

YOUR TURN
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I've been sharing my stories with the CHVA web-page, and the Action Era Vehicle magazine for many years and I seemed to have drained the memory bank dry and by now you must be getting awful tired of reading about my past. We have also just moved and will be making some changes with the house we bought, plus putting in another garage for the big boy toys. So, this is going to be my last article unless by chance I remember some other event from the past that I think might be worth putting down on paper.

It's been fun writing about the years gone by, and I would not have ever gotten around to writing if it had not been for my wife, Rosemarie and BK Showalter's encouragement. I think my wife probably got tired of hearing some of my stories, and told me that I should start putting them down on paper. Thanks to both of you! They have all been true stories, to the best of my recollection.

Over the years, I've had a lot of fun with my different modes of transportation. Be it motorcycles, snowmobiles, or classic cars, and trucks. I would not trade these memories for anything. If you have not really taken the time to enjoy life while you are still young, before you know it you find yourself starting to slow down and thinking, maybe you're too old to do what you had dreamed of doing those earlier years.

I've been very lucky over the years, and know someone above has been busy, looking out for me. There is a saying that a cat has nine lives. I think I might be running a close second, but I don't really want to know many I've used up!

I believe if you're not living on the edge, then you're taking up too much space! There is a song that goes something like "I hope you live life, like your dying!" My wife and I try to live each day to the fullest.

If you're lucky enough to live to a ripe old age, the most rewarding thing you have will be family and your memories. I hope all your memories are great ones!

So, how about sharing some of those memories with us?

BEST REGARDS,
Paul

