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YOUR CAR PARTS

With this issue you receive three brackets, two parts for the exhaust front pipe and fixing screws.



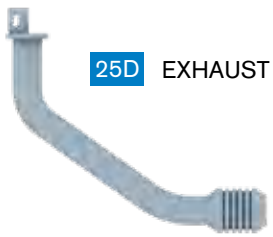
25A BRACKET



25B BRACKET



25C BRACKET



25D EXHAUST FRONT PIPE RIGHT



25E EXHAUST FRONT PIPE LEFT

AM 4 X SCREWS



NM 2 X SCREWS



AP 3 X SCREWS



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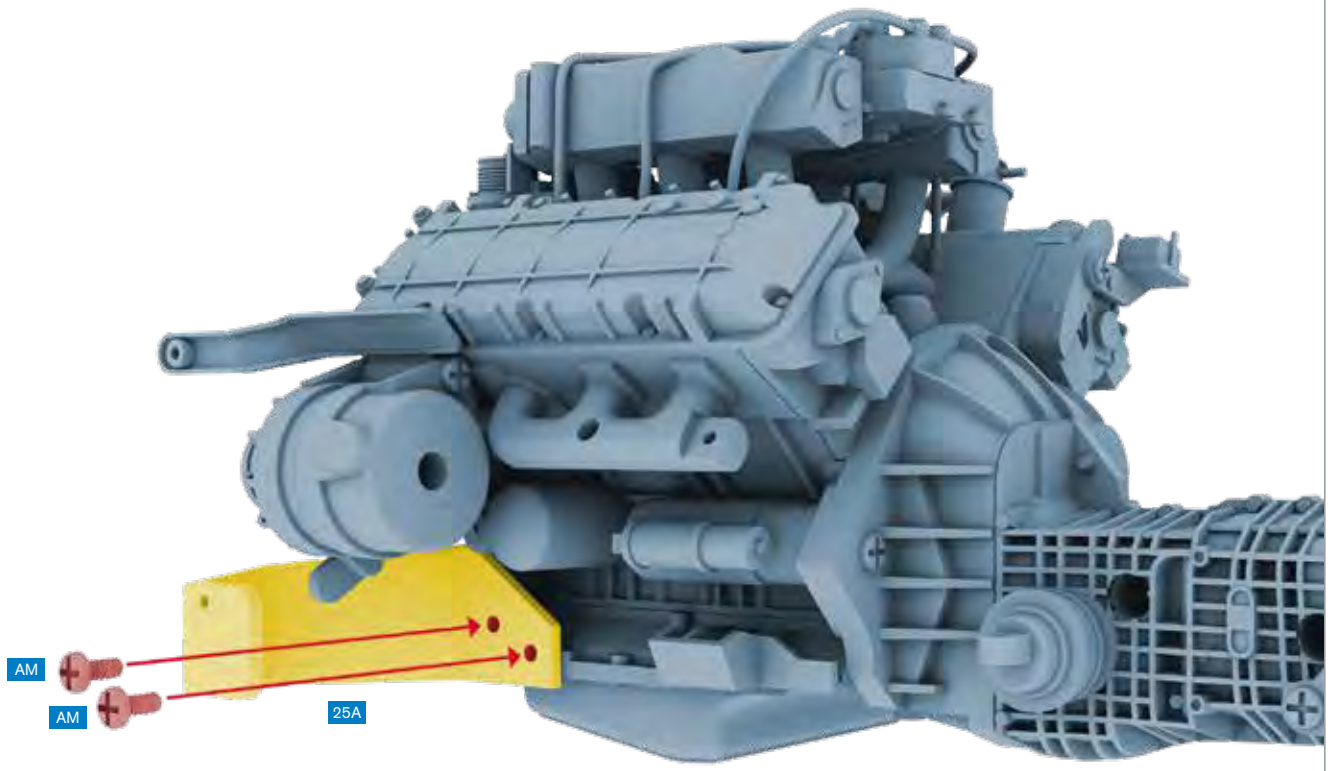
DRIVE TIME

Continuing the engine assembly for your DeLorean.

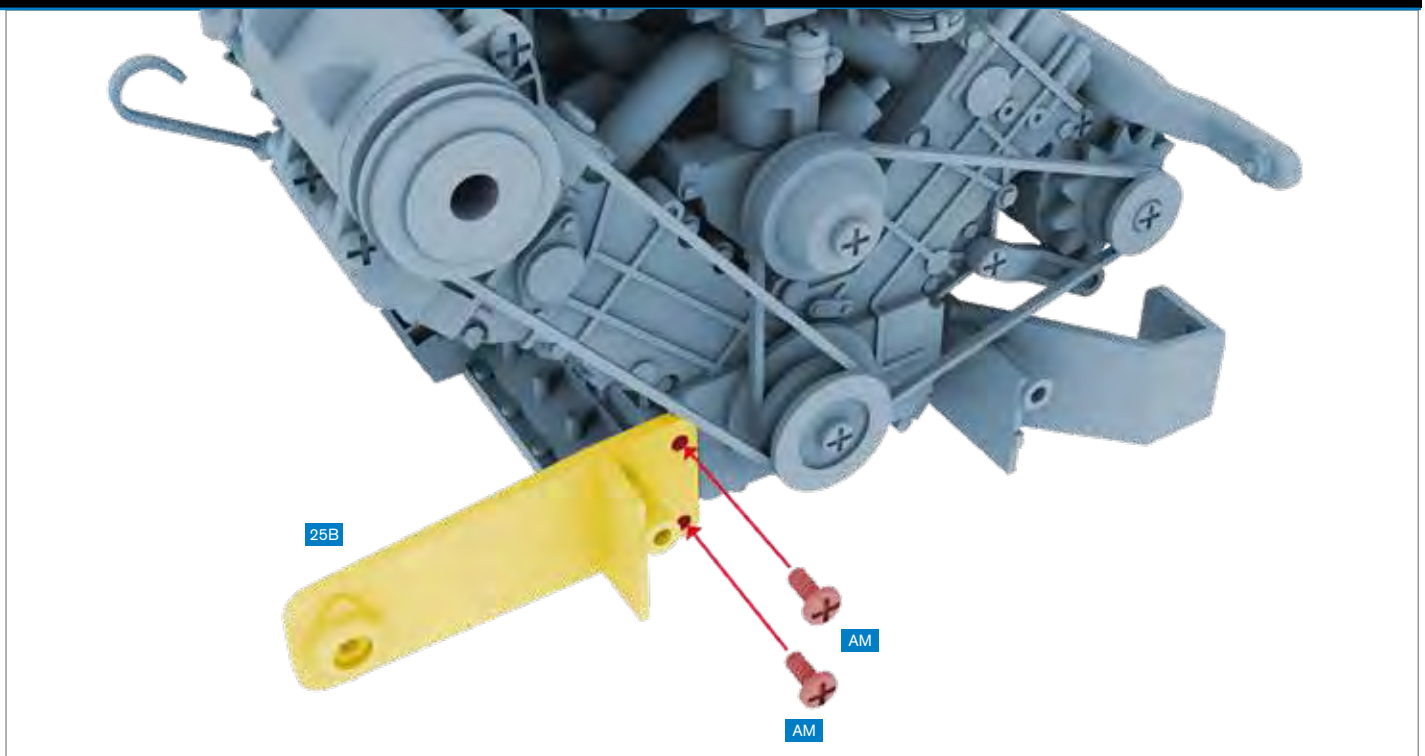
In this issue you will add more details and fit the exhaust front pipes to the engine by following these step-by-step instructions.



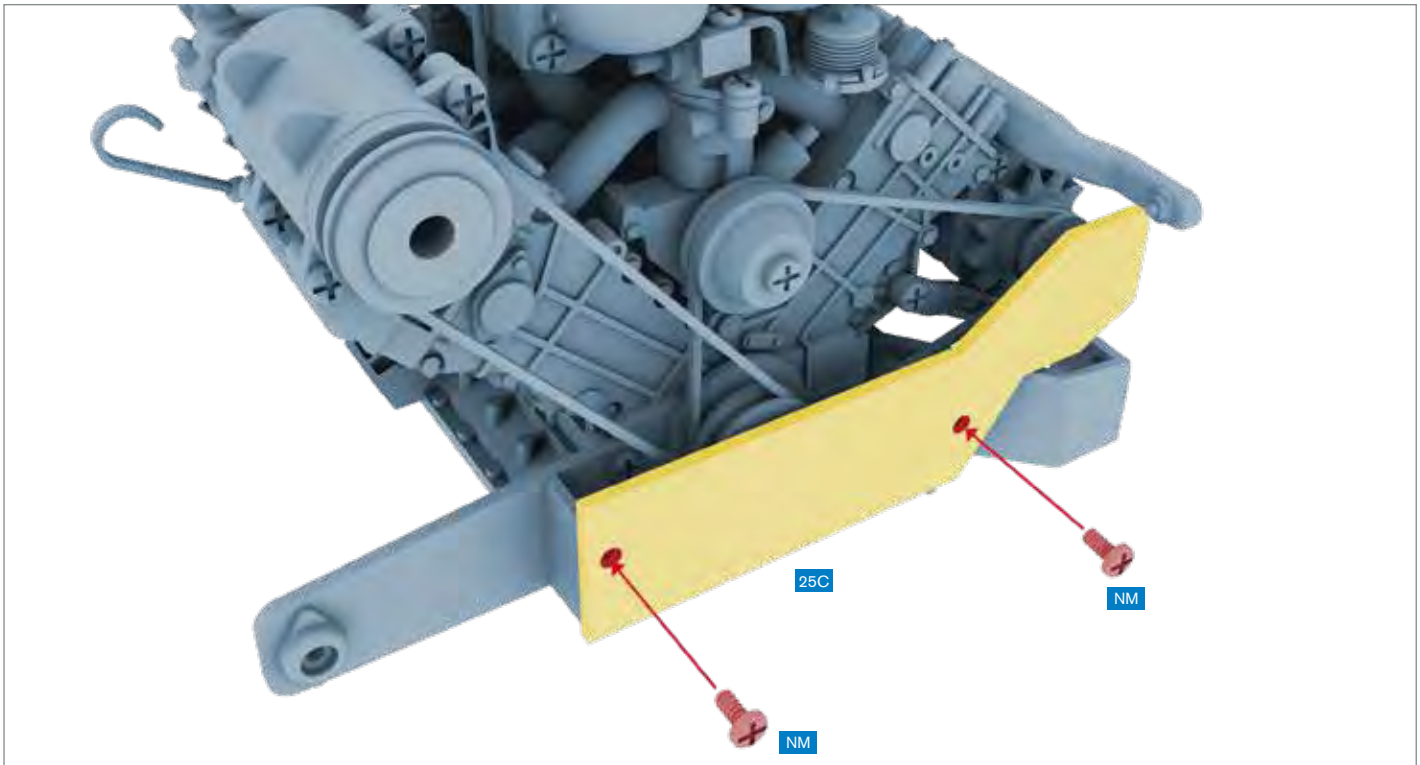
ASSEMBLING THE ENGINE



STEP 1 ›› Fit bracket 25A up against the right side of the engine and secure with two AM screws.

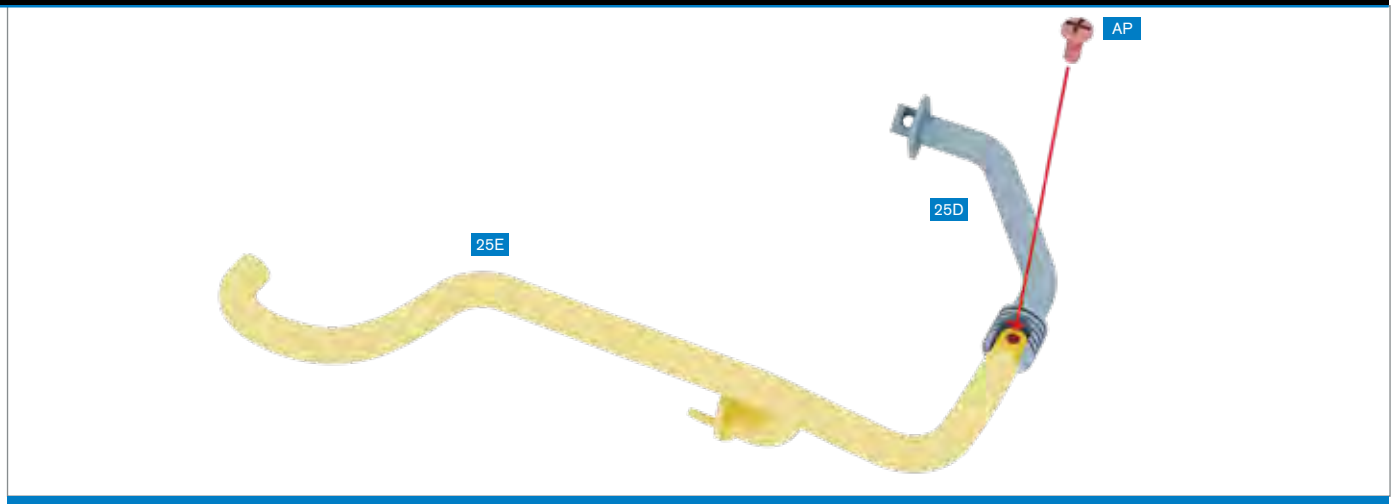


STEP 2 ›› Position 25B on the left side of the engine, and secure with two AM screws.



STEP 3 ›› Align the holes in 25C with the posts in A and B, and tighten an NM screw into both.

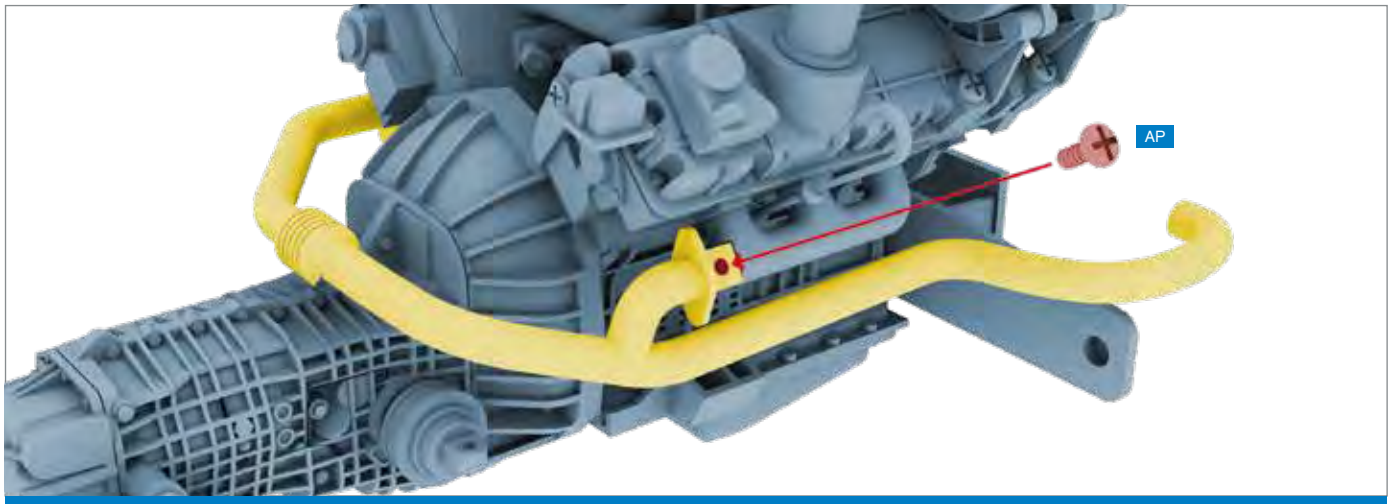
THE EXHAUST FRONT PIPE



STEP 4 ›› Join parts 25D and 25E, as shown, and fix together with an AP screw.



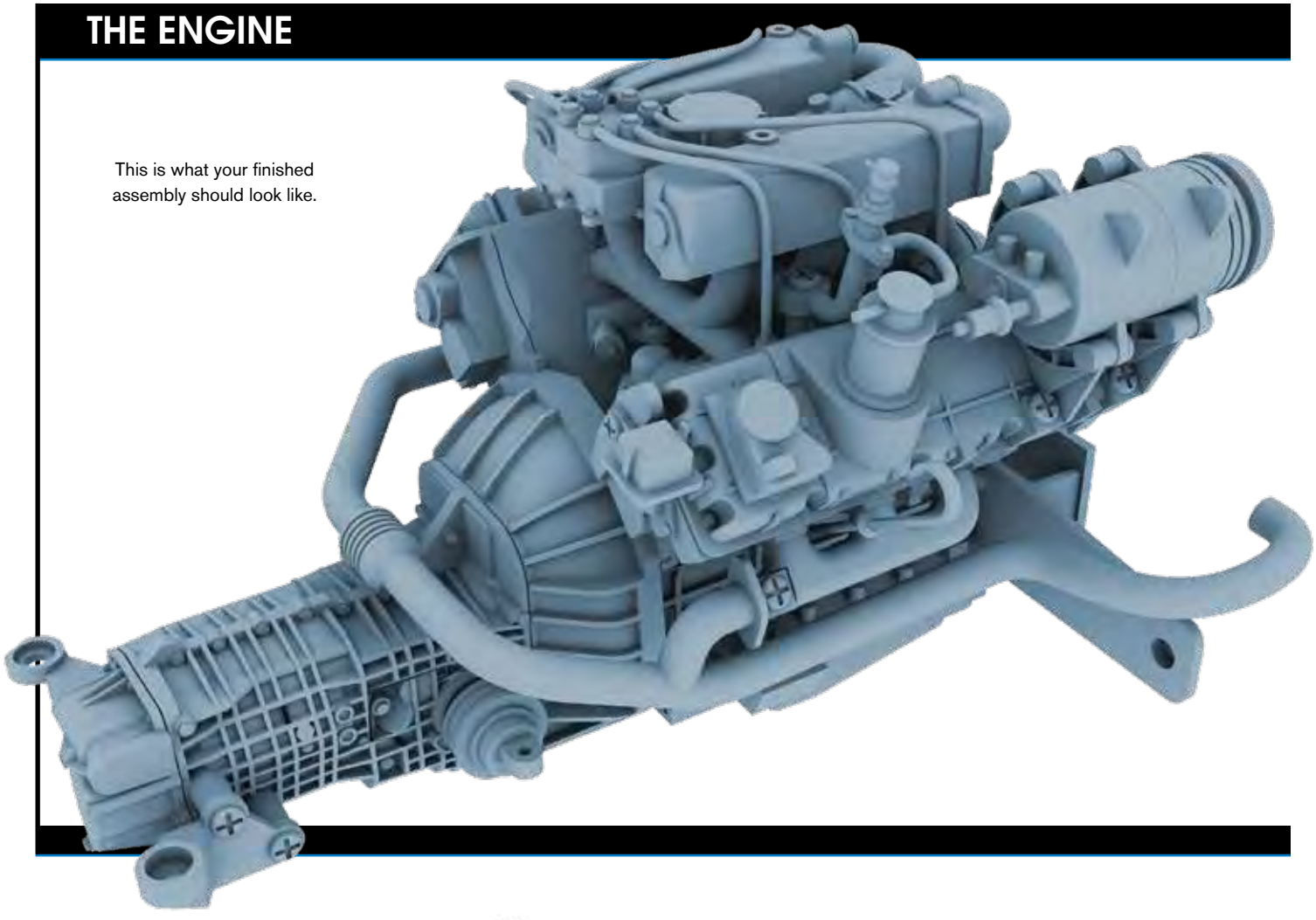
STEP 5 ›› Place the exhaust front pipe assembly over the transmission case, fixing the right side to the exhaust manifold with an AP screw.



STEP 6 ›› Fix the left side of the front pipe to the left exhaust manifold with an AP screw, as shown.

THE ENGINE

This is what your finished assembly should look like.





WE'RE GOING BACK!

PART II

More on the amazing week-long *Back to the Future* fan celebration for the film's 25th anniversary, by Joe Walser.





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DEFYING GRAVITY
Left: Wire artist Richie Gaona supervises Ricky Dean Logan on a hoverboard rig. Above: Veteran stuntman Bob Yerkes, who doubled for Christopher Lloyd.

Last issue, you heard how the team and I organised 'We're Going Back!' – the 25th Anniversary *Back to the Future* fan celebration in Los Angeles, and raised the bar forever on *Back to the Future* celebrations with the first three mind-bending days.

For the fourth day, we considered that fans might need a rest by this point. They might have, but we weren't going to give them one... Instead, we sent them all hoverboarding!

Co-organiser Ken Kapalowski and I had prepared for months for this day. We contacted stunt man Richie Gaona, who rode hoverboards in *Back to the Future 2*, and Bob Yerkes, who doubled for Doc Brown for the slide down the cable from the clock tower. We had sturdy wooden hoverboards built, rented safety harnesses and brought in a massive crane. Gleeful fans were able to fly alongside original hoverboard gang members Ricky Dean Logan and Darlene Vogel.

DELOREAN DECONSTRUCTED

The fans weren't showing any signs of slowing down, but then, neither were we. Having our favourite movie happening all around us seemed to have the same energizing effect on us that time-travelling had on Marty McFly.

Day five was probably as close as we got to a rest. Today's class was The DeLorean Deconstructed, and the classroom was The Petersen Automotive Museum in Los Angeles,





SCHOOL REUNION
Above: Jeffrey Weissman and Claudia Wells with fans at Whittier High School. Right: Darlene Vogel on a hoverboard.

which would later become the permanent home of the actual 'A' DeLorean Time Machine used in all three films in the trilogy. That was still a way off in 2010, but Doc Brown would doubtless have theorised that the location inherently contains some sort of cosmic *Back to the Future* significance... almost as if it were the temporal junction point for the entire DeLorean Time Machine community! On the other hand, it could just be an amazing coincidence!

Inside the museum, cast and crew, including Special Effects Supervisor Kevin Pike and Construction Coordinator Michael Scheffe gave close-up presentations to fans about the beloved vehicle. Outside, the parking lot teemed with DeLorean Time Machine replicas.

BACK TO SCHOOL

"Don't go that way Marty! Strickland's looking for you!" On the sixth day, we haunted the hallowed halls of Hill Valley High – aka Whittier High School, Whittier, CA. Jennifer Parker herself, the lovely Claudia Wells, recreated her iconic scenes with Ken Kapalowski as Marty. The actual principal of Whittier High School gave Marty and Jennifer a tardy slip, then ordered the entire crowd into the library to serve out their detention.

In the library, *Back to the Future* co-creator, co-producer and co-writer Bob Gale met with fans, took questions and spent the next hour discussing the ins and outs of all things *Future*.

Outside in the courtyard – where George McFly planted his knock-out punch on Biff – skateboard legend Bob Schmelzer, who performed many of the skateboard stunts in *Back to the Future*, showed off his insane skills. Claudia Wells was joined by Jeffrey Weissman, who played George in *Part II*, and they graciously hung out with the fans.

ICONIC MOMENTS

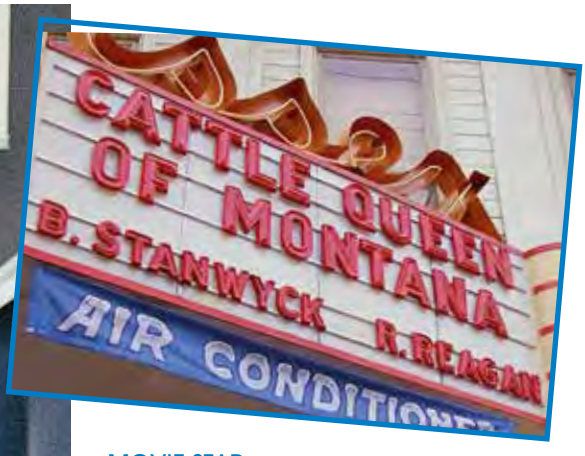
I think, by now, we had fulfilled our brief to recreate some of the most iconic moments from the *Back to the Future* trilogy and put fans right in the middle of their favourite film, walking in Marty McFly's footsteps through the streets of Hill Valley. We'd certainly given our future selves a tough act to follow, should we ever lose our minds enough to attempt to repeat the event, which would, of course, have to be *even more* spectacular. But what we needed now to finish the week was a massive finale. Something huge. Something that had never been done before.

Something like...

I'll tell you next issue! ■ TO BE CONTINUED...



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MOVIE STAR

Above: Ronald Reagan played an undercover US Marshal in Cattle Queen of Montana *(1954) opposite Barbara Stanwyck. Left, Reagan in his most famous role as President in 1985.*

RONALD REAGAN

THE ACTOR?

In 1955, Doc Brown can't believe who will be President in 1985...

"So tell me, future boy," the 1955-era Doc Brown quizzes Marty McFly, "who's president of the United States in 1985?"

"Ronald Reagan."

"*Ronald Reagan*?" shrieks Doc. "*The actor*? Then who's vice president – Jerry Lewis? I suppose Jane Wyman is the first lady. And Jack Benny is Secretary of the Treasury!"

Doc's disbelief is hardly surprising. In 1955, Ronald Reagan was a sturdy star of middle-budget westerns and war movies, no one would have thought him presidential material. Indeed, when Marty crosses Hill Valley town square, the billboard is advertising Ronald Reagan co-starring with Barbara Stanwyck in the movie *Cattle Queen of Montana*.

Later, Doc theorises about Marty's video camera. "A portable television studio? No wonder your president has to be an actor, he's got to look good on television!"

Aside from any of his other achievements, Ronald Reagan was a gift to satire, and he's the subject of one of the funniest lines in *Back to the Future*. Happily, he took no offence and indeed was a big fan of the film. A screening was arranged for the Reagans, and reportedly the President asked the projectionist to rewind the film so that he could hear the lines about him again. And the film's upbeat sentiments obviously made an impression. Later, the President was addressing a group of children, telling them about the potential that their futures would hold. "Where we're going," he told them, "we don't need roads." ■

> **"Then who's vice president, Jerry Lewis?"**
>
> DOC BROWN

QUICK FACTS!

THE REAGAN YEARS

Ronald Wilson Reagan (1911-2004) came to Hollywood in 1937 and worked in movies for more than 20 years. He was a President of the Screen Actor's Guild, and became Governor of California in 1966. He was the Republican presidential nominee twice without success, but at the age of 69 became the 40th President of the USA in 1980. His years in office were overshadowed by belligerence with the Soviet Union and his economic policies were criticised, but he redeemed himself by successfully negotiating with the Soviet President Gorbachev and bringing an end to the cold war.

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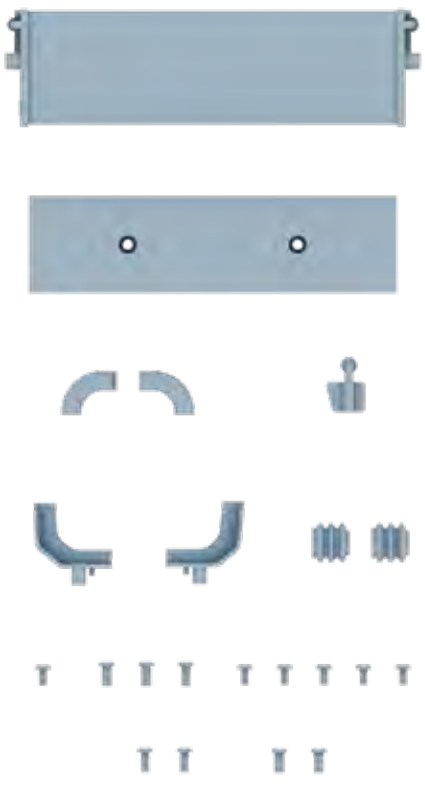
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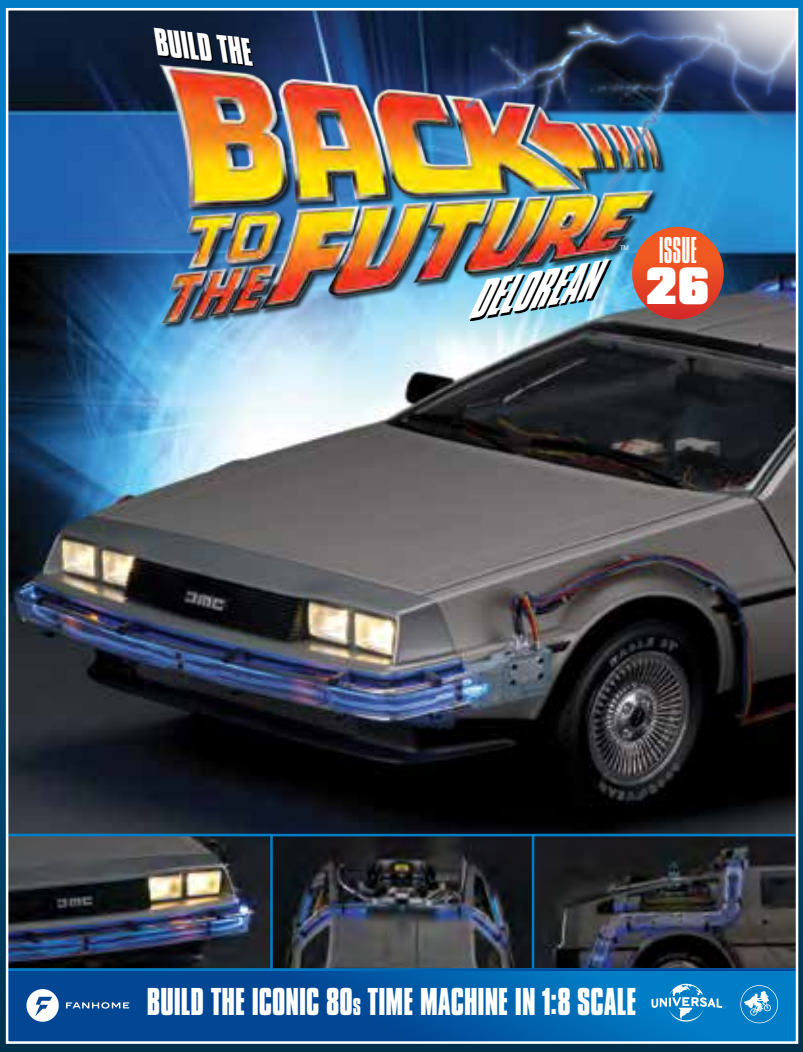
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YOUR CAR PARTS...

THE ENGINE





WE'RE GOING BACK! PART III

The grand finale of the week-long *Back to the Future* celebrations for the film's 25th Anniversary.

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