1st status report - as you can see in the picture, the car is further torn apart than when I got it. I've completed the king pin replacement, and three backing plates are ready to install. Today I successfully turned over the engine with a large screwdriver at the flywheel. That was a good feeling! Additional wood arrived, and the fit is not great, apparently because the wood in the car has come from at least 2 different suppliers. The wood that is installed now is temporary - just checking for fit. I will remove it to coat it with sealer.

