

Report #458107

1962 Cadillac Series 62 Convertible



Summary

This Cadillac ran and drove well with some other issues of note. On the exterior I noted the windshield washer does not work. There are minor misc scratches around the vehicle. Most too small to see in photos. I noted some chips in the paint around the vehicle. The underside has been undercoated. The undercoating can hide rust. The underside of the vehicle shows signs of minor rot. Metal work will be needed to fix these areas. The floor panels show prior patch work. The body seals around the windows are showing signs of age and wear. This includes the doors, windows, trunk, and other miscellaneous body seals. They will need replacement. Glass shows no cracks or major chipping, but does show staining from age. I checked the vehicle with a magnet and found it to stick all around but was weaker in the lower panels. There is some filler, but not excessive.

Inside I noted the steering wheel shows cracks due to age. The horn does not work. There is light wear to the seats. The power seats do not work. The clock does not work. The radio does not work. All four windows go up and down slowly due to the age of the window motors and wear. The heater system has been bypassed so the heater does not produce any heat. This is usually done when there is a leaking heater core.

The power steering is not working. More diagnosis needed. I noted some blow by of the rings. I noted a rear main seal leak. The engine shows active oil leaks. The engine should be pressure washed off and rechecked to verify source of the leak or all leaks. The emergency brake works but the release doesn't work as designed.








The engine had plenty of power and there were no misfires, but I did note blow by. The transmission shifted as designed with no harsh engagement or slipping. As noted, the power steering is not working. There were no abnormal vibrations or odd noises. The brakes worked as designed.

See below and pictures for more info.

Vehicle Information




















Year	1962
Make	Cadillac
Model	Series 62 Convertible
VIN	62F075467
Stock No.	N/A
Mileage	70767
Engine Cylinders	8 Cylinder
Exterior Color	Black
Interior Color	Black
Interior Material	Leather
Engine Number	N/A
Transmission Number	N/A
Fuel Type	Gas

Road Test




















Road Test	 Good
Engine Starting Easily	 Good
Engine running well after Started	 Issues
Engine had good performance, but does have blow by.	
Transmission performance	 Good
Differential Performance	 Good
Wheel Bearing Performance	 Good
Braking Performance	 Good
Steering Performance and Alignment	 Issues

As noted, the power steering is not working.

Exterior










Wiper Blades	 Good
Windshield Washer	 Issues
The windshield washer does not work.	
Body Panel Alignment	 Good
Scratches	 Issues
There are minor misc scratches around the vehicle. Most too small to see in photos.	
Paint Condition	 Issues
I noted some chips in the paint around the vehicle.	
Seals	 Issues
The body seals around the windows are showing signs of age and wear. This includes the doors, windows, trunk, and other miscellaneous body seals. They will need replacement.	
Rust	 Issues
The underside has been undercoated. The undercoating can hide rust. The underside of the vehicle shows signs of minor rot. Metal work will be needed to fix these areas.	
Exterior Lights	 Good
Power Door Mirrors	 Good
Bumpers	 Good
Side Moldings	 Good
Convertible Top	 Good
Underbody/Frame Condition	 Good
Glass	 Issues
Glass shows no cracks or major chipping, but does show staining from age.	
Floors	 Issues
The floor panels show prior patch work.	
Rockers	 Good
Quarter Panels	 Good
Body Filler Used	 Issues
I checked the vehicle with a magnet and found it to stick all around but was weaker in the lower panels. There is some filler, but not excessive.	
Hood	 Good

Interior



Steering Wheel	 Issues
The steering wheel shows cracks due to age.	
Horn	 Issues
The horn does not work.	
Seat Condition	 Issues
There is light wear to the seats. The power seats do not work.	
Clock	 Issues
The clock does not work.	
Radio/Navigation/DVD	 Issues
The radio does not work.	
Inner Door Panels	 Good
Power Window Switches	 Good
Dash	 Good
Dash Lights Working	 Good
Heater	 Issues
The heater system has been bypassed so the heater does not produce any heat. This is usually done when there is a leaking heater core.	
Carpet	 Good
Floor Mats	 Good
Signs of Smoking?	 Good
Blower Motor	 Good
Instrument Cluster/Gauges	 Good
Unusual Odors	 Good
Window Function	 Issues
All four windows go up and down slowly due to the age of the window motors and wear.	
Interior Trim	 Good
Sun Visors	 Good

Good	<div></div> Good
Doors	<div></div> Good
Dings	<div></div> Good
Dents	<div></div> Good
Chrome	<div></div> Good

Mechanical

Air Filter	 Good
Battery Condition	 Good
Charging System	 Good
Cooling Fan Condition Mechanical/Electronic	 Good
Hoses and Clamps Age/Cracking	 Good
Radiator Condition	 Good
Engine Coolant Condition	 Good
Belts	 Good
Power Steering System	 Issues




The power steering is not working. More diagnosis needed.

Power Steering Fluid Condition	 Good
Engine Oil Condition	 Issues









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Engine Oil Leaks	 Issues
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Transmission Fluid Condition	 Good
Transmission Fluid Leaks	 Good
Brake System Condition	 Issues

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Brake Fluid Leaks	 Good
Differential leaks	 Good
Muffler System	 Good
CV Boots and Joints	 Good
Shocks and bushings Condition. Leaking?	 Good
Ball Joints and Tie Rods	 Good
Radiator Cap Sealing Properly	 Good
Coolant Leaks	 Good

Tire / Wheels

Manufacturer	
Driver's Front Tire	Cooker
Passenger's Front Tire	Cooker
Driver's 1st Axle Outer Tire	Cooker
Passenger's 1st Axle Outer Tire	Cooker
Size	
Driver's Front Tire	235/75/15
Passenger's Front Tire	235/75/15
Driver's 1st Axle Outer Tire	235/75/15
Passenger's 1st Axle Outer Tire	235/75/15
Tire Condition	
Driver's Front Tire	No Issues
Passenger's Front Tire	No Issues
Driver's 1st Axle Outer Tire	No Issues
Passenger's 1st Axle Outer Tire	No Issues
Wheel Condition	
Driver's Front Tire	No Issues
Driver's 1st Axle Outer Tire	No Issues
Passenger's Front Tire	No Issues
Passenger's 1st Axle Outer Tire	No Issues
Tire Tread	
Driver's Front Tire	9/32
Passenger's Front Tire	9/32
Driver's 1st Axle Outer Tire	9/32
Passenger's 1st Axle Outer Tire	9/32
Spare Tire	
	Yes

Vehicle Images















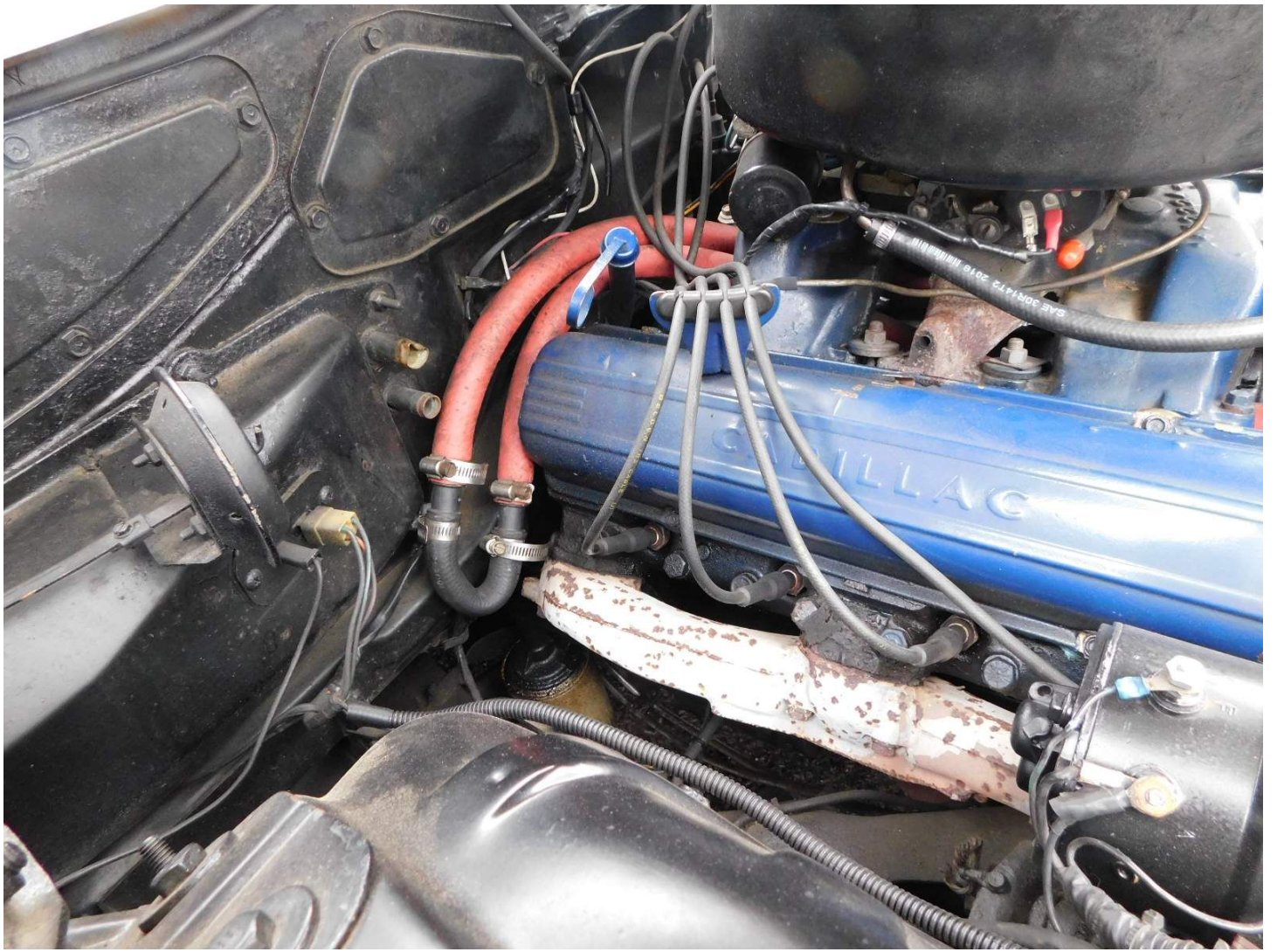


















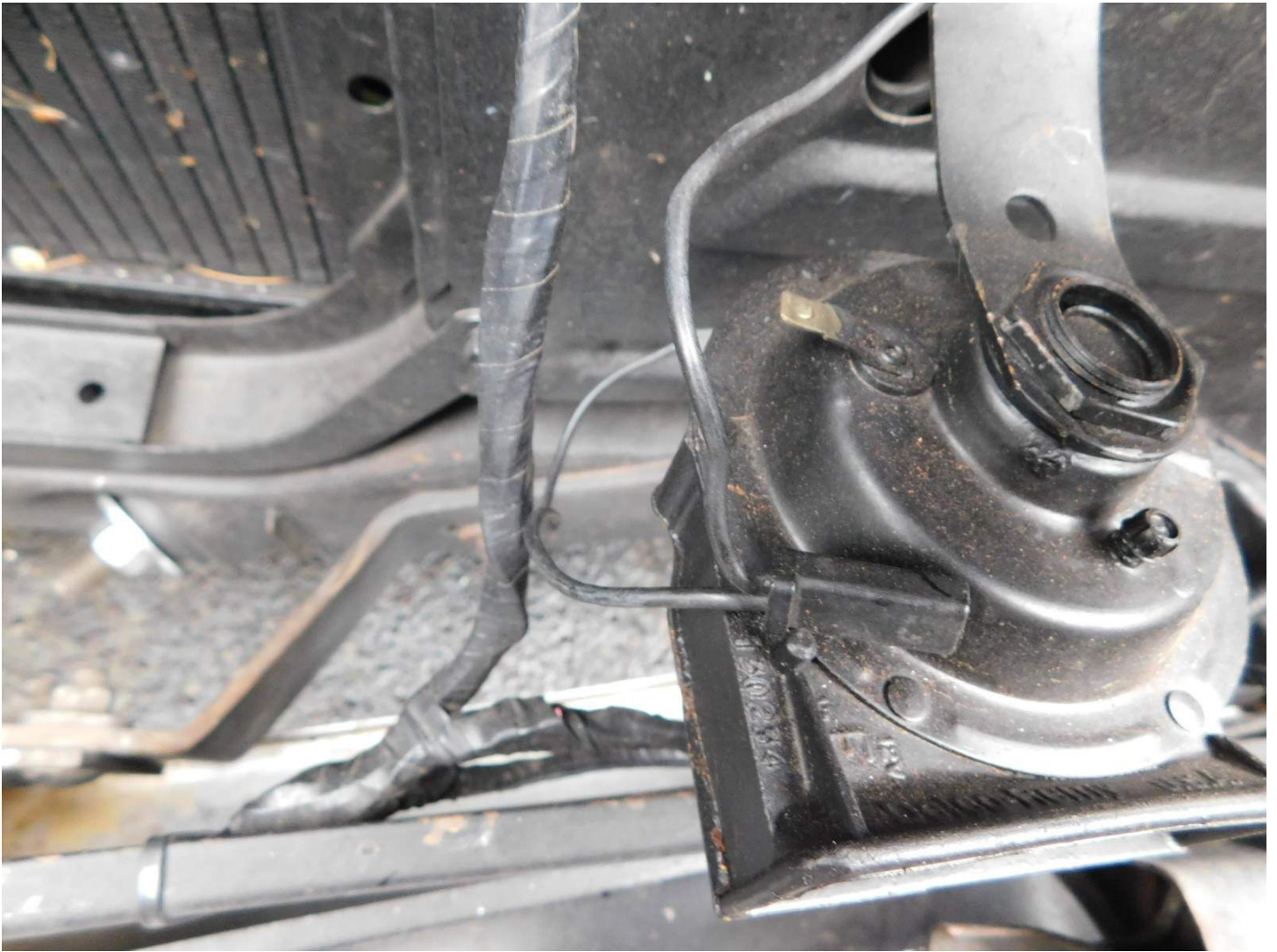




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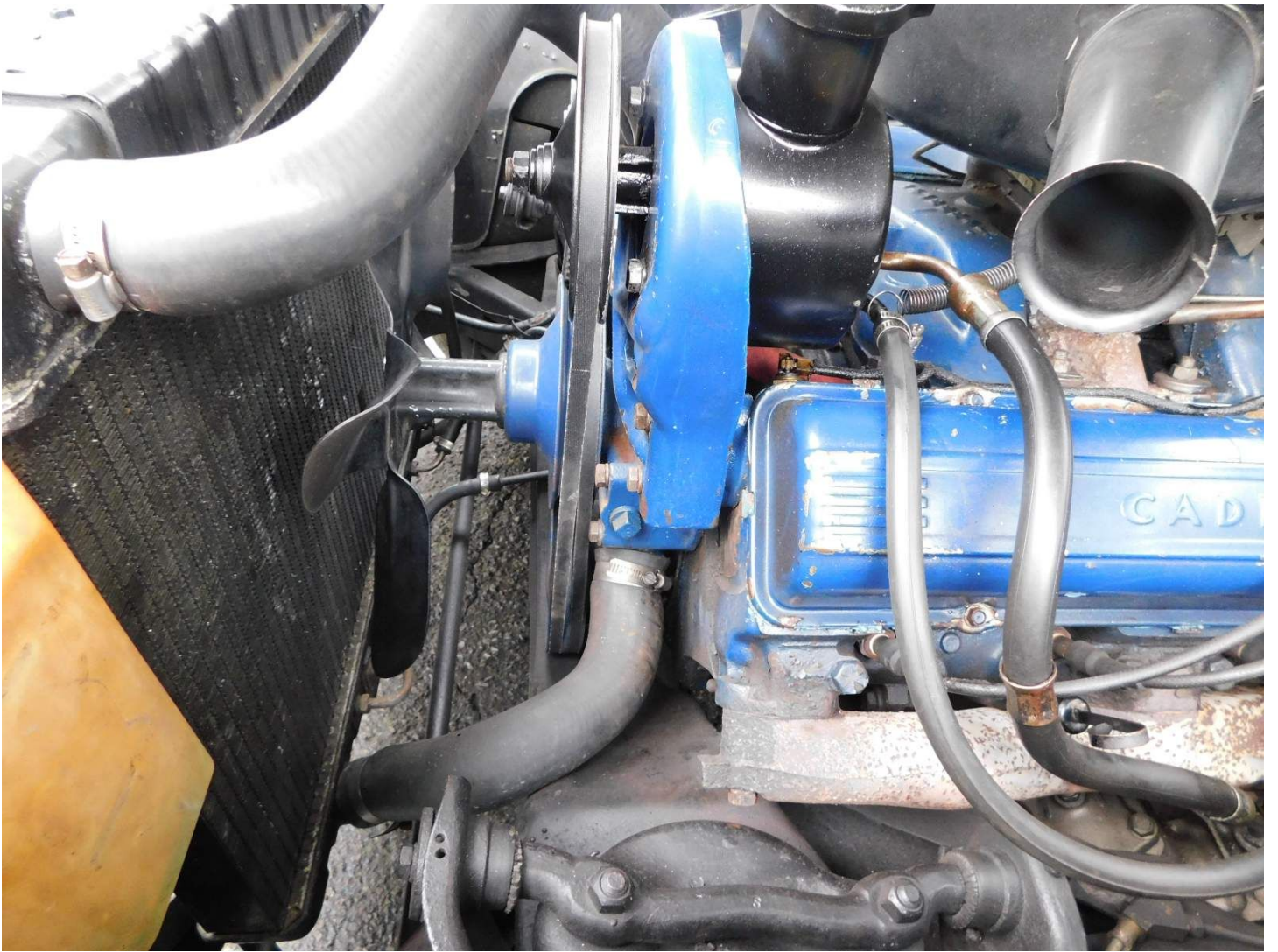
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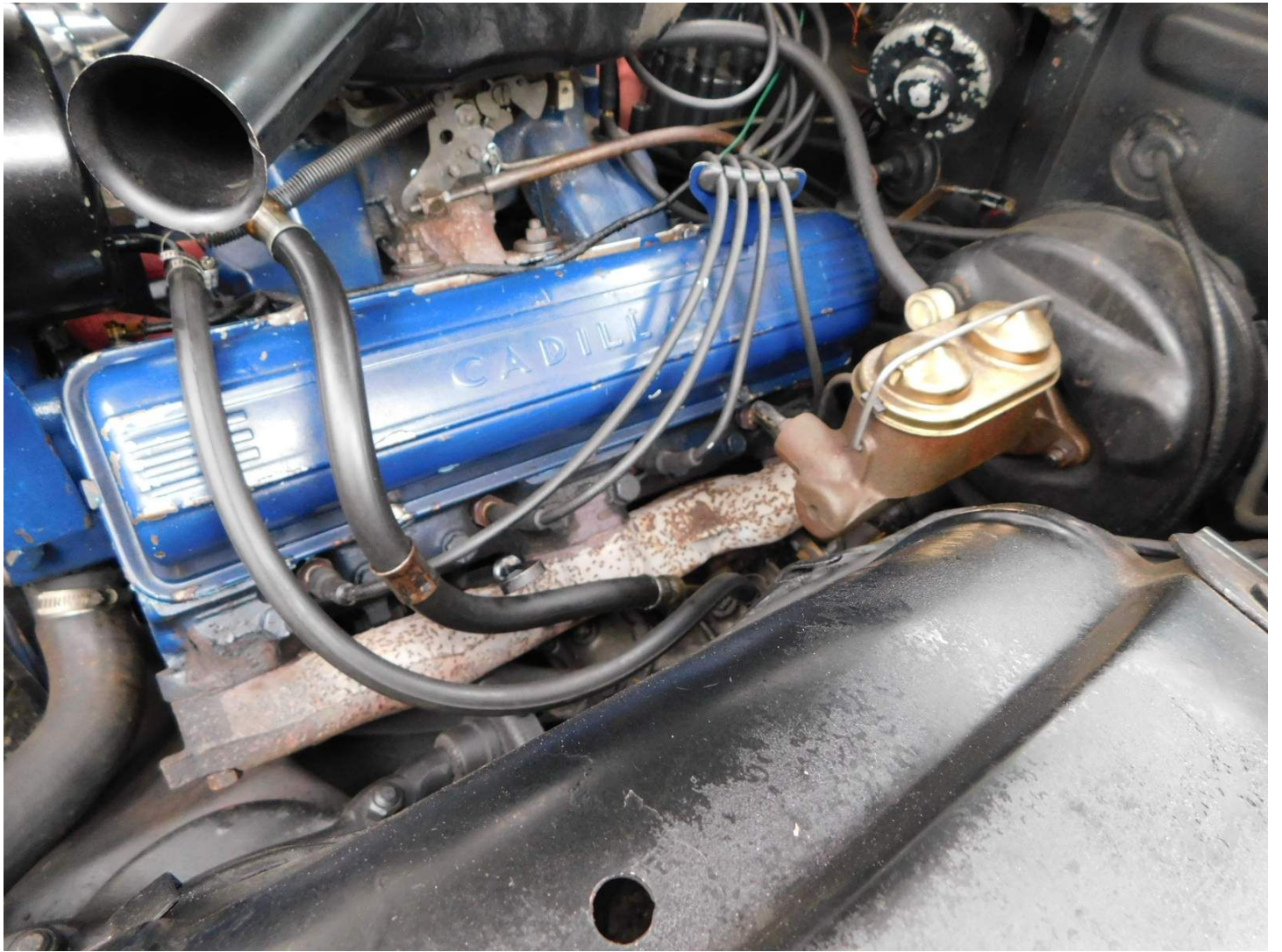






















































Jacking Instructions

SET PARKING BRAKE and WEDGE WHEEL



wheel to be changed	➤	⬅
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place wedge block

Locate jack hook under bumper, as shown.
For wheel changing procedure and tire pressures,
refer to your Owner's Manual







































































































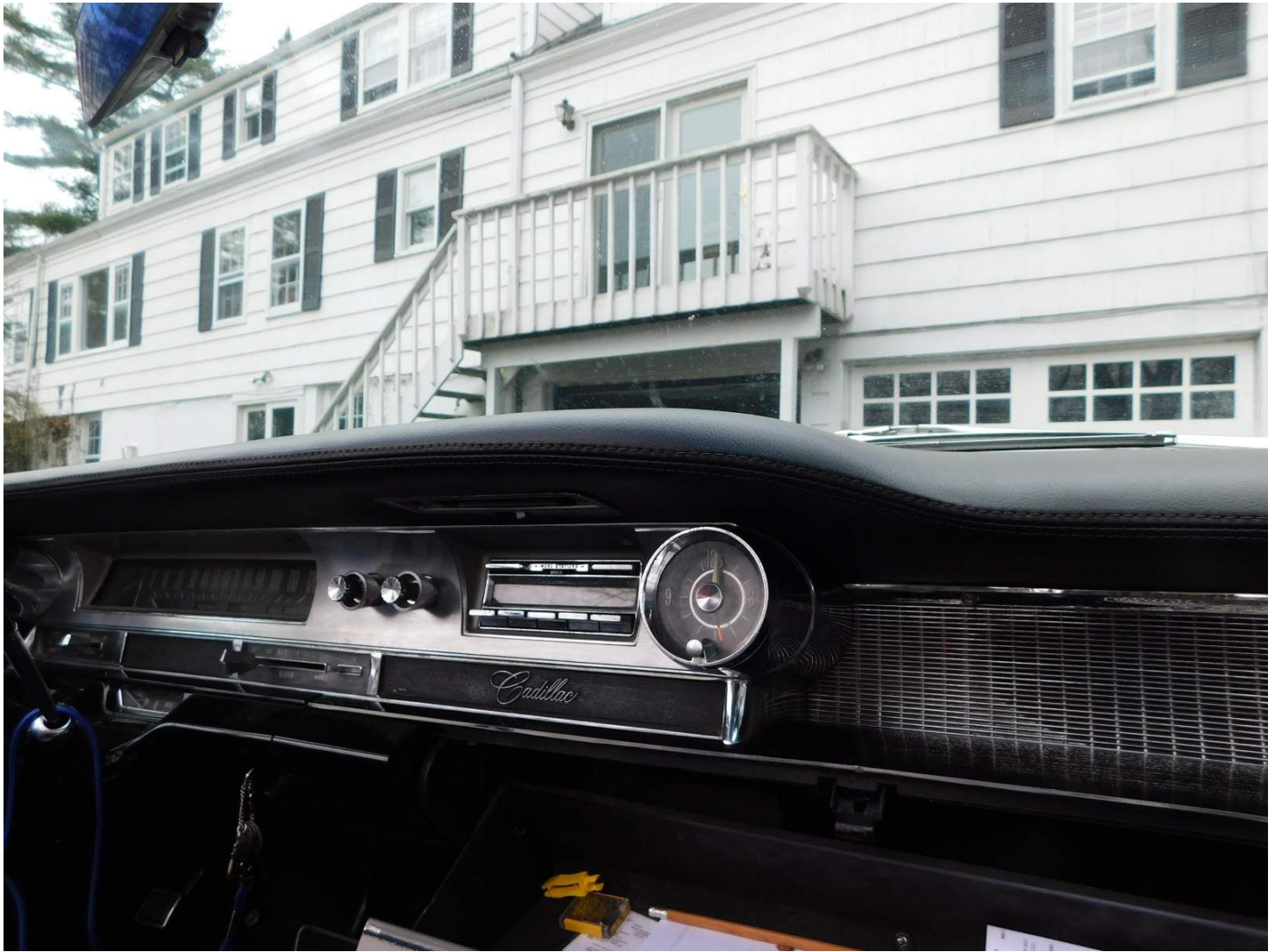


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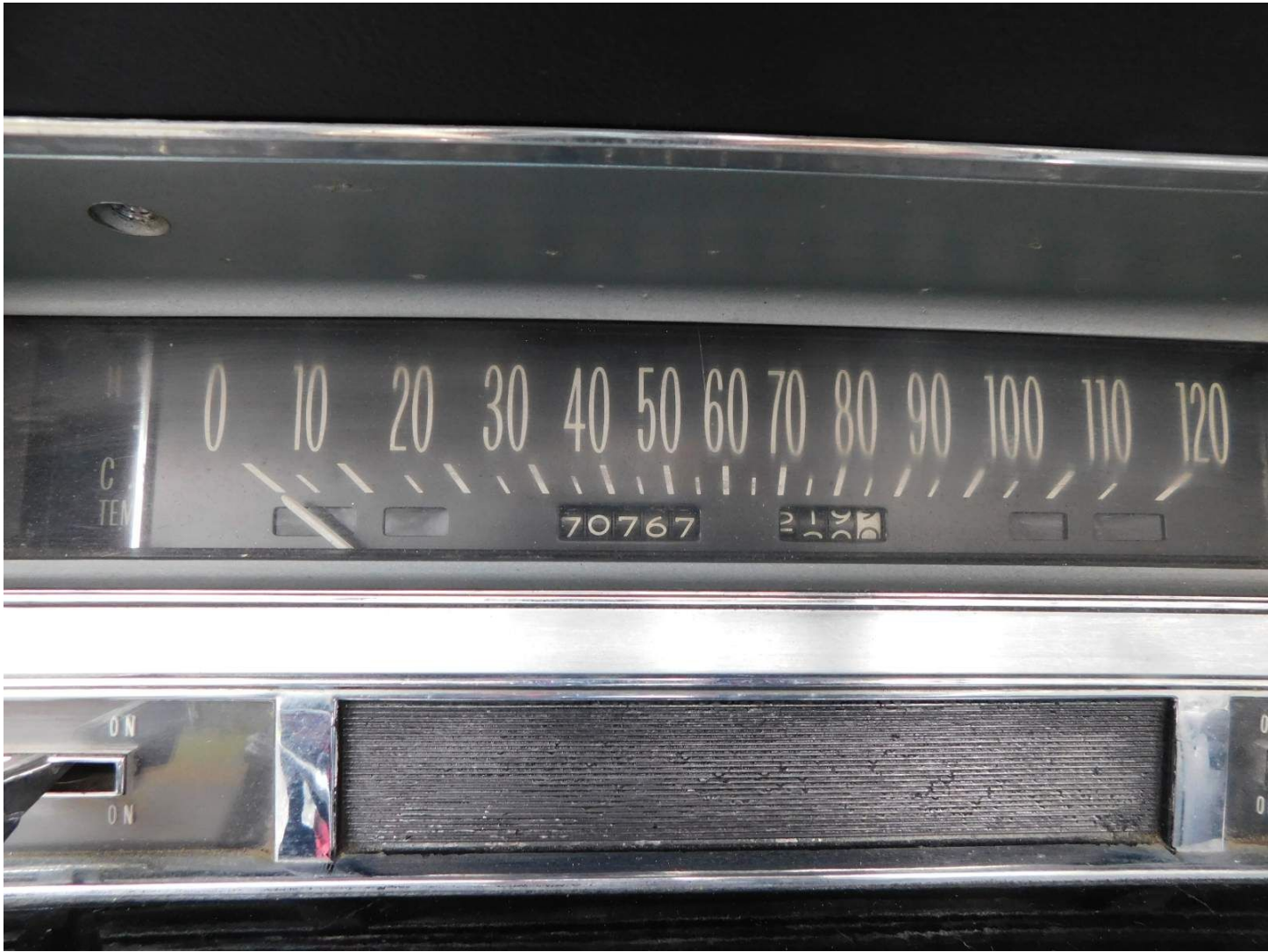




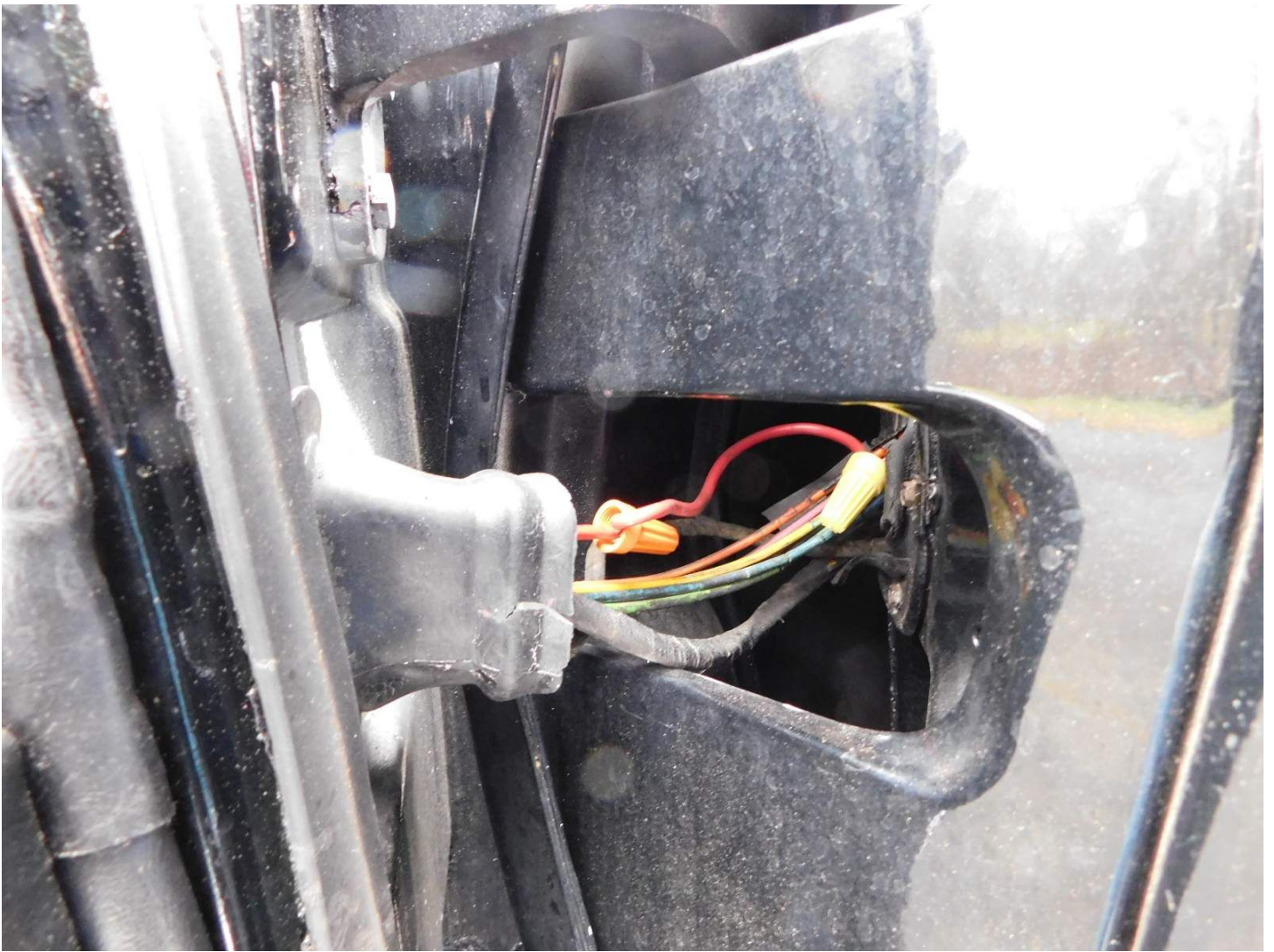








Before test drive



deteriorated rubber and spliced wires



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floor pan rot



floor pan rot





















































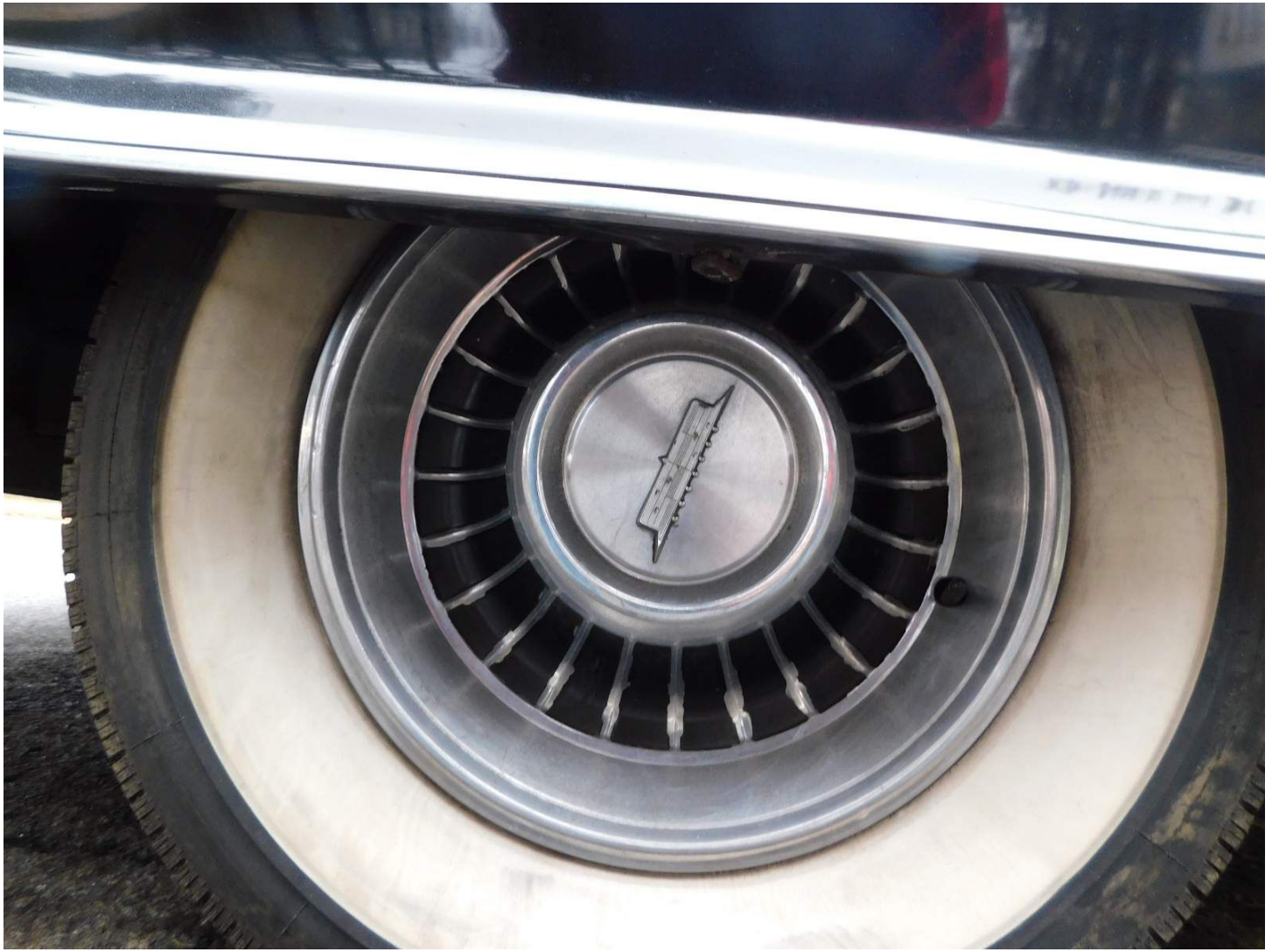


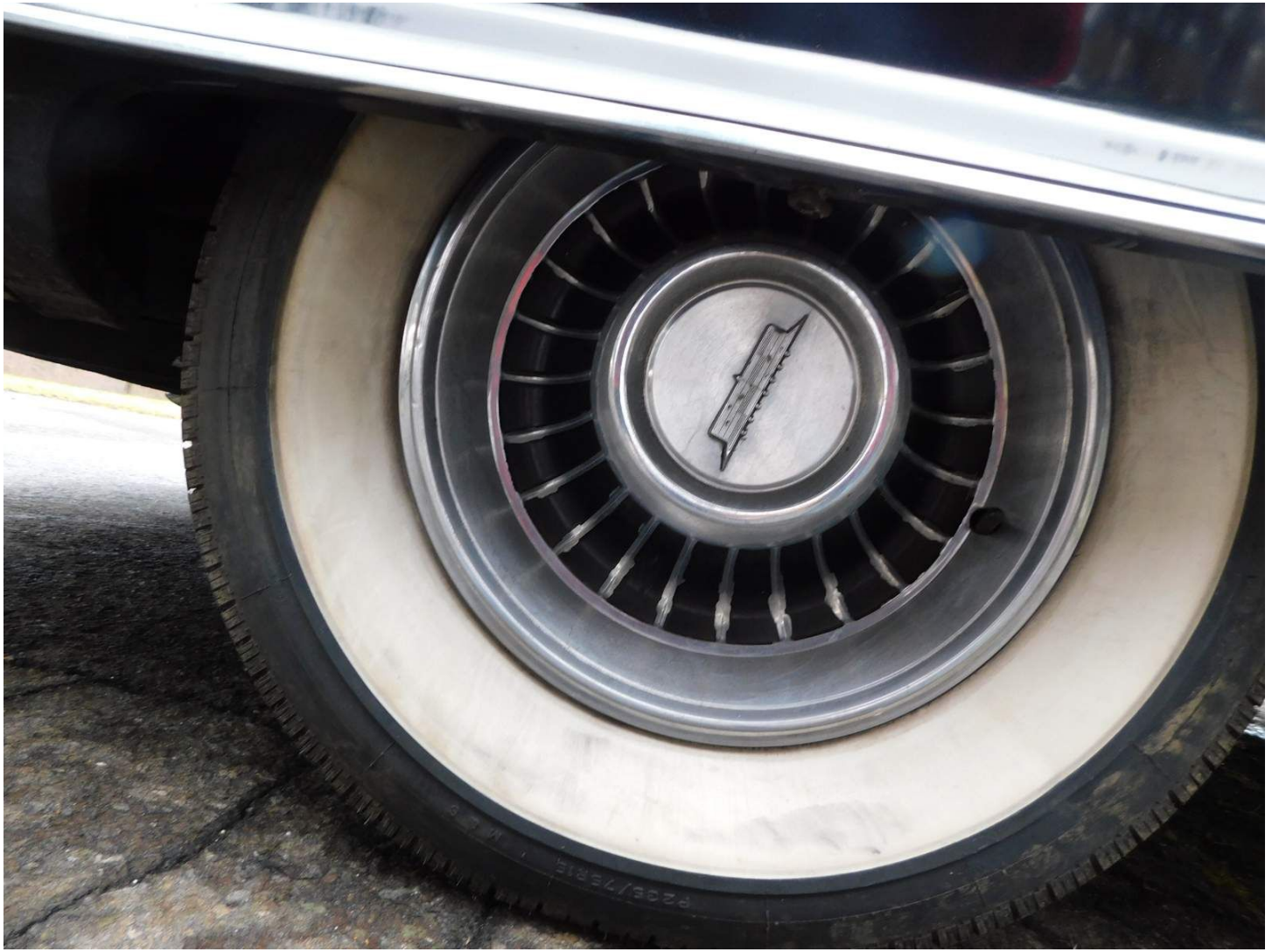


















































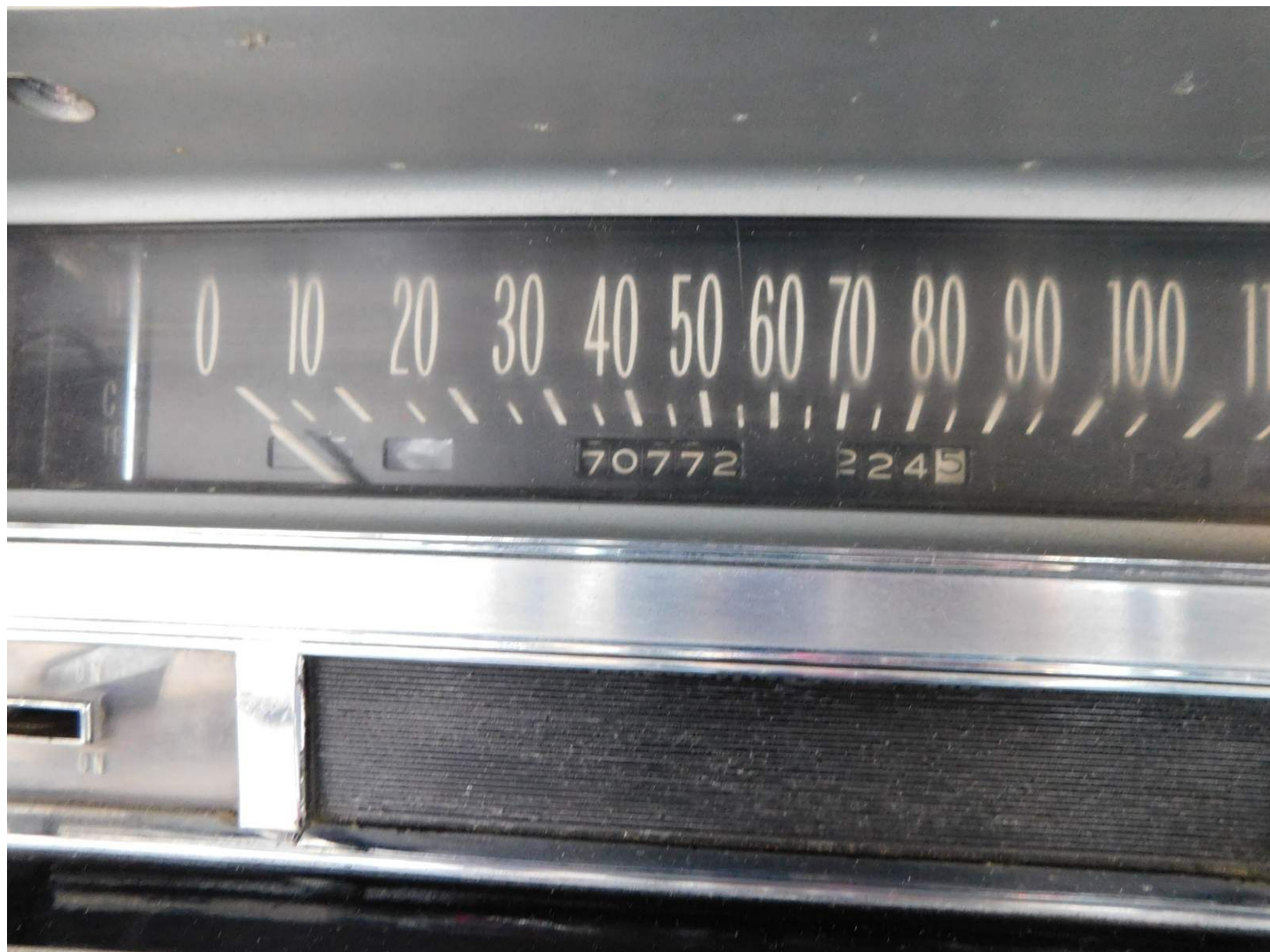














After test drive