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REV IT UP!

From The Desk of RJ

Hello All,

The big news recently is the launch of the ALL NEW RJCARS.COM website! Please check it out when you get a chance. We went all out to make it bigger, better, and more mobile device friendly. Special thanks to Barry Alt of Motorhead Digital Marketing, and Mary Anne Shew, who teamed up for the second time to build our website in the last dozen years. Also, a big thanks to my office staff, Mandy and Darren, for their diligent work through the site building process. It was a major website restoration project and we are all pleased it is complete and looks so great! I have the Carlisle show preparation on my mind for the upcoming month of July and we are watching the Trans America Rally progress daily here as the Volvo makes its way. Check out the events page on our website and our FaceBook page. See some of you soon when we roll into Carlisle for the Chrysler Show!

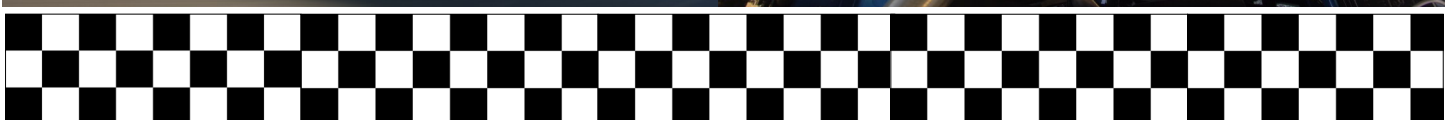


Me with Dad, Stephen Jacobs. My Favorite Vietnam Vet. Fathers Day weekend-2018.

*Restoringly,
Russell*

1970 Dodge Challenger R/T revisited

Hard to believe, but it's been over 10 years since we completed the restoration of Jim Rigby's 1970 Dodge Challenger R/T. It's heading back to Carlisle with us this year to be on display in our tent at ROW N 89-94 once again July 13-15. Come see us and check out this 383 4-speed car that was rotisserie restored!



Steve Jacobs 1967 Chevelle SS

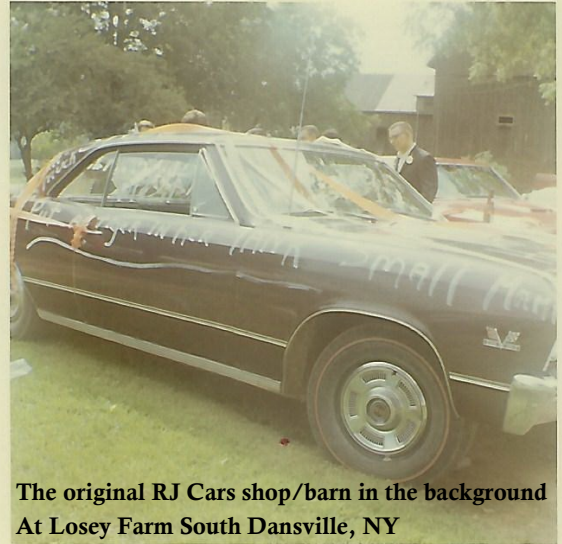
As with many Vietnam Veterans, my dad came home from his tour in the mid 1960's and went about buying a muscle car. His choice was a 1967 Chevelle Super Sport with a 396, 4 speed, and bucket seats. The color was Royal Plum with a black interior and it rolled on a set of redline tires with the 14" SS hubcaps on the wheels. Digging through old photos and found these of the old Chevelle. On their wedding day, a friend of my parents wrote on the car inside and out with white shoe polish! My mom said it took a week to clean it and dad wasn't pleased! Dad's regrettable explanation for parting with his muscle car was that mom couldn't handle the big block 4 speed! To keep the newlywed peace, he traded it off for a late 60s Malibu with an automatic transmission. He said the Malibu surely wasn't the same as the big block SS Chevelle!

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Seward St, Dansville, NY



The original RJ Cars shop/barn in the background
At Losey Farm South Dansville, NY

1969 Mercury Cougar 428 Cobra Jet

Jim Shook's got us on a new and different project. This old Mercury is currently undergoing a full rotisserie autobody restoration at our shop. The body will be finished out in a maroon metallic paint. We also added a set of Global West tubular frame connectors and are upgrading the suspension with Maier Racing components and installing a new set of Wilwood disc brakes up front. We also freshened up the 9 inch rear end and it's awaiting installation.



1971 Dodge Demon Sizzler

Nick and Bill Ruhland have teamed up to pull one of their Mopar classics out and get our help making the body and paint tip top shape for them. We've never worked on one of these Demon Sizzlers before and when we asked around about details like the color keyed grille, etc....we got more than our share of "deer in the headlights" looks! Hmm....So, here are the progress photos of the rotisserie restoration in progress. They opted for a full strip down to the shell as they weren't happy with previous work. They also opted for a full underside base-coat/ clearcoat paint and the car is now off the rotisserie and awaiting the next steps to prep for exterior paint and stripes. We also have the color keyed grille to restore and paint in EV2 Hemi Orange original body color. Check our website Photo Gallery to view the project and watch for future write ups as we move forward with this one.



1969 Dodge Dart

We took this assembly project on for Dave Helmer's 440 big block powered Dart and it's finally coming together. Some challenges along the way as usual, but it's gonna be the final product that counts. Dave say's it's a driver and is anxiously waiting to dump the clutch and do some burnouts with the old Dart! Soon he will have his wish and can be out tearing up the street in his neighborhood.





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Kenna's Corner...

See our all new website!

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Hi, Kenna here at Kenna's corner. It's everyone's favorite time of year...Summer!! And if it's summer that means it's time to pack up and go to Carlisle. This year we will be bringing one car. Jim Rigby's '70 Dodge Challenger. Jim's car might look familiar, about 10 years ago we had it on display. I can't wait to see everyone at the show this year!

