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Valentine's Day is upon us. Time to get your sweetheart something. I know what they want - even if your sweetheart is YOU. Your sweetheart doesn't want flowers or dinners out. They want a shiny, "new" rod. And I know just the place that you can go and get it. Charlotte people, just a short drive to Mooresville and you can find the place that has exactly what you are looking for ... I promise.





Dave Knierim has a place that is packed to the rim with too many classic cars to count. Whether you fancy hot rod or street rod, he's got you. Maybe you don't have a clue what a chassis is or a fender ... or the difference between a '57 Chevy or a Ford Fairlane (for shame). However if your Valentine does, they've got exactly what their little heart desires.





Dave's place is one of the cleanest and prettiest I've ever seen and as a rod enthusiast (I subscribe to several drool-worthy periodicals) and being a recreational model, it took all I had to NOT drop down to my unmentionables and take some pin-up selfies ... but you cannot touch anything is this showroom. And those instructions apply to Ashley, Dave's daughter.

You don't have to make an appointment. Just make the drive to DC Classic Cars and check the place out. You'll be glad that you did. They are open Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm and they will come in and see you on Saturday or Sunday, if you call and set it up. "Life is like a box of chocolates." And by box, I mean warehouse. And by chocolates, I mean gems of the automotive past. Go pick out something sweet... for the love of life.

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