

Of Course It's a Chevy, What Else Would Gary Buy?

It was three years ago that Gary and Audrey Remme purchased their 1934 Chevy coupe.

"I like it because it's a Chevy, and I've always been a Chevy guy," Gary said. He found it while attending the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. He was going through a newspaper and saw an ad for the car. He always liked the looks of the 1934 Chevy coupes, so he decided to check the car out. Once he saw it and drove it, he made the deal to have it.

"It seemed like a pretty good car," Gary said.

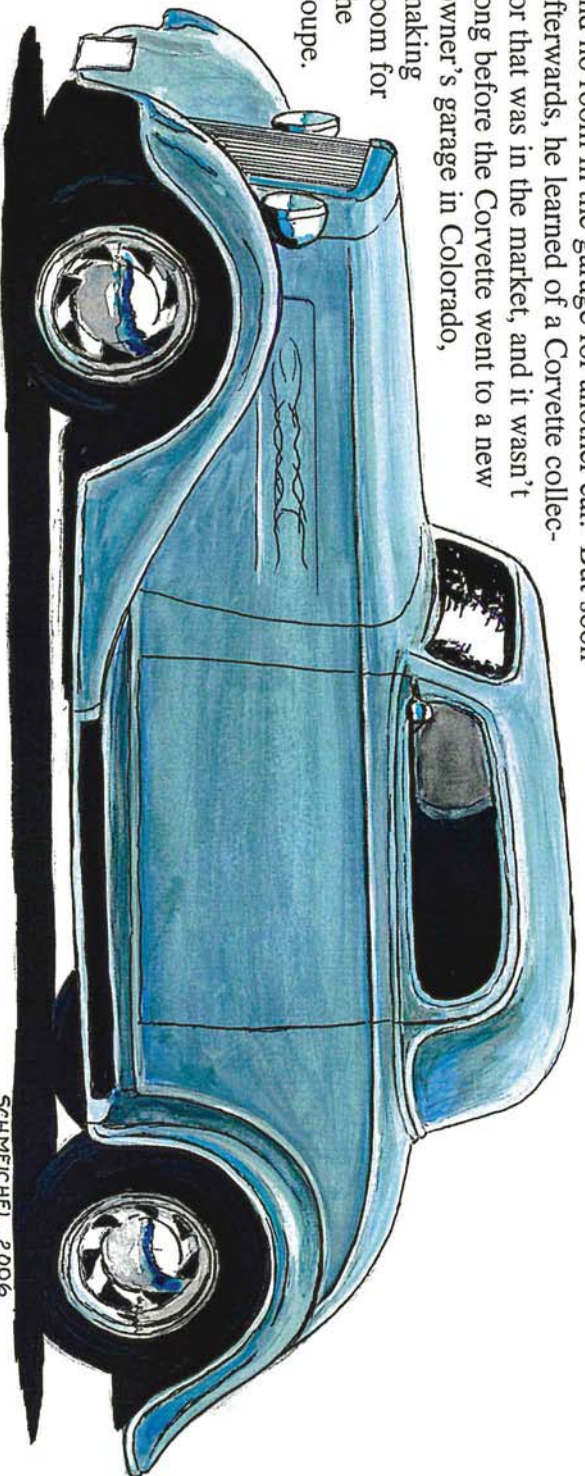
"I've always been a Chevy guy, and I've seen them ('34 Chevys) in the magazines and always liked the way it looked, a little bit different than the '34 Ford," Gary explained.

He noted that you don't see as many 1934 Chevys around as you do 1934 Fords, giving it an additional uniqueness.

In addition, Gary acknowledged that he's a fan of the ZZ Top rock band, among which guitarist Billy Gibbons owns a custom '34 Ford coupe. While styled a little different than the one Gary purchased, Gary said he has always like Gibbons' coupe also.

But when he got his coupe home, Gary already had a 1968 Corvette (remember, he's a Chevy guy) there, and no room in the garage for another car. But soon afterwards, he learned of a Corvette collector that was in the market, and it wasn't long before the Corvette went to a new

owner's garage in Colorado, making room for the coupe.



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The fiberglass car was built in Wisconsin in 2001 or 2002. Gary makes no excuses for having bought a car already built. He enjoys driving it, and wouldn't want to wait however long it took to build one himself. He's been having fun with it since he got it and that's what he wanted to do.

It's powered by a Chevy (what else?) 350 c.i. with a single 4 bbl carburetor and a Turbo 400 automatic transmission, leading to a 273 nine-inch Ford (oops) rear end. It also features air conditioning, power brakes and remote activated power windows, so he can turn down the window to get to the door latches that are on the inside only. It also has a stereo CD player.

While the car won second place in Canton this year, as well as additional trophies at other shows, Gary remains modest about it.

"There really isn't too much to say about it. I just went out and got it."

