



# **1960 Austin Healey Sprite Fran Straub**

**1980 - 2002**





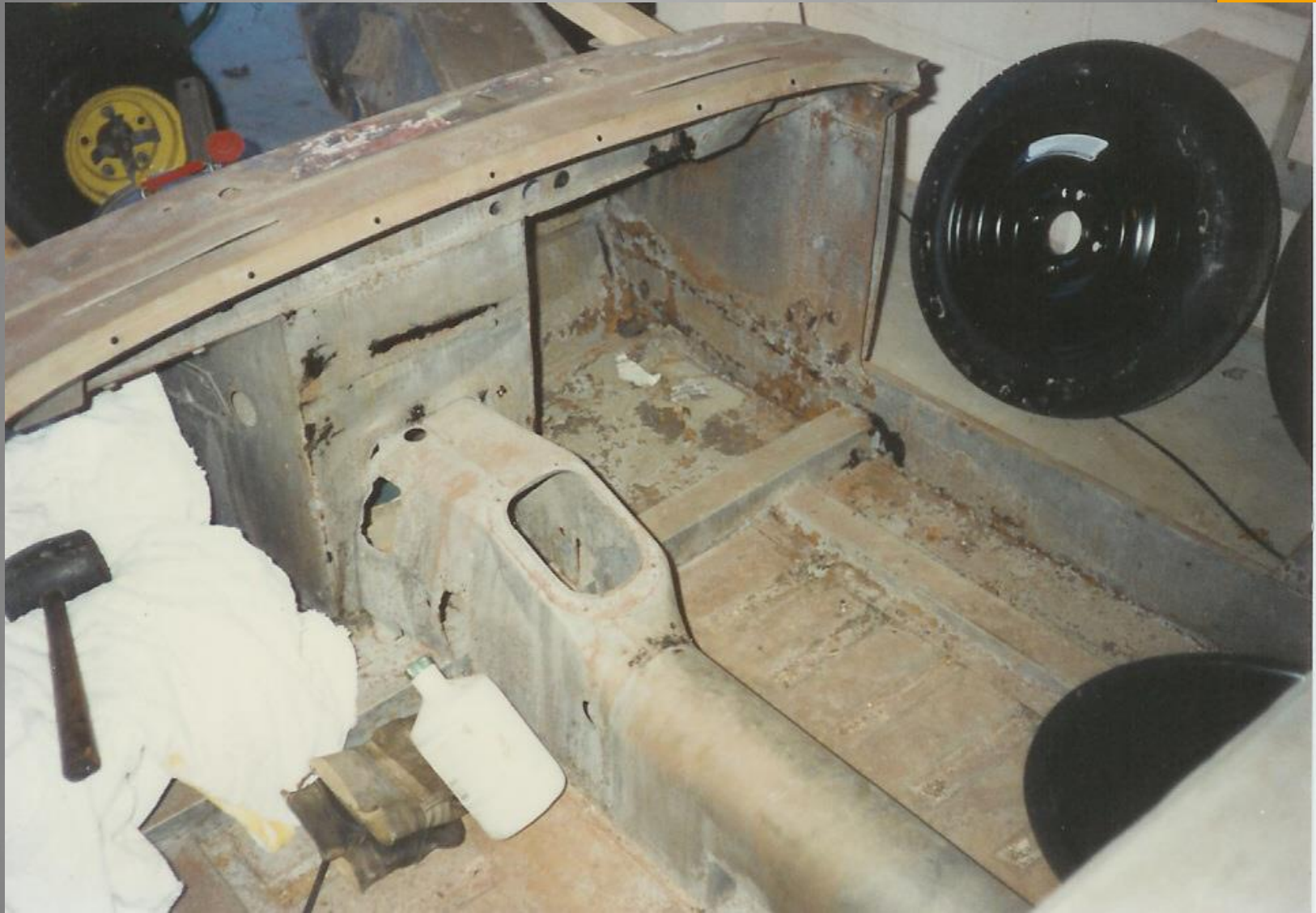




**Dipped and Stripped**

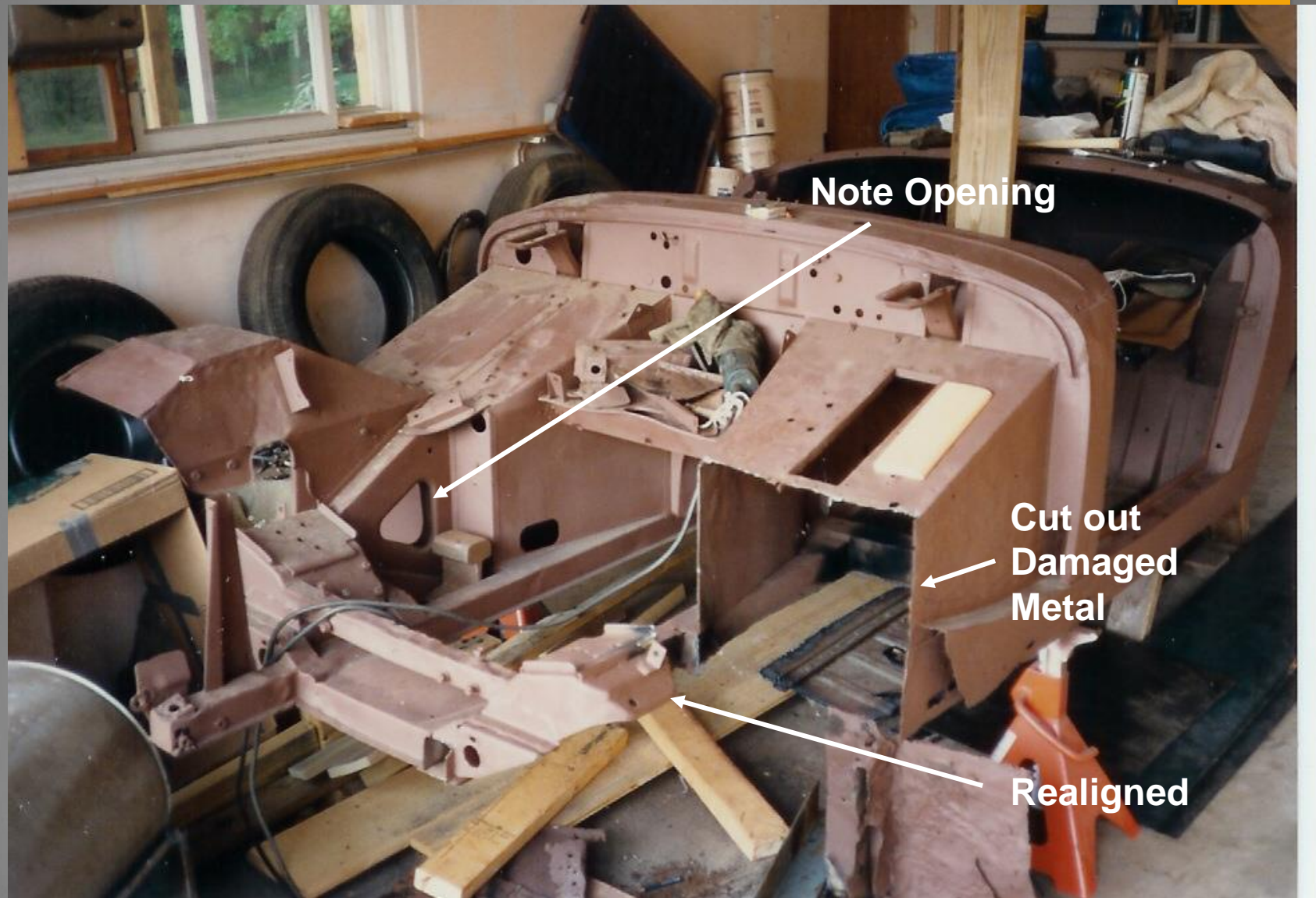












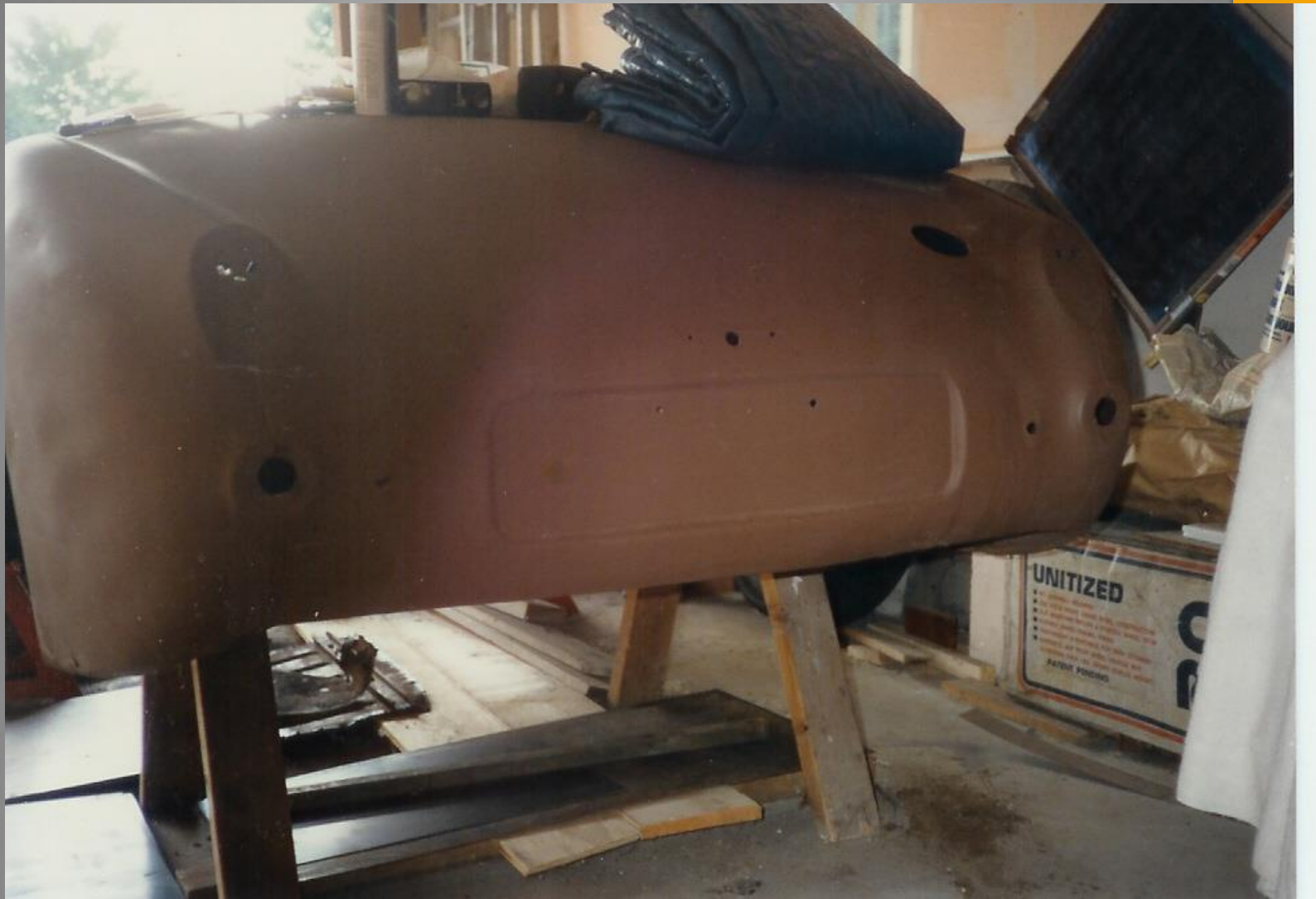
**Note Opening**

**Cut out  
Damaged  
Metal**

**Realigned**

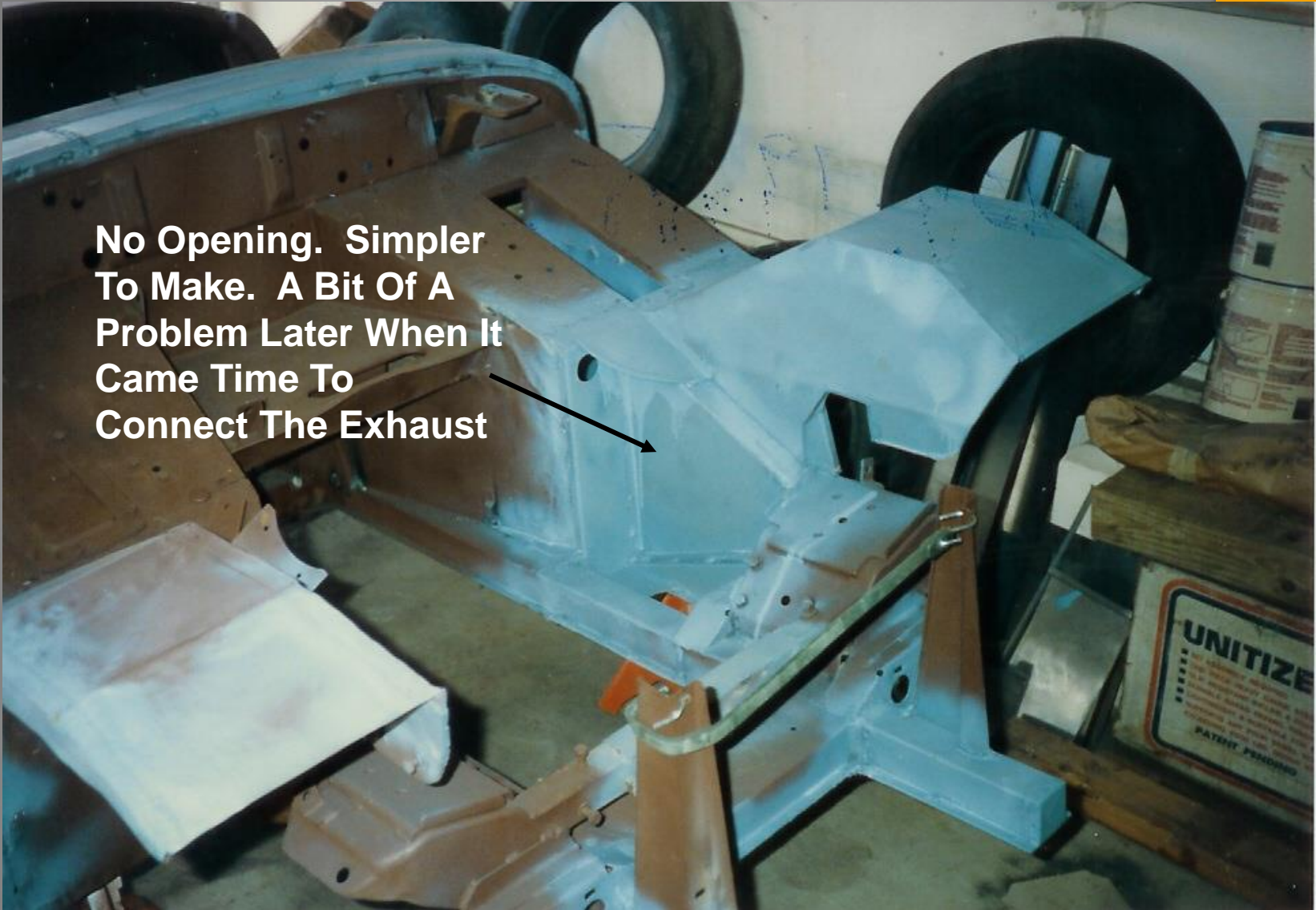








**No Opening. Simpler  
To Make. A Bit Of A  
Problem Later When It  
Came Time To  
Connect The Exhaust**





Varoom! Varoom!!



Turned Turtle

















## Cockeyed Headlights



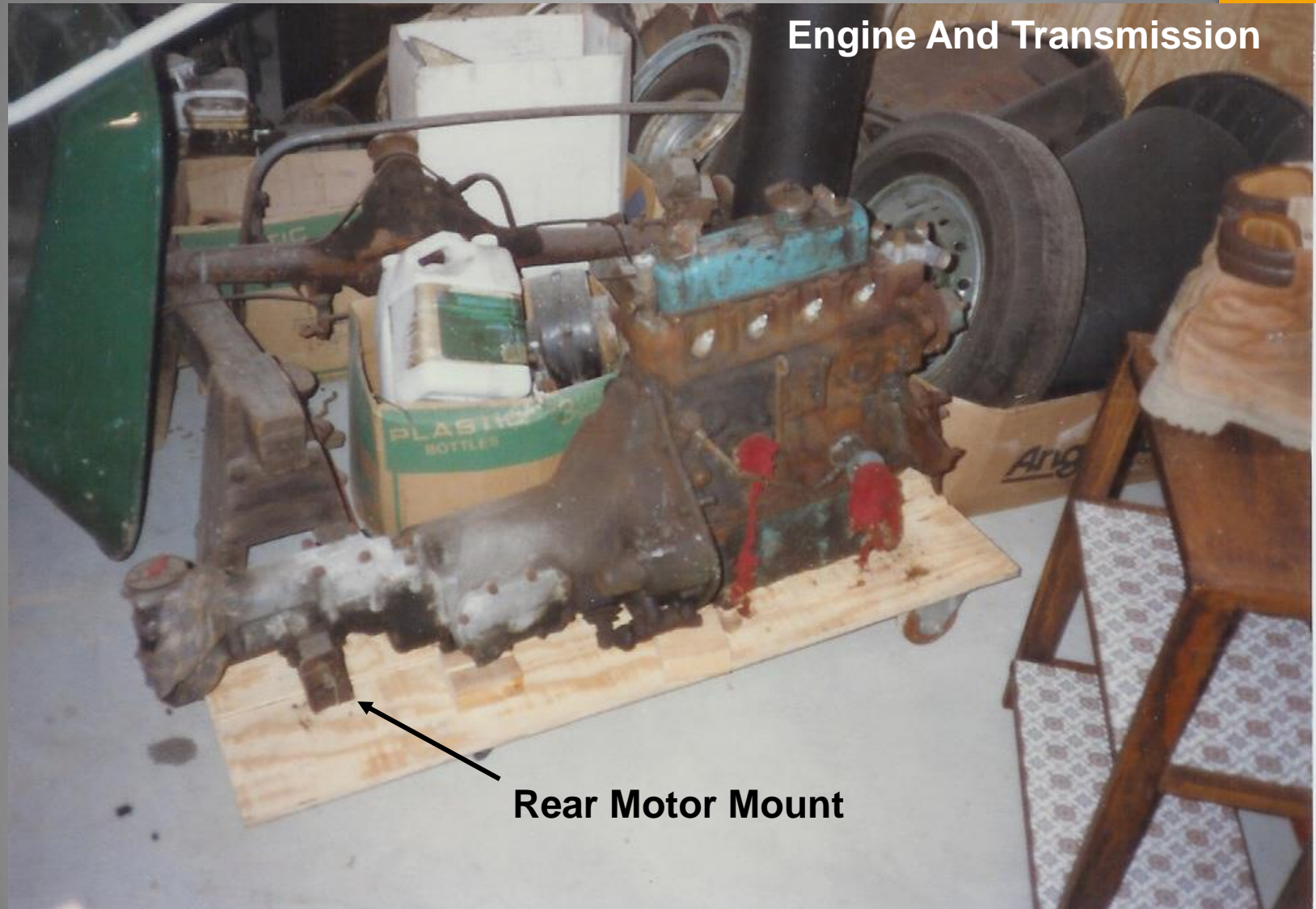
**Grandkids Moved In- Project  
Retired For A While**







## Engine And Transmission



**Rear Motor Mount**

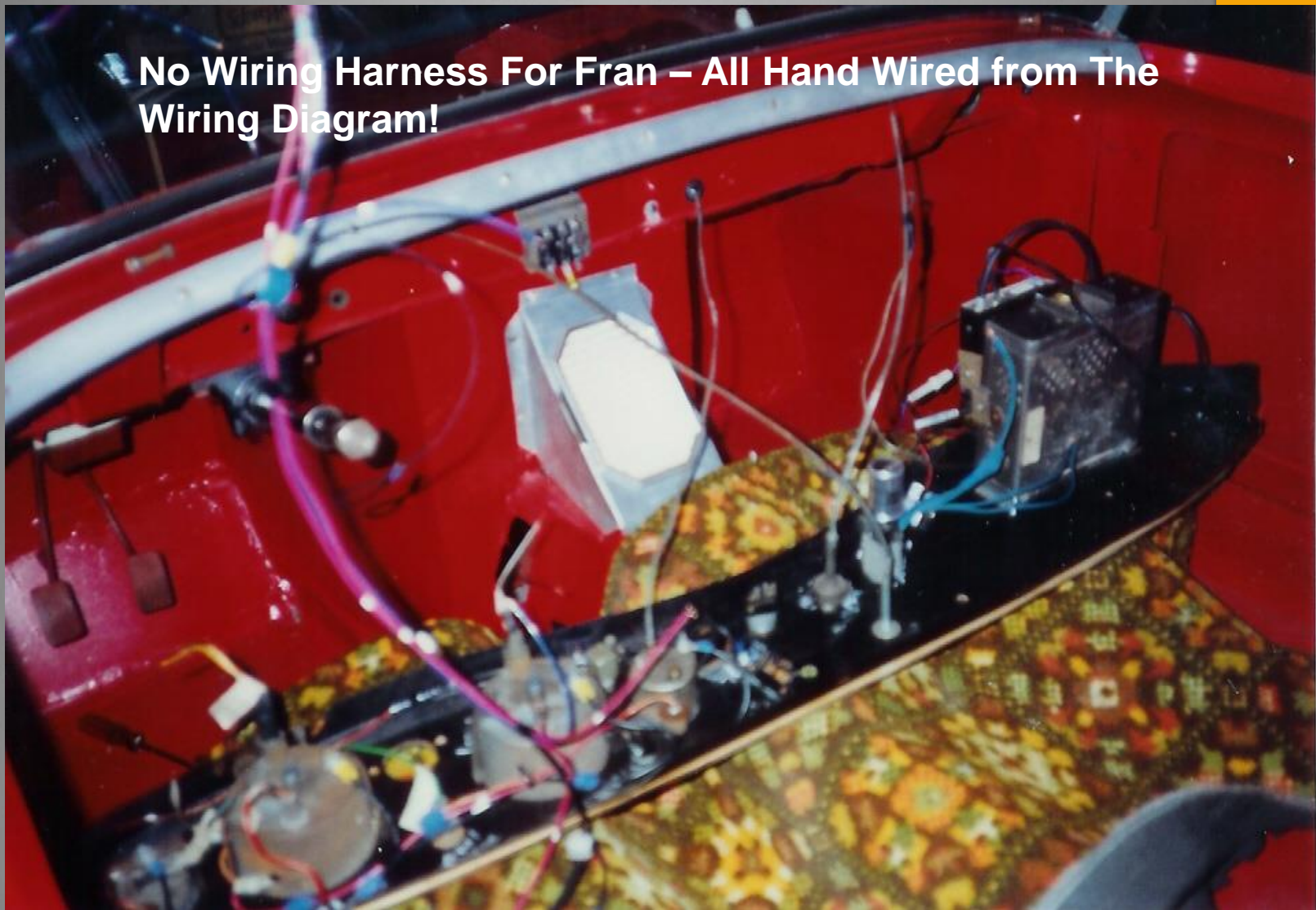








**No Wiring Harness For Fran – All Hand Wired from The Wiring Diagram!**





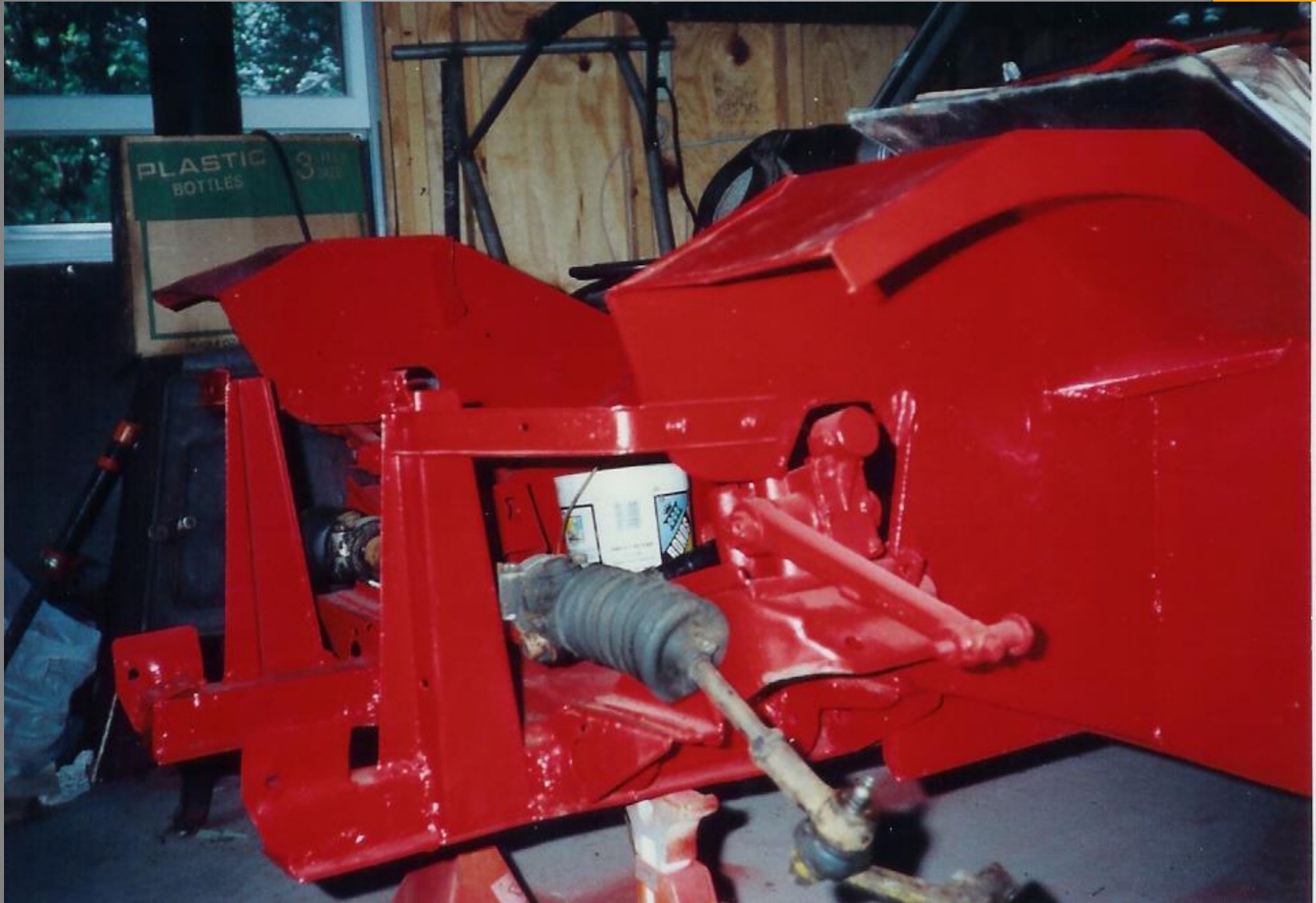


Fran Straub

Rich Hall

John Frazier



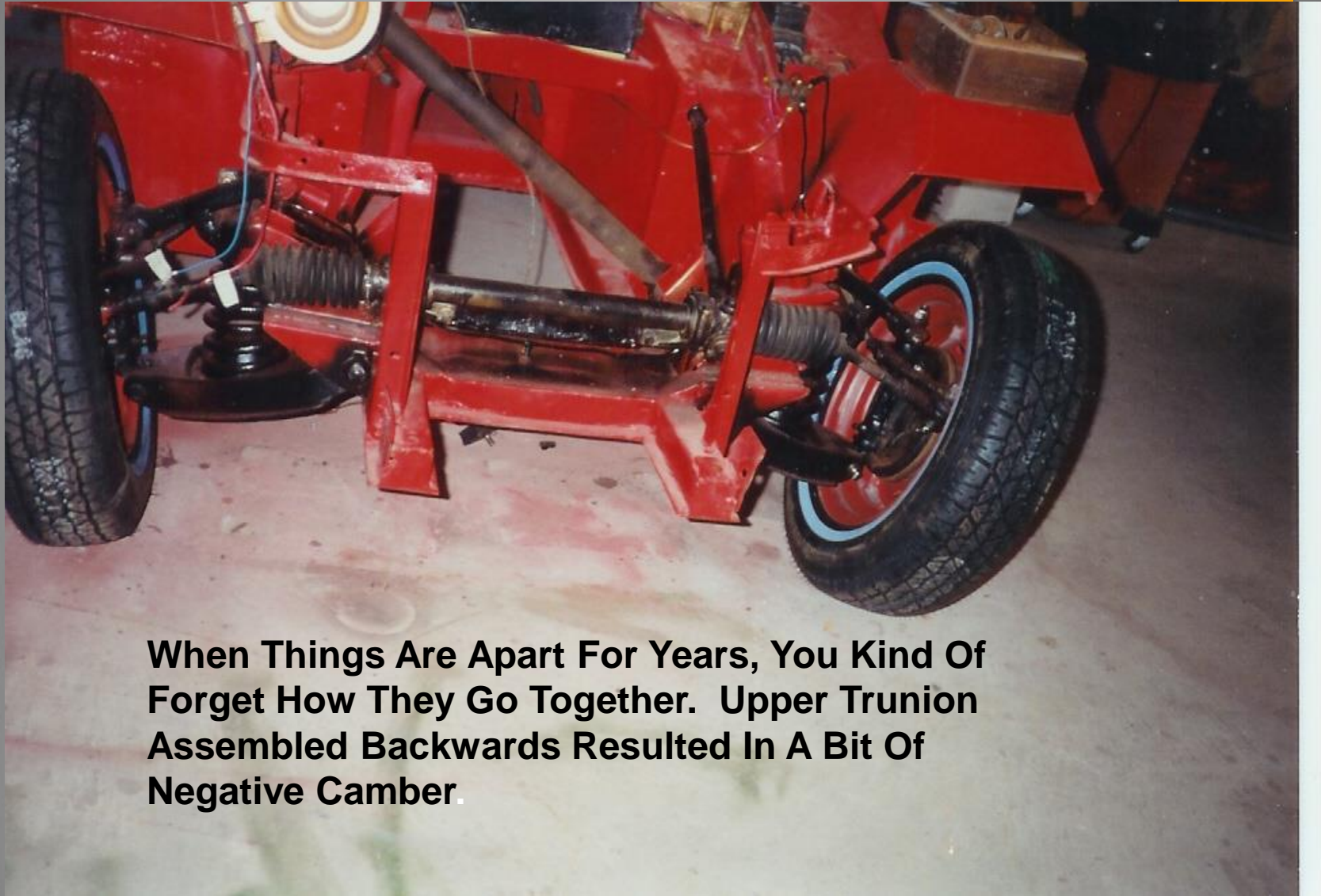












**When Things Are Apart For Years, You Kind Of Forget How They Go Together. Upper Trunion Assembled Backwards Resulted In A Bit Of Negative Camber.**

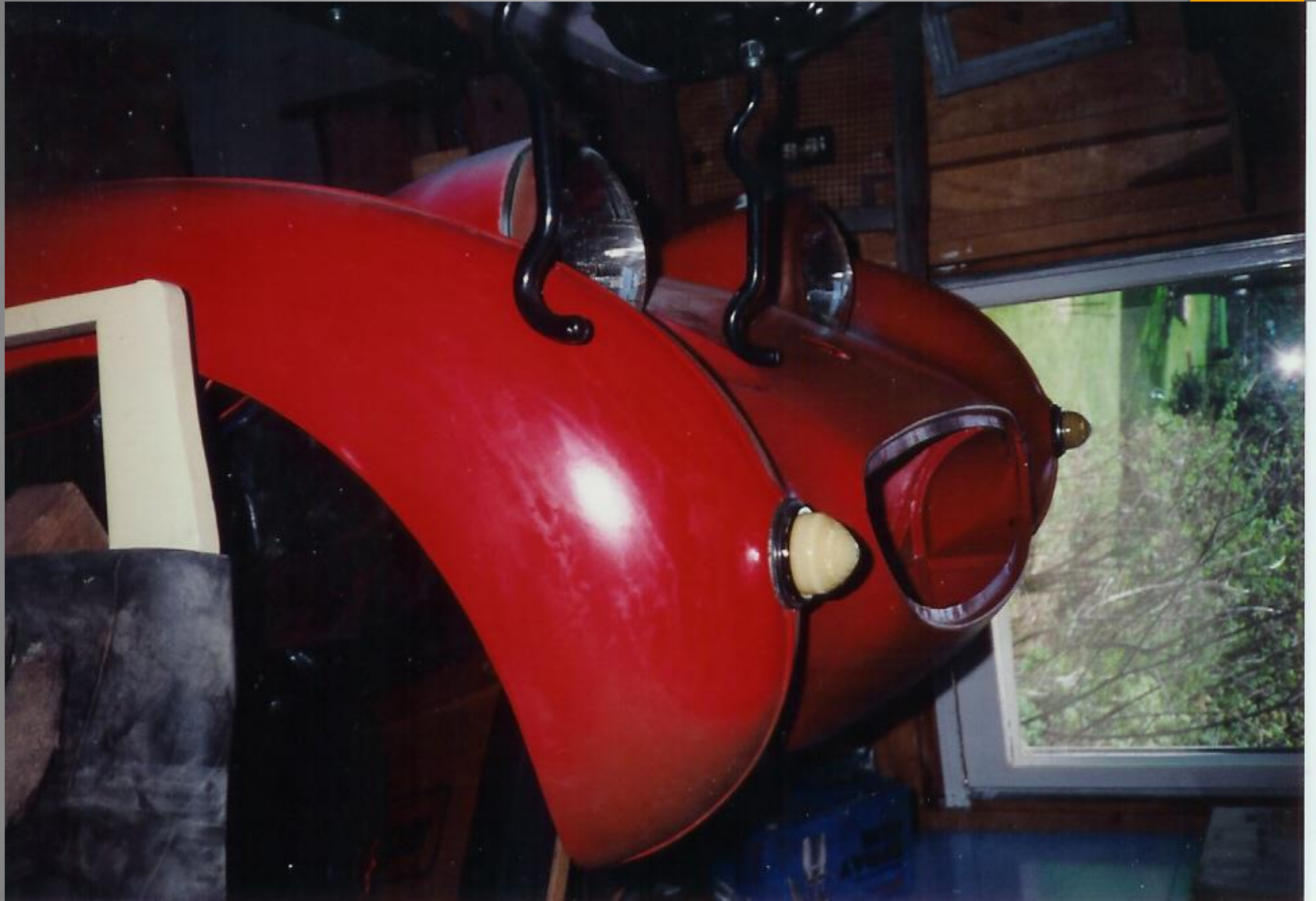






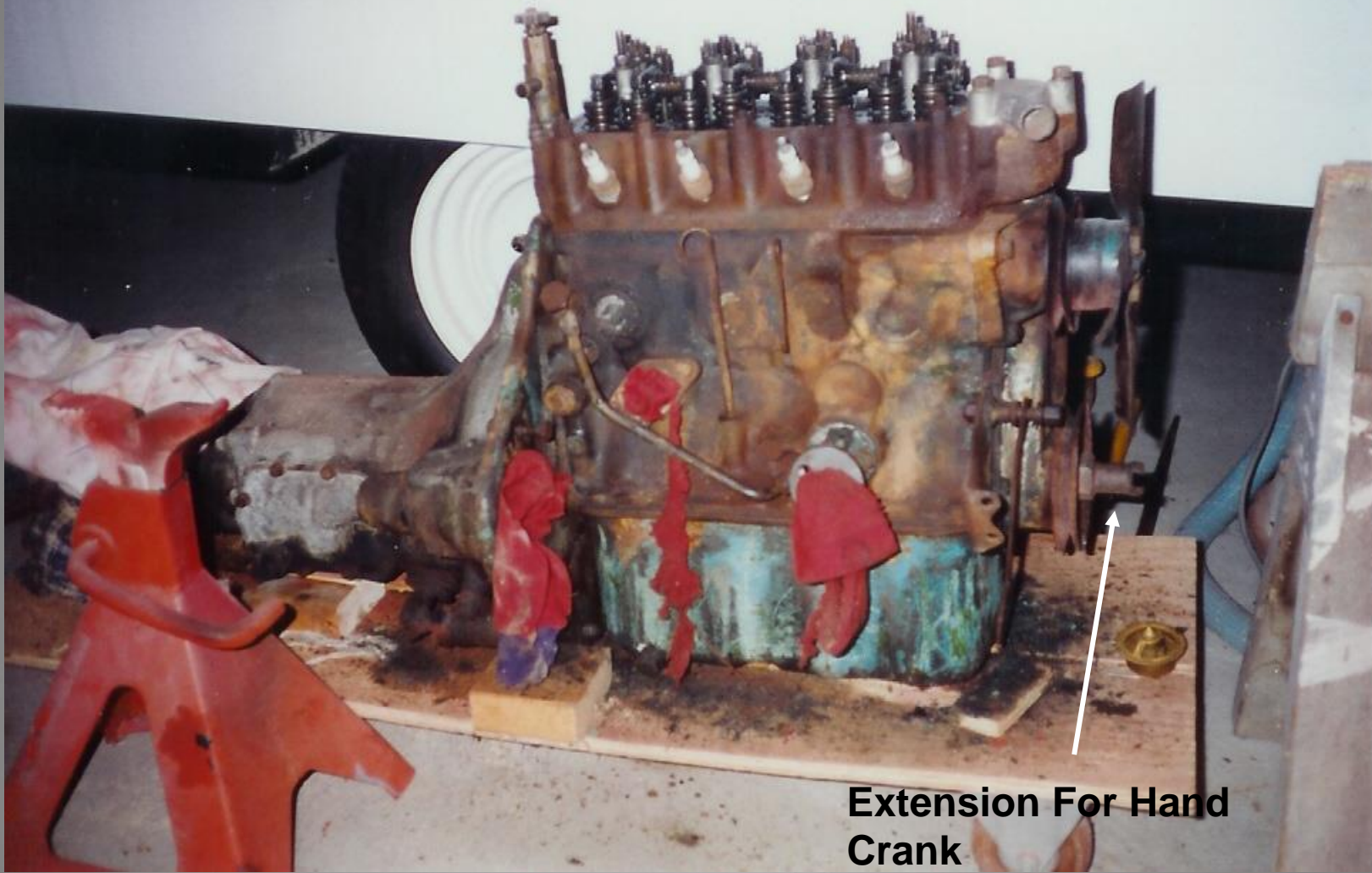








## Engine Of Unknown Origin



Extension For Hand  
Crank

**Fran Straub**

**Rich Hall**





















A Proud Papa



## Engine Installation Day





**Fran Straub**

**Rich Hall**



In She Goes!!



**Problem #1-  
The Engine and  
Tranny Would  
Not Fit In  
Transmission  
Tunnel  
Properly**

**Problem #2 – The front Of  
The Engine Would Not Drop  
To The Mounts.**

**Previous Owners had Installed  
Rear Motor Mount Backwards**

**Fran Had “Fixed” the Bent  
Up Cross Member, The  
Previous Owners Had  
Mashed To Clear The Crank  
Extension On The Non-  
Original Engine**





**Sherri and Rich Hall**

**Running Again After  
Many Years (ie. The  
Car)**



**After A Little Paint**











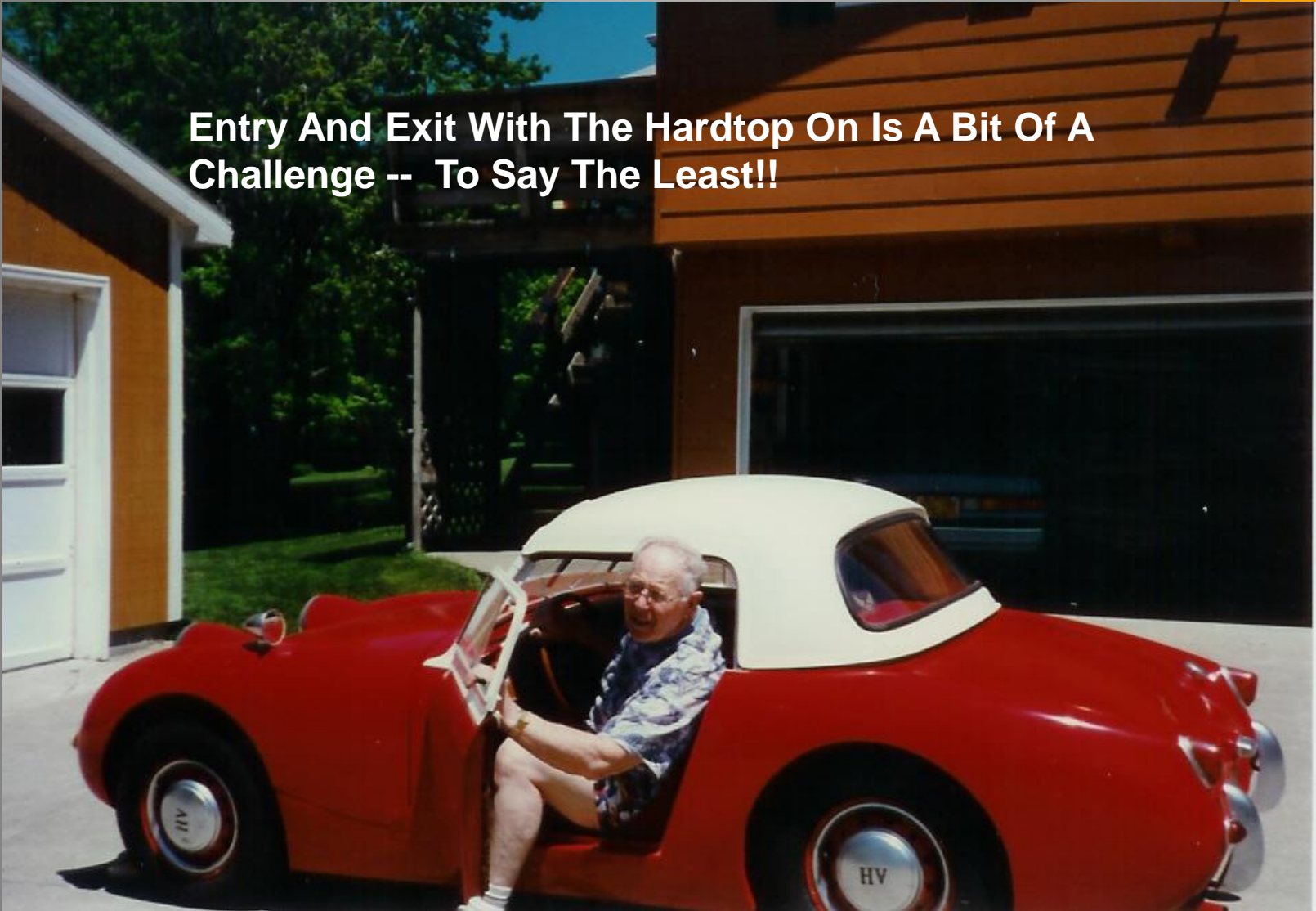


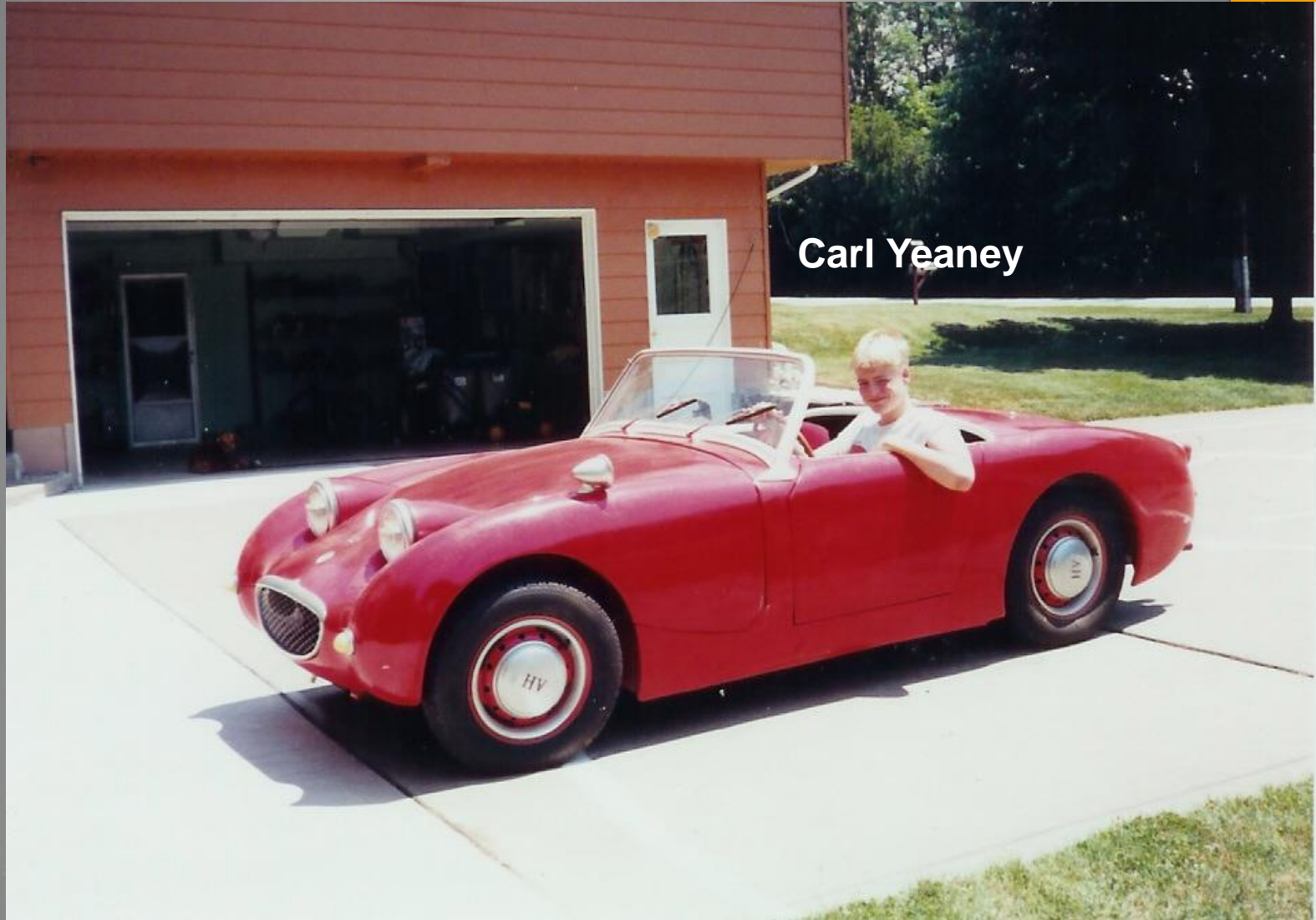


**Rosemary Straub**



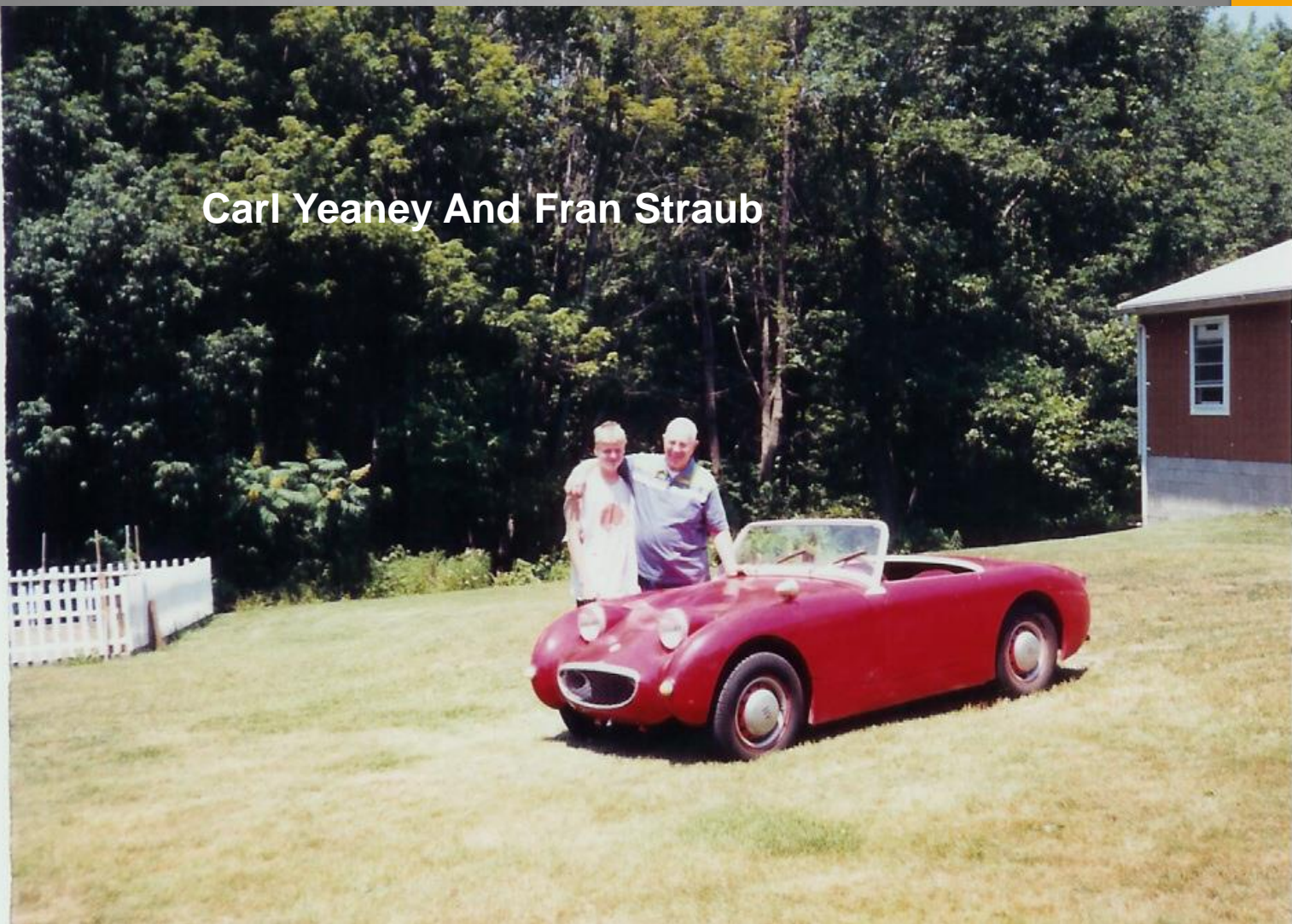
**Entry And Exit With The Hardtop On Is A Bit Of A Challenge -- To Say The Least!!**







**Carl Yeanev And Fran Straub**





**Fran Straub**





**Fran Straub's Austin  
Healey Sprite**

**Dennis Buto's Mazda  
Miata**

**Any Question Where Mazda Borrowed Their Styling?!**



**Miata Got The Retractable Headlights Sprite Was Originally To Have**



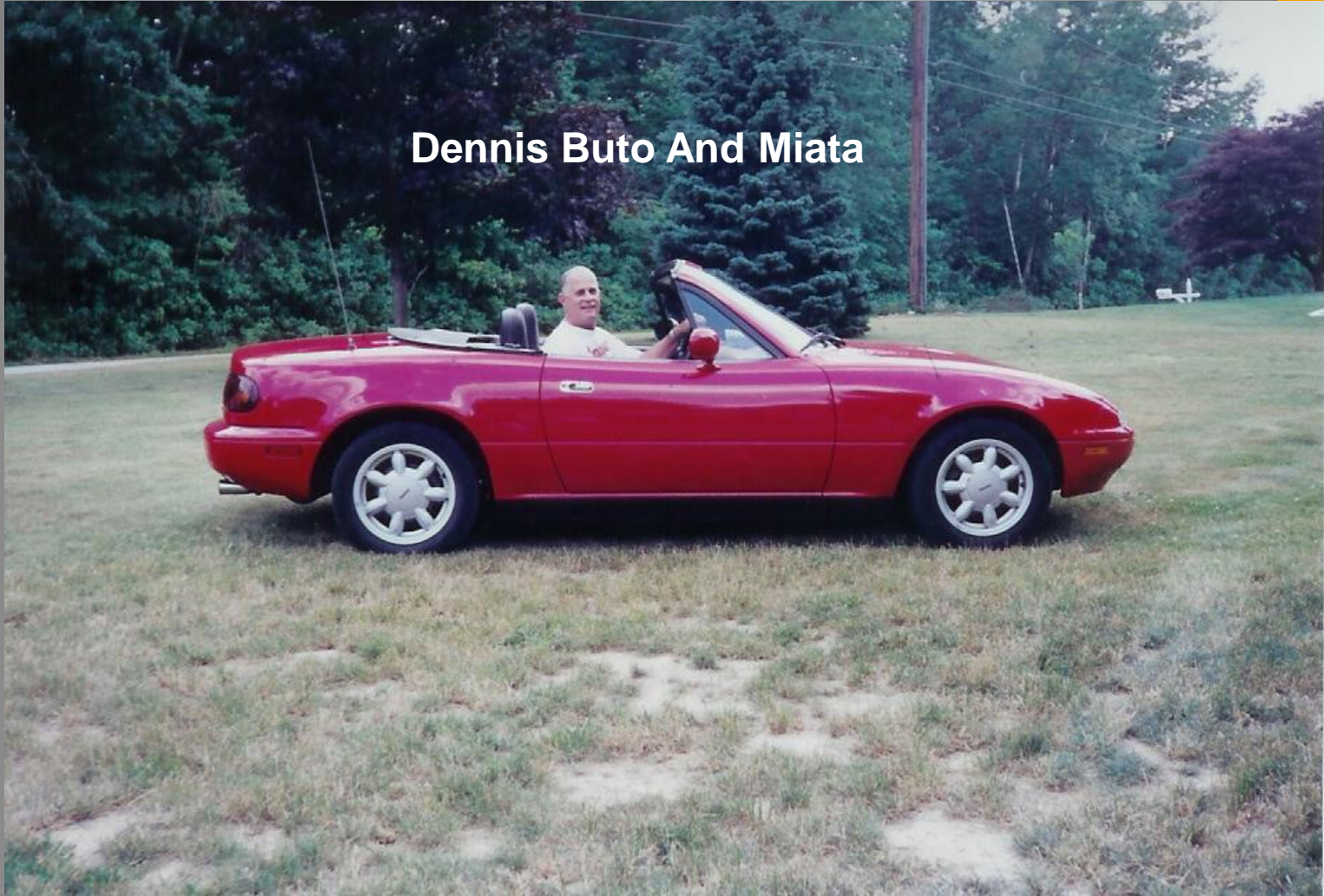


**Fran Straub and Sprite**





**Dennis Buto And Miata**





**Sprite**

**Miata**







**Lets Face It --- Miata Is Just An Oversize Sprite  
That Runs All The Time!!**



## Sprite Gone Monochromatic



Put On The Plate And We Are Good To Go!!

