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REV IT UP!

FROM THE DESK OF RJ

Hello All.

We have had a rare run of one owner and low ownership family owned cars in the shop recently and it seemed like a good idea to share these with everyone. Cars with memories and family history are often great stories and heartstrings are often deeply attached.

AND with that I bring you one more with fond memories from my youth that will be a retirement project for me by the time Matt and I get it done. Matt has had possession of the car for many years.





My 70 Dodge Dart Swinger 340 4 speed car.... pic with me at around 19 or 20 years old. The car went to my friend Mark Briggs for a few years and then to my son Matt. The restoration project got idle for a long time as life got in the way. We are taking a fresh inventory of parts we have pulled together and getting everything in order to get it moving forward again. Fingers crossed!

Restoringly, Russell







1969 PONTIAC GTO CONVERTIBLE

We put a new convertible top on this old GTO in 2022. Owner Gary Hewitt says the car was his dad's from the time it was new. The car and its paperwork have always resided at the same residence since new and Gary took his road test in this one! Great old car kept in the family and still gets driven!



1957 PLYMOUTH BELVEDERE CONVERTIBLE

John Tornow's Belvedere has been in his family since 1966 when his dad bought it as the second owner. The plan is for this to be enjoyed with John's grandchildren soon. We are in the middle of a lot of assembly work on this complete frame off restoration currently! What a beauty!







1973 DODGE CHALLENGER RALLYE

A young Doug White grabbed this one brand new back in the day in Buffalo NY when his dad told him it was available at a local dealership. Time has marched on, however Doug still keeps this one in his care. We reworked the engine bay, did a complete driveline rebuild with many upgrades, added A/C, and did some interior work.





1969 DODGE CHARGER

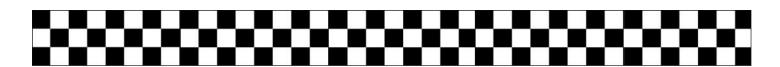


This one owner Dodge Charger belongs to the original owner Ed Walsh. He used to haul a camper with this back in the day! New York winters and a good share of miles left this one in need of an extensive full restoration.



We have the metal work and body work both finished and now it's time for lots of block sanding!







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Kenna's Corner

Hi everyone! This is Kenna here at Kenna's Corner. I have been very busy finishing up my Associates Degree at college. On top of being a full time student, I have also been taking over more work at the shop by helping with our monthly and quarterly newsletters, taking pictures of projects, and doing design work.

Anthony and I have been celebrating getting our own place and living on our own. I cannot thank everyone enough for all of the help and support! Anthony has also been helping me with my vehicle and maintenance, we did brake work and some brush touching on my Jeep together this winter!

~ Kenna





RESTO START DATES

Now scheduling for 2026 and beyond. Plan ahead!

Thanks. Russell & Crew