

Lee .51, Serial No. 031

Number 2 of 10 built Donated by Jerry Nelson Restored by Clarence Lee, 5/09

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Dear Craig,

This engine was one of 10 51s I built. Jerry's was the 2nd one I assembled having kept the 1st for myself, I.e. #030. However, I had previously built a proto-type 51 for Phil Kraft in exchange for a radio. Jerry purchased the engine the 13th of January 1965. The 031 serial number indicates the 31st engine I built following 4 49s and the earlier 45s.

I'm honored to have the engine on display in the Museum.

Best regards.

Clarence Lee