

“T” Parker’s 1962



We would like to say that this story is about two guys making plans and following thru. When in reality it is about two guys starting something of which they had no idea of what the outcome would be.

We purchased a two door '62 Ford Falcon with no running gear, just 4 wheels and a body. We took it home and there it sat for several months. We had no idea what we were going to do with it.

We came across a '66 Ford Mustang power train. So we decided to put 200CID-6 and an automatic transmission in the Falcon. The car was put on a rotisserie, striped, and painted Velocity Red. After about seven months we had all the parts painted and ready to reassemble. Now there was time to make the decision of what motor, transmission, and rear end. We were thinking there was no way we could make the 200CID do justice to that paint.

There was the possibility of a V8. Then we would have had to change to a five lug wheel, disc brakes, and Mustang differential. If we used the V8 then why not add air conditioning. Many hours of work went into installing a 289, which we bought rebuilt from a friend. We wanted to let the body stay intact, no cutting, keep everything as stock as possible. The body was completely painted so absolutely no scratches; a hard thing to do.

Months went by as we spent many hours on small details. When you have several guys in a garage, everyone has ideas and they are always ready to express them. Ideas included power windows, keyless remotes, power seats, leather interior- including the trunk space, electronics, and hiding almost all wiring & tubing.

After two years we thought we were finished. We were wrong. The engine didn't run as well as we had wanted it to, so out with the engine and transmission. We purchased a new 5.0 GT40 crate engine from Ford Racing and a rebuilt transmission with a shift kit. After installing the two we were finally satisfied and pronounced it Finished, Done.



Although some changes could be made, the '62 Ford Falcon drives wonderful with over 5000 miles on it already. We love to hear people say "Hey, I had one just like that."

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