 27, 2013 Meeting, upon motion to approve by Herb Thoms and a second by Buddy Paquet, approved by the membership.

Zeno Chaudron discussed the Club's participation in the Great American Race on June 30. Members provided assistance as requested to race participants and also had a chance to show off their own vehicles.

John Pendergrass reported that the antique care display at Somerby will be held on October 26 from 2:00pm-5:00pm. This activity had been previously approved by the membership.

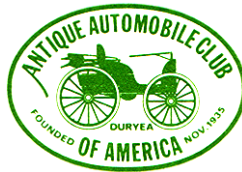
Webmaster Herb Thoms advised that a link to the Great American Race article has been established on the DSR website.

Jim and Scott Henderson entertained and enlightened the attendees at meeting with tales from the Great American Race as only actual participants can do.

Bob White won the 50/50 drawing and donated all proceeds to the DSR treasury. Upon Motion by Buddy Paquet and second by Ross Sloan, the meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Tracy Metclaf, Secretary

NEXT DSR MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY August 22rd, 2013 AT 7:00 PM



Cruise-Ins

Time	Location	Address	For More Info Contact
1 st Thursday	What-A-Burger	Airport & Snow Road	Bubba Blanton 251-610-4032
1 st Saturday	Edgewater Mall	Hwy 90, Biloxi MS	Jimbo 228-596-0664
2 nd Friday	Down Town Cruise	Ocean Springs, MS	N/A
Every Saturday	Burger King	Pensacola Nine Mile Rd at Chemstrand	N/A
2 nd Thursday	5 Guys	University at Airport	info@mobilebaymustangclub.org
1 st Saturday	Kenducky Fried Chicken	Tillman's Square, Hwy 90	Jo Jo Johnson 251-367-6643
1 st Saturday	5 Guys	Airport At University	Brenda Drinkard 675-9226
4 th Saturday	Mings Café	Highway 43 in Saraland	North Side Cruisers
2 nd Saturday	Sam's Super Burger	Grand Bay	Southern Bay Cruisers 251-442-6877
4 th Saturday	Northrop Complex	Pascagoula, MS	Magnolia Classic Cruisers
Last Saturday	Sonic - Hwy 59 South	Robertsdale, AL	251-747-2022



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