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Give Your Kar a Flu Shot!

We were going to talk about more gas saving tricks, but I think that this month we should talk about New Year's resolutions.

Yeah, it's that time of year again, when we all make promises about losing weight, taking better care of ourselves, and spending more time with family. Well, this year make a resolution to take better care of your kar, too.

Don't put car maintenance off any longer than necessary. You may think that just because it's a kar, it doesn't matter... but, just like your body, a kar works

better when it has been taken care of. The longer you put off maintaining your kar, the more it's going to cost you to keep it. It'll cost you more gas money, longer repair time & more cash.

Your kar usually tries to let you know something is wrong, pay attention to it. If the check engine or service engine soon light comes on it means that your kar has noticed that something is wrong. It could just be something small now, but will become something big if not taken care of immediately. Take it to a knowledgeable, well equipped

shop as soon as possible so they can tell you what's wrong and how the problem can be fixed.

Also, try to do as much of the manufacturer's recommended maintenance on time. Think of it like a check-up for your body, you need regularly scheduled shots and tests; so does your kar.

You will give your kar a flu shot by visiting the Kar Hospital!!

Get Happy, Stay Healthy & See You Soon!
Happy New Year!!!!

Correction... In November's issue we told a joke about a blonde woman who locked her keys in her car. A reader, who didn't identify themselves, sent in a corrected copy. Here it is:

A blonde **man** is driving down the road. **He** notices that **he's** low on gas, so **he** stops at a gas station. While **he's** pumping **his** gas, **he** notices that **he** locked the keys in the car. So when **he** goes inside to pay, **he** asks the attendant for a hanger so that **he** can attempt to open the door **himself**. **He** returns outside and begins to jimmy the lock. Ten minutes later, the attendant comes out to see how the blonde is faring.

Outside the car, the blonde is moving the hanger around and around while a different blonde inside the car is saying, "A little more to the left... a little more to the right!..."

Hmm... is someone trying to tell on someone?

Flu Shot For Your Car

Make **an appointment** to bring your vehicle to the Kar Hospital for it's annual flu shot. (713)688-0805. We'll change your oil & filter, rotate your tires & inspect the brakes. We'll also fill up the fluids in your vehicle, make sure it is safe for driving & prepare a list of upcoming items your vehicle may need for the New Year!

Regular price \$71.82....but until January 31st it is only

\$35.91

Lessons Learned...Our New Year's Resolution to You

We learned a very valuable lesson in Mexico this past Thanksgiving, and it is one that will be of great value to you!

During our vacation in Cancun we suffered from dysentery! Now, we were careful to not have the water, ice, lettuce, etc. until we were told by the staff that the resort's water was safe to drink due to their private filtration system.

We believed them... BIG MISTAKE! 5 people, 2 bathrooms... it was bad...

The resort doctor said that we were sick from the water and that the resort has a sand filtration system... kind of like Brita.

Days later we had

breakfast with Ben, our concierge. When he asked us about our stay we told him we were having a great time except for the 36 hours we were sick. HE DID NOT ACKNOWLEDGE our concern or apologize and even went as far to say that we must have gotten sick from somewhere else. We only ate and drank at the resort, so where was the bad water???

OK, so what did we learn...

We learned that people just want to be heard and taken care of. We learned that it doesn't take a whole lot to make a friend. We learned that when we mess up that we have to take ownership of the

problem in order to fix it. We learned that we want YOU to be completely and totally satisfied.

So, our New Year's Resolution to you, our client and source of income is this:

We are your friend and advocate in auto repair industry. When we mess up we will own up to the problem. We will do everything in our power to make sure that you are completely & totally satisfied with our service.

It's amazing what a little bad water will do, huh?

Fireworks Safety Tips!

It's fireworks season again! Although most of us will go downtown to watch the city's fireworks, some will travel outside the city limit & pop our own. So, if you're gonna play with fire, here are some tips to not get burned!

Parents, always supervise your kids when using fireworks. When you go to a fireworks stand, be sure to select a variety of fireworks that everyone can enjoy and don't be afraid to ask the salesperson for help... they know their stuff.

When you are ready to play choose a wide open space without many trees. Always follow the directions and treat fireworks with care (they are explosive after all)!!! Have everyone stand back while the firework is lit and run back to safety.

Store your fireworks in a cool, dry place away from flames, small children & pets.

Ooh and aah over the pretty fireworks and enjoy yourself. Don't forget to clean up!!

Do You Have A Question About Your Car?

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 (713) 688-0805 or e-mail at karhospital@hotmail.com.

Get Your Manufacturer's Recommended Maintenance Schedule!!

Come in through the end of February and we'll give you a copy of your manufacturer's recommended maintenance schedule!! It will help you with your New Year's resolution to take better care of your car.