



# North Carolina Bronco Raisin'

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**H**ello Bronco Driver readers, I have a good story for you. I am in the Army at Ft. Bragg. Some of the guys from the Carolina Bronco Club and myself went up to the Raleigh area to have a wrenching party. One of the members (JayT) has a '66 stripped down and we all came together to help him out for the day. We tore down and put back together: the hubs, brakes, and the D30 front (pinion was seized and trashed the front). We also placed the body back on and did quite a bit of sanding. It just got better and better as the day went on.

After we quit for the day, we had a cook-out and finished her off with a good Ol car crushing. JayT is in the Fullsize and Cuz is in the Classic Propane Bronco Buggy. Cuz, while attempting some sort of Dennis Anderson Grave Digger car jump, rolled his Bronco to its

side. The funny thing is he smiled all the way over and was laughing the whole time. We pushed him back up on to two wheels, he then backed out and over to all fours. I tell you this Bronco runs like a champ.

We also had a Full Size Bronco with custom T-tops. The way I understand it, the owner worked out the kinks on an old parts Bronco before actually installing the T-top set up on his driver. It has real glass tops and everything worked and looked pretty cool.

All in all a really good day... It was kind of like a good ol barn raising. They're a really good group of guys up there. JayT just had new baby boy and still showed up to lend his support throughout the day. 🍻

