

Car Collector Expresses Full Appreciation for TPMS

Mike's hooked on cars. From childhood, he has immersed himself within the auto world, especially when it comes to sports cars. In high school, his first car was a sky blue 1955 Plymouth Plaza.

"That was a great car. From that point on, I was your classic car guy." Since then, there have been a succession of now-vintage cars in Mike's life, including a brown and white '57 Ford Fairlane, a white '59 Chevy Corvette convertible, a red and white '63 Chevy Corvair convertible and a yellow '73 Porsche 914. One of Mike's biggest vintage car accomplishments: Rebuilding a red '38 Chevy Coupe from scratch. "It was a great hobby. I worked on the car on the weekends with my kids, which was fun for them, too. It was a blast. We completely rebuilt that '38 Chevy from original to street rod."

Mike recently bought a brand-new, true muscle car. His new, aqua-blue 2010 Chevy Camaro with 426 horsepower has the SS/RS LT2 package and is topped of with a white rally sport racing stripe. "This took me back to my high school days when muscle cars were the craze. The 2010 Chevy Camaro is fantastic."

While the true joy of driving such a performance-rich car is key for Mike, safety is always a first priority. "One new feature for me on the 2010 Camaro was TPMS, something I was generally familiar with. It's a standard item with the 2010 model. And given all I've invested in this car, maintaining the right tire inflation on the road and avoiding accidents is a must-have."

Performance matters, too, especially with the horsepower and handling of the Camaro. "Having properly inflated tires translates into a better, smoother, more efficient ride, which is what you want with a performance car like the Camaro," says Mike. "However, when my wife or kids take it out for a Sunday spin, it is more about safety than anything else. Having the ever-present safety feature of TPMS makes me feel more confident that all the drivers in my family will be informed, so they—and my Camaro," he adds with a grin, "will stay safe."