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RJ Cars Goes Plum Crazy...



71 Super Bee

70 Road Runner

70 'Cuda

Looking at the picture above you may think we've gone "Plum Crazy!" It sure seemed that way for a while around here, with building renovations, Carlisle, Open-House, Mopar Nationals, and purple "Plum Crazy" cars. Pictured are Jeff Shook's 1971 Super Bee (restored by RJ Cars), Erie Clark's 1970 (1-owner) Road Runner (in for a little touch-up), and Wayne Slick's 1970 Cuda (in the restoration process). Seemed like the perfect photo opportunity. After all, how often do you have 3 "Plum Crazy" Mopars in front of a newly renovated shop!

A Note from RJ...

Plum Crazy is right! It's been a busy year around here. Any of you who were around the shop this Summer know just how much we've been doing here this year. The shop has had a couple of additions we're working on and a major face lift to both of our buildings, with the new two tone siding and concrete aprons. There is still much to do and we plan to be working on the interior of our new additions throughout the Fall and Winter seasons as our time and budget allows.

We greeted a huge amount of people this year at Carlisle, Open House, and the Mopar Nationals. It was good to see familiar faces and meet many new enthusiasts as well. All of our events and outings went really well, mainly thanks to my staff's hard work! Thanks!! We had an especially large and happy crowd for our 20th Anniversary Open House this year! Thanks again to all that came out to celebrate with us and to all who helped out!! Well, unfortunately, it

wasn't much of a year to pull the toys out of the garage and have fun with them. It seemed that rain took up the better part of the season this year and I know some people never even drove their classic cars this Summer. Now is the time to start thinking of next season though! Plan ahead for your restoration and service work and be ready for more favorable weather next year! We all hope! (Or order up a set of mud/snow tires for your classic)...

Russell

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CHARGER - TURNS HEADS ALL THE WAY HOME



Lt. Colonel Tod Friant found out there was no camouflaging his 69 Charger in B5-Blue. As Tod headed to his new destination in Wisconsin, he dropped off the newly painted Charger at his parents home in Kentucky. The Charger is still in need of additional restoration, including finishing the driveline and interior. Tod is making future plans to have us complete the job. We'll keep you updated as we make more progress.

Along came a Spider (Veloce)



This Spider is a 1983 Alfa Romeo Spider Veloce owned by Camillo Santomero. Recently, his brother Chris (RJ CARS repeat client) brought the car in for a driveline overhaul, bodywork, and a fresh paint job. The car has received a thorough going over and Chris did all of this as a special birthday gift for his big brother. The best part is that Camillo never knew the car was out to a restoration shop for repairs. Surprise!!! Chris had the car dropped off in his brothers new garage while he was away from home. What a guy! The Santomero's have a long history with this car as Camillo originally got the car as a gift from his parents. The story goes that little brother Chris decided to go for a joy ride with some friends at an early teen age and... You guessed it!... Crashed the car and did a considerable amount of damage. Although the car has had some previous repairs, it was never quite right since that event. Chris really stepped up and made it right - and then some!!! Enjoy your new ride once again Camillo!

In need of repairs?
Remember to keep RJ Cars in mind for those little and maybe not so little repairs. After all, doesn't the vehicle that you're seen driving everyday deserve that same show winning body and paint job! Whether you had a minor fender bender, collision with a deer, or you happened to zig when you should have zagged, call RJ Cars for help. We've worked with many insurance companies and would be happy to give you an estimate on any necessary collision repairs.





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A little restoration for RJ CARS



Twenty + years ago, Russell began working in the family's old-retired cow barn restoring cars. With few tools, very little heat, and a lot of determination he has grown the business into what you see here today! The location and building may have changed over the years, but his principles have remained the same. Russell built his business and reputation by providing some of the finest restoration work available anywhere. His team holds the same values and together they are able to provide exceptional service, magazine publicized restorations, and 100% customer satisfaction. "Way to grow—RJ Cars, Inc. "

