

Member Car of the Month

Gil and Karen Vigil

Joelton, TN

GIL AND KAREN VIGIL'S 1934 FORD

This month's Car of the Month is Gil and Karen Vigil's 1934 Ford Sedan. Yes, this '34 is highly modified and it's not Ford powered but it is still a Ford and we can live with that! You don't even have to have a Ford to belong to the EFV8CA and the Volunteer V8 Ford Club so we are happy to have Gil and Karen and their cars (they also have a '32 coupe) as members. Gil is an recognized expert in custom interiors and has been involved with several members cars restoration, my '48 coupe included.

Here's what Gil had to say about his '34: "I Bought the car out of California from a collection and had it shipped to me here in Joelton where I took the car apart to rewire and to make more room in the engine bay by moving the firewall back 1.75 inches. I went through the motor, a 241 Hemi with a 5-speed transmission, and replaced the original Stromberg 97's with new ones.

"I am in the middle of re-doing the interior. When I received it, the interior was pretty much gutted. Before the car was built the body came out of Tennessee and was in pretty bad shape. Kirk Hannet did his magic and got the body presentable again. He chopped and channeled it and raised the rear fender wells 4 inches. The whole floor was replaced, along with both door bottoms.

"The car was chopped and channeled over the frame, has a metal louvered top insert, a Winters quick change rear end and Stewart Warner gauges."



1934 Ford



