DASH REMOVAL

- 1. Unhook battery.
- 2. Remove grommet from main harness where it goes through the firewall.
- 3. Unhook all wires in main harness from their respective connections under the hood.
- 4. Unhook horn wire at bottom of steering column.
- 5. Loosen bolt holding steering column to steering gear box.
- 6. Remove top just to make things easier.
- 7. Remove seat just to make things easier.
- 8. Go under dashboard and unhook the six wires coming out the side of the steering column.
- 9. Remove the two long screws that hold the steering column collar to the dash.
- 10. Pull up on the steering column and remove wheel and steering column as one piece.
- 11. Remove inside window trim across the center and both inside doglegs.
- 12. Remove hex head screws that retain front edge of dash to cowl (usually 6 of them).
- 13. Pull the courtesy light switches from the door jambs, remove the wires and pull the wires out of jamb until they are free under the dash.
- 14. Pull the antenna wire from the radio.
- 15. Remove the heater plenum chamber.
- 16. Unhook the 3 heater control cables (2 on the heater box, 1 on the right air vent).
- 17. Unhook the red and orange wires from the heater control switch.
- 18. Unhook the left vent cable under the hood. For the left vent, you have to disconnect it from the flapper in the engine compartment. It is held to the dash by a nut behind the dash.
- 19. Unhook the wires going to rear of car:
- a) Yellow, Black, Orange-Blue and Green-Orange (fuel, tail, right and left turn), near rear of radio.
- b) Red-Blue for neutral safety switch if an automatic transmission.

- 20. Remove wiper control knob from dash and let it hang from the wiper motor. The wiper switch uses a set screw on the knob.
- 21. Remove wires from dimmer switch on left floorboard.
- 22. Remove the bolts at each end of dash to body bracket.
- 23. Feed the main wire harness and both air vent cables through the firewall.
- 24. Begin pulling the dash backwards out of its position.
- 25. Check for items I forgot to list, unhook or remove them.
- 26. Pull dash clear of car and place on bench.
- 27. For the ignition switch, there is a bezel tool to remove it by inserting the tool in the grooves and turning it. For the headlight switch, there is a little button on top of the switch to release the knob and then you use the bezel tool on the escutcheon.