



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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Bobby Kudirka (*International Auto Service*)> How to know when it's cheaper to keep a vehicle and when is it time to trade it in. Part I

Motor Minute[®]> Highway Report Card gave the award of "Best Roads" to Texas.

Bump— Barry Manilow: "Some Kind of Friend"

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

Bump— Paul McCartney: "Summertime"

Steve Connolly (*Environmental Automotive Service*)> How to know when it's cheaper to keep a vehicle and when is it time to trade it in. Part II.

Motor Minute[®]> Cost of car ownership remains basically unchanged from a year ago at 52.2 cents per mile, or \$7,823 per year when driving 15,000 miles annually.

Bump— Barbara Streisand: "Summer"

BREAK :30 Auto Sense 410-761-1599; Admiral Tire & Auto 410-741-0400, Redds Auto 410-268-7789

Bump— Hillary Duff: "Mr. James Dent"

George (Glyndon MD): 1) *Where did engine sludge go?* 2) *What happened to the old-style oil filters made from compressed rags.*

Motor Minute[®]> Kissmobile cruisers are on an anniversary mission, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Hershey's Kisses.

Bump— Lion King: "They Live In YOu"

BREAK :45 Severna Park Auto Body 410-987-9493, Redline Oil 800-624-7958

Bump— John Lennon: "Come Together"

Safety Minute> The highest percentages of fatal workplace injuries were attributed to highway incidents, followed by falls, being struck by an object, and homicides.

Know It All> If you can smell smoke when driving near a wildfire or someone burning leaves, it is a good indication that the vehicle's cabin filter is no longer functioning properly and must be replaced. True or False?

Car Care Tip> Repeat fuel pump failures can be traced to debris left behind by the failed pump.

Mail Bag question: Matt (York PA)> Concerning small motors (lawnmower, snowblower, etc, does it matter what kind of oil is used? My Briggs & Stratton manual calls for SAE 30 weight. Could I put in a 10w-30? Synthetic or petroleum?

Sound Byte from the TV soundtrack: Star Trek: "Automobile"

Motoring Musical Memory> 1950's Milton Berle TV show

Nutz & Boltz Theme Closing Music

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