

# Avanti Repair

## NOSTALGIC MOTOR CARS UNLOCKS THE HISTORY & MYSTERIES OF THE 1963-1985 AVANTIS

### N.O.S. Avanti Rear Axle Radius Rod Front Mount Repair kit Part number 1702281

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I have been asked to write an article about the Avanti part that most owners, or mechanics, aren't aware of its existence. The part number is 1702281 It's a repair kit made by Avanti Motors for the replacement of a broken stud, on a bracket that's welded to the frame. This bracket is the front mounting point for the rear axle radius rod illustration number 1001-16 where the original stud breaks. When broke, the radius rod will hammer against the frame. It is very easy to change and a life saver when the stud breaks.



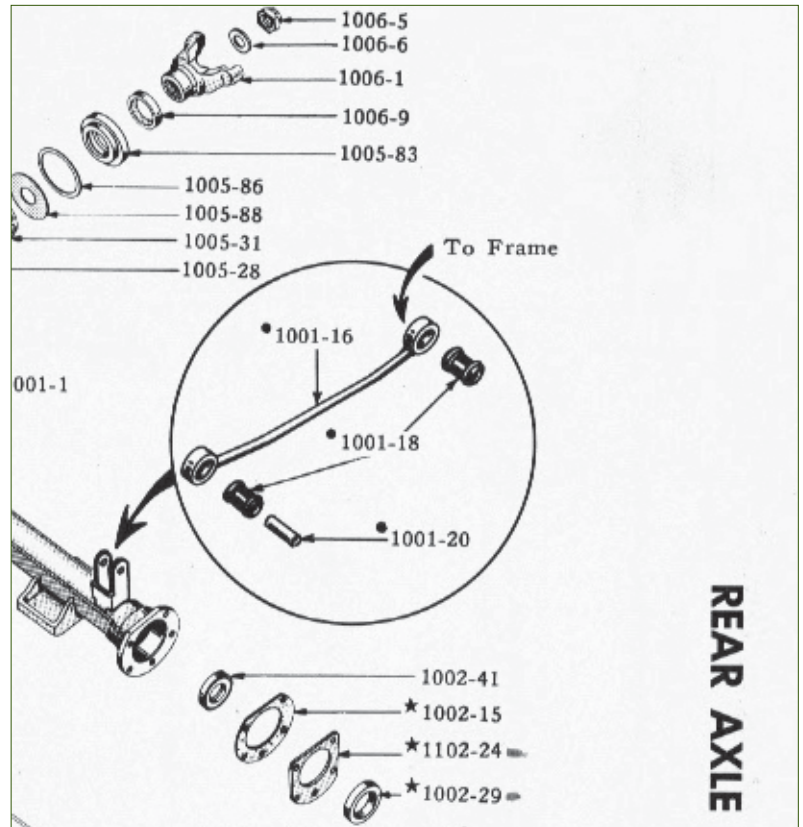
N.O.S. Bushing, Rear Axle Radius Rod, illustration number 1001-18 Part number 1557385, \$5.25.



N.O.S. Spacer, Rear Axle Radius Rod Bushing, illustration number 1001-20 Part number 1557388, \$5.25.



This picture shows the stud that could break



1702281 N.O.S Stud Repair Kit, \$25



N.O.S. Radius Rod Assembly with bushings installed, illustration number 1001-16, part number 1557384, \$60.