

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CLIFF'S NOTES: 1970 Chevrolet Chevelle SS396 found...see photo

Continuing from last month's episode, is the rest of the story...

It all started quite innocently while walking through the maze of cars at the Wurlitzer Monday Night Cruise. There were easily 400 to 500 cars from A to Z on display. Almost too many cars to digest on one night. As I roamed around and visited with many friends in attendance, I caught a distant glimpse of a sharp Silver 1970 Chevelle SS396. I guess I was talking too much, and by the time I got close, the car was leaving the show. I thought, maybe I will see it on another night. Two Monday's later I made the trek to Wurlitzer again with friends. This time I was on a mission to find muscle car gold. BINGO! There it was...

I spent a long time looking over easily one of the best cars in attendance. That made my night, and I couldn't believe that many of my friends expressed the same high praise for the car. The attraction to this car was no mistake. I did not go the next Monday night, but Mark Yearke called me and said the Chevelle was there again. I said, ask the owner if the car was for sale. Mark responded to me YES. I made an appointment to look at the car with Mark on Saturday. We spent over two hours inspecting the car top to bottom. Checked for important documentation and finally a road test. The car was a frame off high quality restoration and a 30-year labor of love. Driven on average 200 miles per year and routinely upgraded. Painstakingly polished after every outing and never seeing rain. I reviewed the details and the market for a couple of days and offered to become the next caretaker for this GEM. I'm going to have fun adding more love and details. There is no doubt in my mind that this car deserves to be shown all the way to AACA Grand National status. Let's do it...

I still don't know if I found this car, or did it find me?

Then again, a little mystery keeps the love alive!

Check it out at our summer events and the passenger seat is always open for a dance around the block. (I just invented that.)

Oh, and don't mind the powerful deep exhaust note... There's a Big Block SS396 under the hood mated to a 4-speed and Posi traction.