

THE MARTIN AUTOMOTIVE TIMES

Car of the Month (page 2): 1938 Chevrolet Woody Truck



COLLECTORS CORNER

This month we are highlighting
Martin Auto Museum
Volunteer Gary Nielsen
Read more on page 2.

EVENT CENTER

Plan your next event in one of
three beautiful event rooms
and one of Arizona's best
places to see classic cars.

Event Coordinator:
(602) 684-8305
Read more on page 4.

A SPECIAL GIFT

Mike McAllister and his
Grandson, Zach Lindley
donated a very special gift to
the Martin Auto Museum, find
out what on page 3.



FIND US AT:

Web: www.martinautomuseum.org

Instagram: @martinautomuseum

Facebook: martinautomuseum

General inquiries: (602) 298-2377

Event Coordinator: (602) 684-8305

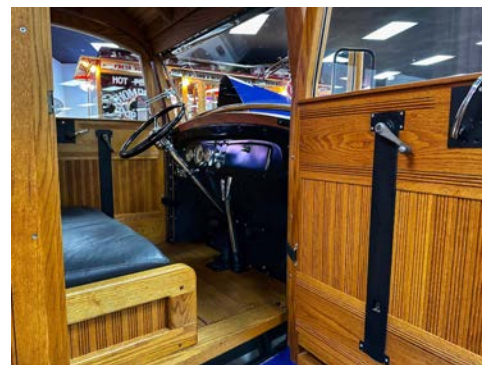
May's Car of the Month

1938 Chevrolet Woody Truck



Our newest addition to the museum is this 1938 Chevy 1 ½ ton truck which started its life as a U.S. Postal truck. According to research, it was used as a delivery truck for mail for many years in the Los Angeles region. At one point in time the truck was used in scenes of a TV series called the Desert Fox as a military vehicle. It was later sold to an Arizona resident.

In 1987 it was drivable but in very poor shape. The original sheet metal was removed from the outside which revealed that the wood structure underneath was rotten and falling apart. At the time the truck had only one seat for the driver with a door next to it in order to enter into the rear cargo area. All of the wood in the doors, floor, sides and roof were severely damaged by years of water damage. All of the new wood was hand made out of solid oak and fully restored to this condition.



Collectors Corner

This Month's M.A.M. Team Member is Gary Nielsen

Gary was Executive Director of a not-for-profit work program serving persons with disabilities. Gary grew up on a farm in Western Wisconsin. He drove as soon as allowed, learned on farm equipment and driving his grandfather's Model A in the farm fields. The first car Gary bought was a customized 1949 Ford. At last count he has owned forty-nine cars and currently owns five collector cars and trucks. His favorite collector was a 1950 Mercury; He lost it to a tree in a windstorm in 2015. The only vehicle he personally restored (mostly) was a 1949 Ford pick-up which he still owns. Gary still lives in Minnesota part of the year; his local home is a mile from the museum. Gary has been a member of the volunteer family at Martin Auto Museum since around 2014. Gary has a wealth of knowledge of cars and our guests enjoy his tours.



Thank You Mike and Zach for this Wonderful Gift

Mike McAllister was visiting the museum this past month and being a Packard fan, he noticed that the grill emblem was missing on our 1950 Packard Deluxe 8 Sedan. He quickly mentioned that to one of our volunteers and indicated that he might just have access to one. If he did, he would gift it to the museum. Below is a letter we received from Mike.

" As promised, here is the grill emblem for your 1950 Packard. Any acknowledgement should be to both myself and Zach Lindley (my grandson) who actually owns a '50 Standard Eight Club Sedan. It is our pleasure to gift this emblem to the Martin Museum."

without emblem



with new emblem



EVENTS & TOURS

Plan your next event at Martin Auto Museum & Event Center

No doubt, walking around viewing over 175 very cool cars is an experience all by itself. Within our 100,000 plus square foot museum we have 3 event rooms: The Cadillac Room - seats up to 80, The Mustang Room - seats up to 150, & the Bristol Ballroom - seats up to 500. Karen Gallaher and Dan Heldenbrand represent the Event Department at the Martin Auto Museum & Event Center. They can create and organize truly great experiences of all types. Contact one of our Event Coordinators at (602) 684-8305

We recently hosted the Bridgewater Family Party!



RICK DEBRUHL - COLLECTOR CAR PROFILE

[1969 Buick Skylark GS Convertible \(click this link to view the video\)](#)



Interested in becoming a sponsor

Gold Sponsor: \$50,000 annually

- Bristol Ballroom named after you or your business
- Use of the facility two times per year for private events or car shows
- Gold sponsor signage throughout museum
- Gold sponsor recognition on website
- Gold sponsor recognition on all marketing materials
- Signage outside museum during car shows
- Email blast to our entire database introducing you as a Gold sponsor
- 20% discount on all museum room bookings

Title Sponsor: \$25,000 annually

- Mustang Meeting Room named after you or your business
- Use of the facility one time per year for private events or car shows
- Title sponsor signage throughout museum
- Title sponsor recognition on website
- Title sponsor recognition on all marketing materials
- Email blast to our entire database introducing you as a Title sponsor
- 10% discount on museum room bookings

Foundation Sponsor: \$10,000 annually

- Cadillac Classroom named after you or your business
- Use of the facility one time per year for private events or car shows
- Foundation sponsor recognition on website
- Foundation sponsor recognition in all marketing materials
- 5% discount on museum room bookings

Supporting Sponsor: \$5,000 annually

- Supporting sponsor recognition on website
- Supporting sponsor recognition on all marketing materials
- Your company's flyers/brochures on display at museum entrance

Friends & Family Sponsor: \$1,000 annually

- Friends & Family sponsor recognition on website
- Your company's flyer's/brochures on display at entrance

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

