944-SPEC - 944SPEC - low cost wheel to wheel racing Generated: 29 June, 2025, 23:23 No Crank Issue - Need Help!! Posted by robweber1 - 30 Nov 2013 18:26 Hey all, Recently replaced a blown motor in my '85 944. We got everything ready to crank it up today, turn the key, and nothing. All of the electronics work, lights come on, battery is fine, but we get nothing from the starter. We put the car up on the lift and jumped the starter solenoid - starter cranked fine, but still will not crank on key turn. We also noticed that you can only hear the fuel pump come on when the key is turned to "start" and turns off when you release the key back to "run" position. We figured the ignition switch was bad, so we swapped it with another....no effect, same problem. Next we tried swapping the DME with another....no effect, same problem. Lastly we thought the DME relay might have gone out, so we replaced it with another....no effect, same problem. Also double checked that all fuses are fine. Does anyone have any ideas at what the issue may be? We're stumped at what may be wrong and what to try next. The only other thing we can think of is that our ground points aren't good. Any help would be appreciated!! Re: No Crank Issue - Need Help!! Posted by Brian Evans - 30 Nov 2013 20:57 Rob, I'll double check the grounds tomorrow- it was disappointing given how well everything went up to that point. Re: No Crank Issue - Need Help!! Posted by norman#99 - 30 Nov 2013 21:23 I know this is basic, but do you have two heavy wires connected to the 13mm nut on the starter? My first time connecting the starter, I only had the one heavy wire connected and missed the second one.

good luck

Re: No Crank Issue - Need Help!! Posted by robweber1 - 30 Nov 2013 21:35

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