

## Classic Floor Boards on a Custom 650 Vstar

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I finally got both of the floorboards mounted on my custom. I managed to modify the stock peg to act as the base for the floorboards. I'll give you the step-by-steps, with photos (click on a photo for a larger image):

1) Remove the stock foot-peg from the bike. Pay attention to the direction of the spring so you can put it back together the same way.

2) Take off the rubber pad by removing the two 10mm nuts from the bottom of the peg:



3) Cut off the outside lip of the peg so the floorboard will fit squarely on top of the peg. It is aluminium, so it doesn't take long to cut through with a hand saw:





4) After the lip has been cut off, it looks like this:



5) Take the rubber cushion off of the floorboard.

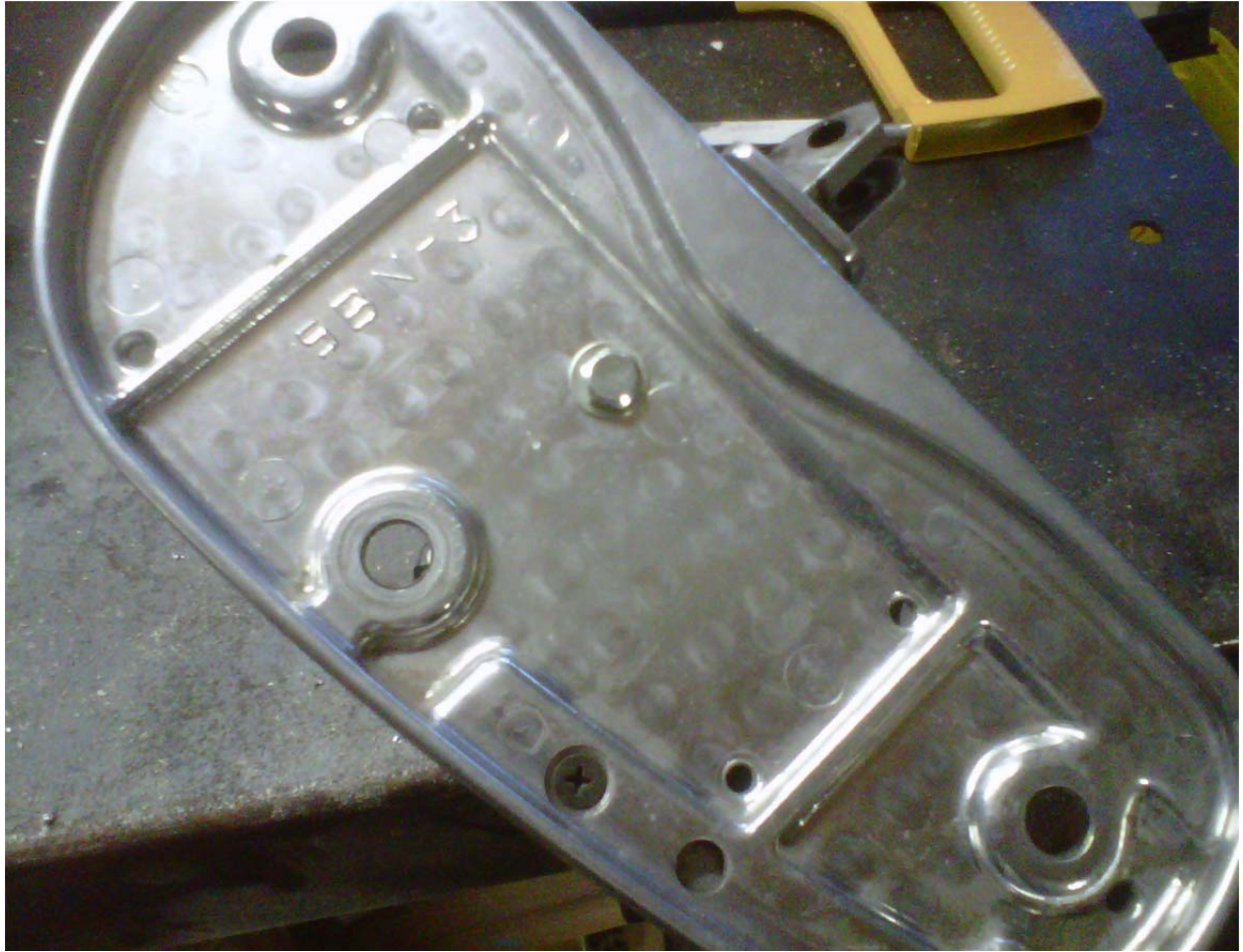
6) Align the peg on the bottom of the floorboard, in the center of the floorboard's mounting. I put the assembly in a vise to hold it security. Drill a 1/4 in hole through the floorboard using the outside hole in the peg (that was used to hold the rubber pad on) as a guide:





7) Put a 1/4" X 1" bolt through the floorboard and peg using a lock washer and nut to hold them together:

Top View:



Bottom View:



8) Put the rubber pad back on the floorboard.

9) Mount the floorboard/peg assembly back on the bike remembering to get the spring and spacer properly aligned so that the spring pushes the floorboard down.

10) Repeat the process for the other side.



The finished project looks like this:



and this:

