

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. This month's Clients of the Month are:

- ♥ Michon Worsley ♥ Blake Lytle
- ♥ Travis Johnson ♥ Julie Hart
- ♥ Loretta Smith ♥ Rick Blasquez
- ♥ Brian Istvanick ♥ Greg Hart

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:

Americans purchase how many Valentine's cards a year?

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| A: 150 Million | B: 174 Million |
| C: 448 Million | D: 74 Million |



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

Valentine Fun Facts

Sixty-two percent of Americans celebrate Valentine's Day. How do they observe it? Take a look at these statistics:



- **Chocolate.** Americans buy 58 million pounds of chocolate during the week of Valentine's Day, spending \$448 million.
- **Cards.** We buy about 150 million "Will you be my Valentine?" cards each year.
- **Gifts.** Men spend an average of \$150 on cards and gifts; women spend an average of \$74.
- **Flowers.** Twenty-three percent of us buy flowers or plants as Valentine's Day gifts: 61 percent of these buyers are men, and 39 percent are women. The top choice? A mixed bouquet, followed by red roses.
- **Champagne.** Americans buy 174,000 gallons of sparkling wine through Valentine's week, worth about \$8.6 million.

Never Forget The Medical Priorities

A man went to his doctor with a problem: "Doc, I'm having trouble remembering things. Yesterday I forgot where I live. The day before that, I think, I went to the store and couldn't remember what I needed to buy. And my wife tells me I forget her name all the time. At least I think she told me that. What can I do?"

"First things first," the doctor said. "Pay me in advance."

Slow Cooker Corn Chowder

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| 1 cup onion, chopped | ¾ cup red bell pepper, chopped |
| ¼ cup celery, chopped | 2 gloves garlic, minced |
| 4 cups of corn kernels | 4 potatoes, peeled and cubed |
| 2 tsp salt | 1 tsp pepper |
| 1 tsp dried thyme | ¼ tsp red pepper flakes |
| 3 cups chicken broth | 1 cup heavy cream |
| 3 tabl. Flour | 4-6 slices bacon, cooked/chopped |
- Chives or green onions for garnish

Directions:

Puree 1 cup of corn with 1 cup of chicken broth. Set aside. Add all remaining seasonings and vegetables to the slow cooker, reserving the last four ingredients for later. Pour pureed corn into the slow cooker, stir to combine. Cover and cook on high for 4 hours or low for 8. After 4 hours, whisk together flour and heavy cream until smooth. Pour into slow cooker and stir to combine. Cover and cook for an additional 30 minutes. Serve with bacon and chives or green onions.

Vehicle Cleaning Tips/Hacks

1. Use a coffee filter to wipe down the dashboard.
2. Use a small amount of Vaseline on the dashboard and wipe off excess to leave a shine.
3. Get dead bugs off the grill and bumper with dryer sheets.
4. Open a frozen car door lock by adding a few drops of hand sanitizer.
5. Dust a/c vents with a foam brush, it can reach hard intricate areas.
6. Use computer compressed air to blow into car a/c vents.
7. Have baby wipes handy to use on the windshield or just dirty hands.
8. Put a pair of socks on your windshield wipers at night to prevent ice buildup.
9. Use rubbing alcohol on the windshield to deice.
10. Use cooking spray on your rubber seals around the doors, this will prevent the doors from freezing shut.



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What's unique About February?

February may be the shortest month of the year, but it's packed with interesting and unusual characteristics. It's not just the occasional Leap Year. Here are a few to ponder as you shiver:

- * February starts on the same day of the week as March and November (shifting to August in leap years).
- * February ends on the same day of the week as October.
- * In leap years, February ends on the same weekday it begins.
- * February is the only month that can pass without a full moon.
- * Once every six years, and twice every 11 years, it has four full seven-day weeks.
- * February is WOMEN WHEELS & WAFFLES!

Don't Let One Binge Derail Diet

In honor of Presidents Day (Feb. 15 this year), here are some facts from the National Geographic website about how our past presidents have measured up:

- Shortest president: James Madison, 5'4"
- Tallest president: Abraham Lincoln, 6'4"
- Heaviest president: William Howard Taft, about 300 pounds.
- Oldest president elected: Ronald Reagan, 69
- Youngest president elected: John F. Kennedy, 43
- Youngest president to serve: Theodore Roosevelt, 42, taking the oath of office after the assassination of William McKinley.

February Events

- February 12th Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
- February 14th Valentine's Day
- February 15th Presidents' Day
- February 20th WOMEN WHEELS & WAFFLES
- February 22nd George Washington's Birthday

Ask The Groundhog

Everyone knows that on Feb. 2, a groundhog coming out of its burrow to look for its shadow will either signal an early end to winter or predict another six weeks of snow and cold weather. The science may not be accurate, but Groundhog Day has become a major event in many U.S. towns and cities.

How did it start? Many historians believe that Groundhog Day is related to Candlemas Day, a medieval Christian celebration that falls on Feb. 2. An old sailor's saying from English lore states:

*If Candlemas Day is clear and bright,
winter will have another bite.
If Candlemas Day brings cloud and rain,
winter is gone and will not come again.*

Another possible source for the belief may be the fact that the first official day of spring in the Northern Hemisphere's western lands comes almost seven weeks after Feb. 2, while under the early Julian calendar, the spring equinox fell on March 16, exactly six weeks after Feb. 2. Groundhog Day may reflect the confusion created by dueling calendars.

*Women
Wheels
& Waffles*

**Saturday, February 20,
2016
9:30-am to 12 pm**

Mark your calendars. It's here again!!! The same fun morning with breakfast, prizes and learning stations. This year's classes will be changing a tire, battery jumping, brakes & noises and checking fluid levels. \$5.00 per person which will be donated to the El Dorado Food Bank. Only 100 spaces available. 530.676..2200

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** or autotronics@netzero.net

The Big Game Special



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\$20.00 OFF Any Repair Or Service Over \$200!**

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Words Of Wisdom

The BIG GAME will be played Feb. 7. If you need something to say while watching the game with your friends, try a few of these timeless football quotations:

- ❖ "It ain't necessary to see a good tackle. You can hear it!" (Knut Rockne)
- ❖ "The man who complains about the way the ball bounces is likely to be the one who dropped it." (Lou Holtz)
- ❖ "When you win, nothing hurts." (Joe Namath)
- ❖ "Three things can happen when you throw the ball, and two of them are bad." (Darrel Royal)
- ❖ "My advice to defensive players: Take the shortest route to the ball and arrive in a bad humor." (Bowden Wyatt)



*Watch your thoughts, they become words.
Watch our words, they become actions.
Watch your actions, they become habits.
Watch your habits, they become your character.
Watch your character, for it becomes your destiny.*

Thanks For The Kind Words:

"Your automotive repair company is so honest & has treated me with the kindness I have found at no other similar establishment in our area. I have recently recommended my friend to you & she was more than grateful for the service you gave her.

--- Lynda Nurenberg

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!

♥ Nasser Bseiso

Oil Change Winner!

Lynda Nurenberg and her friend Janice DeBoer

Do More, Work Less Get Organized For Success

Winning control of your work schedule doesn't have to be a gargantuan effort. Here are some simple tips for getting organized:

- * **Start on a Monday.** On the first day of the workweek, list your top three activities for the week. Commit to getting those three priorities done by Friday, no more, no less.
- * **Designate time for administrative tasks.** Put everything else on the back burner for a few hours. Don't answer the phone, don't read email, don't let co-workers interrupt. Concentrate on your administrative chores.
- * **Check email only once a day.** Set aside a specific time during the day to read and respond to email. Trying to monitor all your email throughout the day is disruptive to work flow.

Cut Energy Costs With This Tactic

Here's one easy way to save money on energy year-round: Unplug your gadgets when you're not using them. Otherwise they'll keep consuming power and costing you money even though you're not actively using them.

Don't want to constantly yank and insert a half-dozen or more plugs?

Attach them to a single power strip, and shut that off when you don't need it. A simple solution to an expensive problem.



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