



This is Tom Levescy of Advanced Engineering West, one of the people who's been helping Norman Mayersohn with this outrageously quick Mustang GT. We just happened to catch Tom putting jackstands under the car for a fake wheelstand photo, but the quarter-mile times it records are anything but fake. This machine is very, very fast.

This is either our idea of an arty photo, or there's one heck of a short circuit in this distributor somewhere. Actually, you'll get a charge (get it?) out of Jeff Smith's informative story about high performance ignition systems.



Yup, there isn't a thin dime in Chuck Hansen's pockets, and his lovely wife LaRae doesn't seem to care. After all, if you had a collection of Camaros to choose from like this couple has, money might not matter much to you either. As long as there's enough to fill the gas tank, of course.

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