



# 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** ([bottomlinesecrets.com](http://bottomlinesecrets.com)) > Winter driving myths:

- steering in the direction of a skid;
- you are safe as long as you stay behind a salt truck;
- the safest speed is the speed of traffic;
- big and heavy vehicles can go better than other smaller cars;
- 4WD vehicles handle better than other vehicles;
- adding weight above the rear wheels will add traction;
- deflating tires slightly gives more traction;
- hot water will melt the ice on my windshield and door locks;
- let the engine warm up for a long time in cold weather.

Bump— Jewel: "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"

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

Bump— Lynn Anderson: "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa"

**Bob Wilson** ([admiraltire.com](http://admiraltire.com)) > Discussion about the beginning of Annapolis and Admiral tire stores, including tires for heavy duty trucks, farm tires, and construction equipment tires.

Bump— Merle Haggard: "Make It Thru December"

**BREAK** :30 Admiral Tire & Auto 410-741-0400; Hillmuth Automotive 410-381-1124; Severna Auto Body 410-224-3555

Bump— "Rocking Around the Christmas Tree"

**Brian Kemp** ([Gouniversalproducts.com](http://Gouniversalproducts.com)) 1998 Subaru Outback > Brian tells the story of how Blue Devil fixed his 1998 Subaru Outback with a blown headgasket.

Bump— Sleigh Ride

**BREAK** :45 British American Auto Care 410-381-2700; Redline Oil 800-624-7958; Daves Auto Service 410-268-8010

Bump— Willie Nelson: "Frosty The Snowman"

**Safety Minute** > Brain-fitness software can reduce the risk of getting into a car accident by fifty percent.

**Motor Minute** > Obese airline passengers in Canada may be entitled to have two airline seats for the price of one.

**Momentous motoring memory** > Eye-witness report of a car crash into some little old ladies.

**Nutz & Boltz Theme Closing Music**

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