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# Steering Column Modifications Instruction Package

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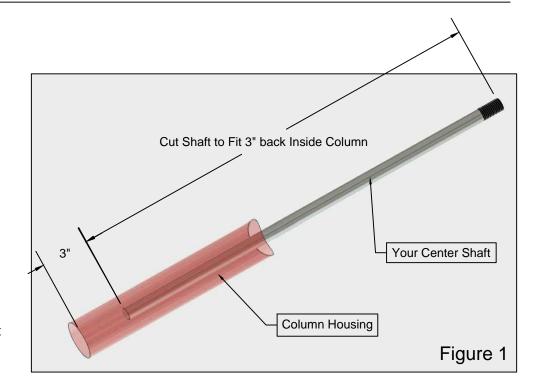
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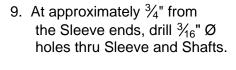
- PLEASE READ <u>ALL</u> INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED WITHIN THIS PACKAGE.
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## 1960 to 1967 One Piece Column and Gearbox Instructions

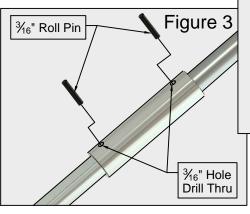
- Remove Outside Mast Assembly.
- Remove Inner Shaft and Gearbox from car.
- 3. Saw off the Inner Shaft at the Gearbox.
- 4. Modify Center Shaft per "Figure 1".
- 5. Slide 2" of 4" Sleeve onto Your Center Shaft. "Figure 2"
- 6. Slide 8" x ¾" DD Shaft into 4" Sleeve.
- 7. Weld as Noted.

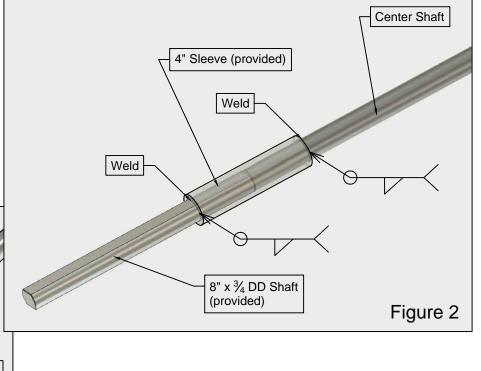


\* 8. (If you have a column shift, cut the shift tube back so that it is aproximately 3" inside the Column Housing).



Install the <sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub>" Ø Roll Pins provided. "Figure 3"
 The Roll Pins act as a back-up should a weld fail.



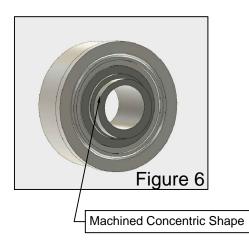


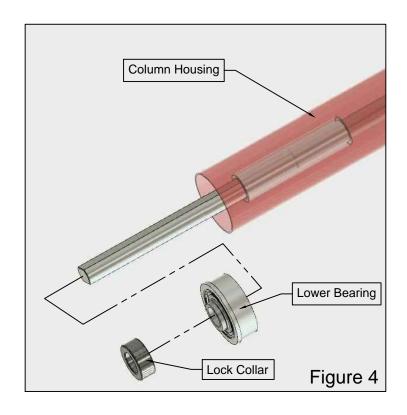
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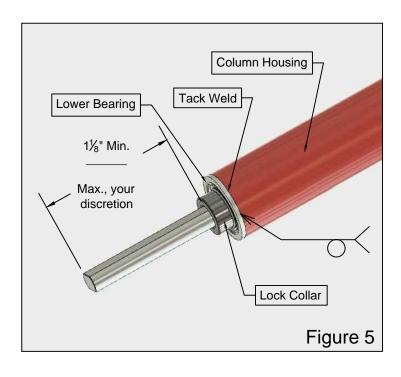
- Slide the newly extended Center Shaft into the Column Housing.
- Slide the Lower Bearing onto the Center Shaft and up to the Column Housing. "Figure 4"
- Tack Weld Lower Bearing to Column Housing.
   "Figure 5"

\*Note that on the outer side of the Lower Bearing, the inside race has a machined concentric shape. See "Figure 6".
This shape acts as a cam lock when the Lock Collar is rotated left or right.

14. Install the Steering Wheel and set so that the clearance is ½" from the Mast Collar. Tighten the Lock Collar against the Lower Bearing/Inner Shaft. Tighten set screw. This will keep the Shaft and Wheel in proper position. Tighten set screw.



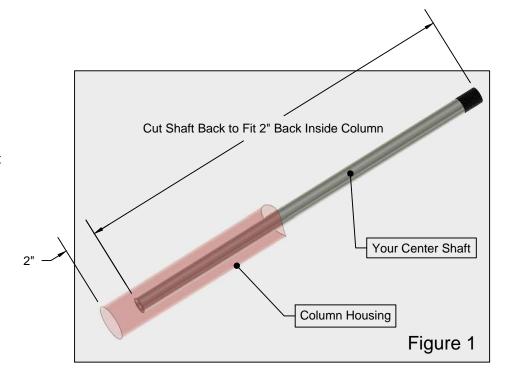


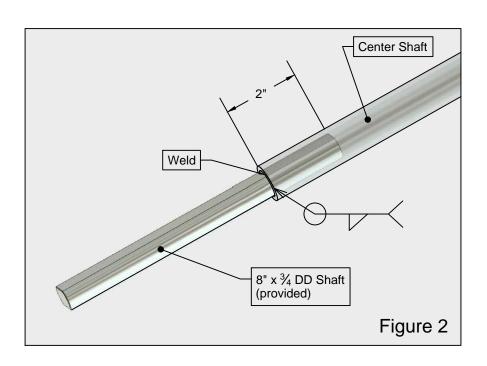


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# Some 1967/68 and Later With Hollow Shaft

- Remove Steering Wheel, separate Shaft from steering box.
- Remove Column from car and remove Column Shaft from housing.
- 3. Modify Center Shaft per "Figure 1"

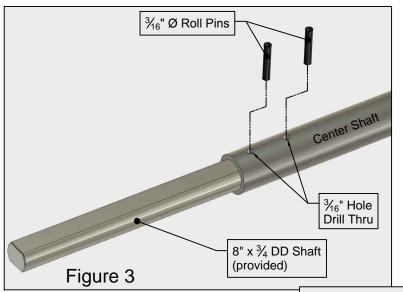




Slide 8" long <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>DD shaft (provided) two inches into your Column Shaft and weld all around.
 "Figure 2"

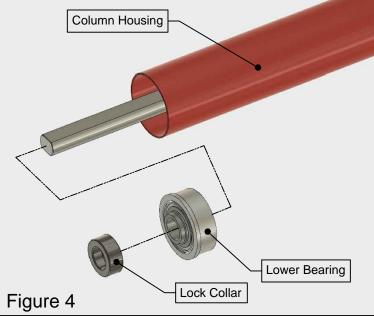
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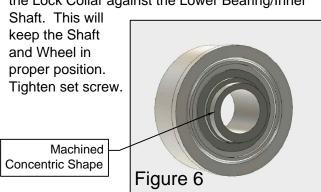
After welding, drill 2ea. ¾<sub>16</sub>" Ø holes thru the Center Shaft.
 Install 2ea. ¾<sub>16</sub>" Roll Pins (provided). Refer to "Figure 3".
 The Roll Pins act as a back-up in the event the weld should fail.

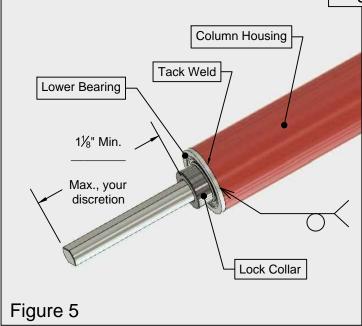
- 6. Slide the newly extended Center Shaft into the Column Housing.
- Slide the Lower Bearing onto the Center Shaft and up to the Column Housing. "Figure 4"
- Tack Weld Lower Bearing to Column Housing. "Figure 5"



\*Note that on the outer side of the Lower Bearing, the inside race has a machined concentric shape. See "Figure 6". This shape acts as a cam lock when the Lock Collar is rotated left or right.

9. Install the Steering Wheel and set so that the clearance is ½" from the Mast Collar. Tighten the Lock Collar against the Lower Bearing/Inner





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