

## ***Feature Vehicle - February, 2004***

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**Member #12**

**72 Chevelle Malibu**

I purchased this '72 Malibu in 1989 from a co-worker in Albany ,NY who had lost interest. The car was purchased new in Texas and brought up here by the guy I bought it from. It had an Offy tri power intake when purchased.

The outer two carbs were controlled via the choke cable (fun?). I now have a Holley double pumper on a Edelbrock Torker II.



I rebuilt the engine in 1997 and it runs great. I turned a 14.7 @ 95 with 2.73 gears. I have switched to a 3.73 ratio but have not had it to the track since. Originally the car was white, changed to blue by the previous owner. It only needed patch panels on the quarters when it was repainted in 1990. I



added the Heavy Chevy kit at this time, not many people have ever heard of this model and ask if it is something I came up with, and are surprised when I tell them that about 15,000 were made with this option. Future plans are to redo the interior and front end.

Mechanically the car is equipped with a 350 CI "010" block, bored .030

over with four bolt mains. Included are TRW pistons, .480" lift cam, 1.94 heads with screw-in studs and guide plates. Holley 650 carb, K & N Air Filter, Turbo 350 with stall and shift kit. Back end has a 12 bolt with 3.73 gears. Exhaust flows through headers with 2 1/4" exhaust and Walker Dynomax mufflers. A nostalgic 8 track cranks out the tunes.



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