



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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Joan (Ft. Lauderdale): 2002 Mercury Grand Marquis>After her car was rear-ended, the transmission started acting strange and metal shavings were seen on the transmission dipstick.

Bump— Fleetwood Mac: "Oh Diane"
BREAK :15 International Auto Repair 410-944-6850; CNR Insurance of Annapolis 410-897-9890; Walt Eger's Service 410-519-8445

Bump— Credence Clearwater: "Fortunate Son"

Walt Eger (WaltEger.com)> CEO of Walt Eger's Auto Service discusses how difficult it is for a repair shop to become a AAA Certified Auto Repair shop, and how valuable the AAA certification is for the consumer.

Bump— Bonnie Raitt: "Come back to me"
BREAK :30 Admiral Tire & Auto 410-741-0400; Hillmuth Automotive 410-381-1124

Bump— Back Street Boys

Roy Howell (redlineoil.com)> Chief chemist and tribologist for Redline Oil discusses the four reasons why Redline diesel fuel additives protect diesel engines and keep them running smoother and longer.

Bump— George Benson: "Breezin"
BREAK :45 British American Auto Care 410-381-2700; Redline Oil 800-624-7958

Bump— Barry Manilow: "Some kind of Friend"

Safety Minute> Some safety precautions for operating lawnmowers.

Motor Minute®> Ford Explorer rollover deaths of 173 people were blamed on Bridgestone-Firestone Wilderness ATX tires .

Car Care Tip> Fighting engine sludge can be difficult and in many cases it's too late to save engine damage.

Know It All> "Continuously variable transmissions (CVT) transfer drive power from the engine by the wheels by having the engine pulley-- the first pulley-- PULL the second pulley - the driven pulley -- using a special drive belt made of steel blocks that are joined together by steel rings." *True or False?*

Mailbag letter from Julien (Long Beach NY)> "I recently purchased a VW TDI. VW recommends a 10K mile or 12 month oil change using a 507.00 specification oil. Would it be beneficial to the engine to have the first oil changed at 5000 miles or six months, and then follow VW's 10K/12 month service intervals?"

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