Re: steering column support

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Posted by Tom Endy from cpe-66-75-83-114.socal.res.rr.com (66.75.83.114) on Friday, October 26, 2007 at 12:31PM :

In Reply to: steering column support posted by Allan in N.S. from blk-222-214-180.eastlink.ca (24.222.214.180) on Thursday, October 25, 2007 at 11:43PM :

Allan:
You can get what you need from Bratton's. You need to order the three parts that make up the 31 steering column clamp set-up. Order support 4860, anti rattle 4880, clamp 4840. The 4860 is a very rough casting and you will have to spend some time filing and block sanding to make it smooth.It is otherwise a good quality part.

You then have to make an adapter bracket to fit it to the 28-29 dash rail. You will need a piece of metal stock 3/8" thick by 3/4" wide about 7" long. You will also need four 1/4" flat head screws one inch long.

Locate and drill counter sunk holes in the adaptor bracket to match up with two holes in the 4860 and two holes in the dash rail.Two counter sinks will be in opposite direction to the other two.

The new set up will space the steering column down to where there is a 1/8" space around the old clamp. This will take the strain off of it. However, you will still have to deal with whatever fuel leak is there.

Tom Endy

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