



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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Hal (Garber Oklahoma): Concerns about lowering the tire pressure on their ambulances because the biggest complaint they get about riding in an ambulance is the very hard ride.

Bump— Chicago

BREAK :15 International Auto Repair 410-944-6850; CNR Insurance of Annapolis 410-897-9890; Walt Eger's Service 410-519-8445

Bump— Clint Holms: "Playground In My Mind"

Mark Nemeth (escapes.com) Consumer Affairs Director for Escapees RV club is going to tell us about the Escapees RV club and their annual Escapade to be held in Sedalia Missouri next week and about some of the RV services they offer.

Bump— Beatles: "Let It be"

BREAK :30 Admiral Tire & Auto 410-741-0400; Hillmuth Automotive 410-381-1124

Bump— Beth N Chapman

Rob Wilson (admiraltire.com) 1) Installing tires with a lower speed rating. 2) Lowering the tire pressure on an ambulance to improve ride quality.

Bump— Archie Bell: "Tighten Up"

BREAK :45 British American Auto Care 410-381-2700; Redline Oil 800-624-7958

Bump— AB Kumbia Kings

Safety Minute > The US Department of Transportation released its new rules for drug testing a bus or train driver.

Motor Minute® > Top 15 vehicles with the most North American content.

Car Care Tip > Hunting between gears quickly destroys automatic transmissions, creating heat buildup and overstressing the transmission bands and clutches.

Know It All > "Two 6 volt batteries wired in series are better than two 12 volt batteries wired in parallel." True or False?

Mailbag letter from Neil (Commack NY) > "Shortly after purchasing a 2008 Toyota RAV4 I noticed that the driver side seatbelt buckle was backwards - as in the buckle was on the door pillar side of the belt instead of on the seat side of the belt. This required me to twist the belt one time in order to insert it into the seat belt buckle. I have been driving for 20 years and have never seen this happen."

Sound Byte from the movie soundtracks: "Star Trek" & "Three Stooges"

Motoring Musical Memory > 1960's Hertz rent-A-Car TV commercial

Nutz & Boltz Theme Closing Music

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