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# ***THE SUNSET STRIP***

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## ***Engine Revs From Da Prez***

*Darrell King*

*I can tell that it is getting close to "The Season". I feel the need to spend more time on my cars and less watching the rain fall. The good news is that we have completed the second and most time consuming phase of our house remodel so now I can spend time working on the '34. I just picked up my front brakes at Superior Brakes in Ashland last week and will be busy with that project. Hopefully, it will be finished by July and all the bugs out by our weekend. We will be "forced" to take the Corvette to the Joseph car show, June 8-12, but as far as we are traveling, maybe that is better. Dick Fertig has spent a lot of time organizing this trip and it sounds like a lot of fun.*

*I heard back from the scholarship committees at both Marshfield and North Bend. Marshfield has an applicant who rose head and shoulders to the top of the list and North Bend has several applicants that look very good. The committees will share who the applicants are when they make their final decisions.*

*This newsletter should reach all of you before the Memorial Day weekend, so I would like to see a good showing from the Sunset Classic Chevy Club members at the Memorial Day Parade in Coos Bay on Saturday, May 27. We will meet at the Coos Bay Bi-Mart lot at 9:30 a.m. and will go to our assigned lineup location. Remember to decorate up those beauties with patriotic stuff. Hopefully, a large number of us will stay after for the Marshfield High School car show at the football stadium parking lot, behind the Harding Building on S. 7th Street. If you are really into parades, Reedsport is holding their Memorial Day Parade actually on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29. We will leave Coos Bay Bi-Mart at 9:00 a.m. for that event.*

*The Cruz/Show trophy committee met earlier this week. Jim Strickler and Don Shivley shared some of their ideas. Jim will tell you how things are progressing at the next meeting.*

*Leonard Deel attended the InterClub meeting. They are really trying to make the Scottsburg Picnic on July 30 a real success. We still need several people willing to serve with members from other clubs on that committee. If you are interested, call me and I'll put you in touch with Dean Lounsbury, the Scottsburg guru.*

***Looking forward to seeing all of you at the meeting,  
May 19, 7:00 PM at Fisherman's Grotto.***

**Birthdays**

- May 3 Denny Galloway
- 11 Bill Trentz
- 13 Darrell King
- 21 Tino Pereira
- 21 Kathy Strickler
- 23 Don Baronian
- 28 Alta Wilson \*
- 29 Beverly Morgan \*
- June 2 Lonie Brown\*
- 2 Stewart Blocher
- 6 Judy Deel
- 6 Bill Raggio\*
- 8 Leonard Deel
- 8 Rod Boesch
- 18 Jane Darlington

- No longer on membership list, but these are folks we like to remember!

**Anniversaries**

- May 6 Gary & Jan Ruppel
- 27 Bob & Emily Bright
- 28 Vern & Karole Stevens
- June 26 Richard & Ling Mork
- 29 Bill & Judy Walters
- 30 Jerry & Jeanne Abbott

**CRUISE WEEKEND @ THE MILL**  
 September 16 - Jamie's Rock n' Roll Legends. Cindy Trentz says they are really good.



Rumor was that Dwight Yoakum would be performing at The Mill on Cruz the Coos night, but fortunately for him, his show is the following weekend on September 22!

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**Roster Corrections:**

The Trentz Corvette is a 2000; and its Tino Pereira not Tito.



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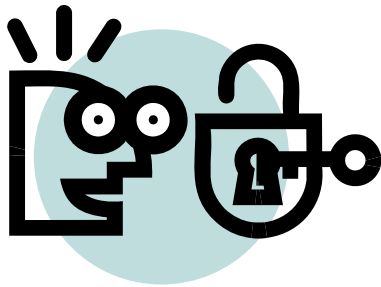
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## UNLOCKING YOUR CAR BY PHONE

Did you know that if you lock your keys in the car and the spare keys are at home, you can call someone on a cell phone and get your car unlocked by phone? I didn't believe it, but **ROGER KARR** has tried it and it works!

Hold your cell phone about a foot from your car door and have the other person at your home press the unlock button of your key fob (clicker), holding it near the phone on their end. **Your car doors will unlock.** telephone!



Saves someone from having to drive your keys to you. Distance is no object. You could be hundreds of miles away, and if you can reach someone who has the other "remote" for your car, you can unlock the doors (or the trunk!) by phone!

## SANDBLAST 2006

Date: August 11-13, 2006

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INFORMATION:

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## Car Restoration Tip - Window Installation

(Copied from The Oil Leaks Gazette, the official newsletter for the Central Oregon Classic Chevy Cub, February 2006 issue)

Most of us have heard horror stories relating to hobbyists' experiences installing windshields and rear and side windows. Practically everyone knows someone who cracked a windshield attempting to install it. The stories are so common that many hobbyists simply won't try to do the work, and that's too bad. Windows are actually very easy to install as long as you don't make the fundamental mistakes.

And what is that mistake, you might ask? It's applying too much bending force on the glass, causing it to break. In side windows (flat glass) the problem usually occurs when the chrome frame is being pressed onto the edge of the glass. In rear and front windows it happens when trying to force the assembly over the body flange. In all cases this is due to failing to lubricate the gasket that holds the glass in place.

We've found two "foolproof" ways of lubricating gaskets and both are inexpensive. For side windows the best lubricant is liquid detergent. It allows all the pieces to press together easily and can either be washed away or it dries up internally. For windshields and rear windows we rely on rubber grease. It allows the glass/rubber gasket sandwich to

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*Reedsport has changed their Memorial Day parade to Monday, so as to not conflict w/ Coos Bay's parade. The Events Coordinator invites all interested car clubs and others to participate. I told him I would pass it on. Sounds like a good opportunity to get involved. See their Press Release below.*

Darrell

**MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION**

Sponsored by: Reedsport/Winchester Bay Chamber Commerce  
 Sunday, May 28, 2006

5:30pm - BBQ Reedsport High School

**Free concert performed by The 29 Palms Marine Corp Marching Band and The US Navy Rock Band**

7:30pm - Reedsport High School Pacific Auditorium  
 Reedsport, Oregon

Monday, May 29, 2006

**Memorial Day Celebration and Parade**

Noon - Parade up Hwy 101

1:30pm - Service & Celebration Hahn Memorial Park  
 Reedsport, Oregon

This year's theme is: "Honoring Veterans Past, Present, & Future". The celebration should be very special with performances by the 29 Palms Marine Corp Marching Band and the US Navy Rock Band; the Green Beret Paratroopers from Fort Bragg, NC, will be jumping into the Memorial Service with 35'X65' American Flag; a fly-by from a F-15 squadron; and other Armed Forces participation. The parade will include groups and individuals of all ages and **all are welcome to participate**. The parade will be followed by a Memorial Service with, displays and booths, BBQ, and live entertainment.

Tuesday, May 30, 2006

**A Day in Winchester Bay**

The 29 Palms Marine Corp Marching Band will spend a day in Winchester Bay with 2 outdoor concerts planned throughout the day. The public is invited to meet the members of the band and enjoy the two performances they will be giving around town.

**Adopt A Marine Program**

The Reedsport/Winchester Bay Chamber of Commerce is seeking sponsors for the Marine Corp Marching Band,

who will be in Reedsport performing for the Memorial Day festivities. The Chamber has initiated an "Adopt A Marine" program to help finance the cost of bringing the Marines to our community. A Marine can be adopted for a \$100.00 tax deductible donation. Adopting a Marine will assure you two tickets to the concert Sunday night at 7:30pm at the Reedsport High School Pacific Auditorium. Sponsors can make their donations to the Chamber Office, Bank of America, or Umpqua Bank all in Reedsport, Oregon.

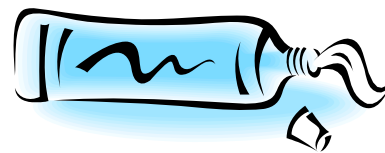
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slide into the body channels smoothly without binding or forcing. It is weatherproof and eventually evaporates and doesn't mar any surfaces.

Rubber grease is available at most auto parts stores in the brake parts section. It's used to lubricate brake cylinder boots and piston O-rings before assembly.



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## **CHEVY TRIVIA**

Most car buffs think the Chevy production car of the 1955 model year with its small block V8 was the first overhead valve Chevy V8.

Chevrolet actually had an overhead valve V8 in production in 1914! The line ran for only one year, and was ditched until 1955 when it resurfaced.

(Yes, we know about the Kettering engine that became the "Rocket 88" Olds, and the switch from Flathead to OHV from 1947 to 1948 in Cadillac. Bill Warnken had an old 1947 Caddy limo with a Flathead.)

The first traffic ticket for speeding? 1902.

Rear view mirrors became standard equipment in 1916.  
(this helped to reduce the speeding tickets)

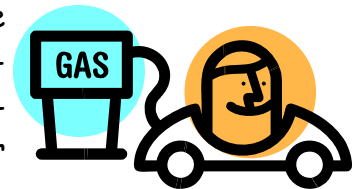


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### **A FUEL SAVING TIP: Drive Smart**

From an internet article written by auto reviewer/writer Ann Job, a contributor to <http://autos.msn>.

Don't be idle too long. Don't waste fuel by sitting in that drive-thru lane at McDonald's or Taco Bell. Park and go inside instead. Don't let your vehicle idle as you wait outside the elementary school to pick up your children. Idling uses more fuel than turning the engine off, waiting for your youngsters and then restarting the engine.



For large gatherings like family reunions and church picnics, organize a carpool. If the distance to these events is long, Budget Rent a Car Corp. suggests even renting a 15-person van to maximize fuel savings vs. driving a number of separate vehicles in these circumstances.

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### **SHOW OFF YOUR COLLECTOR CAR TO FOLKS WHO'LL REMEMBER WHEN . . .**

Ocean Ridge Retirement & Assisted Living Center's Grand Opening

1855 S.E. Ocean Blvd, Coos Bay

May 20, 2006 - 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Information: Judith Smith @ 290-2536

Veterans will be honored, , Lots of Food

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**SPECIAL PARKING FOR CLASSIC CARS**

**Olive Drahos**, former Owner of Maxene's Mustang is a resident there! Tell her you've seen her car!