

## Our 1929 Briggs Town Sedan

She was born on Friday, October 25, 1929 the week before the Great Depression started on Black Tuesday. We do not know where she spent her early life but when she was in her early 30s she was in the Medford, Oregon area and Edna, California.

My boss found her in California and brought her to an old barn in Lakeview, OR where I first saw her. We worked out a 'deal' and in March 2008, I went to Lakeview to bring her home.



At the time I picked her up I wondered seriously if I was totally crazy because I had never tackled anything like this project in my life, but I always wanted to have my own Model A.

So there it all started and through the last 2½ years I never lost interest. It seemed that everything I tore down needed rebuilding or replacing, but the body was in fairly good shape, or so I thought.

Sometimes I said to myself that this barn find should have stayed in the barn, but still I plodded on. I had the engine rebuilt here at a small machine shop but did all the rest myself, even the paint job.

Now it is "done" and I must say, it was well worth the time and money I put into it. It has been a real labor of love and a drain on the bank account, but a real source of pride knowing that I was able to do it.



I know that we will get so much enjoyment out of it over the years. It is my true phoenix! We call her "The ol' A" and she is a real head turner in our small town of Brookings, OR.

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