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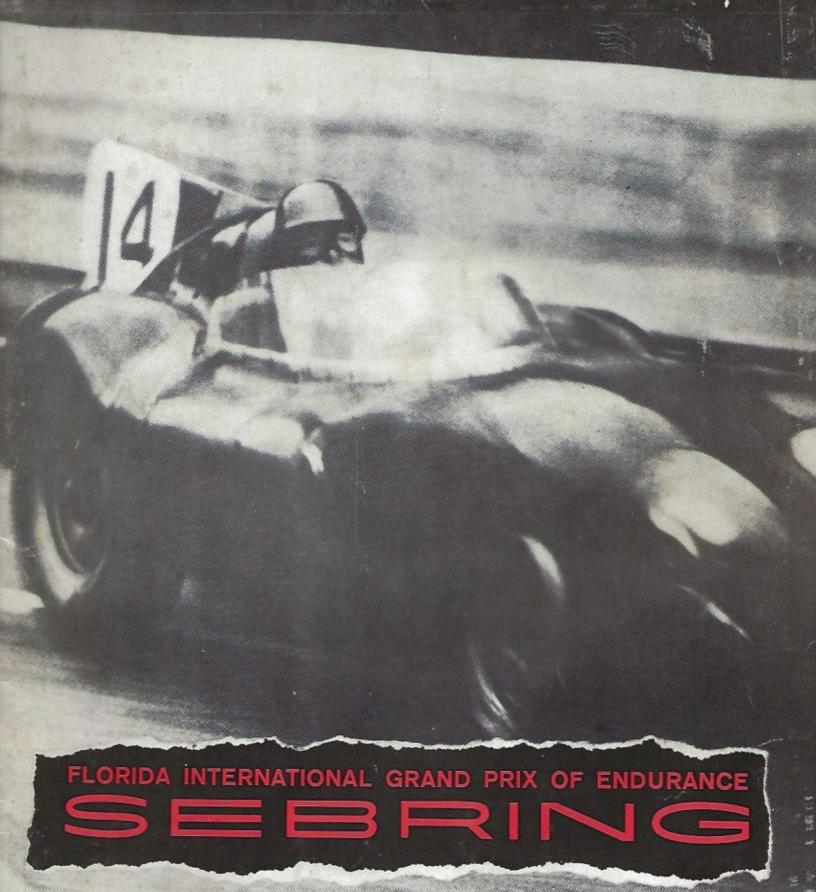
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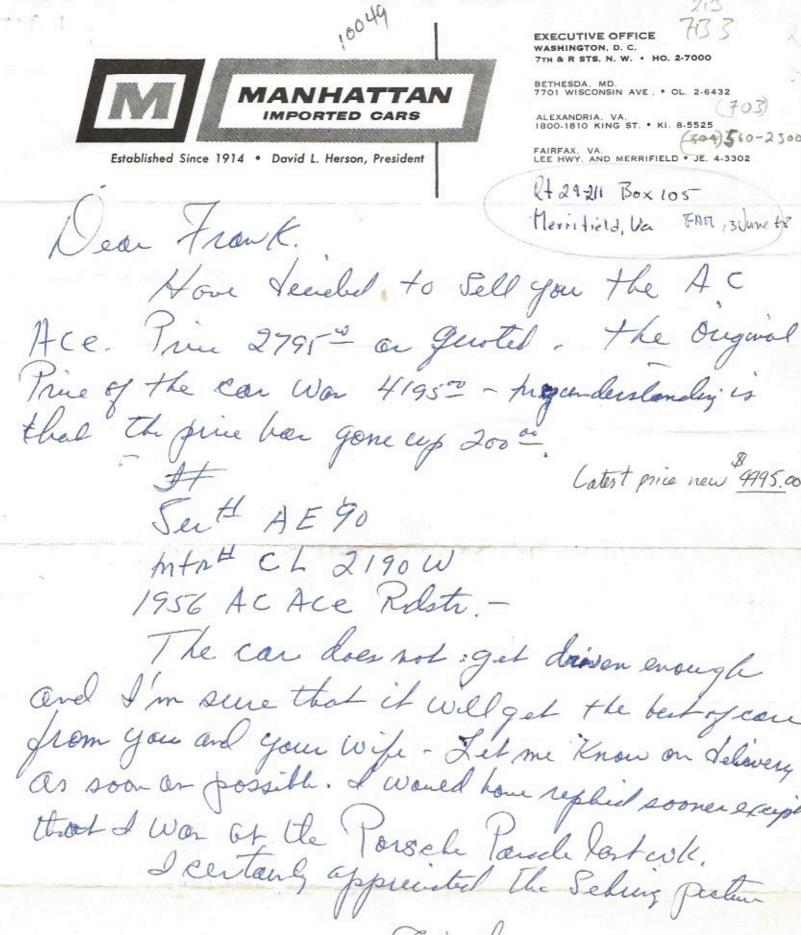
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	James Kimberly	Ferrari	4400	-	C	Jim Kimberly
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	George Tilp	Ferrari	3500	-	C	Phil Hill
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33	Touring Club, Caracas	Ferrari	1996	-	E	Julio Pola - Enrique Muro
32	Luigi Chinetti	Ferrari	1985		E	To be announced
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46	William B. Lloyd	Maserati	1496	-	F	William Lloyd
26	David Brown Ltd.	Aston Martin	2922	9	D	Stirling Moss - Peter Collins
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29	Donald Healey Motors	Austin Healey	2660	9	D	Lance Macklin - Archie Scott Brown
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22	Chester Flynn	Mercedes-Benz	2996	9	D	George Huntoon - Phil Stiles Chester Flynn
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1800 KING STREET ALEXANDRIA, VA. KING 9-1833

1810 KING STREET ALEXANDRIA, VA. KING 8-5525

Paid

Box 105 Merrifield VA. Route 29/211 JEFFERSON 4-3302

2795.00

TOTAL

SALESMAN:

SOLD TO: Frank Hill Morgan, DATE: August 16 1958

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Apt. 302, 226 Nth. Purdue Ave., ADDRESS:

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#### BETHESDA:

7701 Wisconsin Avenue OLiver 2-6432

#### MANHATTAN AUTO

ALEXANDRIA:
1800 - 1810 King Street
King 8-5525

CHARGE TO

FAIRFAX:
Lee Highway & Merrifield
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DATE SOLD BY HOW SOLD AMT. REC'D.

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# INNUAL LICENSE

#### COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

#### DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES 2220 West Broad Street Richmond, Virginia .

TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATE

Division Use Only	Richmond, V	irginia ·	·	
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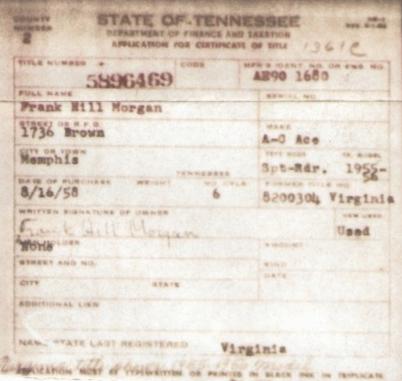
2. Temporary plate must be destroyed: (a) Upon receipt of annual registration plates or (b) Upon the expiration of ten (10) days from date of issue, whichever first occurs.

3. This temporary permit and plates may not be transferred to another vehicle.

4. Subject to misdemeanor penalty if found guilty of failure to comply with provisions of Code authorizing use of this temporary permit.

Hill

THIS INDENTURE, Made this 1	3 day of August	19 50 by and bet	ween F. H. Morgan ( Frank
226 N. Purdue Avenue, Oa		4,000	nty, Tennessee, of the First Part and
44			, Tenn., of the Second Part,
Witnesseth:			
Said Part	rt ha S hereby mortgaged	the following personal pr	operty, for the purpose of securing
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The present indebtedness to be	secured is one certain promis	sory note, dated Aug	ust 13 19 58, for \$ 2,150,00
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duly sworn, deposes and says:			AND ARREST OF ANY ARREST MENTAL PROPERTY.
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			t affect the title of said goods and
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Witnesshand_	and sealthis	day of	19
In presence of		Frank Hill	Morgan (Seal)
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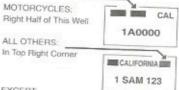
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TO REMOVE THE STICKER
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BEND STICKER AT SLIT AND PEEL SLOWLY.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING STICKER TO LICENSE PLATE

- CLEAN SURFACE THOROUGHLY, SCRAPE OFF ACCUMULATED STICKERS [ STICKER WILL NOT STICK IF WET OR DIRTY].
- PUT STICKER ON REAR LICENSE PLATE AS SHOWN BELOW.



EXCEPT.

Truck Tractors And Commercial Vehicles Over 10,000 lbs. Unladen-Must Apply Sticker To Front Plate.

A. C. IMPORTS Inc. 3169 N. Pollard St. Arlington, Va. Sept. 3, 1958

Mr. Frank Hill Morgan Apt. 302 226 North Purdue Ave. Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Morgan:

I am delighted to know that my former Ace is in good hands and that it is securing the appreciation that it deserves. I shall attempt to answer your questions and pass along what information I have.

I purchased the car at the Works as a Standard A. C. Ace while I was in England about this time of year in 1955 and started as soon as it arrived in this country to prepare it for Sebring. This included having the ports cleaned out and polished and the removal of 0.035" from the head. Other changes included the installation of an oil cooler, oil temperature gage and extra fuel pump. I removed the oil cooler after the race as it is not necessary for normal operation but everything else was left "as is".

As you know, the car placed 3rd in Class against Arnolt Bristolswith considerably more horse power and finished with no trouble whatsoever.

Following the race I pulled the pan, checked all bearings and found them in perfect condition. I also checked compression and found it to be above normal so I feel that no damage was done in any way.

The car was never raced again and, to my knowledge, never driven excessively hard. Top speed was (by the speedometer which is quite accurate) 119 mph with racing wind screen and metal tonneau cover installed.

I have not seen the car for about a year as I was badly injured in the Grand Prix of Caracas, Venezuela last November when Sterling Moss hit me but the car was running well at that time.

The oil pressure you report is not bad for SAE 30 oil. I would use SAE-40 in the summer however. It was set to peak at 65# when I sold the car. You say in your letter that the oil temp reads at 180-185° C. so I assume that you mean "F" as 180° C would be extremely hot (356 F). Generally speaking, oil temp should follow water temp plus or minus 10°.

If the pressure never drops below 30# at 2000 RPM I would not worry although you might set up the regulator some after cleaning out all filters (both sump and on side of engine).

We have new rods available if you should need them or any good automotive machine shop can re-babbit and rebore the old ones for you. If you have a bad one, you could send it to me and I would have it done for you.

There probably is an American bearing set up that would fit the front hubs but I don't know of one. We have new bearings in stock and could send you anything you need. We make no attempt at finding American parts as we feel that the original equipment is much more satisfactory and we stock practically anything that you may need. We do use Rusco Woven brake lining however and can recommend it.

A. C. publishes no shop manual for the ACE but the owners manual is quite complete and carries diagrams, pictures, etc.

I am sending you the following items by parcel post and, since it is our strict policy, C. O. D. Let us know of anything else you may need.

- 1 Generator Belt
- 1 Fan Belt
- 1 Owner's Manual
- 1 Set Valve Stem Packings
- 1 Set Gaskets

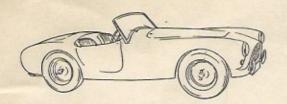
I am also enclosing a brochure that may be of interest as it gives some technical information.

Sincerely

Hen Drossel

P. S. Should you ever need it, I have the leather upholstery for one seat back for your car.

P. P. S - Un ACE has no seal weak point I honelly below -Keep sear asle mut light and also all V- Joint bolts.





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MR FRANK HILL MORGAN

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Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your cheque to the value of £16. 12. Od in pre-payment of a laminated wood rim steering wheel for your A.C. Ace and one pair of racing mirrors.

Regarding the steering wheel, we feel that the dished version would bring the steering wheel far too close to the driver in a car of the A.C.Ace type, the dished wheel having been developed mainly for the M.G. Magnette.

You mention that you would like a steering wheel as used on the A.C. Le Mans cars, but we have proved that this wheel is more prone to fracture than our standard wheel. We, therefore, feel that you would be far more suited with the standard wood rim steering wheel, which we supply for the A.C. Ace model.

Unfortunately we cannot supply a wheel from stock; we are at present awaiting a consignment of bosses from the manufacturers, upon receipt of which we can assemble and supply your order. We anticipate that delivery on the wheel will be approximately three weeks, but we will do our best to improve upon this if at all possible.

We would refer to the racing mirrors you are requiring, and regret that we are not in a position to supply mirrors with panoramic lenses, the position being that these are not permitted on the British racing tracks. We can, however, supply the flat glass variety, which we feel should be suitable for your requirements, but would you please confirm that these are to be forwarded.

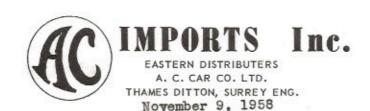
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Mr. Frank Hill Morgan 1736 Brown Ave. Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Morgan:

I enjoyed your letter very much and want to thank you particularly, for the beautiful color shot of the Ace. I appreciate it very much and want to compliment you on the quality and definition.

With reference to your questions - -

- 1. Seat leather No arm and leg. As you surmised, the seat cushion was replaced and, unfortunately, probably as a result of perspiration during the long grind. The back complete, all stitched and ready to apply, for \$12.00. (This, by the way, is exactly what the duty and shipping charges were). I also have a good used wheel with very good mounted tire and tube that I can let you have for \$30.00 plus shipping charges. This may be better than you can have your wheel repaired for since it is balanced and ready to go.
- 2. Paint. Any good General Motors dealer with a good paint shop can match the metallic blue from standard Duco colors (with minor additions) or, if you prefer, I can order the factory paint and get it in about 2 weeks.
- 3. Better Filter The one installed is an English Fram and is good. May I suggest that you use a high detergent oil "easily" for a week or so, then drain and fill with OILZUM non-detergent.
- 4. I have the original oil cooler that I used on the car at Sebring and will be glad to let you have it for \$25.00, complete with brackets and lines.
- 5. Grease fittings are .25% each.

ACECA bumpers are a bit expensive but are very good - \$75.00 the pair with new over-riders

I think I have a wiring diagram in New York and will send it on to you.

Assist Grips - \$2.20

Locking handle for boot - \$4.60

Bristol engine - Unless you can find a used engine - gear box, I would recommend against this as the cost would be prohibitive (well over \$1000.00) plus the fact that you would need to change rear end ratio from the current to 3.91:1. When you are ready, let us sell you a new ACE-Bristol.

Locking Glove Box Door in Blue Leather - \$9.00

Tonneau - I do not have a price on this but guess about \$30.00

Top - \$100.00

Bristol type wheels - \$45.48 (The/wheel I quoted you above is this type)

Re: engine tuning - Your engine is tuned to max. - .035" off head with all ports releaved and policished. Accordingly, I would not recommend domed pistons. Larger valves might help although I believe the best thing would be to have the cam ground by some good man like Isky.

I am very interested in your comment re: possible customers in your area and am sending along some brochures under seperate cover. If you can line up some customers I shall be more than happy to make it worth your while.

With reference to COD, we also dislike this practice but, since we must have payment in England prior to shipment, we must pass this along to avoid an excessive investment. Should you care to place a deposit of say \$25.00 with us, I would be happy to Invoice you rather than send items COD.

Again, my thanks for the picture and let me know what you need. Unfortunately, you must add 8% Federal Excise Tax to the above quoted prices - not counting the used items of course.

Sincerely

Hap Dressel for A.C. IMPORTS, Inc.



WM. F. WOODBURY 8 ALDEN AVENUE VALLEY STREAM, N. Y. CUrtiss 5-9155

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1734 Brown Avenue Memphis, Tennessee, USA 26 April, 1959

A. C. Cars Limited Spares Department Thames Ditton Surrey, England

#### Gentlemen :

I am the very proud owner of an Ace, AE 90:CL2198W, which took third in class at Sebring in 1956, and has been driven daily since with absolutely no sign of deviation from the dependability one expects from an A. C. However, time and normal attrition have made the replacement of certain parts necessary to bring it back to its former pristine condition. Accordingly, will you please quote me factory FOB prices on the below listed items.

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21. Kingpin kit including kingpin, bushings, thrust washer, cotter c/w nut and washer. \$ 8.20 in Stock

Admittedly this list is not organized, and if it would help, you might mark the prices on this sheet and return it.

Is it possible for an owner in the USA to make a deposit, order parts, and be billed? The understanding would be that all parts orders would be above a stipulated minimum to make it worth the factory's while to make shipment.

If it is against your policy to do business with American owners direct, please inform me and I shall attempt to make other arrangements. It would be preferable to do business with the works however.

Thank you for your time and attention to my needs.

Very truly yours,

Frank Will Horgan Frank Hill Morgan

1736 Brown Avenue Memphis, Tennessee 22 April 1959

Ed Iskenderian 607 North Inglewood Avenue Dept. SCI Inglewood, California

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find a dollar bill for which please send me a copy of " Valve Timing for Maximum Output."

Do you market a cam that will do for my AC engined Ace what your 2-B and 2-J grinds do for Porsche? If you do, then at the above address is a cash customer. Any information that you would care to disclose regarding the successful improvement of the AC through improved valve timing and lift will be very much appreciated. If there is a charge for detailed consultation in this matter please inform me and I will gladly remit.

Very truly yours,

Frank Hill Morgan

Frank Hill Morgan

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NORTH AMERICAN CONCESSIONAIRES FOR KONI SHOCK ABSORBERS

May 4th. 1959

Mr. Frank Hill Morgan, 1736 Brown Avenue, Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

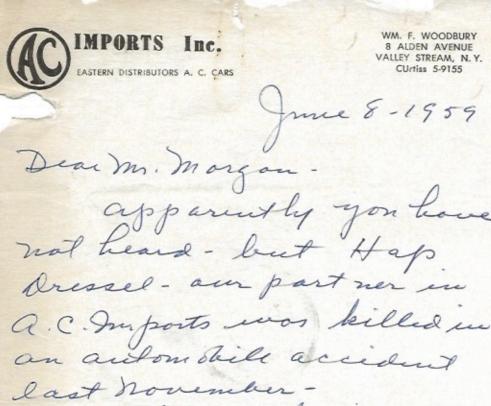
In reply to your letter of April 22nd. which has just reached us we have pleasure in sending you literature on Koni shock absorbers.

In order to try and help you decide to use Konis instead of the factory replacements we can say that we supplied Koni shock absorbers last year to many of the A.C. cars used in competition and all our customers were delighted with them, we have also supplied them to Mr. Roy Jackson-Moore, the A.C. factory representative, and to the A.C. distributors here in New York, all of whom speak very highly of them.

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You can obtain the shock absorbers direct fromus by post or you can ask your regular dealer or service shop to order them from us on your behalf.

Yours truly, //



WM. F. WOODBURY 8 ALDEN AVENUE VALLEY STREAM, N.Y.

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16th August, 1961

Frank Hill Morgan Esq., 3902, Allison Avenue, Memphis. Tennessee. U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter received the 14th August, and are pleased that the engine of your ACE has had a good life and given good service.

With reference to paragraph four, our Stores should be in a position to supply you with remetalled rods. The shell type big end bearings are only supplied to the rods for the latest type of hardened crankshaft where all the bearings are of lead indium bronze.

The Stores have forwarded you a price list giving details of all parts and pieces normally required for an overhaul. You could if you wish, go to some additional expense by modifying your engine to the present specification by fitting a hardened shaft, cost £53., a set of new conrods, £21. 0. Od, with clip-in L.I.B.bearings £3.19.6d, and L.I.8. main bearings £6. 3. 9d, also a full flow oil filter £9. 0. Od, 9:1. pistons cost £12. 0. Od and new liners £20. 2. Od.

We note your remarks re Grossman and your letter has been shown to our Sales Manager.

With reference to the postscript of your letter, it is possible to fit a fram oil filter mounted on the exhaust side of your engine, one lead goes to the side of the oil filter and the other to the plug in the side of the crankcase.

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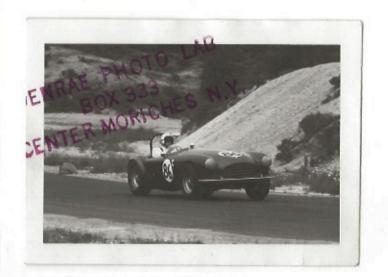
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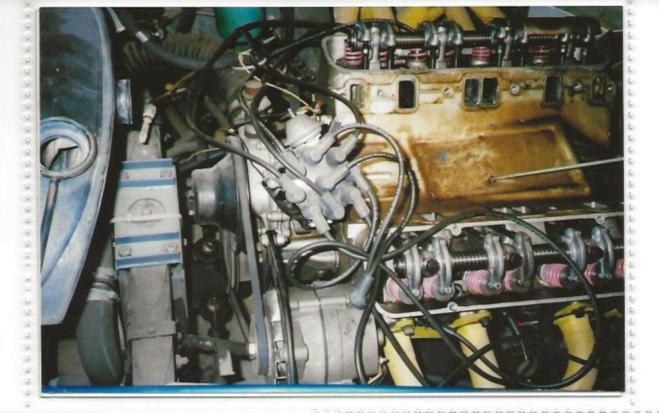




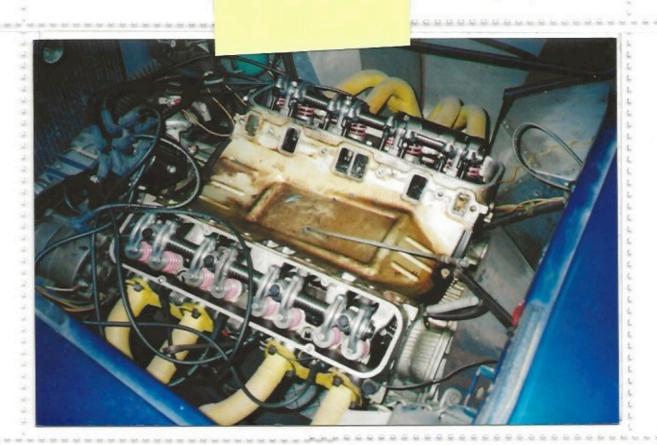








ENGINE



#### THE CAR

#### First ownership

AC importer <u>Joseph Hap Dressel</u>, to whom AC Cars shipped AE90 on September 20, 1955.

Salient race result – 4<sup>th</sup> in class and 18<sup>th</sup> overall, Sebring 12 Hours, 24/3/56. The drivers were Joseph Hap Dressel and Dressel's partner in AC Imports Inc., William F Woodbury; according to <a href="https://www.racingsportscars.com">www.racingsportscars.com</a> Frank S Pohanka Jr was listed as a third driver, but did not compete. Colours – dark blue with a white stripe. Competition number, 37.

Other race results during first ownership – one internet reference (<a href="www.conceptcarz.com">www.conceptcarz.com</a>) suggests Dressel may have contested some SCCA events at Virginia International Raceway and Watkins Glen with AE90, but this has yet to be proven.

#### Second ownership

<u>Frank H Morgan</u>, who purchased the car from Manhattan Auto Inc. on August 16, 1958. The salesman was listed as a Richard L Nash (Dick). It has been suggested that Nash may have briefly raced the car, but while a Frank L Nash (Dick) did compete in a variety of sports cars between 1954 and 1961, a firm link to AE90 is yet to be proven.

Outline history of AE90 from August 1958 to date: 1958 (November) Morgan commences the rebuilding and personalisation of AE90

The modifications reportedly included:

The replacement of the original straight-six Weller engine and Moss gearbox with a 215ci (3.5 litres) small-block Buick V8 and complementary GM four-speed manual transmission, Isky racing camshaft, quartet of sidedraught Weber carburettors, heavy-duty alloy radiator, side-exit racing exhausts, electric fan, uprated suspension and brakes (inc. bespoke balance bar system), bootmounted racing fuel cell, wide-rim Borrani knock-off wire wheels, roll-over hoop, flared rear wheel arches, custom chrome bumper bars, woodrim steering wheel etc

1966 (February & October)

There is photographic evidence of the completed car running at the Bridgehampton circuit

1968

AE90 was apparently placed in long-term storage

2009

AE90 underwent a \$100,000-plus restoration

2022

A recent inspection reveals the car to currently be in generally good order

#### Conclusions

This is an interesting car, which has clocked up a not insignificant mileage of 77,213 despite spending many years off the road while undergoing a rebuild and then storage.

Its racing record would appear to be limited, but deserves further investigation. The early Sebring result is well documented, but there is as yet no detail of further activity by Hap Dressel, Frank Morgan (aside of a few images at Bridgehampton aside), or anybody else - eg the aforementioned Dick Nash.

In terms of value, the Bristol-engined Aces seem to make the top money these days, followed by the rare Ford-powered ones and then the early Weller-engined cars. Originality is king for many of today's buyers, which puts this car out on a limb, making it more difficult to evaluate. In its favour are its impressive condition and its thoughtfully engineered upgrades that, one imagines, make for a very enjoyable Cobra-esque drive.

#### 215 cc Buick V8 Small Block Engine (Marty Miller claims to be the original V8)

Why aren't the pink springs covered with black debris (like the other vintage engines for sale on the Internet)?





2021





**Buick Engine ID Info** 

On 1961-1963 V8 215 engines, the engine serial number is stamped on the engine forward of the right (passenger side in U.S./Canada) cylinder head and the production code number is stamped upside down next to the engine serial number.

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## 3HI 554878 - engine serial number & vin serial of original car

For 1957-1964 U.S. built engines, the car serial number (VIN) and engine serial number are the same.

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Production code number

## Table 2.1 - U.S. Engine Production Codes for all 1959-1971 Engines and for 1972-1976 V8 Engines

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## VIN serial 3HI 554878

The I's are actually 1's, but that's how Buick frequently stamped them.

First digit identifies the series
Second digit the model year
Third identifies the assembly plant

3 – Skylark

H - 1961

I - Flint, Michigan

#### **Marty Miller Email**

To: Jack Patteson (jack@patteson123.com)

From: Marty Miller (martinmiller.esq@gmail.com)

Date: January 7, 2021 @ 4:39 pm

Re: AC (AE90) Update

Hi, Jack: I know you have to be relieved by your Aunt's recovery from Covid 19; we all live in fear of contracting the virus and are hoping we are able to get the vaccine in the near future.

I spoke to the folks who are considered experts on these aluminum block engines and are the ones who built the new version for your late Uncle's AC. They told me that the engines with the "HI" designation in their stamped number were built in 1962, Since all they do is build/rebuild these engines, I feel comfortable with relying on their pronouncement.

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