

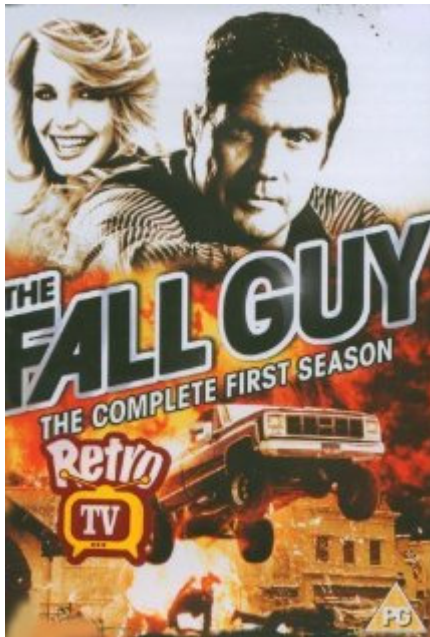
# JOHN RENTS MOTORCYCLES FOR THE FALL GUY SERIES

Remember Lee Majors, the 6-Million dollar Man? In 1985, I received a call from 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox asking to rent nine motorcycles for their weekly series of the Fall Guy. They asked me to stay on the set for a week to make certain the motorcycles ran properly. What I saw that week became etched in my mind forever; it was like being a part of a flying circus and while there was always action going on, I came away with a new respect for the stunt guys. One of the first stunts was called a "Chain-off", where two motorcycles had their front forks connected to a post with about thirty feet of chain inconspicuously coiled in the dirt. This particular episode had two motorcycles parked in front of a saloon waiting for the bad guys to come running out, only to jump on the motorcycles, start them up and taking off. Well, need I say more, at 40mph when the coiled chain reached the end, the two riders went sailing over the handlebars. Wow! Next, two other riders were to go flying off a cliff on two other motorcycles into a water reservoir, when immediately afterwards, the director asked I could get the bikes running again so he could get another camera angle. I had all of this fun while receiving a check for \$17,000 (1985 money).



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*The Fall Guy* is an American action/adventure television program produced for ABC and originally broadcast from November 4, 1981 to May 2, 1986. It stars Lee Majors, Douglas Barr, and Heather Thomas. Majors and Barr are the only two actors to appear in all 112 episodes of the series. Thomas appeared in every episode of the show except for one in the first season.

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