



# 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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👤 **Chris Platt** ([bottomlinepersonal.com](http://bottomlinepersonal.com))> Seven great tips for traveling with your pet.

📞 Bump— "Hotel California"  
**BREAK** :15 International Auto Repair 410-944-6850; CNR Insurance of Annapolis 410-897-9890; Walt Eger's Service 410-519-8445

📞 Bump— J Croce :Car Wash Blues"

👤 **Greg Mauz** ([motorists.org](http://motorists.org))> from the National Motorists Association Texas talks about how the Texas House Urban Affairs Committee voted to pass a bill to ban photo cameras and other photo camera legislation and news around the US.

📞 Bump— Cher: "Kiss to Kiss"  
**BREAK** :30 Admiral Tire & Auto 410-741-0400; Hillmuth Automotive 410-381-1124

📞 Bump— Jan & Dean: "Little Old Lady From Pasadena"

📞 **Jonathan (Rockville Center NY)**: Wants to buy an extended warranty for his 2001 VW Passat and wonders if it is a good idea or what are the pitfalls.

📞 Bump— Birds: "Turn, Turn, Turn"  
**BREAK** :45 British American Auto Care 410-381-2700; Redline Oil 800-624-7958

📞 Bump— Beach Boys: "409"

🚗 **Safety Minute**> Ford will debut its new electronic driving system next year on the Lincoln MKS sedan and seven passenger Lincoln MKT luxury crossover vehicle.

🕒 **Motor Minute**®> According to a survey conducted by a company that helps insurance companies spot risky cars, there are certain vehicles that are LEAST likely to be ticketed for moving violations.

🔧 **Car Care Tip**> The factory almost never put zerck fittings on the tie rod ends or ball joints. What you can do if there are no grease fittings.

?!? **Know It All**> "Replacing a battery with a Absorbed Glass Mat battery isn't a good idea on a trailer because the charging system will burn it up." *True or False?*

✉️ **Mailbag letter from Rick (Greenwich CT)**> "My 2000 Ford Explorer 4DR 4WD has some dry joints. The steering moans and groans at times. I have checked the ball joints and tie rod ends for excessive play and they are pretty tight. Is there any way we can lube these up? They are original parts with no lube nipples."

👂 **Sound Byte from the movie soundtracks: "Star Trek" & "East of Eden"**

🎵 **Musical Memory Firesign Theatre: "How can You Be In Two Places At Once?"**

Nutz & Boltz Theme Closing Music

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