



# 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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**Skip Potter** [www.caba.biz.com](http://www.caba.biz.com)> Chesapeake Automotive Business Association saves its members money and other services it provides.

**Motor Minute**> Cellphone snooping and its effects on your privacy have suffered two very large blows to your rights recently.

Bump— Sammy Davis: "Beretta Theme"

**BREAK** :15 Fritz Car Care 410-727-7531; International Auto Repair 410-944-6850; Walt Eger's Service 410-519-8445

Bump— Beach Boys: "409"

**Chris Platt (Bottom Line Personal)** [www.bottomlinesecrets.com](http://www.bottomlinesecrets.com)> How to avoid overcharges when your car lease is up.

**Motor Minute**> Flooded vehicles flood the used car market with freshly washed titles.

Bump— Glen Miller: "In the Mood"

**BREAK** :30 Auto Sense 410-761-1599; Admiral Tire & Auto 410-741-0400

Bump— Space Way

**Ken (Leesburg, FL): 2001 Honda Civic**> 1) *What struts/shocks I should replace the originals? I am looking for ride comfort above all else.* 2) *I wanted to replace the 15" steel wheels with a lightweight set. I've seen some brands of wheels advertised for \$100 each. Could they be poor quality?* 3) *How much do you think the steel wheels weigh?*

**Motor Minute**> Police charged a woman with "hoarding" of trash resulting in loss of control of her automobile, jumping a curb and crashing into a light pole.

Bump— Sonia: "Dada"

**BREAK** :45 MotorWatch 410-374-0900 & 1-800-888-0091, Redline Oil 800-624-7958

Bump— WTD Mark Knopfler: "We're Going to War"

**Safety Minute**> Bumpers that fail to bump result in high repair costs in minor fender benders.

**Know It All**> If you have used the same oil for the life of the car then the best recommendation is to continue the use the same. *True or False?*

**Car Care Tip**> A/C system sealers generally aren't a good idea to use, and certainly aren't a "A/C Tune-up" product as they are being advertised.

**E-Mail question: Lew (Burnsville KS)**> 1979 Ford T-bird had been in storage since the 1980s. Mothballs were in it and have been removed. We can't seem to purge the smell. The carpets have been removed and cleaned. The upholstery has been cleaned. I even put an oxygenation unit into the car for a couple of WEEKS. This cut down on the odor but I still notice it.

**Sound Byte from Gallagher:** "People don't know how to make a left turn!"

**Motoring Musical Memory**> 1964 Buick Riviera TV commercial

Nutz & Boltz Theme Closing Music

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