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GPW-100709* ~ 27 FEB 1943 is Alive and Well and Roaming the Earth!

113 Days – Rust to Road!

The seats are covered with plastic ... I already have a small oil spot on the drivers seat, woe is me.
The hood, fenders and grill in place make it look less like a "bubba" job than driving it with the engine showing ;-)



The new Beachwood Canvas seats look great ... a nice touch to round out the first and major phase of restoring the jeep.





Old and new instruments and the panel lights in place. Getting all the holes filled in made a great difference in the looks of the dash. Last Friday night I finally completed enough wiring to put the ignition switch in and eliminate all the jumpers and rigging to allow the engine to be started or stopped from the drivers seat. The new gas tank and fuel line eliminated the red gas jug that used to sit in the passenger floor.



The "red" piece of the cross-over tube is a 20 oz. Dr. Pepper bottle ... taped and wired in place ... could not wait on the mail order part ... ;-) (remember this "mod" for when something breaks in the field and you need an expedient hose of the like. No extra charge for the bail out.) The engine is running and I did not work on it.

Keepin' 'em Rollin',
TomE