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bend to 90 deg. Measure ¼ in. from bend, mark, and bend to make body brace shown in photo 20. This also acts as a positive down stop to keep the floppies from grounding in a high speed bank like a blue king track. Solder in place against back of rear pin tube with upright wire even with edge of batpan. Don't solder tip of wire to wing. Mark upright wire ½ in. from jig surface for Champion Lexan McLaren – for Lola body mark ¾ in. from jig surface. Cut off excess wire at mark.

Now you work while I rest my poor, tired shaking hand – repeat steps 7 through to 16 for right batpan and wing while I go for a quick beer ... woops, can't say that, this is a family magazine.

Back to work I Mark a piece of ¾ in. ¼ in. from the end and bend at o 90 deg. (now that's a nice change). Make a mark 1¼ in. from the outside of the bend and bend at mark. Cut other leg off to ¼ in. Lay plumber crossbrace (that's what you just made) on jig and check that both ends lie flat. Hold wire in place as in photo 20 and solder to hinge tubes and plumber rails – be super careful not to solder up floppie hinge. It is easy to do and takes forever to fix.

Now beg a Brillo pad from your mother (or wife if you wear the old ball and chain) and clean up your new 'chassis frame best'. I know it falls apart like a 'bloomin' accordion. Without the plumber and swing arm stops but it's easier to get into those little corners this way.

Two more quick steps and you can go to bed. Take a piece of ½ in. wire and lay it along the top edge of the swing arm hinge. Photo 21. Make sure it extends about ½ in. past the end of the hinge (out over the plumber rail and floppy hinge tube) solder carefully to the two outer pieces of the swing arm hinge (the short tubes already soldered to the frame). Solder by just touching iron to wire and tube and quickly taking it away. Do this more than once if necessary but don't hold the iron in place for more than a second or it all comes apart. Don't solder to the centre piece of tubing and don't solder up the hinge. Cut off e