



# 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.

## Motor Watch

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👤 *Doc Dré & Chris Platt* ([www.BottomLineSecrets.com](http://www.BottomLineSecrets.com)) > Avoid the latest car dealer rip-offs: Mandatory arbitration agreements, spot delivery, writ of rescission, environmental fees, and those zero-zero-zero come-on deals.

🕒 *Motor Minute* > The Cadillac Escalade is at the top and Ford Taurus is at the bottom of the list of the highest and lowest theft-related insurance losses.

📞 Bump— Amy grant: "1974"  
BREAK :15 Fritz Car Care 410-727-7531; International Auto Repair 410-944-6850; Walt Eger's Service 410-519-8445

📞 Bump— Chicago

✉️ *Email question matt (York PA)* > A friend of mine who used to own a garage told me that an easy way to fix a small oil leak is to put some brake fluid in your oil which will make the seals swell and stop the leak. I have a small leak in my rear main seal. My car is 15 years old and is only losing 1 quart every 4,000 miles. My garage floor is getting oil all over it. Will adding brake fluid to my oil stop small leaks? Will it hurt the other seals that aren't leaking?

👤 *Doc Dré & Bobby Kudirka* (*International Auto Repair*) > Oil additives swelling seals, main bearing wear causing leaks, mechanic-in-a-can, over cleaning, high-mileage oils, other leak sources, dye checking, manufacturing fixes.

🕒 *Motor Minute* > Telecommuting is becoming more popular as gas prices keep increasing.

📞 Bump— Fleetwood Mac  
BREAK :30 Olympic Parts 410-737-3100

📞 Bump— Hall & Oats: "Say It Isn't So"

📞 *Kevin (Gilbertsville, PA)*: '96 Jeep Grand Cherokee > 1) Questions about replacement tires. 2) Which shocks to buy.

🕒 *Motor Minute* > Singing in your car? A national survey reveals more people sing in the car than in the shower.

📞 Bump— Paul McCartney: "Flaming Pie"  
BREAK :45 MotorWatch 410-374-0900 & 1-800-888-0091, Redline Oil 800-624-7958

📞 Bump— Cranberries: "Dreams"

🚑 *Safety Minute* > Mental illness may be the cause of some road rage incidents.

?? *Know It All* > Extending your vehicle's oil change and draining intervals can hurt the fuel economy. True or False?

🔧 *Car Care Tip* > Brake rotor rusting represents a big problem on many new vehicles, much more than just a cosmetic problem.

✉️ *Mailbag letter from Gary (Westminster MD)*: 2000 Chevrolet K2500 > When I use the A/C for periods of over an hour and attempt to increase the fan speed the air volume doesn't change. The air is still cold and it isn't being diverted to the floor or defrost vents. This vehicle is used mostly on shorter trips so it is very infrequent that this happens. This problem does not happen when I use the heater.

👂 *Sound Byte* > Gallagher: "People don't know how to turn left, 3 cars go through"

🎵 *Motoring Musical Memory* > 1959 Chevy TV commercial.

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🚑 *Eagle Bear's Safety Talk* posted this week on the website: "[Types Of Air Bags](#)"