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Fresh from the workshop

Sometime ago we brought you news about Martin G's SCR Camaro Project car. Well since then Martin's 1987 Z28 has moved on a pace reaching yet another key milestone in its incredible journey.

The car has left Andy Frost's workshop at Penn Autos, after well over a year in his capable and talented hands. The original brief given to Andy was a tricky one: having asked for a car which was not an all-out race car but which could also be driven easily on the street for promotional use. The car has undergone a total transformation from front to rear since its arrival at Andy's workshop, with little escaping total replacement or refurbishment under his critical gaze. The Camaro now runs a 435HP Edelbrock crate engine, custom-made Moser 9" locker rear end, upgraded gearbox, brakes, and propshaft to name but a few of the many parts fitted.



The car was then delivered to Manhattan Motors of Coventry, a body shop whose reputation precedes them, in order to repair and paint the brand new 4" cowl induction hood, which had arrived, damaged from America. Alan at Manhattan Motors, jumped at the chance of supporting Shakespeare County's project, having previously painted vehicles for them. The engine will help with the show'n'go as well as the promotional duties it will be performing in its role as ambassador for the Warwickshire drag strip.

The engine will need running-in before returning the car to Andy for a mandatory service and safety checks before being unleashed on the world. At the moment we can only guess at what times it will run but, whatever the numbers crunched, it must surely be a vast improvement over stock quarter mile times, which were none too shabby to start with!

The team at Shakey are eternally grateful for all the support given by Andy Frost at Penn Autos and project partner and supporter USAutomotive. Steve Trice, Technical Director at USAutomotive, has been extremely helpful supplying the vast majority of parts for the total rebuild of the car. USAutomotive have also agreed to put their name behind Shakespeare County's ever-popular Yanks Weekend taking place on 25th/27th May. USAutomotive will also be supplying the winners' trophies for the many events taking place.

The first public appearance of the Shakey Camaro will be at the Touchwood Shopping Centre in Solihull on 9th March, where the track will be giving two lucky people free tickets to a race event of their choice for the 2013 race season. The team at Shakespeare County Raceway are eagerly awaiting the start of the season, this being the track's 40th anniversary, one which is already shaping up to be the best yet!

For more information about the car please contact Martin on 07765 372137.

