

1956 Chevrolet Bel Air Station Wagon



This Chevy ran and drove well with some other issues of note. On the exterior I noted the wiper blades are not on the car. They are stored in the back of the car. I noted a scratch on the left rear door. There are minor misc scratches around the vehicle. Normal for mileage and most too small to see in photos. I noted some fish eyes in the paint around the roof at the drip rails. There is a chip in the paint on the tail gate. Poor rust repair in floors was noted. Viewing the floors from underneath I could see that the floors under the front and rear seats had rust repair and the repair was done crudely with pieces of sheet metal and not repaired using the correct patch panels for a 56 Chevrolet The right rear door will not open.

Inside I noted there is light wear to the seats. Normal for mileage. The odometer does not work. The rest of the aftermarket gauges functioned. The door panels and interior trim looked good overall. The windows worked. The aftermarket A/C worked well. I noted no smoke or odd odors inside.

Under the hood I noted full fluids.

I noted excessive back firing when accelerating. The owner stated that the back firing was caused by old gasoline, more diagnosis needed. Other than that, I found no issues on the test drive. The

transmission shifted as designed with no harsh engagement or slipping. The steering was responsive and the suspension was firm and the vehicle handled well. The brakes were firm with no pulsation felt. There were no leaks found to the underside of the vehicle.

See below and pictures for more info.

Vehicle Info	
Year - 1956	
Make - Chevrolet	
Model - Bel Air Station Wagon	
Mileage - 1691	
Transmission - Automatic	
VIN Number - VB56L-039428	
Interior - Cloth	
Interior Color - Grey	
Body Color - Red	
Engine - 8 Cylinder	
Drive Type - Rear Wheel Drive	
Fuel Type - Gas	

Exterior	
Wiper Blades	✗
The wiper blades are not on the car. They are stored in the back of the car.	
Body Alignment	✓
Scratches	✗
I noted a scratch on the left rear door. There are minor misc scratches around the vehicle. Normal for mileage and most too small to see in photos.	
Dings	✓
Dents	✓
Paint Condition	✗
I noted some fish eyes in the paint around the roof at the drip rails. There is a chip in the paint on the tail gate.	
Body Seals	✓
Rust	✗
The underside shows areas of minor surface rust.	
Exterior Lights	✓
Door Mirrors	✓
Bumpers	✓
Side Moldings	✓
Frame Damage	✓
Glass	✓
Body Filler?	✓
Hood	✓
Doors	✗
The right rear door will not open.	
Floors	✗
I could see that the floors under the front and rear seats had rust repair and the repair was done crudely with pieces of sheet metal and not repaired using the correct patch panels for a 56 Chevrolet	
Rockers	✓
Quarter Panels	✓
Chrome	✓

Interior	
Steering Wheel	✓
Horn	✓

Mechanical	
Air Filter	✓
Battery Condition	✓
Charging System	✓
Cooling Fan Condition	✓
Radiator Cap Sealing Properly	✓
Hoses	✓
Radiator	✓
Engine Coolant	✓
Coolant Leaks	✓
Belts	✓
Power Steering	✓
Steering Fluid	✓
Engine Oil	✓
Engine Fluid Leaks	✓
Transmission Fluid	✓
Transmission Leaks	✓
Brake System	✓
Brake Fluid Leaks	✓
Differential leaks	✓
Muffler System	✓
Shocks and bushings	✓
Ball Joints and Tie Rods	✓
Modifications	✓

Road Test	
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Engine Performance	✗
I noted excessive back firing when accelerating. The owner stated that the back firing was caused by old gasoline, more diagnosis needed.	
Transmission performance	✓
Differential Performance	✓
Wheel Bearing Performance	✓
Braking Performance	✓
Suspension Performance	✓
Steering Performance	✓
Engine Starting	✓

TIRES/WHEELS	
Spare Tire	✗
No spare tire found with vehicle.	
Tire Manufacturer	
Driver's Front - B.F. Goodrich	
Passenger's Front - B.F. Goodrich	
Driver's Rear - B.F. Goodrich	
Passenger's Rear - B.F. Goodrich	
Tire Size	
Driver's Front - 235/45R17	
Passenger's Front - 235/45R17	
Driver's Rear - 275/40R17	
Passenger's Rear - 275/40R17	

Seat Condition	✗
There is light wear to the seats. Normal for mileage.	
Seat Belts	✓
Radio/Navigation	✓
Inner Door Panels	✓
Window Function	✓
Dash	✓
Sun Visors	✓
Dash Lights	✓
Dash Gauges	✗
The odometer does not work.	
Air Conditioning	✓
Heater	✓
Carpet	✓
Floor Mats	✓
Cigarette Use	✓
Unusual Odors	✓
Headliner	✓
Blower Motor	✓
Interior Trim	✓

Tire Condition

Driver's Front - No Issues

Passenger's Front - No Issues

Driver's Rear - No Issues

Passenger's Rear - No Issues

Wheel Condition

Driver's Front - No Issues

Passenger's Front - No Issues

Driver's Rear - No Issues

Passenger's Rear - No Issues


Tire Tread

Driver's Front - 5/32

Passenger's Front - 6/32

Driver's Rear - 6/32

Passenger's Rear - 6/32



10/32 OR MORE

Tires have plenty of tread!
(standard)

8/32 OR MORE

Tires have plenty of tread!
(low profile)

5/32 TO 7/32

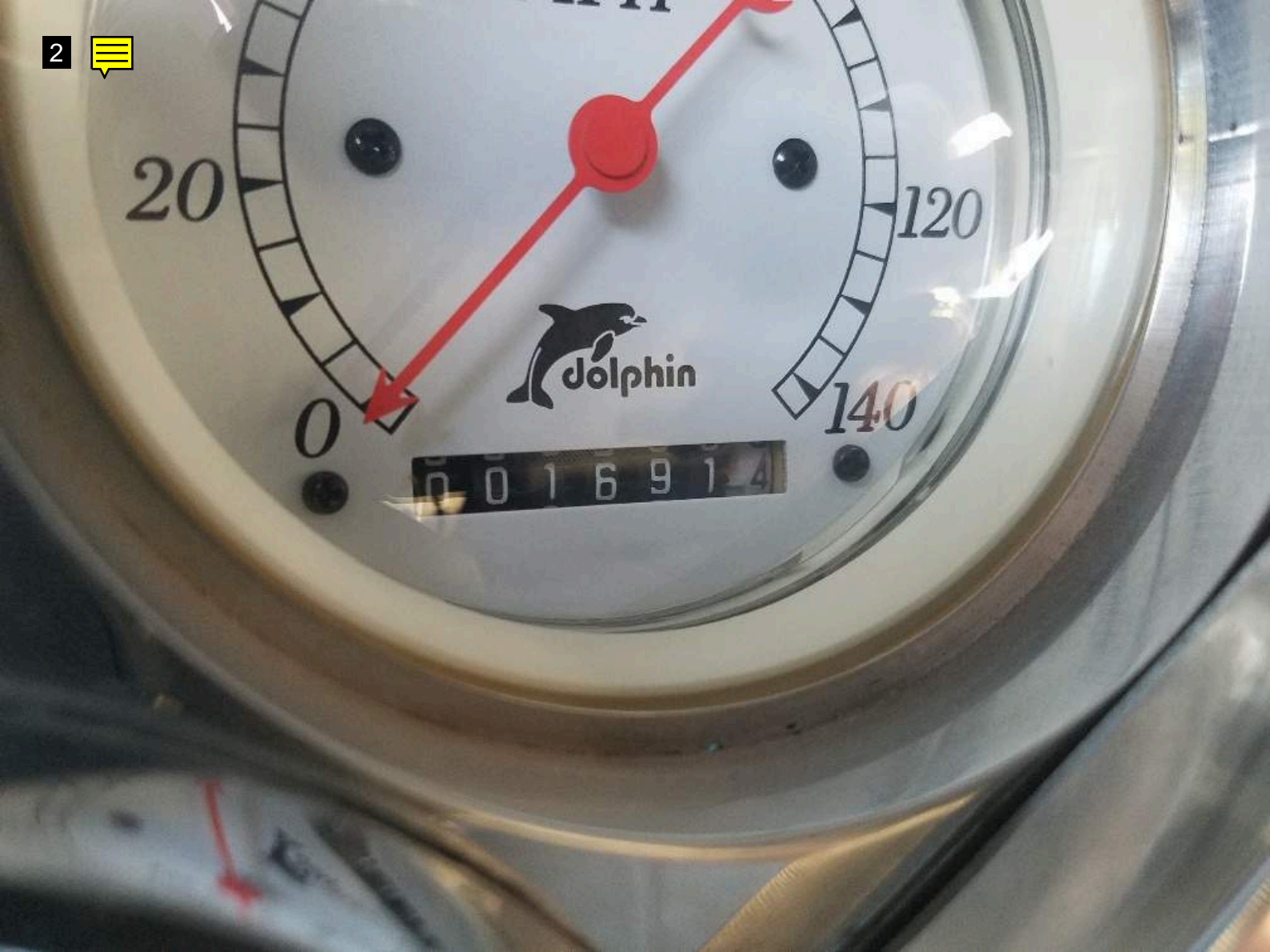
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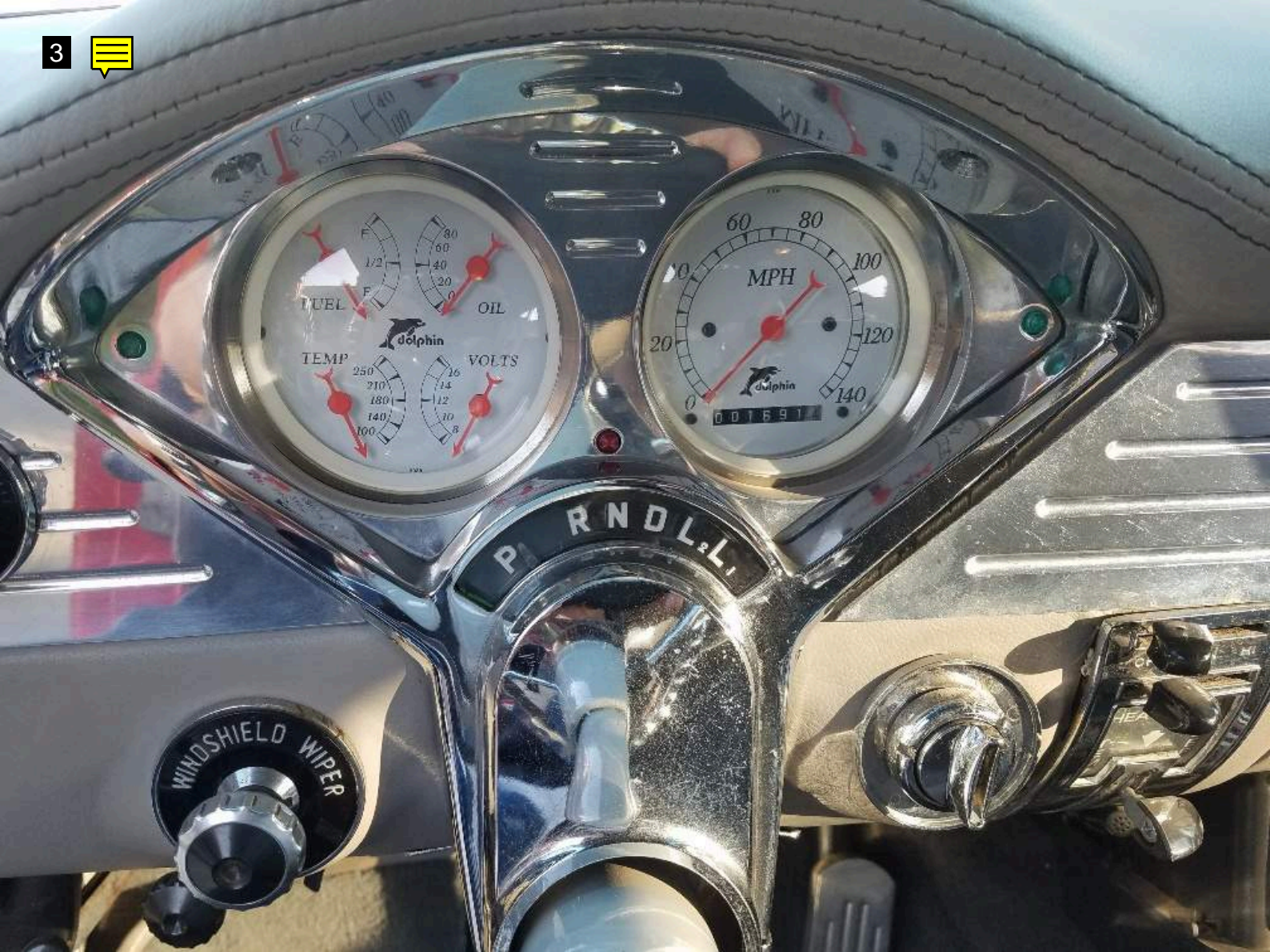
4/32 OR LESS

Tires need replacement!

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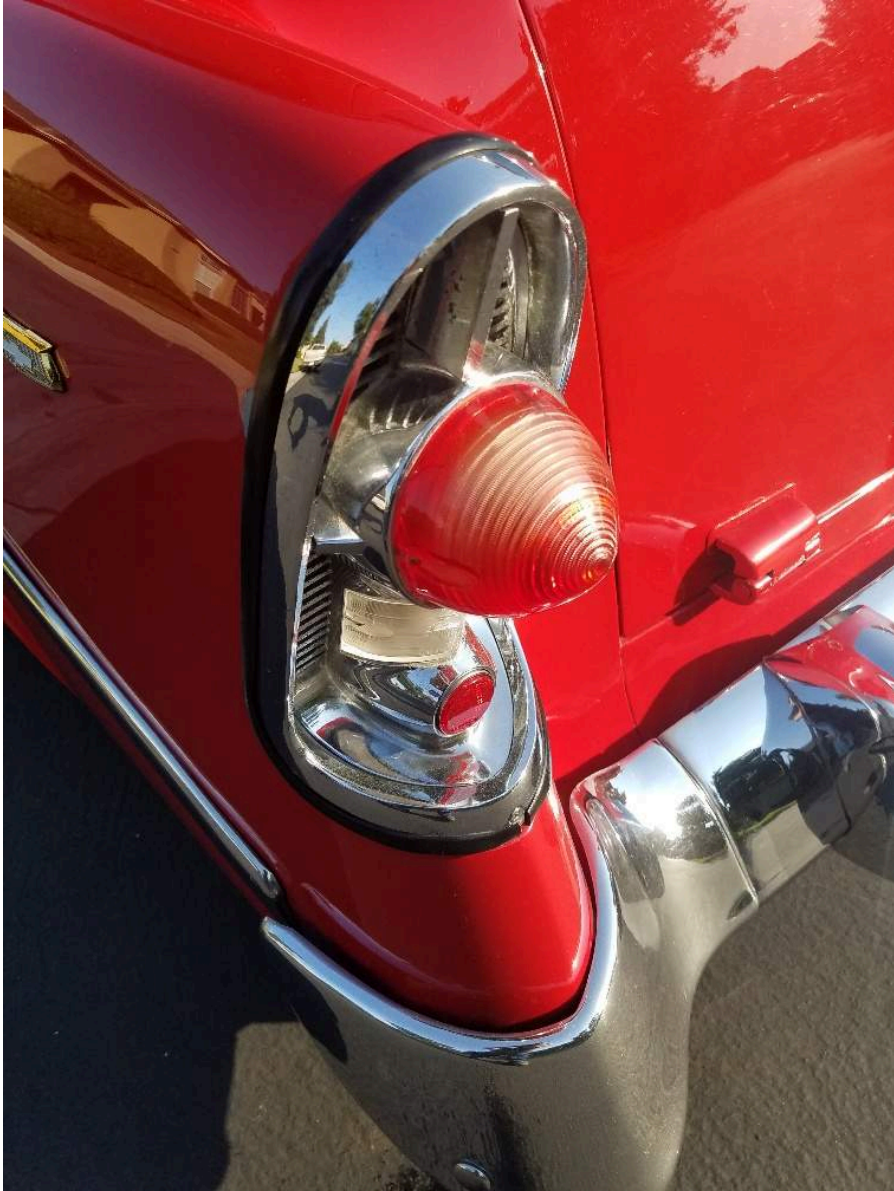








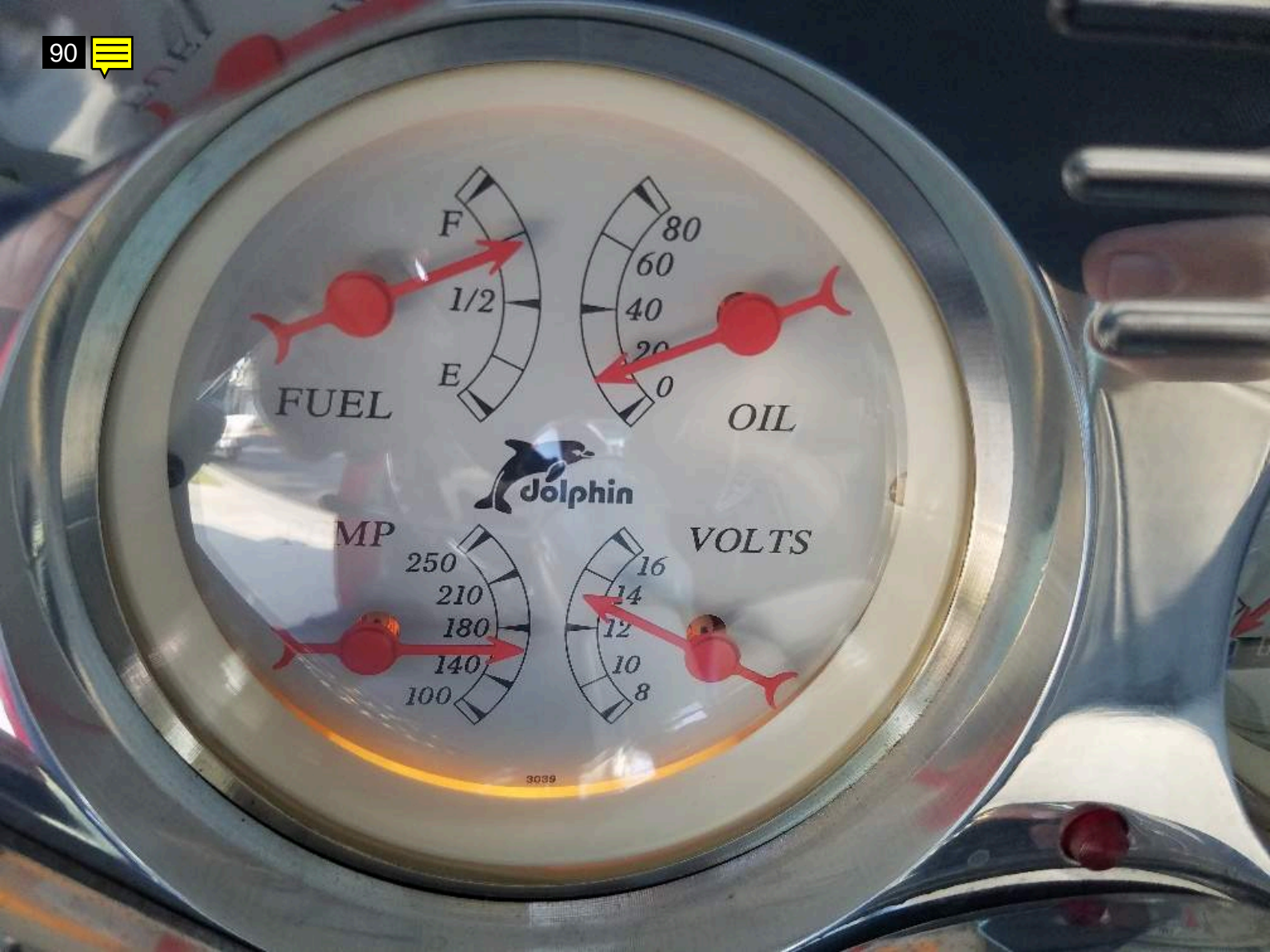












Note for Image 1:

Right view

Note for Image 2:

Mileage

Note for Image 3:

Instrument panel

Note for Image 4:

Radio AC vent

Note for Image 5:

Headliner sun visors

Note for Image 6:

VIN tag

Note for Image 7:

Headliner

Note for Image 8:

Drivers interior floor

Note for Image 9:

Drivers seat

Note for Image 10:

Drivers door panel

Note for Image 11:

Rear seat

Note for Image 12:

LR interior floor

Note for Image 13:

LR door panel

Note for Image 14:

Dash

Note for Image 15:

Rear area

Note for Image 16:

RR does not open

Note for Image 17:

RR door panel

Note for Image 18:

Front view

Note for Image 19:

LF view

Note for Image 20:

Left view

Note for Image 21:

LR view

Note for Image 22:

Rear view

Note for Image 23:

RR view

Note for Image 24:

RF view

Note for Image 25:

LF tire and wheel

Note for Image 26:

LF tire size

Note for Image 27:

LF tread depth

Note for Image 28:

LR tire and wheel

Note for Image 29:

LR tire size

Note for Image 30:

LR tread depth

Note for Image 31:

RR tire and wheel

Note for Image 32:

RR tire size

Note for Image 33:

RR tread depth

Note for Image 34:

RF tire and wheel

Note for Image 35:

RF tire size

Note for Image 36:

RF tread depth

Note for Image 37:

Engine compartment

Note for Image 38:

Engine compartment

Note for Image 39:

Engine compartment

Note for Image 40:

Master cylinder

Note for Image 41:

Motor oil dipstick

Note for Image 42:

Cooling fan

Note for Image 43:

Carburetor

Note for Image 44:

AC compressor

Note for Image 45:

Under hood

Note for Image 46:

Radiator and AC condenser

Note for Image 47:

Transmission cooler

Note for Image 48:

Chassis view from front

Note for Image 49:

Chassis view

Note for Image 50:

Transmission pan

Note for Image 51:

View of rust repair under driver seat

Note for Image 52:

Rust through under LR seat

Note for Image 53:

View of rust through LR floor

Note for Image 54:

Chassis view

Note for Image 55:

Chassis view

Note for Image 56:

Chassis view

Note for Image 57:

Chassis view

Note for Image 58:

Chassis view

Note for Image 59:

Chassis view

Note for Image 60:

Chassis view

Note for Image 61:

Chassis view

Note for Image 62:

Chassis view

Note for Image 63:

Floor rust patch job under RR seat

Note for Image 64:

Floor rust patch job under RF seat

Note for Image 65:

Chassis view

Note for Image 66:

Disc brakes on front

Note for Image 67:

Scratch on left rear door

Note for Image 68:

View of chrome rear bumper

Note for Image 69:

Chip in paint on the tail gate

Note for Image 70:

Bel Air emblem

Note for Image 71:

Rear glass

Note for Image 72:

Wind shield

Note for Image 73:

Drivers door glass

Note for Image 74:

LR door glass

Note for Image 75:

LR glass

Note for Image 76:

RF Door glass

Note for Image 77:

RR door glass

Note for Image 78:

RR glass

Note for Image 79:

Flawed paint on right side roof at drip rail

Note for Image 80:

LF outside mirror

Note for Image 81:

Flaw in stainless below wild shield drivers side

Note for Image 82:

View of chrome on front bumper

Note for Image 83:

Right side headlight and parking light

Note for Image 84:

Left side headlight and parking light

Note for Image 85:

View of grill

Note for Image 86:

Left side taillight

Note for Image 87:

Chip in paint at left taillight

Note for Image 88:

Right side taillight

Note for Image 89:

View of inop odometer

Note for Image 90:

View of gauges