

OSNCA Member Ride John and Renee Good 1957 Chevrolet

Wouldn't it be a blast from the past if Johnny B. Good and Walk Away Renee were married, lived in Lake Havasu City, and drove a '57 Chevy hardtop? Well, they do! Sort of anyway. John and Renee Good come close to taking that little nostalgia trip, and in a very fine ride at that.



John had the car when they got married, so the Chevy was on sort of a hot rod pre-nuptial agreement. Renee agreed to sit down, shut up and hang on when this bad boy is smokin'. We all know that looks aren't everything, and in this case the engine



came before the car. Only the block of the mid 70s truck 350 remains, but with four-bolt mains, the engine is built for stout with a forged crank, beefier rods, and blower pistons. The 750 cfm Holly feeds the fuel to the BM Hi Energy Blower with 10 lbs of



boost. Hedman Hedders dump into the 2 1/2" exhaust system he fabricated. A GM Muncie four speed through 3.36 rear end gearing makes this Chevy a ground-pounder. John did the engine machine work, including extensive head work, himself.

John knew when he built the 350 what he wanted to drop it into, and the '57 Bel Aire hardtop found in So Cal, originally a six cylinder car, filled the bill.

He has kept the appearance as original as possible, except for the addition of front bucket seats ala Blazer and a custom tiller. He has also updated all the mechanicals and has installed front disc brakes. The paint is PPG Torch Red.

