

Rambler Classic Custom Six, 1961
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MILEAGE ~65,000 original miles (second owner)
196 Cubic Inch 'Aluminum' Engine
One-Barrel Carb.
21-24 Miles per Gallon!

HISTORY

An elderly couple in San Bruno, California originally owned this Rambler Classic. When I purchased this automobile from the couple in February of 1998, it had only 26,800 original miles on it. The car was complete, right down to still having the original tires on the wheels. Most everything worked! The couple stopped driving the car in the late 1980's and the family had tried to sell it for a period of about ten years. The family then ran an ad on the Internet and I was one of two people to call on it. The other party felt the owners were asking too much (\$2,700) and turned away. I paid the asking price. The original owners had kept the car garaged. They protected the seats and door panels with clear plastic covers (awful to sit on, so I removed them), and the upholstery is as good as new. Otherwise, the car is as I purchased it with the exception of some simple mechanical part replacement and rubber parts like tires and hoses, which deteriorated with age. A radiator water recovery tank has been added along with air-adjustable shocks, and of course the dirt removed. After confronting many years of dirt and out-of-adjustments, the automobile rambles as smooth and as quiet as new. Everything works from the vacuum operated wipers to the vacuum tube radio. And as for the clock, it was working until I tried to clean it... DOH!

