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#### From the desk of RJ

Hard to believe that spring sprung... And then it flew off the launch pad and near the landing point of SUMMER 2016 already! Lots of new projects in our shop bays in recent months and many near completion. We've had lots of demand for assembling cars that have remained in a state of disassembly for many years. Challenging at times... to put it mildly. Hope to see many of you at Carlisle in July! Russell



#### 1970 Dodge Challenger T/A

Jeff Matlack has been collecting parts and dreaming of restoring his 1970 Dodge Challenger T/A for many years. We were glad he chose RJ CARS INC to help bring

that long time dream closer to reality! Jeff had us perform a rotisserie auto body restoration and get the car into fresh yellow paint and undercoating.

The car is looking great and we look forward to seeing it come together for final assembly.













#### 1970 Dodge Challenger R/T



From the early years.



Arriving at RJ CARS INC.



Flip it and blast it.



Where, oh where, did my firewall go?



Edged and start prepping for final paint.



440- freshly painted.



Nice bottom side!



Under assembly.



Hats off to the Dunworth family for their collective effort on this 440 Challenger R/T restoration. Actually, despite all of the (many) obstacles along the way with this restoration project, I believe they just had to follow through with this undertaking. This car is another "family member", which has been passed from one driveway to the next through the years... through the Dunworth brothers, starting with their brother in law, Brian Chewcaskie (he purchased it from the original owner, who was a neighbor). Brian proceeded to drive the car in his college years back and forth to Fordham University.

Brian's brother once borrowed the car and proceeded to jump the gas pedal at the green light and rear end another car with it. After the collision repair the car was a darker shade of blue.

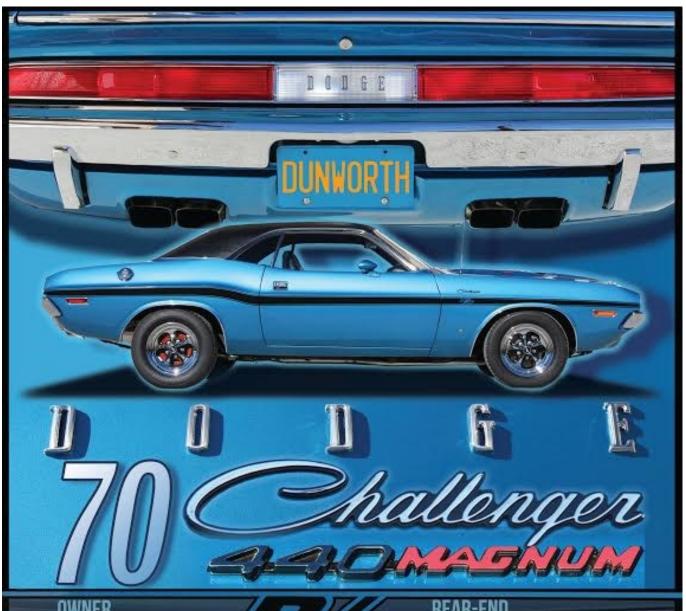
For many of the early years the car wore a set of Keystone Klassic Wheels. When it came time to choose wheels, a set of original Road wheels were restored for the car... AND we all decided it was a must to have a set of the Keystones reside on the car once again for nostalgia purposes! Long process, but the results of the team effort speak loudly.







## See this car at Carlisle July 15-17 (Row N89-94)



## OWNER

MICHAEL & ROSEMARIE DUNWORTH MIDLAND PARK, NJ

# ENGINE / TRANSMISSION

ORIGINAL MATCHING NUMBERS 440 4BBL BY MCQUILLEN RACING ENGINES BACKED BY CONSOLE SHIFTED 727 TORQUEFLITE TRANSMISSION REBUILT BY MIKE BONSANTI AT HP MOTORS

## PAINT / BODY

ROTISSERIE RESTORED BODY WITH B5 BLUE PAINT BY JASON GERYCH OF RJ CARS INC.

### INTERIOR

**GAUGES & RADIO BY INSTRUMENT SPECIALTIES** 



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## REAR-END

8-3/4 SURE GRIP WITH 3.55 GEARS

FULL RESTORATION BY THE RJ CARS INC. TEAM, FAMILY COLLABORATION ON THIS RESTORATION OF MICHAEL DUNWORTH, BRIAN CHEWCASKI (PREVIOUS OWNER), JOHN DUNWORTH, AND THOMAS DUNWORTH, NOSTALGIC KEYSTONE KLASSIC WHEELS, REAR DEFROST

# Special Thanks

RON HALBRITTER BYRON FETTIG **GLEN RAY RADIATORS** ROSEVILLE CHRYSLER

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#### 1968 Dodge Charger R/T





Jon Siemons 440, 4 speed, Dana equipped Charger with the old school look is just what I think of from my childhood years. Cragar Wheels, air shocks, Holley carb, aluminum intake, headers, finned aluminum valve covers, and tractions bars complete the package. He had this one painted 2+ decades ago and recently enlisted us to rebuild the driveline, restore the interior, and assemble the car to make it road ready. We love it! Happy cruising Jon!

Russell & Crew

#### Kenna's Corner...

Hey, Kenna here, at Kenna's corner. So during spring break I went to Las Vegas, Nevada. There is a lot of weird people there and so much to see. I also went on old RT. 66 in Arizona. That's me on a boat on the Colorado River. See you in Carlisle! McKenna Jacobs

