

Robert Weekley's Electric Firefly Project Beta



This car is a conversion from a 1989 Pontiac Firefly, 3-Cylinder Hatchback. A Shop Teacher and a Group of High School Students originally converted it, and with it's first set of Batteries, got a range of 60 Kilometers/40 Miles.

Today, because of lack of use, poor maintenance, and neglect, the car ended up in bad shape. I am working on bringing it back to life. This entails lower body sheet metal rust repair, new interior components where possible, including carpet, side panels, upholstery, and trim. Also replacement of various parts standard on the vehicle, like new Gas Struts for the Hatchback, Lower A-Arms and Struts for the rear suspension. While the upper body is generally in good shape, I feel it could use a brighter color and some minor bodywork touch up, and new glass.

Of course, the Lead-Acid batteries used, do not like sitting without a full charge, and so – I am working on testing some chemical additive products ability to revive the batteries back to full life. I have a system charger that delivers the 96Volts it needs, and I have also purchased an advanced technology battery charger that charges one 12V Battery, so it is being used to charge individual batteries that need extra care, in a rotating cycle.

This vehicle will serve a number of purposes. A preliminary test bed, and, and opportunity for others interested in Electric Vehicle Technology to make their interests public, by way of a supporter, member, & sponsorship advertising program. Also - It is my intention to do a conversion project of my own in the not-so-distant future, and lessons learned here will allow a better process in the next project. Advertisers will be kept informed.

I am asking for your support in this project as a test and research process to demonstrate there are in fact, people who believe in Electric Vehicle's (EV's) in their future and want to do a little bit today to bring that one step closer, without breaking their budget, but by stepping up to the plate and putting their money where their thoughts & heart are! If you believe in Electric Cars, and want to tell others that they can too – here is a way to show it!

Please join me in developing an improved vehicle by making your support known through the following mechanism: Personal and Corporate Advertising Sponsorships. This shows people of present interest in EV's.

Personal Supporter Advertising Sponsorships:

Donate \$5.00 and have your name displayed on the side of the vehicle in ½” high letters as a Supporter.

Donate \$10.00 and have your name displayed on the side of the car in 1” high letters as a Sponsor.

Donate \$50.00 or more and have your name displayed on the car in 1 ½” high letters as a Member.

- Receive a complementary copy of the Electric Vehicle Society’s Newsletter.
- When the car is upgraded and completed, be offered to test-drive and give feedback on the car.

Corporate Supporter Advertising Sponsorships:

Donate \$50.00 and have your Corporate Name and Logo displayed in a Published List

Donate \$100.00 and have your Corporate Name and Logo displayed 3” X 3” on the Roof

- Receive a complementary copy of the Electric Vehicle Society’s Newsletter (\$100 & More).

Donate \$150.00 and have your Corporate Name and Logo 4” X 4” on Fenders

Donate \$200.00 and have your Corporate Name and Logo 5” X 5” on Quarter-Panels

Donate \$500.00 and have your Corporate Name and Logo 6” X 6” on Doors

- When the car is upgraded and completed, be offered to test-drive and give feedback on the car.

Donate \$1000.00+ and have your Corporate Name and Logo 8” X 8” on Rear Hatch Glass

- Logo will be printed on High Definition Perforated Window Graphic Film for excellent external visibility and no obstruction to rear-view visibility from the mirror, for safety purposes.

The purpose of this support drive is to advertise the public support of Electric Vehicles, as much as allow this project to be completed and made usable by people like you. If you want to support, but keep your name private, I ask you to please provide your donation amount planned + 10% and specify – Private.



See more news at <http://www.myelectricfly.com/>

To find out more email Robert Weekley robert.weekley@sympatico.ca , or call 416-638-4368, or Mail your Donation made out to: Robert Weekley, Electric Firefly Support, 35B-10520 Yonge Street, Suite 265, Richmond Hill, Ontario, L4C 3C7 Canada

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