



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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Brian England (BritishAmericanAuto.com) > The available of high-tech test equipment and repair info needed to service modern cars.

Bump— Don Williams: "No Problem"
BREAK :15 Fritz Car Care 410-727-7531; International Auto Repair 410-944-6850; Walt Eger's Service 410-519-8445

Bump— Roomful of Blues: "Wait and See"

Mike Trueba (AutoChic.com) > How a car cover protects the second most valuable asset we have, our car.

Bump— Medusa: "Train in Vain"
BREAK :30 Auto Sense 410-761-1599; Admiral Tire & Auto 410-741-0400, Redds Auto 410-268-7789

Bump— Beach Boys: "Fun, Fun, Fun"

Dave (Pikesville MD): Gas mileage comparisons between a 1991 Ford Escort and a new Ford Focus.

Bump— Neil Young: "Lets Roll"
BREAK :45 Severna Park Auto Body 410-987-9493, British American Auto Care 410-381-2700, Redline Oil 800-624-7958

Motor Minute > While stepping out onto the bucket of a Bobcat construction front loader the Bobcat got revenge and crushed his face.

Bump— Violent Femmes: "Blister in the Sun"

Safety Minute > Ford Motor has two advanced next-generation seat belt technologies to reduce injury risk in crashes.

Car Care Tip > A/C system sealers generally aren't a good idea to use, and certainly aren't a "A/C Tune-up" product as they are being advertised.

Know It All > "Regardless whether a car has ABS or not or whether or not the engine is running, the master cylinder should be filled to "maximum" mark." *True or False?*

Mailbag letter from Norman from (Silver Spring MD) > "I have a question about oil changing on my 2002 Buick LeSabre 3.8 engine, which I drive 33,000 miles a year. Half of the driving is at 50 mph and the rest is going 35 to 45 mph. Do I need an oil change every 3,000 miles or 3 months? Which one? Since I've owned it I've changed the oil every 3,000 miles. With this mileage, when is the time to change the oil and filter?"

Sound Byte from the movie soundtrack > "Magnificent Ambersons II"

Motoring Musical Memory > "Mechanic's Song"

Nutz & Boltz Theme Closing Music

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