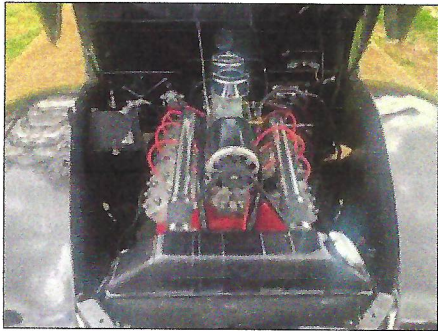


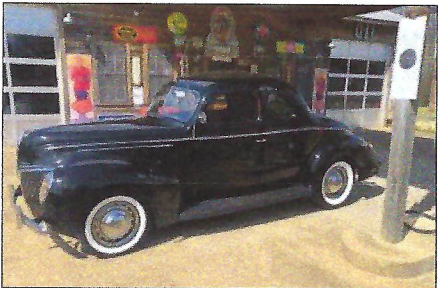
Car of the Month
Don Ford, Summertown, TN
1939 Ford Coupe



I had looked from time to time for a 1939 Ford Coupe and finally found what I was looking for (I hoped!)



It was a black Deluxe that was advertised on Hemmings. There was only one picture in the ad but I made the call and the owner sent many more pictures and gave me a pretty good rundown on the car. The car came from Georgia and was owned by an elderly gentleman who obviously took good care of it. But he passed away and the car ended up in Michigan. I bought it and had it shipped from Flint, MI.



I was very pleased when it arrived...much as advertised...but I could never get it running as good as I thought it should. What I have now is a pretty much original '39 coupe with a rebuilt engine. I lucked out, the block and crank were both good. During the rebuild I had Offenhauser heads and an intake and dual carbs and an Isky Max1 cam installed.

The car runs and sounds good with new brakes and tires. I don't know if this is all correct numbers or not and don't really care about that.

Don's 1939 Coupe at Jim Bratcher's, Shelbyville, TN, on Sept. 23rd

