



# 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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**Steve Bodofsky** ([www.autotechnow.com](http://www.autotechnow.com)) > A veteran Master tech (like Doc Dré) discusses the important role your transmission plays in getting better gas mileage.

Bump— Air Supply: "Secret Dream"

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

Bump— Aima Mann & Mike Penn: "It's The two Of Us"

**Steve Bodofsky** > Valuable gas saving tips discusses tips from Steve's new book, "*Slashing Prices at the Gas Pump*".

Bump— Amy Grant: "Lean On Me"

**BREAK** :30 Auto Sense 410-761-1599; Admiral Tire & Auto 410-741-0400, Redds Auto 410-268-7789

Bump— Al Wilson: "Show & Tell"

**Charles (Baltimore)**: 2003 Toyota Avalon > Advice about what to do in the 90K maintenance.

Bump— Beach Boys: Sloop John B"

**BREAK** :45 Severna Park Auto Body 410-987-9493, British American Auto Care 410-381-2700, Redline Oil 800-624-7958

Bump— Bob Seger: "Against The Wind"

**Motor Minute**® > Pestering an undercover cop gets a 19-year-old girl some jail time.

**Safety Minute** > Airbag scams proliferate -- in the Miami area alone cops have discovered thousands of fake airbags.

**Car Care Tip** > Run-Flat tires are becoming more popular, but have upsides and down sides.

**Know It All** > "Parking on a hill is bad for your tires and causes undue stress on them and results in premature tire wear." *True or False?*

**Mailbag letter from Ron (Beaverton OR)** > "We have been using E-10 in winter and I believe we will start using it year round going forward. Today when I was filling up, I noticed a sticker on the pump that said Shell is using up to 10% ethanol in their gas. Is this safe for the fuel systems of all cars? I usually buy Shell gas because it's the closest Top Tier dealer to me. Does the use of ethanol in gas have any effect on carbon build-up?"

**Sound Byte from the movie soundtrack: Chonda Pierce: "Have I Got A Story For You"**

**Motoring Musical Memory** > Shell Oil Company TV Commercial

**Nutz & Boltz Theme Closing Music**

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