

MARCH - APRIL, 2005

Squire SS-100 Registry

THE 2005 SPRING GATHERING

hosted by Chuck & Anne Blethen at their Scottsdale, AZ home has come and gone with the usual fun and good luck. The forecast was for heavy weather but we ducked that and while a little cool for Arizona we managed to hit the 70s. Chuck and Anne fed us well on both Friday and Saturday and surprised the attenders with a bottle of special vintage Melange Mauvais 2003 wine that Chuck made and labeled with a Squire SS-100 proudly displayed. WOW!

I do have to mention, however, that at each of these yearly gatherings I always wind up feeling a little sad that we simply can't get all the owners together at the same time. It's great fun looking at the improvements made each year on the individual cars but the real reason these gatherings are such a success is the fact that the owners attending are such interesting people from every profession and walk of life. I've always maintained that you've got to be a little whacko to want to own one of these very different little roadsters and that's most likely the reason we all mesh so well together.

FRONT SHOCK ABSORBERS FOR YOUR SQUIRE SS-100

are back in the news but not much has changed. In newsletter # 46-Page 1, I reported that the best shock I'd been able to locate was the Monroe 2067 hydraulic shock. Monroe has since replaced that model with their Sensa-Trac 5815 ST gas filled shock. My right front shock was damaged in transport and managed to leak an amazing amount of oil on everything in sight so I replaced both front end shocks with the newer model. Only takes an hour or so once you saw off the surplus tube on the bottom of each shock. Cost in Phoenix per shock = \$29.99 and that includes a lifetime guarantee.

THE REAL CHASSIS # 1 IS LOCATED

We have had very little contact over the years with Ed Felbin, the man that made this all happen, and we had always assumed that he still owned Chassis # 1 and have always listed it so on the roster. Not so, it turns out. One morning this month my phone rang and a man in Manheim, PA named Herman Migdon called and said he owns a Squire SS-100 and thinks it's Chassis # 1? So, he read me the VIN, 10001525 and sure enough! He owns # 1. We are now on a frantic search to see what Squire Ed Felbin actually owns and we'll get back to you on that one.

Meanwhile, newest member Herman Migdon told an interesting story about the history of his Squire and he has the paperwork to back it up. I asked him to send it along to me and here it is, exactly as he reports it. (Continued)

May 29, 1974: Car originally titled in Pennsylvania. The car was sold new by Keenen Motors in Philadelphia. I think it was titled to Gemway Leasing which later became Elco Leasing, now out of business. The car was then leased to Mel Farber. I have a copy of the letter sent to Mel from Ed Felbin. (Editors note: See Clbcom 15 - page 5).

July 15, 1976: Car was re-titled to Stephen Dadio who was the vice president of the leasing company. This was done when the car was repossessed from Farber. Steve used the car at his shore home for a year or so before it was stored at his garage at home. At that point it had about 4,700 miles (on the odometer).

Sometime in 1988??: Purchased the car from Steve Dadio when he sold his house and moved south. The car had been sitting for close to 20 years untouched but was mostly complete. We worked on it in our spare time rebuilding the carb, brakes, fuel lines, cleaning out the gas tank and stripping everything off the car so we could get it ready for paint.

October, 1999: Car was sent out for repaint. Not knowing original paint we used a General Motors Bright Red. During the time it was at the body shop, till March of 2001, we went over every piece of stainless and chrome with Wenol and put it away.

May, 2001: Car back and Pennsylvania inspected and now put together except for the top. I drove the car once or twice and then stored the car again till March, 2005 when we lost our storage garage. It is now roadworthy again and ready for the road. The only thing left to do is get the top back from the upholstery shop and install it. As of today, 5/5/05, the car has 4,909 miles.

Herman Migdon concludes his email letter with: "Art, I am sending you a copy of the letter to Farber from Felbin, a copy of the title, a copy of the dealer literature. a copy of a picture that we had of the prototype car in New Orleans. I also have a copy of the article that appeared in the Philadelphia paper of Farber and his wife with the car. In the full picture it shows the crest emblems on the side of the hood".

The inclusion of Herman Migdon and his wife Rachelle in the Squire SS-100 Registry brings the located Squires up to 45. Can you believe it? 45 of the 50 made and shipped to the USA all those years ago. I'm now more sure than ever that we'll also find the missing five. Keep your fingers crossed anyhow?

EXCITING THINGS ARE ABOUT TO HAPPEN

when it comes to the old straight six engine that powers our Squire SS-100s. That Ford 250 cid engine is one of the best ever sold and our industrial version with seven main bearings is acknowledged to be almost bullet proof by just about any expert around. But they are slow! - and that's a fact. That low end torque is great when you're hill climbing but when you try and go out from a standing start you feel like your wheels are glued to the ground.

So, are you tired of having the V-8s and rice burners blow you off at every green light? Want a sports car with a little more zip? For many years a company in California called Clifford Engineering have been claiming you or they can take any straight six and modify it to blow the doors off any V-8 around and now, Registry member Paul Helmick (Chassis # 44) is going to make them prove it.

When Paul bought Chassis # 8, now owned and being restored by Chuck Blethen, the original six cylinder block had been destroyed to a point where it had to be scrapped but the head was still in good shape so he kept it. He's buying the parts to rework the head along with some other goodies to make that engine scream. And he is also buying a kit to eliminate the carburetor and install throttle-body fuel injection. We'll be writing all this up in the next few issues and we suspect you'll find it more than a little interesting?

2005 IMPORT CARLISLE

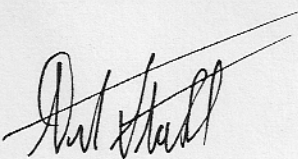
will be held at the Carlisle, PA fairgrounds on May 21st this year and more than a few of us will be attending. Not sure at this point if any Squires will be there unless a few of you owners decide to drive yours in?

Room prices in Carlisle are getting a little ridiculous so Bob Murray and I are staying a few miles south of there in Dillsburg, PA at the Rodeway Inn for \$64 a night for a double and we'll be checking in on Friday evening. Call 877+424-6423 if you'd like to stay there.

As a get together place on Saturday at the show, there is an elevated stage in front of the grandstand where they usually display the door prize car. Just below it is the security and first aid office and we'll meet right there at 11:00 AM and again at noon. And if that fails, Bob's cell phone is 919+614+4018 and my own cell number is 602+550-4967. Hope to see you there and we'll get together for a meal or two?

AND ALWAYS REMEMBER

If you can't repair your brakes - just make your horn louder.



SQUIRE SS-100 REGISTRY
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PRODUCTION SEQUENCE

NUMBER	LOCATION	OWNER	NUMBER	LOCATION	OWNER
01	PA	MIGDON	26	NJ	COPPOLA
02	NY	CUNEO	27	?	?
03	MI	WIEGAND	28	LA	KAUFMAN
04	MA	SULLIVAN	29	NY	O'KEEFE
05	NY	HANDLE	30	GA	Boles
06	MI	MICHEL	31	?	?
07	MI	FOX	32	CA	SPIELMAN
08	AZ	BLETHEN	33	AZ	BRECKEL
09	TN	FREEMAN	34	NC	MURRAY
10	MD	EDMANDS	35	ONT	DULLAERT
11	TN	FREEMAN	36	?	?
12	NM	BALLARD	37	PA	LEONE
13	NY	SEIGERMAN	38	NJ	CERBONE
14	NY	BOULUKOS	39	MD	CRAFT
15	PA	FELBIN	40	?	?
16	FL	CUNNINGHAM - DAVIS	41	CA	MILLER
17	NY	TAULER	42	NM	WEAVER
18	AZ	JENSEN	43	TX	MACIAS
19	WA	ALLEN	44	NM	HELMICK
20	AZ	BRECKEL	45	FL	DEWRELL
21	NC	MORGAN	46	NY	OFFENBERG
22	NY	HANNAN	47	MO	O'KEEFE
23	NY	CACCESE	48	PA	POMPILII
24	NJ	COVIELLO	49	AZ	WALTERS
25	?	?	50	AZ	STAHL