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Lyle Rosburg's 1951 Chev Styleline Deluxe

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# Welcome to the Club

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National Chevy Assoc. would like to say "Welcome to the Club" to new members and to the "old-timers" renewing their membership.

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Hi from Nat'l. Chevy,

We're keeping busy around here - it seems like that's usually the case. The weather hasn't been too bad - lots of rain still but right now it's lower 80s with low humidity, so it is bearable.

I haven't seen the results of the "Back to the 50's" show yet. Paul and I didn't make it to the show this year as he wasn't quite up to par. Also, the weather was a little iffy so for the first time in about 37 years we weren't there.

I have a couple new parts that will be in the next issue for you to check out.

Shift kits are back in stock and most inventory is

good. We've been waiting quite a while for some parts to get here and it seems like more parts are being discontinued as there is not enough demand for them to be kept in production. As always we try to stock all parts in the catalog, but we just don't receive them for months, if at all.

I hope you can help me out with some car pictures and stories soon as I am out. It would be good to see some new cars that are being worked on or newly finished. So - help me out please - just some pictures and a short story will do nicely. I am thanking you in advance.

'Til next time....

## NEW PARTS



### 1951-52 FRONT SPLASH PAN



Order #4652

**\$249**

*Great reproduction*

### 1954 HEADLIGHT RIM CLIPS



Order #507-CLIP

**\$12**

*Does both headlight bezels*

### 1951-52 TAIL LIGHT ASSEMBLY



Order #4448

**\$99** pr.

*Complete with bezels, backing plate, lens,  
12V bulbs and wiring.*

# Power Steering

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My recently-restored 1954 BelAir Convertible looked great but steered like a tank in spite of having all new steering components, tires and two computer alignments. As I wanted to both drive and show the car, I had to do the best I could with original equipment, so I decided the answer to my steering woes just might be installing a power steering unit. Easier thought of than accomplished. I had no idea of all of the different parts needed to make the switch.

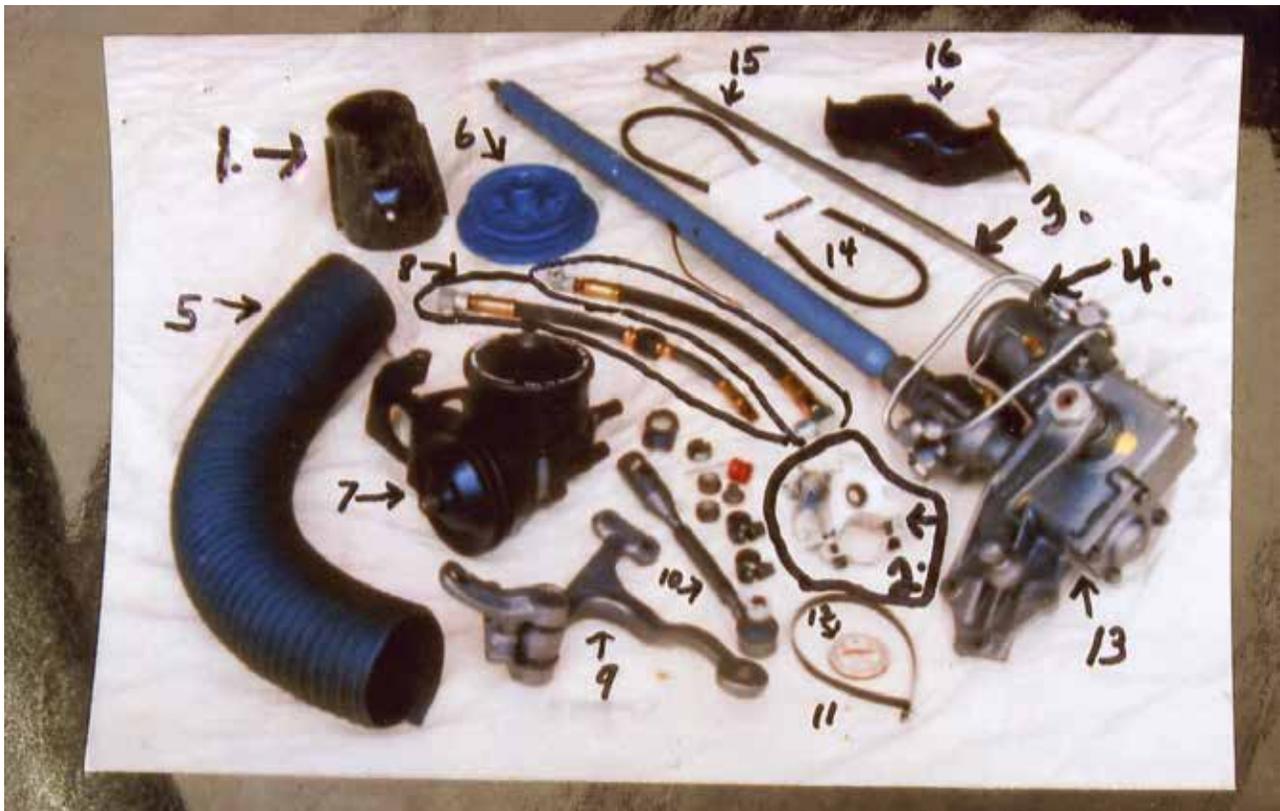
Obviously I had to obtain the power steering box and pump, which I found in "Parts-Line." The seller knew more than I did and sent me what parts he had along with a printout from [Authentic Automotive](#) that lists most everything needed for such a swap. It also contains interesting engine stamping and plant information. That list and a numbered parts picture pertaining to my particular application, a 1954 Powerglide, follows:



## 1953-54 CHEVY POWER STEERING PARTS

Parts that are unique to power steering, or are different than standard steering counterparts:

- 13 Steering box (with built-in control valve and cylinder)  
Steering box mounting bracket (early 1953 only)
- 6 Double crank pulley
- 7 Pump, Pump Pulley, Pump Bracket
- 14 Pump Pulley Belt
- 8 PS Hoses (2)
- 15 PG shift shaft on steering column (1 piece)  
3 speed shift shaft on steering column (lower shaft only)
- 2 Neutral safety switch (PG only), neutral safety switch bracket (PG only),  
back-up light switch (3 speed only), back-up light switch bracket (3 speed only)
- 15 Shift rod(s) from column to transmission
- 16 Driver side motor mount tower
- 9 Third arm (idler arm)
- 10 End unit of relay assembly from idler to pitman arm
- 5 Driver side fresh air inlet duct (rubber duct)
- 11 Driver side fresh air inlet duct attaching strap & hardware
- 1 Driver side fresh air inlet duct adaptor at radiator baffle
- 12 "Power steering" horn button



# Power Steering

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## FOR 1953 ONLY

Engine stamping prefix designates power steering option. For example, "LAE" prefix denotes a 235 six with 3 speed and power steering built at the Flint engine plant, while the prefix "LAR" denotes a 235 six with 3 speed and power steering built at the Tonawanda engine plant. The prefix "LAS" denotes a 235 six with Powerglide and power steering built at the Tonawanda. There were no 235 sixes with Powerglide and power steering built at the Flint plant.

In 1954, the engine stamping system was changed completely, and did not reflect the power steering option.

My first step was to send the steering box and pump unit to a professional rebuild. I restored the idler arm and made that switch along with exchanging the driver's side motor mount. With all components on hand and the box and pump returned, I removed the standard steering column, levers, brackets, wiring and replaced all with their power steering counterparts. Adjustments to levers affecting proper operation of the neutral

safety switch, back-up lights, shift indicator and transmission were completed and with a little fine tuning the car was back on the road.

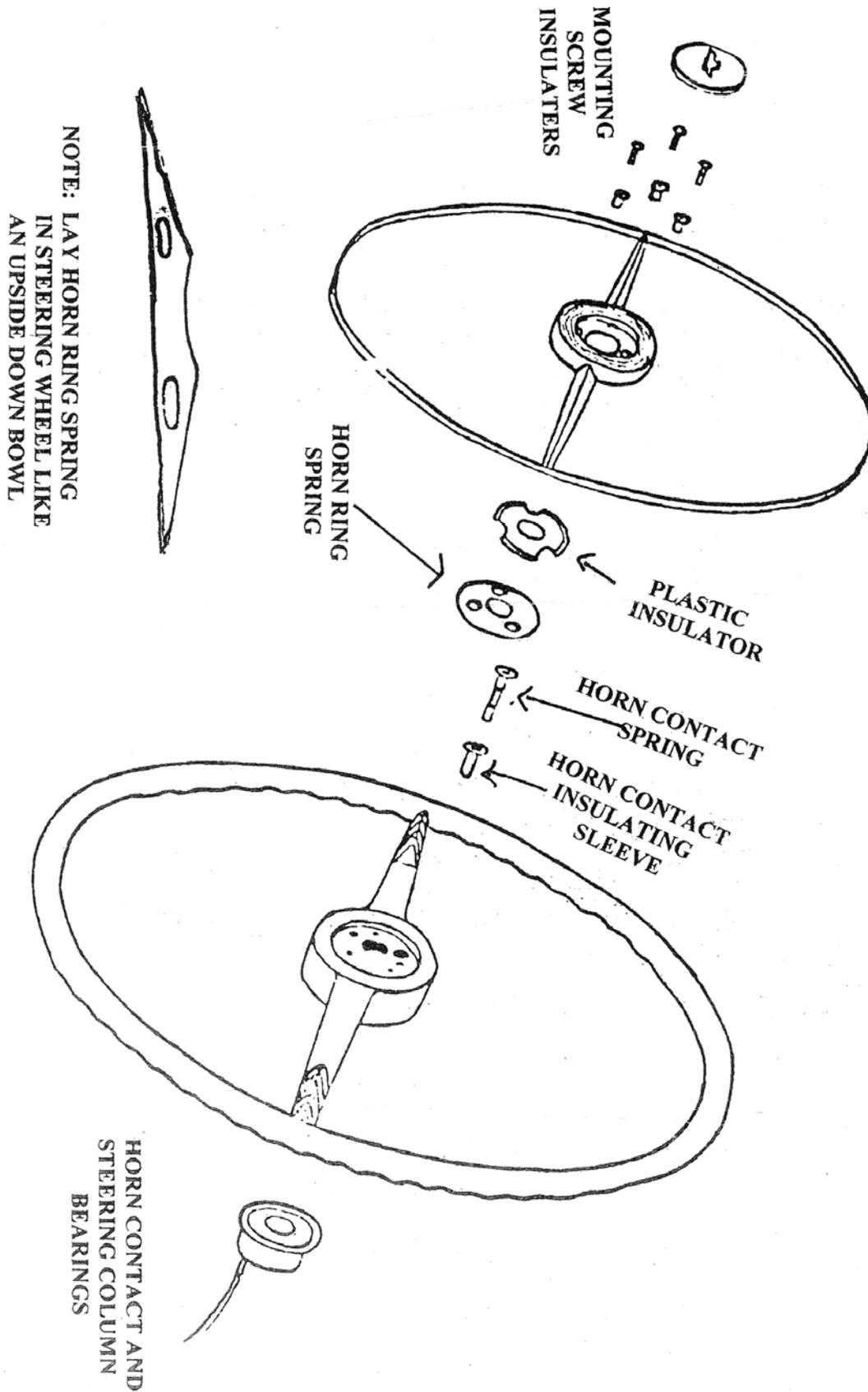
The results were beyond my fondest expectations and well worth the effort and expense.

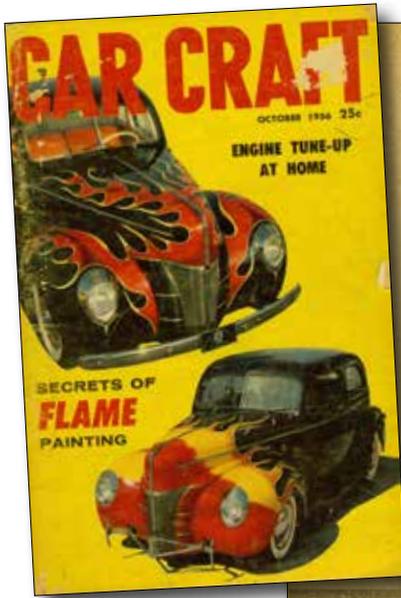
Thanks to National Chevy and "Parts-Line" for providing me with all parts and contacts for this most rewarding project.

George King  
Banger, PA



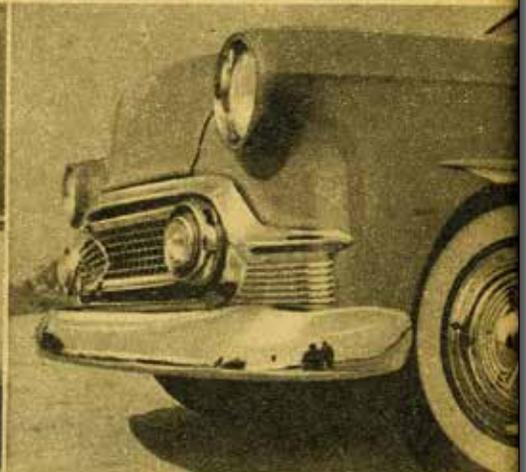
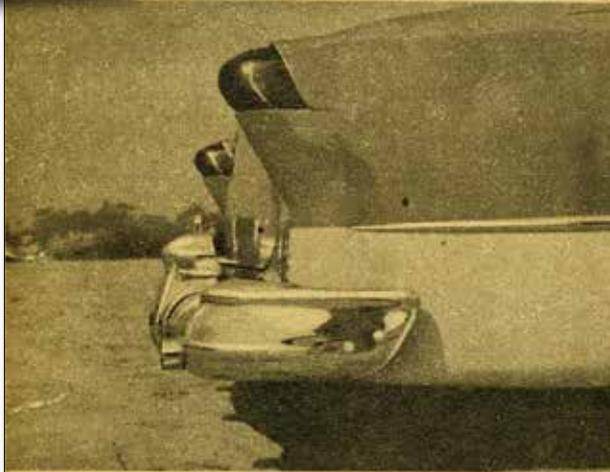
# 1953-54 Chevy Horn Assembly





An inexpensive method of joining the custom car fraternity is to start out with a car that has been in a collision and sold—"As Is." This is the story behind the '53 Chevy convert pictured here.

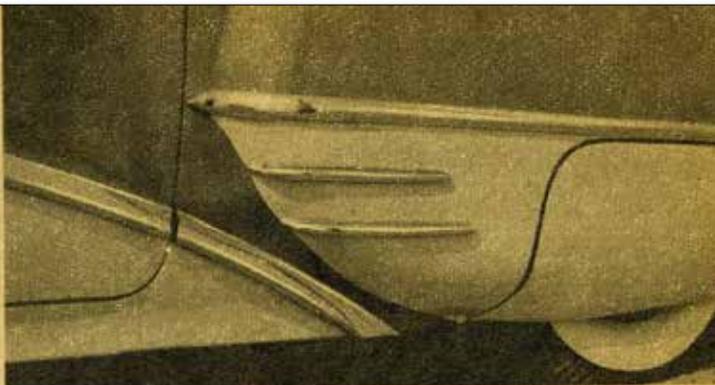
## STYLISH STOVEBOLT



Headlights have been frenched to fenders, utilizing '53 Ford deeply tunneled headlight rims. Large '54 Packard taillights have replaced the stock blinkers. Small diameter welding rod was used to create edge of taillight's openings. Sheet metal was employed to fill in extended areas. Exhaust tips have been routed out through '51 Oldsmobile rear bumper. Deck lid and doors are absent handles and now operated by an electrical push button system.

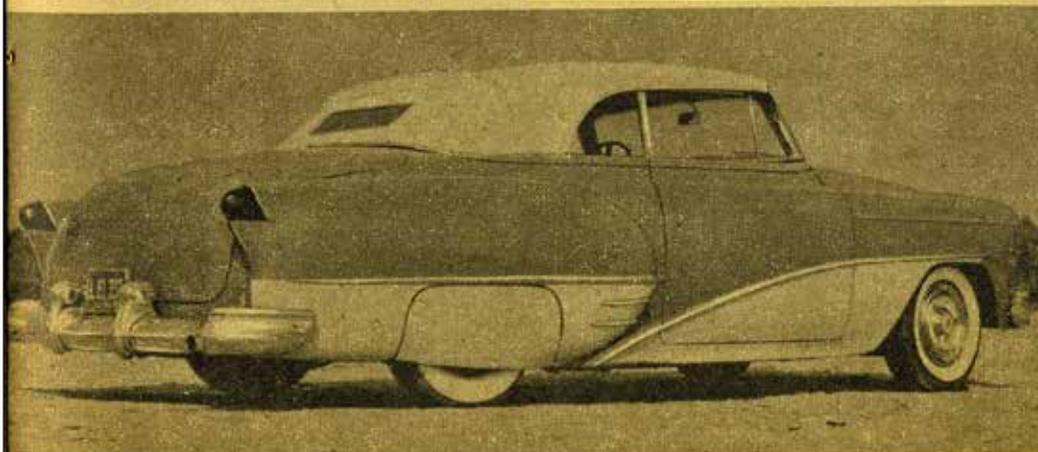
Side trim design of Chev was achieved by adapting '55 Buick spear and '54 Merc rear fender trim bars. Top strip on rear fender is stock '53 Chevrolet. Note that lower rocker panel moldings have been discarded and that rear fender skirts have been filled to match with the lower stock body line.

Photos by Bob Hardee



'55 Ford grille center section was neatly spliced into stock Chev parking lights. Trimless hood has been slightly peaked. Front bumper bolt holes have been eliminated (see page 40) for trim appearance.

Body of car has been lowered some 3 1/4 ins. both front and rear. Augmenting low appearance is chopped center bow of top. Top still operates hydraulically.



# AUGUST

*Purchase carpet at regular price*

## CUSTOM STYLE REPLACEMENT CARPET

This carpet has a sewn hump and plastic heel pad. Edges are bound like original carpet. Available in red, dark blue, brown, dark green, turquoise, tan, chestnut, maroon, light gray and black. Please send for color samples. Carpet and pad should be glued down for a nicer look. Also includes front and rear pad.

- 1949-52 COUPE** - ORDER # 4707-5
- 1949-52 2-DR. SEDAN** - ORDER # 4707-2
- 1949-52 4-DR. SEDAN** - ORDER # 4707-4
- 1949-52 CONVERTIBLE** - ORDER # 4707-6
- 1949-52 HARDTOP** - ORDER # 4707-7
- 1953-54 2-DR. SEDAN** - ORDER # 707-2
- 1953-54 4-DR. SEDAN** - ORDER # 707-4
- 1953-54 CONVERTIBLE** - ORDER # 707-C
- 1953-54 HARDTOP** - ORDER # 707-H

*Samples Available*



*Cut Pile*  
**\$189<sup>00</sup>** Set

## CUSTOM STYLE REPLACEMENT CARPET

This carpet has a sewn hump, plastic heel pad, bound edges. Available in red, blue, black, brown, saddle, maroon and teal. Color samples are available. Also includes front and rear pad. Should be glued down for a better fit and look.

- 1949-52 2-DR. SEDAN** - ORDER # 4706-2
- 1949-52 4-DR. SEDAN** - ORDER # 4706-4
- 1949-52 CONVERTIBLE** - ORDER # 4706-6
- 1949-52 HARDTOP** - ORDER # 4706-7
- 1949-52 COUPE** - ORDER # 4706-5

*Call for Color Samples*

- 1953-54 2-DR. SEDAN** - ORDER # 706-2
- 1953-54 4-DR. SEDAN** - ORDER # 706-4
- 1953-54 CONVERTIBLE** - ORDER # 706-C
- 1953-54 HARDTOP** - ORDER # 706-H



*Loop*  
**\$189<sup>00</sup>** Set

## 1949-52 REPLACEMENT DOOR SILL PLATES

"Replacement" sill plates are now made of heavy gauge aluminum and are available in two finishes. The polished model has a bright shiny chrome look finish and the brushed have a more subdued satiny finish. Also includes tags. They are not stamped like original. *Polished sill plates have a "P" behind the order number.*

- 1949-52 2-DR. SEDAN** ..... ORDER #4706
- ORDER #4706-P
- 4-DR. SEDAN** ..... ORDER #4708
- ORDER #4708-P
- SEDAN DELIVERY** ..... ORDER #4709
- ORDER #4709-P
- HARDTOP/CONV.** ..... ORDER #4710
- ORDER #4710-P

- \$75<sup>00</sup>**
- \$95<sup>00</sup>**
- \$150<sup>00</sup>**
- \$190<sup>00</sup>**
- \$75<sup>00</sup>**
- \$95<sup>00</sup>**
- \$75<sup>00</sup>**
- \$95<sup>00</sup>**

*Save 50%*

# SPECIAL

*Save and save 50% on sill plates!*

## ORIGINAL STYLE REPLACEMENT CARPET

Sewn just like original carpet with original vinyl heel pad. Includes front and rear carpet pad. Available in red, dark blue, brown, dark green, turquoise, tan, chestnut, maroon, light gray and black. **Please call for color samples.** Carpet and pad should be glued down for a nicer look.

### 1949-52 CARS

- 1949-52 COUPE** - ORDER # 4707-24
- 1949-52 2-DR. SEDAN** - ORDER # 4707-20
- 1949-52 4-DR. SEDAN** - ORDER # 4707-21
- 1949-52 CONVERTIBLE** - ORDER # 4707-22
- 1949-52 HARDTOP** - ORDER # 4707-23

### 1953-54 CARS

- 1953-54 2-DR. SEDAN** - ORDER # 707-20
- 1953-54 4-DR. SEDAN** - ORDER # 707-21
- 1953-54 CONVERTIBLE** - ORDER # 707-22
- 1953-54 HARDTOP** - ORDER # 707-23

*Samples Available*

*Cut Pile* **\$229<sup>00</sup>** Set



## ORIGINAL STYLE REPLACEMENT CARPET

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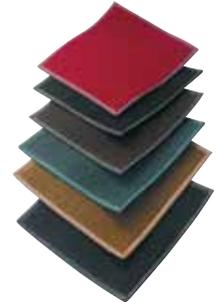
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- 1949-52 2-DR. SEDAN** - ORDER # 4707-27
- 1949-52 4-DR. SEDAN** - ORDER # 4707-28
- 1949-52 CONVERTIBLE** - ORDER # 4707-29
- 1949-52 HARDTOP** - ORDER # 4707-30

### 1953-54 CARS

- 1953-54 2-DR. SEDAN** - ORDER # 707-25
- 1953-54 4-DR. SEDAN** - ORDER # 707-26
- 1953-54 CONVERTIBLE** - ORDER # 707-27
- 1953-54 HARDTOP** - ORDER # 707-28

*Samples Available*

*Loop* **\$229<sup>00</sup>** Set



- 1953-54 2-DR. SEDAN OR 2-DR. HARDTOP** ..... ORDER #703
- ..... ORDER #703-P
- CONVERTIBLE** ..... ORDER #780R
- ..... ORDER #780R-P
- 4-DR. SEDAN** ..... ORDER #704-4
- ..... ORDER #704-4P
- SEDAN DELIVERY** ..... ORDER #704D
- ..... ORDER #704D-P

**\$75<sup>00</sup>** pr.  
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## Lyle Rosburg's 1951 Chevrolet Styleline Deluxe

The story of this particular 1951 Chevrolet Styleline Deluxe starts in about 1978. I was 10 years old and my mother's relatives, Frank and Hugo Foeller and their sister, Selma, would drive up from Marthasville, Missouri to our farm in Wentzville, Missouri for periodic Sunday dinners.

I had always loved cars, amassing quite a collection of Matchbox, Hot Wheels, and Pocket Cars, that I "drove" daily. I always liked "old cars".

Frank and Hugo, bachelor brothers, farmed the family farm in Marthasville and, in June 1951, bought a brand new car from Modern Auto across the Missouri River in Washington, Missouri. This was their daily driver, in addition to their 1954 Chevrolet stake-bed farm truck.

I always admired the 1951 with its swooping lines when the day's 1970's cars were square and boxy. Selma would sit in the back seat during the ride and use the rope handle attached to the rear of the front seat.

Many Sunday dinners had been eaten, many spring turkey seasons had passed, and 1987 rolled around. I was a Senior in high school when Frank and Hugo decided to have an auction, sell the farm, and move to a retirement home in Washington. Frank was 84 and Hugo was 82.

My dad (Fritz Rosburg) and I hunted turkey the first Saturday of the 1987 Spring Turkey Season at the Foeller Farm as the Foellers prepared the sale of the farm and started organizing for the auction.



We chatted with the Foellers about our morning hunt and I said that I would really like to buy our their car, but I probably could not afford it if it went to auction. Frank said they would think about and we went on our way.

We returned the next day for the Sunday morning turkey hunt and stopped by the farmhouse to tell them about what we saw. As we were chatting, Frank said that Hugo and he had talked about it and that they remembered I had always admired their car and they would sell it to me for \$1000. I was very happy.

As the week progressed, I got pretty excited about my impending purchase. Dad and I had already talked about that I was going to spend my money on this old car when I had no intention of driving the 1951 as a daily driver. This was going to be the start of my collection, and was it wise to tie up \$1000 of potential college money for this collection?

Mom and dad understood my passion for cars and, with only 39,000 original miles on the car, dad knew this was an uncommon situation and, hopefully, since it was still being driven regularly, it would not require major repairs, so mom and dad agreed to pay \$500 of the \$1000 price tag as my high school graduation present.

As I drove my "new" car home from Marthasville, grinning ear to ear, not only had Frank and Hugo sold me a great old car, but they gave me the original bill of sale, owners manual, and instruction card that had been attached to the heater controls with little wires.

The bill of sale showed the negotiated price settled at \$1750 and included various options, including the \$31 dealer installed seat covers that worn, but are still on the car to this day. Frank said they stuck with the manual transmission as, "they did not trust that PowerGlide." Frank also imparted some maintenance wisdom about them changing the oil every 300 miles or so (yes, three hundred). Frank said, "it's easier to change the oil than it is to change an engine." Words to live by.

CAR INVOICE		MODERN AUTO COMPANY.				CHEVROLET		N <sup>o</sup> 211	
		1 West Main				Phones - Parts 246 - Service 249		WASHINGTON, MO.	
		SOLD TO: Foeller Bros.				DATE 6-15-51			
		ADDRESS Marthasville, Mo.							
SALESMAN: Briggs									
MAKE	MODEL	YEAR OF USE	SERIAL NO.	MOTOR NO.	KEY NO.				
Chvy.	Styleline Del.					PRICE OF CAR			
						TRANSPORTATION CHARGE			
						SALES TAX			
						DELIVERED PRICE	1635.01		
						EXTRAS:			
						OPTIONAL EQUIP. & ACCES.	226.66		
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Factory Options									
Dealer Options									
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	Radio		68.75			TOTAL CASH PRICE <del>1681.67</del>			
	Seat covers		31.00			COST OF FINANCING (INCL. INSURANCE)			
	Tire & tube		28.21			TOTAL TIME PRICE			
	Oil filter		13.90			SETTLEMENT:			
	E ck-up lamps		11.90			DEPOSIT			
	Junction block		2.00			CASH ON DELIVERY			
	Tool Kit		2.75			USED CAR: 1750.00			
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# Cover Car

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This was a time that only two door classics were cool and every cool car had 1980's Cragger wheels. Can you imagine, an 18 year old kid that wanted a classic, four door, 1951 Chevrolet to preserve and not soup up? Well, imagine it, as that was me.

I went to college and the 1951 held a prime spot covered up in the family barn. I washed and waxed it frequently and cruised a few miles.

After college, I moved to Jefferson City, Missouri and the car followed. It was part of my collection.

After a few years, I got married and the basement garage soon became a bedroom and the 1951 went to storage across town. Out of sight, out of mind, except for the monthly storage payment. I did a few things to the car and kept the tires inflated, but a car that sits tends to decline rapidly.

The Spring of 2016 brought a job change and some time off before the new job started, so a fellow Mid Missouri Old Car Club member, Billy Bonnot, suggested we get the 1951 started. Billy's first car, at age 15, was a 1953 Chevrolet, so he had old Chevy experience and his years of being a US Army mechanic in Vietnam and working for the Missouri Department of Transportation until his retirement, came in handy for this CPA with some, but not enough, mechanical experience.

I had removed the carburetor a few years prior, but I was not confident enough to complete all of the carburetor rebuild. That was the first phase

of the project and it started on Billy's basement workbench.

After that, we reinstalled the carburetor at the storage shed and got the car started, but not running well. If it ran, it needed to stop, so we started with the brakes. New lines, master cylinder, and wheel cylinder kits from National Chevy Association was the next project. After fighting with the frozen brake adjuster on the only wheel drum that was missing that little rubber plug, the brakes were completed. That frozen adjuster later became part of an appreciation award that I presented to Billy at one of our Mid Missouri Old Car Club meetings.

New points, condenser, rotor, and rotor cap were next. New water pump, with a slight delay to return the pump for one with the correct pulley, new antifreeze, and things kept improving.

A few months had passed since we did the carburetor rebuild and it was running, with a lot of manual help, but never great. As the sediment bulb filled with rust, we could see the old gas tank was showing its age. I drained, flushed, and added some clean fuel.

We decided to drive it to my house as our confidence in our mechanical abilities increased.

After about two miles, our confidence was shaken as I coasted to the shoulder with Billy pulling in behind. Billy's trailer came to the rescue and we did

get the car to my house that night, just not under its own power.

The sediment bulb was not getting any clearer and a new National Chevy Association gas tank was ordered.

Billy decided a small fuel cell he had, would temporarily provide some clean petrol while we continued our fine tuning. After the fuel cell installation, we had clean gas, but not a great running engine.

I installed new plugs and did a crappy job of checking the gap. Billy proved my incompetence by checking the gaps himself, along with the compression. Who knows when I dropped plug number three and made the gap 0", but the spark plug gap evidence was clear, and that problem was corrected. Figuring I had further lost my mind, I double checked the firing order and lo and behold, two of the plug wires were switched. I will blame it on my installation of new plugs about five years ago, but it could have been earlier in the week. Anyway, oddly enough, running on six cylinders works much better than four.

After some timing adjustments, success!

While the fuel tank was back ordered (which National Chevy Association graciously upgraded to a stainless steel tank), I kept the little fuel cell topped off.

Our Mid Missouri Old Car Club's annual show is the last weekend on September, held in conjunction with the Jefferson City Octoberfest. As part of the promotion of that event, the Club gets the local newspaper to run a feature about a club member and car and promote the car show.

Billy and I had talked to each other a lot about cars and such during our evening and weekend work on the 1951 and Billy liked story about the acquisition of the car. Billy suggested the 1951 be the featured car and the Club agreed. On September 22, 2016, the 1951 Chevrolet, now with 43,000 original miles, took a prominent place within the *Jefferson City News Tribune*.

Since then, the 1951 made its appearance at that car show, has been to many cruise nights at the local mall, and driven to several Club events. Times have changed and now the old four door finally gets the respect it has earned with lots of thumbs up and many positive comments.

It has been even more fun today than it was in 1987 and some day, I might be driving a 100 year old car.

Lyle Rosburg

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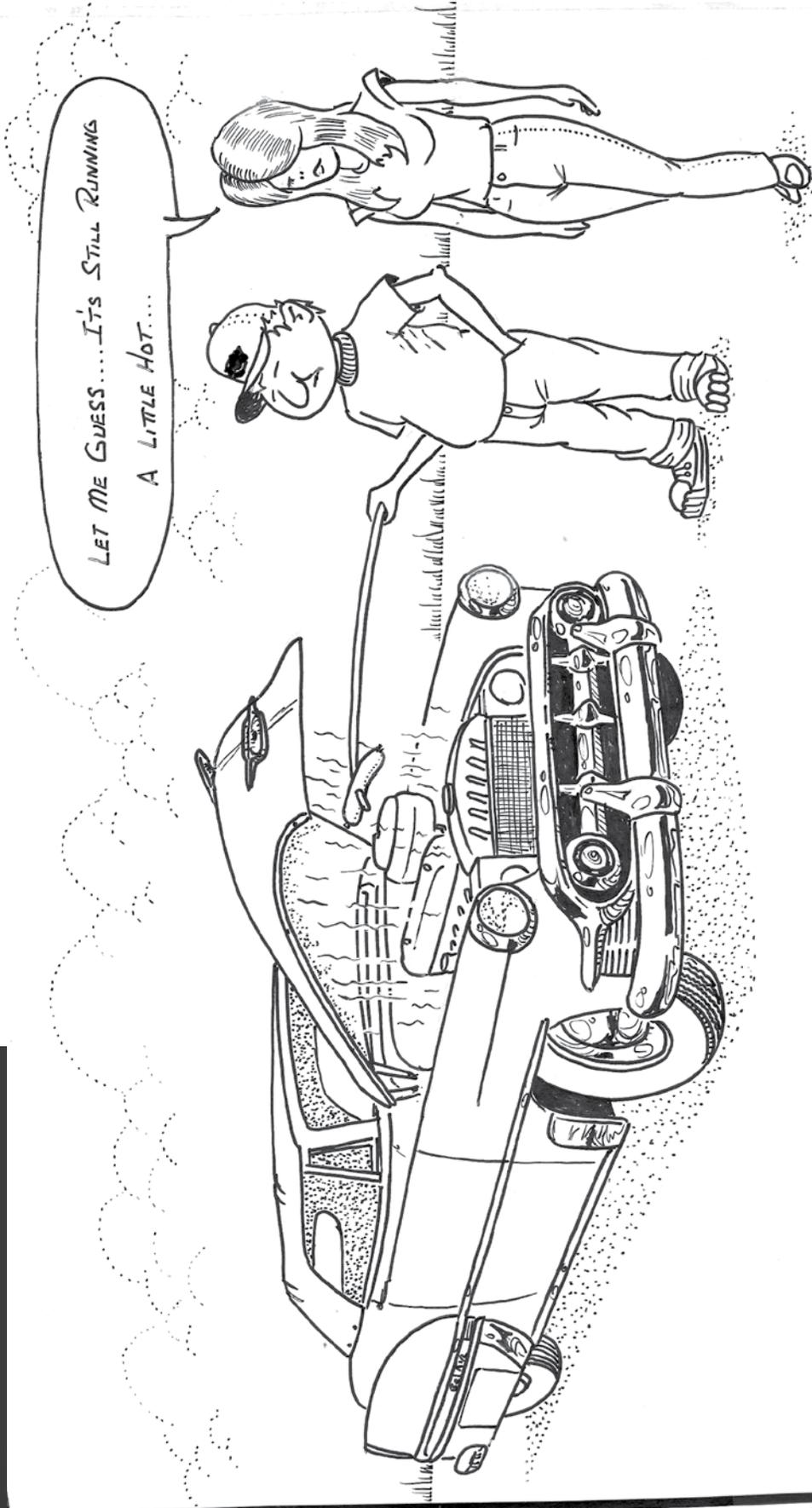
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