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T5-#0657 On the Road Again!

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A Bit of Luck and two good friends...

> ...Gets this "rumor" one step closer to carving cones in SCCA E-Prepared

Parts Hunting in San Diego

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One quick and easy way to owe your friends for a long time!

8.9 I fell victim to my "rumor-chasing" ways again, this time in trying to find the "Big-Brother" to the Golden Eagle
14 #3136 race car now owned by John Cowall Sr. I'd heard there was a second
6,17 car in existence, but no one knew any specifics on who owned it, where and when it was campaigned and what it's Back current status was. So where to start?

The internet has really opened up an entire new world to the Cosworth Vega enthusiast. One simple way to discover info about the Cosworth Vega is to simply type in "Cosworth Vega" into any search engine and faster than you can blink you'll have thousands of related (and a few non-related) sites containing the words "Cosworth Vega."

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Letter From the Editor

Britt Guerlain

Well it's time to get back out in the garage and start taking the small steps towards getting that Cosworth Vega back out on the road. Look soon for small project lists that will help you get your Cosworth running better than ever. Many of these are small projects that take little or no money. There will be plenty of pictures for the DIYers—step-by-step—so it will be easier to understand.

I am trying some new things this issue as I learn to use the software a little better. There were a few glitches in the last issue that hopefully are resolved now.

This year I will still be autocrossing my Mazdaspeed Protégé, because as you can see in this issue, the Vega still has a long way to go! I am currently in Street Tire Xtreme (STX) but the Vega will be running in E-Prepared (EP).

I got a call from a former club member a few days ago, and it was a great conversation. Remember that there are people in your area that have great amounts of technical knowledge and have just faded out of the club. Call them up, go to lunch, you'll never know what will come out of the conversation! Try and set up a local get-together. Former members have recently told me that the reason they let their memberships expire was because they got tired of never doing anything on a local level. The National Round-Up is great, but nothing beats a pizza parlor on a Thursday night bench racing and talking Cosworth. You just might make some good new friends!

Don't forget, you can now renew your membership, buy parts and club merchandise online at www.cosworthvega.com. You'll need to set up a Paypal account if you don't already have one. It's easy to do. Be sure to check your expiration date on the mailing label on the back of this magazine and renew soon so you can continue to take advantage of the great things the CVOA has to offer.

Britt Guerlain



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Twin Cam Talk

Dale Malin

Greetings fellow Cosworth enthusiasts!

I think 2005 is off to a great start! Here it is only February and you should be getting the first of what I anticipate to be four quarterly issues of the Cosworth Vega Magazine in 2005. That makes two in as many quarters. It looks like Britt is getting us back on track. Unfortunately since this issue is going out in February, I have started writing my column before Christmas and that means my planned "Here's what Anna and I did on #1102 over Christmas break" information will not be seen until the spring issue of the Cosworth Vega Magazine. Oh well, you'll have this to look forward to in about three months. I will say we did have a pretty good time on #1102. One piece of advice though always check your new parts BEFORE you leave the parts store! But I'm getting ahead of myself so you'll have to wait for the spring column for the whole story.

Cosworth Brain Teaser

So, you've been collecting parts and information on Cosworth Vegas for years? Do you have a vast array of documentation, manuals, literature, etc ? Maybe you even think of yourself as an "expert" on the Cosworth Vega? If you resemble any of these descriptions I would like to make a little challenge to you. Take a SWAG (that is a technical acronym for "Scientific Wild A_ Guess") at identifying the following part numbers. Or, maybe you just bought your Cosworth. Maybe you've never turned a wrench on your Cosworth and don't even own a ¼ inch 12 point socket so you can remove the cam cover and replace that leaking 30 year old gasket? So you don't know the difference between EFI and Webers? That's OK, you can still take a WAG (not so scientific guess) and have about the same chance of guessing the answer as the pros.

Can you identify these part numbers? I believe them to all be legitimate part numbers for the Cosworth Vega although somewhere along the way some of the purists that bleed black and gold may take issue with this statement (This is your first hint!).

- 1. 1108306 (Hint; the "1xxxxx" PN makes it an assembly not an individual component)
- 2. 338136 (Hint this is part of assembly number 1181105)
 Please submit any and all guesses to <u>dlmalin@juno.com</u> or snail mail to:

CV PN Guess c/o Dale Malin 697 Old Hopkins Place Hudson WI 54016.

Look for the best answers and additional information in an upcoming issue.

Finally, I have one final, and very serious, item that I need to share with you. Over the last 87 months that I have been President of our Cosworth Vega Owners Association I have written a total of twenty one Twin Cam Talks and presided over seven National Director's Meetings. Unfortunately,

over the last 23 months the Travel and work demands of my career and personal life have been increasing, making it more and more difficult to devote the time to the Cosworth Vega hobby. As a result, during the last 18 months I regret to say that I have not been as diligent with fulfilling my obligations to your Cosworth Vega Owners Association as you deserve. Finally, I have reached a decision that I have been contemplating for the last 12 months. This will be my final year as president of the CVOA. I will not be accepting re-nomination to the CVOA Board of Directors in 2005. This is not a decision I take lightly. But, I believe that it is in the best long term interest of the CVOA to periodically bring in new blood with fresh ideas on how to make the club better for the membership. So, if you have some ideas of what the CVOA should be doing and want to help lead your club to greater accomplishments and service to the members, now is your chance to do that. Simply contact your Regional Director or one of the CVOA Executive Committee members and let them know of your interest in the position. Nominations are open now, and the election is on July 29 at the 2005 Director's Meeting. I'll see you there.

Until next time, Happy Cosworthing,

Dale

#0123, #0707, #0711, #0728, (formerly #1102) #3066, #3187, #3438 By Britt Guerlain

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Another great way to find specialized information is to visit the Yahoo! Groups Cosworth Vega site started around 1999 by Chris Wheaton. It is located at:

www.groups.yahoo.com/group/ cosworthvegas

I have been a frequent visitor since the beginning as have many of the other long-time CVOA club members. There is a full message board where you can ask questions and more importantly, get answers from many different sources each with their own unique Cosworth experience.

I had settled to building my own Cosworth race car from the ground up, until I saw this message on the Yahoo groups:

Hi guys I was looking up Cosworth Vega stuff on Google and stumbled into this club... a great idea. When Vegas were still being built I used to race a regular Vega first in slaloms and later SCCA and the IMSA RS series... I also helped build a Cosworth Vega that ran briefly in the IMSA RS series. I amassed an amazing amount of useless information regarding making these things go quickly particularly suspension wise. If anyone has any questions in this area please feel free to contact me at...placing COSWORTH in the subject line. I also have a crazy amount of spares/racing equipment and a complete racing rolling chassis I have been storing since the 80's..

Could this be the break I was looking for? I contacted the writer about the rolling chassis and info on the other car, which indeed turned out to be the Golden Eagle race car. This rolling chassis was the car I had been looking for.

I had a trip scheduled to visit Chris Wheaton in Fullerton a few weeks later, and planned on getting together with the owner, Mark, to see the car and his parts. That trip ended up packed full of tasks that prevented me from getting down to San Diego to see the car. I would have to wait another six months.

Six months went by and Mark's phone was disconnected. A quick Yahoo! People search showed up with a city listing only, no address, no phone. I was convinced that the car was gone, and that Mark had probably moved. On my next trip to Chris', I wondered if I would find Mark again. If anyone has ever seen Chris' office, they would know that he has an unusual knack for organizing his Cosworth related notes and literature in binders...a bunch of them.

Chris began a search for the notes we had made when we had last talked to Mark during my previous visit. After several hours of searching, Chris discovered the small pieces of paper that had notes—and Mark's cell phone number.

We called and Mark answered. He hadn't moved, but like most other Californians these days, he used only his cell phone. I made plans to see the car the next day.

Chris was tied up at work, so I drove to San Diego by myself. I found Mark's house easily. I finally had a face to match with the name and voice I had heard on the phone. Mark greeted me and we set off to his garage. Mark's garage was like the land that time forgot. The car and is supporting parts had been last placed in there around 1980. Mark had gone on to race rather successfully in the Spec Racer Ford series in the SCCA, and the Vega was put on the back burner. Family obligations took over, as they usually do, and the Vega became shielded from the bright Southern California sun. When Mark opened the garage, the car was barely visible due to twenty years of garage clutter and dust. But there it was, the nose protruding out as if stretching after arising from a long nap.



Next to it I discovered a 73 GT that Mark had planned to make into an ITA car many years earlier.

After we moved a few parts, I made my way to the car, but I had already made up my mind. I had looked for this car so long, I had to have it. Most of the parts were in boxes in the rafters of his attached shop, but I could make out several extra blocks and other parts. I took some pictures so I could recollect what I had seen, talked with Mark (Continued from pg. 5)



for several hours before heading back to Chris' shop.

Back home I emailed Mark and made an offer. We were able to make a deal, and arranged a tentative schedule to come pick the stuff up. With my wife eight months pregnant and both of us in school, I had a very narrow window in which to get to San Diego, load up the stuff and get back home. Three days to be exact. No problem, I had done the I-5 drive many times before and I could drive it straight through without a hitch. But the problem was the return trip.

Luckily, my old friend Grant was available and willing to take a quick trip down south. We loaded up my 18' GMC Cube Van, hooked up a trailer, bought some Mountain Dew and we were on our way. I had prepared Grant to be ready to complete the trip on his own should I have to jump on a plane back to Portland in case of early labor. The van ran great all the way to Chris' shop, where we

stayed for the night. We headed out the next morning to Mark's house, not fully contemplating what we were about to embark upon.

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Mark had a few vehicles we had to remove to get to the garage. These were two MR2s that of course had only four good tires between them, and what seemed to be a 10,000 lb Ford Van which had three good tires. Luckily Chris' spare off his Suburban had the same bolt pattern, so after a grueling work-out in the sun, the Van was moved into the yard.

Care was taken to prevent the Van from rolling down the steep drive through the neighbor's house. Finally a clear path was made to the garage.

Let the unpacking begin...



Grant on a well-deserved smoke break



Vega race car in the California sun again



Mark wasn't kidding when he said he had some spare parts. Boxes and boxes of mostly 140 performance parts, with a few Cosworth part scattered throughout. Included in these were the first ported and polished heads from the Golden Eagle car itself. It seems that the guys that raced that car were a bit hard on their parts.

It took about six hours to get the parts out and loaded into the Cube Van, which ended up almost full. The race car went onto the trailer I brought, and the GT went on Chris' trailer. Mark had told me the GT was drivable, so we had planned to take it back to Oregon with us, but that wasn't to happen. The head was off, and with the short time we had to do this trip, reassembling the engine wasn't in the cards.

We headed back to Chris' shop in the dark, needless to say, Chris is obviously much better at driving in California than I am! He made it back about an hour before we did,

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of course the Suburban has a bit more power and less weight than my old Cube Van.

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Once back to the shop, we wound down and tinkered through a few of the many boxes now occupying my van. We decided to get a bit of sleep and head out the next day.

The next morning came too soon, and Grant and I headed out. I would have to leave the GT behind, and try to sell it from there.

The Van had held 65-70 mph with the trailer on the way down, but with and extra 5,000 or so pounds of Vega parts on board, the top speed loomed at a snails-pace 55 mph. The Grapevine never seemed so long, as we were being passed by semis and mountain bikers. The van hit a max of 22 mph up the hill. We could only look at each other and laugh, I figured it was going to take so long to get home I wouldn't have to worry anymore about early labor.

It was roughly 90 degrees outside and the Van had a new radiator and water pump, but it still was running hot. We had to stop several times to allow it to cool down enough to not boil over. At every stop it seemed, someone would come ask about the car and what I planned to do with it. By the time we reached the Oregon border, Grant's non-stop chain smoking was beginning to seem like a good idea.

I dropped Grant off at his house at 4:30 am and proceeded to drive home. Unloading the car would have to come later. I just needed to sleep!

And What About the Car?



Above is a picture of the car at Riverside Raceway in the 80s. This is in Turn 6. Mark said #3 wrist pin gave up and the rod decided to start spinning, cutting the block in half and ejecting all the engine oil directly onto the hot header, igniting the car in a ball of flame!

Mark bought the Vega new in 1974, and immediately began running the car at local tracks like Riverside. He continually worked on upgrading the suspension bit by bit, but kept the original 140 stock except for a header. The racing bug bit him hard and the Vega began to progress from daily driver/weekend warrior to full blown unstreetable racer.

The interior was gutted, and Rick, the owner and founder of Autopower Industries built an elaborate roll cage to Mark's exacting standards. The car was completely seam welded during this time, with reinforced suspension pick-up points and jack pads welded into the rocker panels.

The stock 140 was pulled in favor of a 12.5:1 140 with ported and polished head and a big cam. Mark added 45mm Webers and a 3" exhaust that stepped down to 2.5" mid-car.

The hopped-up 140 didn't ever live up to Mark's desire to make the ultimate Vega race car, so he began gathering the parts to build a Cosworth 122ci engine. About this time he was contacted by Golden Eagle Racing who had just purchased #3136 to convert into a race car for the BFG Radial Series/IMSA Champion Sparkplug Challenge. They figured that Mark had the most Vega seat time and developmental knowledge of anyone at the time.

The car was used as a template for #3136, although the owners wanted a few changes in the cage design. The suspension was a 3 link in the GE car, and Mark preferred to stay with his beefed-up four link.

#3136 went on to compete, but "funding ran out" for the planned second team car (Mark's converted racer) and Mark was on his own.

Mark continued to race the Vega with the 140 in it in the IMSA Series and also in autocross where he frequently set the fast time of day (FTD).

Mark then began to drive in the Spec Racer Ford Series where here claimed several National Championships in the late 80s.

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The process begins! A major stripping and cleaning is in order



Replaced damaged front fenders, and sanded whole car with 220 grit on a DA sander



Heavy coats of Supafil primer and lots of sanding with 220 grit to get it (near) straight



Wet coat of Supafil primer reduced out thinner to act as a sealer then sanded with 400 grit

Paint and Body



First coat of color, 1976 Corvette white



Masked off and top coat of Cosworth silver applied



Masking removed



Masked off for the final color coat, Cosworth blue (continued on pg. 8)

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Marketplace

(continued from pg. 7) **Total Cost for paint:** Valspar Supafil 96 Primer \$67.62 Valspar Activator \$31.00 Valspar 172 Medium Reducer Valspar 327 Acrylic Enamel (White W041) \$110.80 1 0 1 0100

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|---|---------|
| Valspar 327 Acrylic Enamel (Cosworth Blue L1968) | \$32.42 |
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Next issue, reassembly begins!



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Feature Car

My short lived affair with #0657 began in 1992 in a restaurant where I was having coffee with a high school friend. I had driven up in my 1976 black Vega, and when I sat down, she remarked, "Oh, my Dad has one of those!" Taken back, I remarked, "Your Dad drives a Vega?" "Oh, no," she replied, "he doesn't drive it, it just sits in the garage under a cover." The next day I was there to look at it.

She was right, he didn't drive it. But this is not to say that he hadn't. Gerry McKnight was the original owner of this Cosworth Vega. He bought it in Montana and, as a Regional Sales Rep for Rodda Paint, he had quickly logged 80,000 miles on it before the family moved to Oregon in 1980. At that time, Gerry figured that the car could use a freshening, so it went to the local Sunset High School (where I graduated from in 1991) auto shop, where a talented student laid down a new coat of lacquer black over the rust free body. A new set of stripes (unable to find a rear stripe, the student adapted a fender opening stripe to work) and the car was back on the road.

#0657 developed some fuel delivery issues and after several failed attempts by local dealerships to fix the problem, Gerry turned to Hutton Engineering for a set of Weber DCOE 42s and a head rebuild with a bit of porting ad polishing. The car ran well for another 20,000 miles when Gerry retired the car to only





weekend duty. Weeks turned into months and then into years until Round-Up Las Vegas. Gerry had made the difficult decision to sell the car he had owned so long. He put the car on a trailer and headed to Las Vegas. The car blew a head gasket due to cylinder wall corrosion (when was the last time you changed your antifreeze?) and it was back on the trailer home.

Gerry sought out a local machinist at Beaverton Auto Machine to do the repair work. The motor was rebuilt to stock specs.

Gerry ran an ad for the car in the CVOA magazine for some time without any luck, until I sold my 76 V8 TPI Vega. It ran like a champ, but the Webers were in need of a rebuild. I chose instead to return it to its original state with all the original F/I components minus one, the bad coolant temp sensor. A set of rebuilt injectors from Superior Automotive (check vendor listings) with new injector O-rings from CVOA went in and after that, it ran perfectly. A new 2.5" exhaust with high flow cat and Dynomax muffler, four new tires and it became my daily driver.

The new clutch was perfect for my wife's first time with a stick (she only stalled it once!).

One night after picking up my wife at school, I began to notice the temp gauge was quickly rising towards 240 degrees. With the Oregon rain coming down hard, I envisioned a wet diagnostic session in my future. The car didn't seem hot, didn't smell hot and was running great but something was not right. Not wanting to destroy a brand new motor by letting it overheat, I pulled to the side of the road. My wife worried and began to question why I would want to own a vehicle that would put me out in the cold, dark, wet night. As I tried to think about what could be wrong, a honk was heard. I rolled down the window and the guy next to me was giving us the thumbs up and yelling "Nice Cosworth!" through the rain. He was driving a Rolls-Royce!. "That," I told her, "Is why..." It turned out to be a bad ground on the water temp gauge. A sigh of relief filled the car and we were on our way,

I only put 3,000 miles on it before unforeseen circumstances forced me to sell the car. A gentleman in Phoenix, Arizona decided to buy the car after seeing it on eBay. He flew up to Portland and drove it straight home without any problems! Now I hear the

> car is in a new member's hands in Canada, hopefully running strong for him as well!

CVOA Merchandise

Printed Items and Other Stuff

Cosworth Vega Shop Manual - Supplement to the 1974 Vega Shop Manual. Helm Inc has made this available in reproduction form (copy). Check their website at: **www.helminc.com** NO LONGER AVAIL-ABLE FROM CVOA

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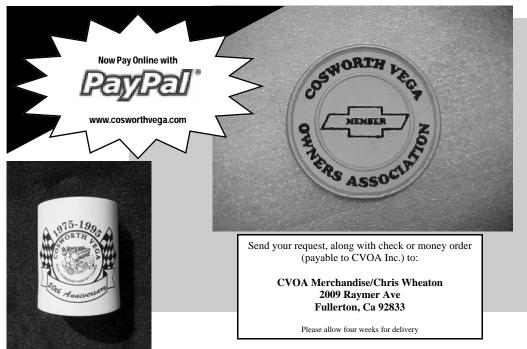
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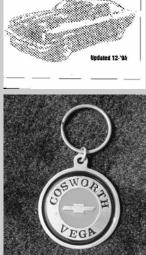






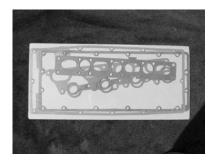






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75-0110. 4-speed that has been stored inside for 19 years. The body has no rust, just a few minor door dings. Interior is near perfect. Engine is out and was apart when I got it. This car is very restorable, and at the least numerous parts including good glass. I would up with this jewel as repayment of a debt, and only want what I am out, \$500. It would be nice to find this car a good home. Mike Pardo, Lagrange, IN (260) 463-3869

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