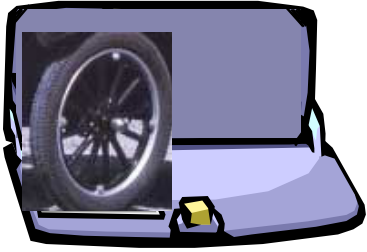


From the Glove Box



This month's Glove Box question is from member George Eadie.

Question: George Eadie's question is "I have a 1922 Chevy 490. Are new rims available for this model? The tire size is 30 x 3 1/2. If rims are available, who is selling them. I have a rusty sample of a rim if anyone needs to see it".

Answer: In response to George Eadie's question regarding the availability of 1922 Chevrolet rims, there are no new rims that I know of made for 490 Chevrolet cars. The demountable rim for the touring and Roadster cars is almost the same as the Model T Ford 30x31/2 rim. Hayes made them both. The only difference is that the air stem hole is in a different place. New Model T rims are available in the Chaffin's Garage Inc. catalog. They are expensive, \$185 each. This solution would provide new rims if the car's wheel fellows have not been changed to the Sedan or Coupe wheel whose rim is about 1/4 inch wider. The rim for this wheel is identified by one split lug. To my knowledge these rims are not being remanufactured, however good used ones can be found.

Jim

New questions or questions & answers are always welcome. You can email me at farrismej@aol.com. Thanks.

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Want a Preview of the 2005 NW Meet????

Here are some NW Meet updates. For this year, the Columbia Region has a website for their meet. This is the address. <http://www.vccacolumbiariverregion.org/2004northwestmeet/>

For next year, we have a few pages started for the meet our region hosts in Bellingham. This is the flyer for the event. <http://pugetsoundvintagechevrolet.org/tc/2005nwmeet/index.html>