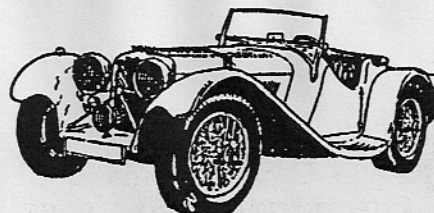


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Squire SS-100 Registry

CHASSIS #12 IS LOCATED

and an interesting story it is. I've chased this particular car for years after being informed by the Texas DMV that it had been owned by one Linda E. Ballard of Ft. Worth. Five years and dozens of post cards, letters and phone calls had produced no results. This effort was also aided by member John Fulton who pitched in where he could. Then my wife bought our new computer which contains a nifty search engine call Yahoo. I knew from the Texas DMV record that Chassis # 12 had also been owned by one Bobby Myers of Amarillo, Texas. Feeding that name into the computer produced Charlie & Bobby Myers of Amarillo. Following one of my hunches I dropped a note to Bobby and asked her to contact me if she had any knowledge of this car. A few days later my phone rang and it was Linda Ballard calling. Bobby is her Mother and had passed the contents of the note along.

I don't know who was more excited about the contact, Linda or me. She explained that she had purchased the car new 22 years ago, while living in Virginia, from David Kaufman of New Orleans who delivered the car to her and took her 1953 MG-TD in trade. Linda, who is a para-legal, has lived all over the USA and logged about 36,000 miles on the Squire in the process. Because she loves to ski Linda is currently living in Fraser, Colorado but has her Squire SS-100 in storage in Amarillo due to the short convertible season in the Rocky Mountains. She says her Squire is in good shape and she loves to drive it. She also mentioned that a number of people have tried to buy it over the years but she decided to hang on to it believing it would just continue to increase in value.

So, please welcome Ms Linda E. Ballard, P.O. Box 539, Fraser, CO 80442-0509 Home: Area 970+726-4052. I believe Linda is the second original owner we've located after member Ron Seigerman in NY.

CHASSIS #42 IS LOCATED

or sub-titled **WHEN YOU'RE HOT YOU'RE HOT** and this is another double-header month. Larry E. Knight is another name I had received from the Florida DMV years ago and have chased all over the deep South. A further problem is that it's a very common name and I can't tell you how many letters, post cards and phone calls I've made. Using the same Yahoo search engine described above I recently sent out two dozen post cards to every L.E and/or Larry Knight in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and North & South Carolina. This morning (8-23-97) my phone rang and a mans voice said "I believe I'm the Larry Knight you're looking for". (Continued)

So, say hello to Larry & Ellen Knight, 8118 NW 60th Avenue
Ocala, FL 34482-1241 Home:352+867-1092 Work:352+840-0075

Larry is the Squire's second owner and has had it for seventeen years. The speedometer is broken but he believes it has less than 10,000 miles on it and the car has always been garaged. Many years ago he purchased a Bugatti replica from Classic Motor Carriages in Miami and enjoyed it very much. He then purchased the Squire from the same CMC who had taken it in trade for another replica they produced. His car has been repainted a creamy white and is manual.

Larry's firm manufactures furniture sold nationally through retail outlets. So, welcome Larry & Ellen. We're delighted we found you.

WHILE ON THE SUBJECT OF LOST & FOUND

member David Kaufman has finally located the title & S/N for his Squire. (The cars been stored for years). I've moved it up from the bottom of the Roster to its proper location. Another Squire we've carried as "found" in Boston turns out to be so doubtful that I've dropped it from the Roster. So, with the new additions we now show 41 located as positive. I've included a copy of the up-to-the-minute Roster with this newsletter.

MARK OFFENBERG'S SQUIRE SUNDAY IV

at Lloyd Neck, Long Island was another great success. Perfect weather, good food and lots of laughs and Squires. We did a tech-session on Saturday and the rest of the time we ATE! I gain ten pounds every time I go back there. My diet awaits! Wish there was some way we could gather all forty one of us for this fun event. We had some short discussion about whether to hold another Spring Fling and if so, where? Las Vegas was fun last March. Should we try that again? Central Florida was also mentioned. Anyone vote for that? New Orleans? Anyone with more location suggestions?

CHASSIS # 7

is up for sale. Member Bill Simms called and said that between rebuilding three antique airplanes and taking care of a recovering wife (surgery on both hips) he is so busy that something has to go so he's selected the Squire as the candidate. The only defects when Bill bought the car were some wiring problems that he has solved by entirely rewiring the car, and some non-functioning dashboard instruments that he has had repaired. So, the Squire is in good order and all the pieces are there. Contact Bill for pricing.

AND ALWAYS REMEMBER

The other line always moves faster until you get in it.

More next month, and if you have anything to contribute to the letter I'd love to hear from you.

