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1953 Studebaker Champion Treated To New Paint and Upgrades at the V8 Speed and Resto Shop

The 1950s Studebaker Champion holds a special place in the hearts of car enthusiasts for a multitude of reasons. Whether you're a seasoned hot rodder, a passionate racer, or simply appreciate classic style, there's something undeniably appealing about these iconic vehicles.

Built for Speed and Style:

- **Aerodynamic Advantage:** The Champion's sleek, sloping design wasn't

just for aesthetics. It offered a distinct aerodynamic advantage, making it a favorite among racers seeking to push the limits on the track.

- **V8 Power Potential:** Under that distinctive hood lies the potential for housing a powerful V8 engine, transforming the Champion into a true performance machine. This combination of form and function is a major draw for hot rodders looking to create unique and exhilarating rides.

Under The Skin:

For street rodders, the appeal of the Studebaker Champion is historic. These cars possess a certain undeniable coolness factor, with their timeless design and distinctive character. This particular car has been fitted with a modern front suspension and Flaming River electric power steering. Disc brakes and custom wheels add to the road-going capability, while a Demon carburetor-topped small block Chevy V8 provides the power. Vintage Air A/C keeps everyone cool inside.

A Studebaker Gets a New Lease on Life:

Here at the [V8 Speed and Resto Shop](#), we share the passion for these remarkable vehicles. As evidenced by the stunning gray 1953 Studebaker Champion currently undergoing a complete repaint and detailed restoration in our shop, we understand the importance of preserving and enhancing the character of these classics.

Your Dream Restoration Awaits:

Whether you own a street rod, a classic car, or a hot rod yearning for a refresh, we're here to help. We're passionate about bringing your automotive vision to life, and we'd love to chat about the possibilities and turn your dreams into reality.

So, if you're looking for a shop that understands and appreciates the timeless appeal of the Studebaker Champion, or any other classic car, get in touch with the [V8 Speed and Resto Shop](#) today!

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Taking A Clean 1968 Plymouth GTX Up A Few Notches at the V8 Speed and Resto Shop

Our friend Gary is not your average car owner. He's spent years nurturing his pride and joy, a stunning 1968 Plymouth GTX, and now he's ready to take it to the next level. Join us at the V8 Speed and Resto Shop as we help him refine his classic muscle car, keeping its original charm while adding some subtle performance upgrades and a touch of modern convenience.

Showroom-Fresh Looks You Can Drive Every Day:

- **Polished Beauty:** Gary's GTX is already a head-turner, but we're replacing the rear window and giving the engine bay a thorough "clean up" to maintain its factory-fresh look.
- **Function Over Form:** We're upgrading the brakes, focusing on improved performance while keeping the classic drum setup for that authentic feel.
- **Safety First:** We're ensuring the door locks function flawlessly for added peace of mind.
- **Cool and Collected:** The temperature gauge might be misleading, but we're tuning the carb for optimal performance and cooler running.
- **Factory Tight:** Replacing worn bushings will tighten up the suspension, enhancing handling without sacrificing the original driving experience.

Keeping it Stock, Keeping it Classy:

Gary's a purist at heart. He wants his GTX to remain in its stock class for shows, and we're making sure every upgrade adheres to those guidelines.

A Detailer's Dream:

Gary's meticulous attention to detail shines through. With 40 years of experience under his belt, he knows exactly how he wants his car to look and feel. We're proud to partner with him on this project, ensuring his GTX continues to be a source of pride and joy for years to come.

Stay tuned as we showcase Gary's GTX transformation, one photo at a time!

#V8SpeedandResto #1968GTX #MuscleCarLove #DetailsMatter

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2024 Grand National Roadster Show, Lions Automobilia Foundation, SoCal Open House, Automotive Trivia, and Much More on the V8 Radio Podcast

Put on your shades and crank up the tunes, gearheads! This week's V8 Radio Podcast takes us on a sun-soaked California cruise through the epicenter of custom car culture. We buckle up for:

- **The legendary 2024 Grand National Roadster Show:** It's all there - the glistening chrome and mind-blowing craftsmanship of America's premier indoor car show. We'll share our highlights, hidden gems, and maybe even some celebrity sightings!

- **Delving into automotive history at the Lions Automobilia Foundation:** From vintage racers to Hollywood movie cars, the Lions Foundation has it all. The facility is just as cool as the cars!
- **Caffeine and classics at Donut Derelicts:** Join us for the iconic Huntington Beach cars and coffee event, where the smell of burnt rubber blends with fresh donuts and the rumble of V8s fills the air. Cruising classics, friendly faces, and endless car spotting - what's not to love?
- **A peek inside SoCal Speed Shop:** We got invited to their open house event, where we chatted with the SoCal team, checked out the shop, peeked behind the scenes of their legendary builds, and soak up the pure passion for hot rods.

That's not all! We'll kick things off with some stump-the-chumps automotive trivia, answer your burning car questions, and share plenty of laughs and good times along the way. So, grab your favorite beverage, fire up the engine of your imagination, and join us for a California dreamin' episode of the V8 Radio Podcast!

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<https://www.est1946.com/>

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<https://www.donutderelicts.com/>

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Subscribe today and never miss a ride!

Bonus: Share your favorite California car memories and photos in the comments below!

Cruise into Nostalgia with the Latest V8 Radio Podcast: Unveiling a Cutlass Supreme & More!

Tune in for a thrilling ride down memory lane with the latest episode of the V8 Radio Podcast, hosted by the dynamic duo of Kevin Oeste and Mike "Q-Ball" Clarke.

This episode is packed with exciting content that will pique your interest, whether you're a seasoned restoration pro or a casual admirer of automotive history. Here's a sneak peek at what awaits you:

Kevin's Creative Hub Revealed: Dive into a tour of Kevin's brand new creative haven, a space brimming with inspiration and sure to spark your curiosity. What innovative projects are brewing within its walls? Tune in to find out!

Preserving the Past: Resurrecting Old Recordings and Videos: As the V8 Speed and Resto Shop and V8TV gear up for their 20th anniversary, the conversation delves into the fascinating process of rediscovering and digitizing old recordings and videos. This is a treasure trove of automotive history waiting to be unearthed!

The Unveiling of a Beauty: 1971 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme Convertible: Kevin Q-Ball touch on the stunningly restored 1971 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme convertible, a long-time family heirloom car brought back to life by the skilled hands at V8 Speed and Resto.

Fueling Your Automotive Knowledge: Automotive Trivia Challenge: Put your car knowledge to the test with a fun and engaging automotive trivia challenge hosted by the dynamic duo. Are you ready to show off your expertise?

And Much More! This episode is just a taste of the exciting content packed into this latest V8 Radio Podcast. Buckle up for laughter, insightful discussions, and a healthy dose of automotive passion.

Don't miss out on this thrilling ride! Subscribe to the V8 Radio Podcast today and be the first to experience the latest automotive adventures with

Kevin Oeste and Mike “Q-Ball” Clarke.

P.S. Share your thoughts on the episode in the comments below! What aspect are you most excited about? What car-related stories would you like to hear in the future? Let’s keep the conversation rolling!

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1963 Chevrolet Corvette Bodywork and Paint Repairs at the V8 Speed and Resto Shop

This iconic 1963 Corvette rolled into the V8 Speed and Resto Shop with a fender needing some TLC. Brad, the owner, wanted to ensure a perfect fit and finish, so our experts are tackling the job with precision.

What’s in store for this Corvette Roadster?

- **Fender Repair:** We’ll meticulously address the fender’s imperfections, ensuring a seamless and like-new appearance.
- **Gap Adjustment:** We’ll fine-tune the body panel gaps to achieve consistent and aesthetically pleasing spacing.
- **Stripping & Repainting:** The old paint will be removed, revealing a clean canvas for a stunning new finish. Brad, have you decided on a color yet? We can’t wait to see it!

Stay tuned as we transform this fender and bring this 1963 Corvette back to its showroom glory. We'll share progress photos and updates along the way, so you can witness the magic happening right here!

In the meantime, let us know in the comments below:

- What's your dream color for this Corvette?
- Have you ever owned or worked on a classic car? Share your experiences!

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1951 Ford F1 Pickup Paint Details at V8 Speed and Resto Shop

This isn't your average classic car restoration story. This is about a beloved piece of history, a 1951 Ford F1 pickup truck with a unique past and an exciting future. And the V8 Speed and Resto Shop is honored to be a part of its journey.

The truck, affectionately nicknamed the "firetruck" by its owners, Bloomsdale Excavating, has been with the company "forever." It sat proudly in their museum, a cherished reminder of their rich history. But now, the time had come for this classic to shine once again. They wanted to bring it out of retirement and give it a new purpose: gracing parades and community events.

That's where owner Dean and the V8 Speed and Resto Shop stepped in. Recognizing the truck's significance, the team was eager to help. While the F1 didn't need a full restoration, it did require some TLC. The paint needed a touch-up, and the electrical system needed rewiring to ensure safe and reliable operation.

For V8 Speed and Resto Shop, it wasn't just about fixing a truck; it was about preserving a piece of history and reviving a community treasure. They

meticulously addressed the paint and electrical issues, ensuring the F1 would be ready to handle the demands of parades and events.

This project is more than just a restoration; it's a story of community, family, and shared history. Soon, the "firetruck" will once again be a source of pride for Bloomsdale Excavating and a delight for the community. And V8 Speed and Resto Shop is proud to have played a role in bringing this iconic truck back to life.

Stay tuned for updates as we share more about this special project! You might even see the F1 shining bright in a parade near you.

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Updating a Classic Station Wagon: A 1963 Buick LeSabre Gets a Makeover!

Hold onto your surfboards and beach umbrellas, because we're diving headfirst into a restoration project that's sure to turn heads! We're thrilled to announce that a stunning 1963 Buick LeSabre Station Wagon mild restomod is rolling into the V8 Speed and Resto Shop for a complete exterior refresh.

These 1960s wagons are the epitome of cool, offering spacious comfort and timeless style. But let's be honest, even the coolest classics need some love after years on the road. This beauty is no exception, and we're excited to bring its original shine back to life.

The plan? A meticulous repaint in its factory-fresh color will be the star of the show. But that's not all! We'll also be meticulously restoring the trim, ensuring every detail gleams like new. We have a few other surprises up our sleeves, but let's just say this iconic wagon will be ready to cruise in style once again.

Stay tuned as we document this exciting journey! We'll be sharing behind-the-scenes glimpses, restoration tips, and of course, the final reveal of this magnificent Buick LeSabre. Buckle up, gearheads, and get ready for a trip down memory lane - with a twist of modern magic!

P.S. Have a classic car that needs some TLC? We'd love to hear about it! Drop a comment below and tell us about your dream restoration project.

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Topless Treasure: A 1972 Oldsmobile 442 Convertible Gets Ready for Summer Fun at V8 Speed and Resto!

Sunshine, open roads, and a wind-in-your-hair cruise - that's the dream for any classic car enthusiast, and that's exactly what the proud owner of this stunning 1972 Oldsmobile 442 Convertible has in mind. But before hitting the pavement, he entrusted the experts at V8 Speed and Resto Shop to whip this beauty into tip-top shape for the season.

This isn't your average muscle car. The 1972 442 Convertible is a legend, a symbol of an era when cruising in style was king. And this particular example, with its sleek lines and open-air freedom, is sure to turn heads wherever it goes.

But even legends need a little TLC sometimes. That's where our team of restoration specialists comes in. We're taking a close look at every detail, ensuring this 442 looks and performs its best. Whether it's a minor touch-up or a more in-depth repair, we're dedicated to getting this classic ready to cruise.

But we're not keeping all the fun to ourselves! We'll be sharing every step of the

process right here in our photo gallery. From the initial inspection to the final polish, you'll get a front-row seat to see this 1972 beauty come back to life.

So buckle up, gearheads, and get ready for a journey down memory lane with a modern twist. We can't wait to show you what this 442 Convertible looks like when it's ready to hit the road - and maybe even give you a little inspiration for your own classic car project. What color would your ideal drop-top be? Share in the comments below!

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Machine Shop Job Opening: Now Hiring Auto Engine Machinist Technician

The V8 Speed and Resto Shop Team has a performance engine machine shop job opening! We are hiring an Engine Machinist Technician for Restoration and Custom Cars at the V8 Speed and Resto Shop in Red Bud, IL!

Are you an experienced engine machinist? Can you disassemble, clean, measure, machine, and reassemble engines and take pride in your precision work? Are you passionate about breathing new life into classic cars? Do you have a keen eye for detail and a thorough understanding of engine operation and how to make power? If so, the V8 Speed and Resto Shop is looking for you! We are a renowned

automotive restoration and customization shop with a great Team culture, competitive salaries, and outstanding benefits. We are seeking a talented and experienced Engine Machinist for our in-house Engine Machine Shop.

To apply for this exciting opportunity, please click the application link below. We look forward to speaking with you and welcome an exceptional Engine Machinist like you to our team!

Fill Out Online [Job Application Below!](#)

Engine Machinist Technician Job Description:

Technician Responsibilities:

- Understand all the workings of an internal combustion engine, including design, theory, operation, and performance modifications.
- Possess knowledge of all engine parts and their functions.
- Ability to identify failure points and diagnose internal engine issues.
- Understand engine and valve train geometry, camshaft operation and specifications, seat pressures, head flow, cam timing, oiling systems, and other internal systems.
- Understand the effects of performance modifications to engines and how to implement them.
- Possess knowledge of the differences between daily-driver, weekend cruiser, and various levels of high-performance engines.
- Rebuild vintage and original engines for re-use in restored classic and muscle cars.
- Have familiarity with aftermarket and high performance engine products.
- Understand the operation of power adding devices such as superchargers and their internal engine requirements.
- Be resourceful in finding specifications for vintage engines to facilitate their repair or rebuild.
- Operate lathe, milling machine, engine parts Operates machine lathes to modify water pump castings, piston heads, valves and other such

automotive components.

- Operate boring and crankshaft grinding machinery.
- Clean parts, before and after machining in agitator type cleaning tanks to remove grease and oil particulates.
- Operate lathe, boring, or honing machines to refinish internal surfaces of bearing connecting rods.
- Verify dimensions using micrometres, calipers and height gauges to ensure adherence to tolerance and specifications.
- Ability to make recommendations to achieve performance goals of an engine.
- Apply modern technology to vintage engines where required / requested, such as coatings, sealers, main seals, etc.
- Grind metal surfaces of engine blocks and cylinder heads using portable and fixed machinery.
- Repair cracks in engine cylinder heads or other vehicle parts using heliarc welding equipment.
- Operate drum lathe to resurface brake drums or discs.
- Operate flywheel grinder to resurface flywheels.
- Assemble engines in short, long or full assembly configurations.
- Ability to effectively work with individuals at all levels including management, customers, vendors and co-workers.
- Ability to work independently.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Reconditioning various parts such as heads and connecting rods, assisting with or performing crank, valve and flywheel grinding and the installation of valve seats, helicoils, sleeves and valve guides.
- Operate various other shop machines as needed such as drills, lathes, mills and other shop hand tools.
- Collaborate with our passionate team to ensure every project meets our high standards of quality.

Engine Machinist Technician Skills, Experience, and Job Requirements:

- Proven experience as an Engine Machinist Technician.

- A keen eye for detail and a commitment to delivering exceptional results.
- Ability to work effectively as part of a team and independently on projects.
- Strong problem-solving skills and a passion for overcoming challenges.
- Excellent communication skills and a customer-centric approach.
- Passion for custom cars and the automotive culture.

Join Our Enthusiastic Team!

If you have a deep love for classic cars, take pride in your craftsmanship, and possess the skills to bring engines back to life, we want to hear from you! At the V8 Speed and Resto Shop, you'll have the opportunity to work on remarkable projects and collaborate with fellow automotive enthusiasts.

About The V8 Speed and Resto Shop:

We value the well-being of our Team and their families above all else, and we all focus on generating the best employee and customer experience possible. Our core values center around the way we treat people and would like to be treated. We live and breathe classics, customs, restored and modified muscle cars, restomods, pro-touring cars, and more at the V8 Speed and Resto Shop. We take pride in meticulously restoring and customizing vintage vehicles, and our commitment to craftsmanship and attention to detail sets us apart in the industry. We understand the significance of these cars to their owners and treat them as such. Our team is composed of highly skilled professionals who share a common passion for automotive excellence.

V8 Speed and Resto Shop Purpose:

- We believe in the importance of classic vehicles not only as historical objects, but for their personal significance to enthusiasts and their families, and for the joy they bring to the world.
- We believe in the importance of the automobile industry as a workspace where people of all skill sets and in all areas of business can thrive working around special vehicles that ignite their passion.

- We believe that dream cars can and do exist, and that our team is here to build them.

V8 Speed and Resto Shop Mission Statement:

- To connect people with the best times of their lives through things with wheels.



Values Statement:

The V8 Speed and Resto Shop achieves our goals and the goals of our customers by applying the following core values to everything we do:

- Happiness
- Quality
- Respect
- Honesty
- Loyalty
- Teamwork
- Passion

- Innovation

V8 Speed and Resto Shop Vision Statement:

- To ensure that automobile enthusiasts will always have a trusted, talented, and passionate source to provide services they need to enjoy their special vehicles.
- To always provide a healthy, safe, creative, and respectful workplace where our team can enhance their skills and abilities and enjoy satisfying and rewarding careers.

LINK: [ABOUT THE V8 SPEED AND RESTO SHOP](#)

This Engine Machinist Technician position requires experience. This is not an entry level position.

- This position requires big picture thinking and a great attitude.
- This is a full-time position. Shop hours are 8-5 Monday - Friday (Technician Hours 7AM - 3:30PM optional)
- This job opening provides many benefits. We provide paid health insurance - PPO Health, Dental, Vision insurance 75% company paid. Paid time off starts accruing on day 1. Paid Holidays, 401(k) 3% matching, Flexible schedule, Company Paid \$50K Life insurance, Employee discounts on parts, Provide in-house and out of shop training.
- Competitive salary based on experience.

The V8 Speed and Resto Shop is a great working environment with awesome teammates and lots of cool tools and equipment to grow your abilities. We have a backlog of work and are always looking to build better, more creative hot rods,

customs, and muscle cars. We are located in a small, safe midwestern town of Red Bud Illinois.

If you want consistent, rewarding work every day, every week, building award winning show cars this is a job for you! We are hiring for this auto body shop job opening now.

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