

## Engine Builder

Posted by S2racer - 19 Jan 2011 13:59

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I'm new to 944 Spec, I've been autocrossing my 944 for the last 3 years with my Son and now we are thinking about stepping it up. Over the last 3 years we have slowly changed the 944 to the Spec rules. All I need is a Engine Builder.

I Search "engine builder" and the only topic that came up was **Great NEWS! about 944-spec's LARGEST REGION**;

Not a good topic to read when you're a new guy wanting to get in to 944 Spec. But I've been racing in Sports 2000 (spec class) in SCCA for a long time. Heard all that before.

With that said does anyone know a really really good 944-Spec Engine Builder?

Is Lindsey Racing Spec engine any good? [Engine](#)

We are looking forward to racing it at Mid-Ohio (home track)

Thanks for any help, Randall

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## Re: Engine Builder

Posted by joepaluch - 20 Jan 2011 12:48

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**944Racer72 wrote:**

I personally wouldn't build another engine without cross drilling the crank and adding the trap door oil pan baffle. I do agree that assembly can be done by an average mechanic with good tools and a few specialty tools.

Yes I agree and I always do that on engine build too. I should have mentioned that earlier.

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## Re: Engine Builder

Posted by S2racer - 20 Jan 2011 16:49

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Thanks for all the response, my engine is box stock with 100k on it. So I think I will take your advice and

build the bottom end and ship the head out to Bennington. This will save me a few bucks. I agree with you, you should support the ones that support the class.

What are your plans for next year?

I'm hoping to get on the track by the end of the 2011 season. I think there is a 944-Spec race at Mid-Ohio in April, which I plan on going up to, just to spectate. I have to join and apply for a license yet. It all depends on my other racing schedule. I have a restoration/fab, prep shop with trackside services. Which keeps me very busy. The 944 is my personal fun. I have had a great time xcrossing it, but I can't wait to get it on Mid-Ohio.

Thanks again

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## **Re: Engine Builder**

Posted by Sterling Doc - 23 Jan 2011 06:41

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Sounds great. Nick was at a build party last night, helping to install an engine in Ken's car. He does really nice motor work, and is a hell of a nice guy.

If you have an SCCA comp license, you can get a NASA one any time - just apply through NASA Great Lakes - look on [NASAgreatlakes.com](http://NASAgreatlakes.com).

Look forward to seeing you out there!

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