



Hotline Guide

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The Nutz & Boltz weekly *Auto Motive Hotline* brings new car-care and lasting vehicle tips, the latest safety & travel info, answers to automotive questions, and helpful info about other vehicular concerns.

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Doc Dré & Chris Platt (www.bottomlinesecrets.com) > Tricks to save money when you travel: Airfares, Rental cars, Cruises, Airfares.

Motor Minute > Gas price per gallon is still a bargain compared to other commonly consumed household liquids.

Bump— Lobo: "Me & U & A Dog Named Boo"

BREAK :15 Fritz Car Care 410-727-7531; International Auto Repair 410-944-6850; Walt Eger's Service 410-519-8445

Bump— Bobby Day: "Rocking Robin"

Mailbag letter from Bob (Baltimore, MD) > I have a 2002 S10 ZR2 4.3 with 75K miles and recently while going up a hill, I gave it more gas and the *check engine* light began to flash. When I got home, I smelled the rotten egg gas. I shut the engine off and restarted the engine and the light did not come on. What can I do to correct the situation?

Doc Dré & Billy Cox (*Fritz Auto Service*) > Dealing with a blinking "check engine" light, some possible causes, using the stored data to help find the cause.

Motor Minute > Driver behavior plays a big role in causing highway crashes, according to a new study by the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute.

Bump— Beat: "Baby It's You"

BREAK :30 Olympic Parts 410-737-3100; Glen Burnie Transmission 410-766-8500

Bump— Bryan Adams

Kevin (Gilbertsville, PA) > two questions: 1) 2006 Honda Accord > Changing over to synthetic oil and warranty issues 2) 1996 Jeep Grand Cherokee > brake fluid flushing.

Motor Minute > Biogas made from cows intestines and other slaughterhouse waste is being used to power busses and cabs in Sweden.

Bump— Breathe: "Woman"

BREAK :45 MotorWatch 410-374-0900 & 1-800-888-0091, Redline Oil 800-624-7958

Bump— Cher: "You Wouldn't Know Love"

Safety Minute > Drinking by minors is considered a "serious problem" by 96% of Americans, according to Mothers Against Drunk Driving and Nationwide Mutual Insurance.

Car Care Tip > Repeat fuel pump failures can often be traced to debris left behind by the failed pump.

Know It All > Synthetic oil can't be used in roller bearing applications because it's too slippery. Because of this, the roller bearings tend to slide rather than roll—which leads to accelerated wear of the rollers. True or False?

Mailbag letter from Julien (Long Beach, NY) > I drive a 1997 Honda Civic HX which has 137,000 miles. I never had the throttle body cleaned. I am not experiencing any engine problems. Is this service necessary? If so how often should it be performed? Are there any negative implications if I do not have this service performed?

Sound Byte > Morning weather report

Memorable Memory > Hertz TV commercial

Nutz & Boltz Theme Closing Music

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Eagle Bear's Safety Minute posted this week on the website: ["Intelligent High Beams"](#)