

1967 Pontiac Firebird Convertible

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We owned a 1971 Chevy Impala Convertible right after we got married. When we moved to our house north of Bismarck, Mark decided he was going to start restoring the motor and interior. I told him not to as that is not the car I wanted to drive, it's a boat. We sold it to nice big family of 5.

So, the adventures of me looking for a different car started. We were having Easter at my Mom's house when I happened to find this 1967 Firebird on Bismanonline. Mark called on it and it was in Greenbush Minnesota. Well that

wasn't exactly close to Bismarck. We started to deal on the car and the owner was firm on the price as he said there is a guy willing to fly in and drive it home, Mark's first thought was "yeah, quite a story" but we liked the car and bought the car site unseen. We had to scan him a picture of the cashier check to hold it for us.

The owner met us in Grand Forks Saturday after Good Friday. We left Fargo Saturday morning and it wasn't nice by the time we got to Grand Forks of course it was windy and cold, but got the car loaded and hauled it back to Bismarck.

Fast forward we were on main street for drag main night and a guy started to ask questions about the Firebird and he told us he was the person that was going to fly in and drive the car home but a storm came in and he couldn't fly in.

Mark, Austin, and I have restored the drive train and the inside and been enjoying driving it ever since.

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