

Chuck and Chris currently own a '59 Bugeye they rebuilt and are looking for their next project car. Chuck is a post war boomer from Chicago. See if you think he might be a bonafide gearhead:

First interest in engines: Age 10, when "testing" dad's power mower without the blade, it exploded at around 6000 RPM. (dad not happy)

First interest in driving a stick: Age 12, started dad's antique car, put it in gear, popped the clutch, snapped the axle, (dad not happy) Note, NAPA does not carry axles for a 1916 Chandler.

First interest in body work: Age 14, went for a drive in dad's "54 Olds", smashing into garage, buckling the passenger door but a nifty toilet plunger saved his life. (dad never knew).

Age 19: Dragged home basket case Bugeye #1

Age 23: Graduated from Southern Illinois University, eventually worked as a Tech. Rep./Instructor for Eastern Airlines, AVCO Lycoming, American Airlines.

He has cycled through: 2 airplanes, 14 Corvettes, 5 Porsches, 4 Bugeyes, 3 1/2 Triumphs (raced an FP Spitfire) and 2 Jag project cars.

Said he was going to keep trying till he finally gets one right.

Secret info: He's not bald but has a very wide part & still doesn't know what a Newton Meter is.

When asked about his wife he said, "Chris is a '53 mod Chris was born in Canada and snuck across the border to eventually find work in Chicago as an RN. She told some friends what she was looking for in a guy. In spite of that, they introduced her to Chuck. However, she found what she was looking for in Chuck: 4 bedrooms, 2 baths and a 2 car garage. She said, "Sometimes you gotta take the bad with the good".

They say they were married about 18 -20 years ago, they're not quite sure. They said they were married near the end of July, neither wanted to ruin the entire summer.

They moved to Citrus County about 5 years ago, thanks to Bugeye #3 and Ralph Decker. They have met fun people doing fun things with fun cars.