BTR'S STEALTH WING STANDS

A FIERO MICRO PROJECT PRESENTATION



CHRIS WITH HIS NEW STEALTH WING STANDS THAT HE BROUGHT TO THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW. ONLY 10 SETS AVAILABLE.

THESE STANDS WERE PRODUCED WITH A NEW RESIN MATERIAL WITH THREADED SLEEVES MOLDED INTO THE WINGS SO THEY WOULD NOT SNAP, STRIP OR LOOSEN AFTER I HAD THE STEALTH WING STANDS THE NEXT PART WAS TO FIND A "FIERO" WING TO REPLACE MY STAND MOLDED JC WHITNEY ONE

WITH THE HELP OF BILL KLICKER WHO HAD JUST REPLACED THIS WING.

I PURCHASED THE WING FROM BILL WITH A FEW MINOR ISSUES. ALL THE STUDS WERE MISSING AND ROLLING AROUND IN THE WING!

SO THE FIRST STEP WAS TO PREP IT AND PAINT IT JET BLACK, ALONG WITH THE STANDS.

I WOULD WORRY ABOUT THE STUDS LATER.



THE NEXT STEP WAS TO LOOK AT THE MOUNTING PATTERN FOR THE STANDS. WITH SOME HELP OF ROB BARTLETT FROM MN TO COMPARE

MIDDLE – CURRENT STAND

SILVER STEALTH FIRST RUN

WHITE STEALTH SECOND AND LAST EVER RUN

AS YOU CAN SEE THE PATTERNS ARE ALL DIFFERENT SO NOW COMES THE TEST FIT

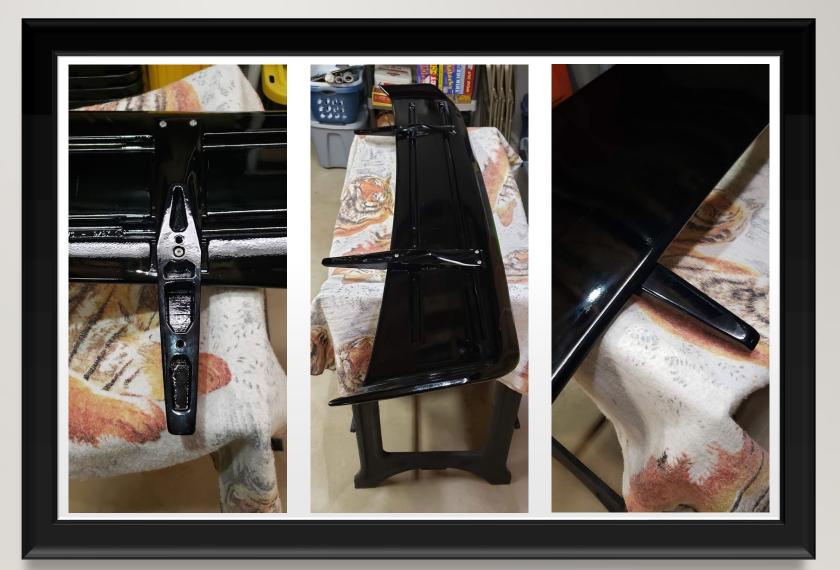


AFTER THE WING WAS COMPLETED FROM PAINTING IT WAS TIME TO EPOXY THE NEW SLEEVES – NOT STUDS INTO THE WING STANDS.

I WENT WITH SLEEVES VS STUDS BECAUSE I COULD CONTROL THE TENSION AND EASY REMOVAL IF NEEDED.

AFTER THE SLEEVES WHERE SET I ATTACHED THE STANDS TO CONFIRM THAT THEY SAT GOOD AND DID NOT WOBBLE

THEY DO HAVE A LEFT/RIGHT MARKING



TEST FITTING TO SEE HOW IT SITS AND WHERE THE BOLTS REALLY LINE UP

CURRENT PATTERN ON THE STANDS LINES UP PERFECT WITH THE STOCK HOLES ON THE DECK LID.

BUT IT DOES NOT SIT PERFECT ON THE LID....SO WHAT IS NEXT

FIGURING OUT THE ISSUES THAT WERE NOT MINOR





ISSUE #I THE STANDS SIT VERY LOW – TOO LOW

I COULD NOT CLOSE THE DECK LID AS THE FINS OF THE WING WHERE HITTING THE REAR FENDERS OF THE CAR AND IF I HAD FORCED IT THE WING WOULD HAVE SHATTERED.

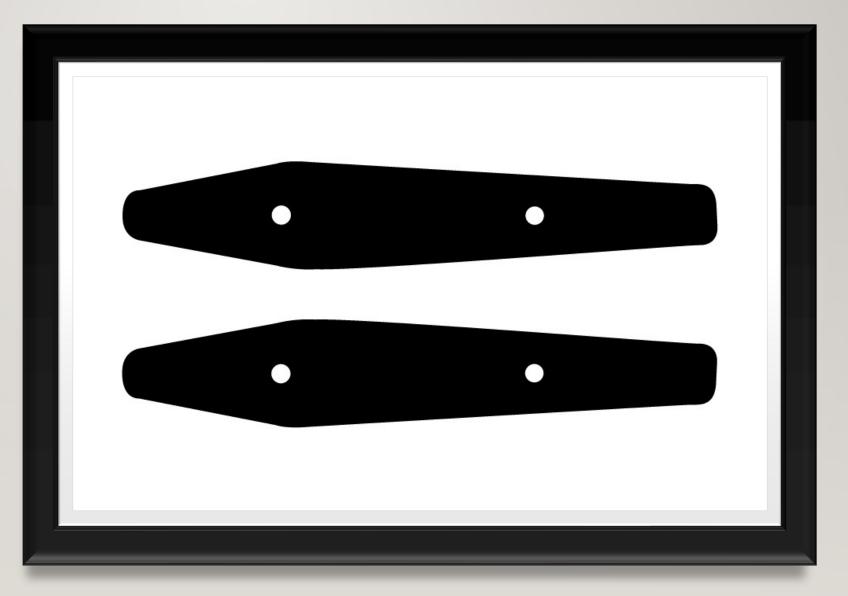
SO WHAT TO DO.....LET'S THINK ABOUT RISERS!

DRAWING THE STANDS AND HOLES FOR MOUNTING

I HAD TO TRACE EACH STAND BECAUSE THEY WERE LABELED RIGHT AND LEFT.

AS YOU CAN SEE THEY ARE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT ON THE ANGLES.

NOW THAT THE FILE IS SET – TIME TO CUT!





ISSUE #2 WHAT MATERIAL TO USE? FOR MY PLATFORM SHOES

PVC – TO FORMING AND WILL FLEX IN HEAT AND BREAK IN COLD

ACRYLIC – YES! 3/8" CLEAR ACRYLIC DID THE TRICK AND PAINTED THEM BOTH JET BLACK

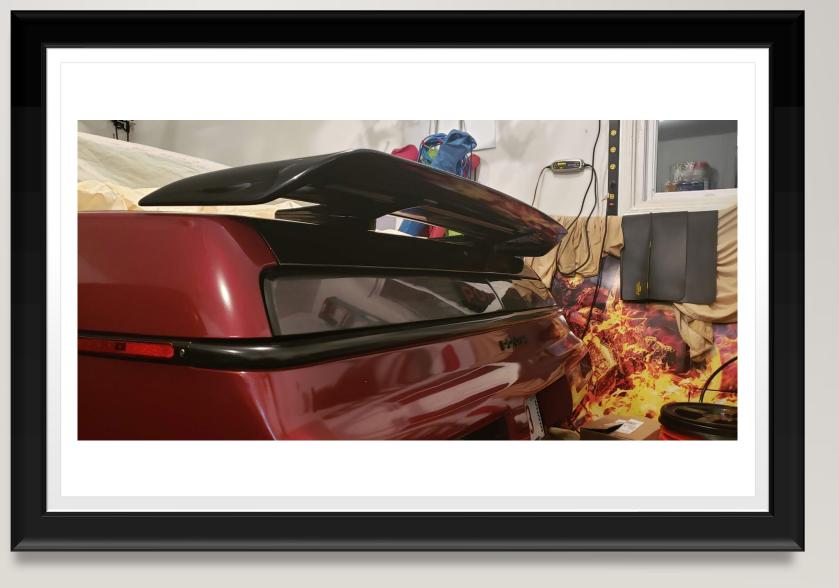


TEST FIT #2

WITH THE RISERS IN PLACE AND THE LONGER 1.5" THREADED BOLTS THE WING WAS ATTACHED AND SITTING NICELY.

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NOW THERE IS A PERFECT .375" GAP SEPARATING THE FENDER AND THE WING TIPS.





TEST FIT #2

ANOTHER VIEW OF THE SPACING OF THE .375" GAP SEPARATING THE FENDER AND THE WING TIPS.



FINISHING TOUCHES

AFTER THE WING WAS ON AND LOOKING AT IT FOR ME IT WAS MISSING SOMETHING. SOME ACCENTS...I ADDED SOME GLOSS BLACK VINYL TO GIVE IT A SHARPER LOOK THAT WRAPPED DOWN THE BACK TO ALSO ACCENT THE SHADOWING.



JOB COMPLETED!



WHAT A PROFILE!



BEFORE AND AFTER

THANKYOU

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON MY MICRO PROJECT PRESENTATION!