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1965 Beaumont

Back in 1999 I found this 1965 Beaumont two door Sport Coupe listed in Auto Trader, located in Toronto. The car was in pretty good shape, but at that time had some kind of foreign interior in it. Investigation revealed the car originally came with a 283 engine, two barrel carb, M20 four speed, manual steering and brakes – one of only 798 Beaumont Sport Coupes built for that year. Somewhere along the way the engine was replaced with a 327. Since then a four barrel carb and dual exhaust have been added.



First order of business was to gut the interior which was replaced with bucket seats from a 1964 Skylark located at a local wrecking yard and recovered. The door panels were refurbished and then dyed from white to black. After doing some major sanding on the body, the car went to Diamond Auto in Bolton, Ontario for finishing. Beaumont trim pieces are very difficult to locate but I was successful in



getting a lot of items from various sources. The car was painted Lazer Red which is a 2000 Mustang color (sorry gang). Due to the color of the primer, it actually looks somewhat Candy Apple Red. Over the past couple of years the wheels have been changed and wheel opening moldings have been added. Locating some correct side moldings would sure finish the exterior.

In addition to being a member of the CanAm Chevelle Club, I am also Vice President of the Thornhill Cruisers Car Club. We sponsor a Cruise Night each week in Thornhill and the particulars can be reviewed on the CanAm Club website under "Cruise Nights".

I go to all the Car Shows and Flea Markets in hopes of finding some rare pieces for this car. I am a regular attendee at shows in Bothwell, Keswick, Bradford, Markham, GM Autofest and many others. I am looking forward to going to our NORTHERN CHEVELLE GATHERING in Niagara Falls this July.



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