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1968 Chevrolet C-10 Short Bed Pick-up “Leroy”

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I traded a fifth wheel camper for this C-10 in 2014. It was a basic truck with no options, not even a radio. It was a service vehicle for a repair shop in Westphalia, Mo. “Leroy” never left the Westphalia area. Marty Veltrop, Osage Classic Cars, bought it and stored it for several years. The truck was in very good condition with no body damage and only minor rust.

It was my plan to use it as a daily driver with little repair. I did find out, from Wes Scott, it needed a valve job. I also added power disk brakes and drove it on a MMOCC tour in January 2015. Everything went well.

The next thing that happened was I realized Marty had a 1999 Camaro with a LS1 5.7 engine and 4L60E transmission. I bought the drive train and everything started to change.



Don Grogan, Jim Martin, Gary Mutert, Wes Scott and others helped me and kept track of changes. Almost everything I did was a new project for me: Power Steering, Tilt Automatic Steering Column, Camaro Radiator, Two Speed Electric Fan, Under Bed Gas Tank, Magnaflow Duel Exhaust, Chrome Bumpers, Lowering Springs, Front and Rear Sway Bars, Hidden Trailer Hitch, New Glass, LED Tail Lights, Dakota Digital Dash, Retro Sound Radio, Vintage Air, Bed Liner, Paint.

“Leroy” was bought on 6-10-14. It took me about 5 years to finish the project. I now consider it my daily driver.

