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## CLASSIC CARE FOR CLASSIC CARS AT CLASSIC VEHICLE STORAGE

\* Where would you park a car worth \$100,000, \$200,000 or \$300,000 for the winter? Certainly not in your garage!

Most of us drive cars that are new or a few years old, with an average value of maybe up to \$25,000. We don't usually drive cars that are 40, 50 or 60 years old that might cost several hundred thousand dollars to buy.

Yet there are thousands of car owners in the metropolitan area and beyond who own classic cars, like a Bugatti, a vintage T-bird, a Ferrari, a 1937 LaSalle, or a 1960s-era hotrod, that probably cost more than most people's houses.

These car owners pamper their often one-of-a-kind vehicles, sometimes polishing them using a diaper, or rubbing cream into the leather upholstery, or shining the chrome as if it were ancient silver. Where do you think they keep these wonderful and valuable cars safe from the ravages of winter and possible theft?

Greg Bawol, owner of Classic Vehicle Storage, <sup>Inc.</sup> in Detroit, converted a former auto plant into a weather-safe, theft proof storage for vintage cars, boats and motor homes. Greg and a friend bought the old Ternstedt trim plant at 2700 Junction in 1984, and a year later started Classic Vehicle Storage.

The 200,000 square foot building looks like a vault, and has a formidable ten zone alarm system, along with sprinklers for fire prevention. The wooden floors are ideal for storing vehicles that need special attention - the wood reduces rust-causing condensation under the cars and keeps the atmosphere dry. Up to 450 vehicles can be stored in the three story building.

Vehicle owners keep the keys to their cars, taking their valuable vehicles for a spin anytime they feel like it. Some owners take their cars out every weekend.

Rates for vehicle storage are either \$350 for six months, \$70 per month, \$3 per day, or \$525 per year. Rates are 10% lower for storing more than one car. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ~~daily~~, but arrangements can be made to pick up vehicles at other times. *7 DAYS A WEEK*

Bawol, a former IRS agent, also owns and runs Norm's Wholesale Ice Cream in the summer, housing his ice cream trucks in the same building. He also takes in stray animals at his warehouse, and now has three cats and three dogs.

If you would like to meet with Greg Bawol, please call Elise Minch at (313)644-5140.