



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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Greg Mauz (www.motorists.org)> Greg Mauz is an honest traffic safety researcher and volunteer activist for the National Motorists Association has done extensive research on ticket cameras and explains how the red light camera actually kill people due to engineering malpractice. The number of fatalities increased by 600 people. In return the ticket cameras to make 7 billion dollars a year in corporate profits.

Bump— Rod Stewart: "Everything You Do"
BREAK :15 International Auto Repair 410-944-6850; Walt Eger's Service 410-519-8445, CNR Insurance of Annapolis 410-897-9890

Bump— Hall & Oates: "Want Two"

Greg Mauz> Ticket camera companies can wind up costing your city government millions of dollars. About 30% of the tickets are sent to innocent people, not the one driving the car. More than 70% of the tickets are given for what does not constitute a true redlight violation and those who try to protest a ticket camera citation face a kangaroo court. Ticket cameras cause a 70 to 100% increase in intersection crashes. After cameras proliferated in 2001, over 600 additional people (as compared to 1996-2000) were killed at USA signal-related intersections—more than a 13% increase from rear-end crashes..

Bump— Jethro Tull
BREAK :30 Auto Sense 410-761-1599; Admiral Tire & Auto 410-741-0400, Hillmuth Automotive 410-381-1124

Bump— Paul McCartney: "Flaming Pie"

Greg Mauz (www.motorists.org/mauz.php)> What you can do to fight the growing menace of those deadly ticket cameras. Join National Motorists Association 800.882.2785. Call Greg 325.896.2595.

Bump— While You Were Sleeping: "Sleeping"
BREAK :45 British American Auto Care 410-381-2700, Redline Oil 800-624-7958, Maryland Auto & Truck Repair 410-760-8123

Bump— Bryan Adams: "Hearts on Fire"

Safety Minute> Cell phone use by parents while driving may contribute to risky driving behavior by teenagers.

Car Care Tip> Low brake pedal complaints on disc/drum brake systems are usually caused by excessive clearance between the rear brake shoes and drums.

Know It All> "Ultraviolet rays can penetrate through closed car windows while and increase your risk of skin cancer." *True or False?*

Mailbag letter from Paul (Westminster MD)> "I drive mostly highway miles and I try to take it easy for gas sake. At 60-65 I pass no one, and if I did 55 I would get rear ended. Is there a "highway" speed where the average (well maintained) car gets maximum gas mileage? And what's the effect of windows being opened or closed?"

Motor Minute> A review of recent "Dumb & Dumber" roadway and traffic incidents.

Sound Byte from the movie soundtrack: "Garfield" about town.

Motoring Musical Memory> 1957 Chevrolet TV commercial.

Nutz & Boltz Theme Closing Music

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