

Hello, Coby!

Following is the progress report for the Bailey Farm Divco Dairy truck restoration project for the week of 1 September 2019. Please refer to the attached photos. We have also incorporated all photos and this report into a PDF document for ease of review.

Work continues on the sanding and straightening of body components, in anticipation of bondo repairs and priming activities to follow. We expect that these activities will continue for some time into the future.

The rear filler panel between the floor and the tail light/license plate panel was finished and ready for primer.

Work began on the cracks in the roof began this week. Bondo was applied and finish sanding begun. We plan to finish these repairs this coming week, in preparation for priming activities to begin.

The cleanup of the engine compartment was begun this week, as well. Covers were removed from the engine and are being cleaned, wire brushed and will be repainted Ford Blue.

Metal cover panels are being fabricated to cover the rust holes on the back doors and body of the truck. These will be riveted to the truck when completed.

We understand that the green paint for the truck body has been ordered.

We will put together a list of needed small items this coming week needed to complete the restoration of the truck.

We hope to receive the invoice for the other three modern wheels from WheelsNow this coming week.

List of outstanding items for cosmetic restoration (NO PARTICULAR ORDER):

~~Clean, wirebrush truck floor in storage area~~

~~Paint truck storage area floor~~

Repair rust holes in rear doors/rear sheet metal by installing sheet metal panel over all holes

Repair/replace rusted areas of operator cab floor

Paint floor in operator cab area

Clean up, repair other areas in operator cab and clean/paint dashboard

Clean up steering wheel

Repair, reupholster driver seat

Repair roof area

Repaint roof area silver color

Fabricate new diamond plate panel for attachment to rear bumper

~~Repair or fabricate new damaged sheet metal panels on rear of truck behind bumper and reinstall~~

Align, repair rear doors

Complete weld repairs to sheet metal panels

Complete weld repairs to structural components for sheet metal attachment

~~Raise and resecure rear truck body to truck frame~~

Repair operator cab doors

Clean, repaint engine compartment

Repaint engine "Ford Blue" color

Reinstall expanded metal to grille in nose section and on vent grilles on sides of truck

Complete all sheet metal bondo repairs and prime all exterior sheet metal

Reinstall all parts removed from the truck, including front nose, fenders, hood sections and doors

Paint front and rear bumpers semi gloss black, and reinstall on truck

Final sand primer, and finish paint exterior

Install new decals on all sides of truck

Mount tires on new modern wheels either before or after repainting the wheels

Repaint and Install new modern wheels after tires mounted

Final cleanup and inspection for exhibition

We are blocking out items above that are completed, and may add or remove items above, as we get further into this project.

Hope to see you tomorrow.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John E Rastorfer Jr". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

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Bailey Farms Divco Dairy Truck Restoration Photos Week of 1 September 2019



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