

**Autotronics Web Site**



Please visit our web site. We are currently under construction and value your opinion. If you have any suggestions please forward them to us.  
[www.autotronicsrepair.com](http://www.autotronicsrepair.com)

**Stretch Your Food**

- ☺ Bury avocados in flour to hasten the ripening process
- ☺ When making gelatin, add 2 tabl of vinegar to each box of gelatin. It will not spoil the taste and will give it a firmer set.
- ☺ Turnips, beets and carrots; all vegetables with tops should be removed before storing.
- ☺ Brown sugar can be softened w/a piece of apple or a slice of bread in an airtight container overnight.
- ☺ Wrap limes in tissue paper and store on lower shelf of refrigerator.
- ☺ Freshen up potato chips, crackers or cereal by placing them under the broiler for a few minutes.
- ☺ A rib of celery in your bread bag will keep the bread fresh for a longer time.

**March Events**

March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	National Anthem Day
March 10-16 <sup>th</sup>	Girl Scout week
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Daylight Savings
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	St Patrick’s Day
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of spring
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday

**Do You Have A Question About Car Maintenance That You Want Answered?**

We love to hear from all of our good friends and clients who enjoy reading our monthly newsletter. If you have a question about anything related to your vehicle, feel free to give us a call at **530-676-2200/info@autotronicsrepair.com**  
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**Better Business Golf**



So much work is being done on golf courses these days that some business schools are even offering courses on the art of business golf. With the spring thaw on the way, here are some tips to keep in mind before you head out to the green

1. Get to be friends in the first six holes. You don’t have to launch into business talk right after teeing off. Get to know your client or boss as individuals during the first few holes.
2. Then, get to know their business. After the personal stuff comes to a natural stop, use the next few holes to get to know their business better. Ask about its strengths, weaknesses, and challenges.
3. Segue into your ideas. The next few holes can be devoted to planting seeds of your solutions to their problems.
4. Don’t try to close a deal. Let the seeds you’ve sown take a little root. Wait until the clubhouse to get a commitment to a more formal meeting later on.

**Replacing A Brake Light**

A non-functioning brake light is not only illegal, but unsafe. Pop open the trunk of your car to locate the access panels. Your trunk’s carpeting may be hiding the panel, you will either have to unlock or unscrew the cover. Loosen the bulb holder from its mount and remove the broken bulb. Insert new bulb, follow the directions of the bulb manufacturer. Too much hassle, call Autotronics and we will do it for you. 530-676-2200

**“Happiness comes when your work and words are of benefit to yourself or others”** - Buda

**“The most important question to ask on the job is not “what am I getting?” The most important question to ask is “What am I becoming?”**  
 - Jim Rohn

**New Referral Reward Program**

Autotronics would like to reward all of you for your wonderful referrals. Details posted at Autotronics.



- 1<sup>st</sup> Referral = Standard Oil change or \$20.00 in Services
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Referral = Brake Inspection or \$40.00 in Services
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Referral = Air Condition Inspection or \$60.00 in Services
- 4<sup>th</sup> Referral = Engine light Inspection or \$100.00 in Services
- 5<sup>th</sup> Referral = Week-end in Tahoe or \$200.00 in Services



## Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Special thanks go out to all of our clients and friends who graciously referred our shop to their friends and neighbors last month! Our business is built based on the positive comments and referrals from people just like you. We just couldn't do it without you!

☺ Napa ☺ Dave Tyburski

## Washing Windows

Add ½ C ammonia, ½ C white vinegar and 2 Tabl of cornstarch to a bucket of warm water. Wash with cloth soaked solution, then dry off with wadded up newspaper. Dry the inside panes with vertical strokes and outside panes with horizontal strokes, you can notice which side has the smudges. Rub blackboard eraser on dried window panes for a really fine shine.

## Girl Scout Car Care Clinic

What an awesome class for local Girl Scout Troop #850. Autotronics hosted a clinic for the girls. You can rest assured that these girls will know what to do in an emergency situation and know what it takes to keep their cars on the road.



*"I can't think of anything to improve this class. This place is great!" Jenny R.*

*"The clinic was great!!!" Hope F.*

*"Wow, you went over and above." Tina W. (parent)*

## Girl Scouts 98 Years Strong



Juliette Gordon Low organized the first Girl Scout Troop 3-12-1912 in Savannah, GA

Girl Scout of USA was chartered by US congress March 16, 1950. Today there are 3.3 million girls scouts. Girl scouting helps girls develop their full individual potential. The sale of cookies as a way to finance troop activities began as early as December 1917. The earliest mention of a cookie sale found to date was that of the Mistletoe Troop in Muskogee, Oklahoma, which baked cookies and sold them in its high school cafeteria as a service project.

## 1 + 1 = 1, If You Do It Right:

It's tough and more than a little awkward to meld two families together. Though no one can completely avoid the rough spots in creating a stepfamily, there are steps to ease the transition from two separate families into one harmonious one.

Here are some tips:

1. If possible, move into a new home. This helps decrease the number of turf battles that can crop up when one family moves into the home of another family.
2. Take it easy. Let things develop gradually, not on demand. Trust takes years to build.
3. Develop new traditions. They can be celebrations unique to your new family, like a special dinner during report-card season, or dessert in the living room.
4. Don't be afraid of the past. Encourage each other to share past family histories. It's a good way to get to know and understand each other, just as couples who are dating begin to share their pasts.
5. Develop one-on-one relationships. Developing relationships between parent and child, or stepparent and child, or parent to parent is most effective when done on a one-on-one basis.
6. Give each child a special spot of their own in the household, even if it's merely one shelf in the bookcase. This allows each one to feel a sense of belonging.
7. Communicate: the cornerstone to every relationship.

**MARCH SPECIAL**



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## Congratulations To Our Clients Of The Month!

Every month, we choose very special clients of the month. It's our way of acknowledging our great clients and saying thanks to those that support our business with referrals and repeat business.

This month's Clients of the Month are:

☺Paula Massey ☺Carol Allen ☺Linda Riley  
☺Jennifer Myers ☺Tim Yee ☺Don Blanding  
☺Doug Hulsebus ☺JohnMueller☺Jim Collins  
☺ Ken Schaffer ☺Ron Cecchetti



### We NEED More Shoes

The trip for Mexico is coming up April 21<sup>st</sup>. If you have any gently used children's shoes please bring them by Autotronics

and Serena will get them to the needy children.  
24544 Merrychase Drive

## Do You Want To Win A Free Vehicle Oil Change?

*Take the trivia challenge and you just might win!*

Each month we'll give you a new trivia question. The first 10 people to call with the correct answer will be eligible to win. At the end of the month we'll draw one lucky name. That winner will receive a certificate good for a standard oil change. This month's trivia question:  
*When was the first Girl Scout troop assembled?*

A. 1917  
C. 1950

B. 1912  
D. 1817

Call right now with your answer! 530-676-2200



## Cell Phones

Thanks to all of you that have donated your old cell phones. We have sent them off and should receive the money to send to Breast Cancer Research. However, the company does not want any charging cords.

We have collected an assortment of home and vehicle charging cords. I would like to recycle them as well. So please come by the shop and see if we have an extra cord that you can have. And keep those old phones coming.

## Star Spangled Banner

By: Francis Scott Key



O! say can you see by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?

And the Rockets' red glare, the Bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our Flag was still there;

O! say does that star-spangled Banner yet wave,  
O'er the Land of the free, and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep,  
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,  
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,  
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?

Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,  
In full glory reflected now shines in the stream,

Tis the star-spangled banner, O! long may it wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore  
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,  
A home and a country, shall leave us no more?  
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution.

No refuge could save the hireling and slave,  
From the terror of fight or the gloom of the grave,

And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave,  
O'er the Land of the Free, and the home of the Brave.

O! thus be it ever when freemen shall stand,  
Between their loved home, and the war's desolation,  
blest with victory and peace, may the Heav'n rescued land,  
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation!

Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto - "In God is our Trust;"

And the star-spangled Banner in triumph shall wave,  
O'er the Land of the Free, and the Home of the Brave.

## Easy Toffee

1 ½ C Walnuts

1 C packed brown sugar

10 Tabl. butter

¾ C chocolate chips

Sprinkle chopped walnuts in bottom of an 8x8 baking pan. Combine butter & brown sugar in sauce pan. Cook to a soft crack stage (290 °), stirring often. Remove from heat, cool slightly, and spread over nuts. Sprinkle chocolate chips atop; let stand till soft; spread evenly over toffee. Chill and break into pieces.



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