

OSNCA Member Ride Mel and Gail Byrum 1946 Ford

Here's a great little '46 Ford Deluxe coupe that has passed through the hands of at least a couple of the better known car traders in Lake Havasu City. It eventually ended up in the hands of car folks that take a lot of enjoyment out of this ride, Mel and Gail Byrum.

While there are no radical modifications, all the "little" touches are there, and the overall effect is striking. From the aftermarket gauges blended into the stock dash to the



understated contrasting flames down the side, "MELS 46" is a sharp set of wheels.

The Byrums can be seen all over the area cruisin' and at shows

and have a lot of tales of their adventures. Losing their brakes on an upper floor of the Ramada parking garage is one of the more notable white knuckle stories.



A ZZ4 350 Chevy crate motor with a mild cam powers the coupe. It's

an automatic with a Chevy 10 bolt rear end. All the creature comforts such as tilt power steering, air conditioning, power windows, and power disc brakes make the car a pleasure to drive.

