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Squire SS-100 Registry

CHASSIS #33 IS LOCATED

And one heck of a search it was. I've chased this Squire all over the West and at various times have pinned it down in Texas, Oklahoma, California and at one point, even here in Phoenix. Finally I managed to relocate it in Texas through the Texas DMV who gave me the name of a man in Dallas to whom it was last registered. Repeated calls and letters to him finally got me a reply that he had sold the car to a man in Denton, TX but he could not remember his name. In desperation, I wrote to the Denton Record-Chronicle who published my tale of woe, complete with photo reproduction, in a "where-in-hell-are-you" article on their front page last May and that got me lots of calls about kit-cars but no Squires.

This month I had a call from a young man named Matt Bayer who had been searching the electronic web for information about his dad's Squire SS-100. He typed it in, got my name and number and called. I talked to Matt and his father and established beyond a doubt that they have #33.

So, meet Dave Bayer of 708 N. Elm Street - Muenster, TX 76252-2224. His phone is Area 940+759-2858. Dave bought the car about seven years ago but let it drop out of registration so it did not show up on a title search. It's red with a manual transmission but I don't have the mileage just yet. So, welcome to the group, Dave, and we're glad to finally make your acquaintance.

We have a record here in that this is the first Squire we've located by cyber-find. It also brings us to 84% of Squires made where we have a positive ID and location of the owner. WOW! I keep saying it but here goes again. In my wildest dreams I never believed we'd get this far in our search for all the Squire SS-100s made in Italy and shipped to this country so many years ago.

WHILE ON THE SUBJECT OF TITLE SEARCHES

Last year I went fishing in Canada and had as my guide a nifty fellow named Harry Bell, a retired Mounty (Royal Canadian Mounted Police). One afternoon when fishing was slow we happened on the subject of missing Squires and Harry said he thought he may be able to check the Canadian Province DMV records for me. On return home I sent him a list of our missing VINs.

It took him quite a while to sift for the data but he just wrote to say that there are no Squire SS-100s with any of our missing chassis numbers currently registered in any of the twelve Canadian Provinces. Damn!!

THE METAL & ENAMEL REPRODUCTIONS

of American and British flags that many of us have affixed to our Squire's are popular and sometimes difficult to locate if you don't have access to major car shows where vendors display these kind of articles. The USA & UK flags are available for phone orders from Moss Motors in New Jersey and California at 800+667-7872. These are very presentable baked enamel over metal that can be fastened to our fiberglass bodies with either small nuts & bolts or s/s sheet metal screws.

Bill Lieske and I were lucky enough to acquire two identical Italian flag badges that we have also mounted to reflect the fact that we drive Italian made American cars of British design. At the March get together in Laughlin, Nevada this caused some "where can I get one of those" questions from a few members attending. Since the ones that Bill and I have were a gift from a friend who had acquired them over thirty years ago, on return home I started yet another search for another hard-to-find item. Lots of phone calls and letters produced the usual "brick wall". Then one day while messing with my computer I stumbled over a firm named Haley Motorsports in Missouri. In a chit-chat by email with Rick Haley of that firm he stated he knew just what we were seeking in metal Italian flag badges but said he was not aware of any present source. He also said he had some available from the UK in a different size and mounting method.

After a short delay he has sent me a sample that I have reproduced on a copy of his letter in exact size. The colors are excellent and the general appearance is very good. They are packaged in twos and I would suggest that, if interested the most practical way to order is to send me your check for \$8.00 and I'll combine them, have them shipped here and I'll repackage and mail them to you. I'll wait till August 1st for your funds so if you want two, send me your \$\$.

THE BORG/WARNER T-5

five speed overdrive transmission conversion was adapted to member Ed Spielman's Squire SS-100 last March here in Phoenix and he reports it's an entirely new driving experience for both city and highway. He's absolutely delighted and has promised us an essay on the experience but meanwhile, working on two successive Saturdays, the writer now is driving one just like it and I'll combine Ed's report and one of my own on a "how-to-do-it" in the next issue of the Squire SS-100 News.

AND ALWAYS REMEMBER

Anything worth fighting for is worth fighting dirty for.



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Arthur Stahl
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Dear Arthur,

Enclosed are the sample Italy Flag Semi-Rigid Badge samples we corresponded about through E-mail. I regret the delay and appreciate your patience, the shipment just arrived from England.

At this time we do not stock these on a regular basis, so we only have one other sample available. If you would like more, they sell for \$5.00 or we could discount a large order depending on the quantity. Postage & Packing would be at cost. A special ordered would take 8 to 10 weeks for delivery.

The badges are self-adhesive and designed to adhere to the surface they're placed on. The surface should be smooth, clean and flat or have a minor contour. As you can imagine, once applied they're not easily removed and could cause damage to the surface upon removal.

If we can be of further assistance, please let me know. I can be reached at (314) 441-2541 or by E-mail at "rick@haleymotorsports.com".

Again, thank you!

Sincerely,

Rick Haley
Rick Haley, Proprietor
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