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Auto Spotlight—Finding a Good Mechanic

Finding a mechanic can be a headache but its a common problem among drivers. Regardless of the kind of vehicle you drive - a sports car, family sedan, pick-up or mini-van - you'll need a mechanic sooner or later. That's why its important to look for someone who can do the job right. To help you in your quest for a good and honest mechanic, here are some practical tips:

Don't go to the first shop you find. That's like gambling and you could lose a lot in terms of what will happen to your precious car. Choose a repair shop wisely by doing your homework. Ask for referrals from close friends or family members. If you're new in the area, find the best shops in town by talking to people with the same cars as yours. They can tell you where to go. A recommendation is a good place to start.

Don't forget to ask about their bad experiences with certain mechanics. A little history lesson from other people wont hurt. This will protect you and your car

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KEYS TO SUCCESS

The leaders of a town named Franklin once wrote to **Benjamin Franklin**, seeking a donation for a new bell. Benjamin Franklin sent a donation along with a note urging them to use the money to **buy books** for the town library rather than the bell, saying:

“I Prefer Sense To Noise.”

The best gift you can give is sense!

SELF-IMPROVEMENT

Self-Improvement begins with a total assessment of where you are now and where you want to go in your life.

Too many people float aimlessly through life waiting for that Gold Brick or that Super Lottery ticket to fall out of the sky onto their heads.

Of course success in life depends on how much you work towards your goals in a systematic, productive and disciplined manner.

Nothing happens by wishing for success, believe it or not, **you must work towards success.**

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HEALTH OF IT!

Red Wine Fights Tooth Decay

Red wine may stain your teeth, but new research shows it also keeps them from decaying. Scientists found that red wine made it difficult for harmful bacteria to cling to teeth, and concluded that preventing tooth decay may be another benefit of drinking red wine.



MONEY MATTERS



Vow this year to take control of your financial life. If you are out of control with your finances, it's a good possibility you are out of control in your everyday life also.

Money usually mirrors your life's condition, if you can't manage your money properly, it's a sure bet that you are not managing your life either.

Take stock of your financial condition and add some discipline, you'll be amazed at the results.



HINTS & IDEAS

When traveling on business or for pleasure, always take two pairs of shoes with you.

Ronald Reagan's father owned a shoe repair company and always told his son to take two pairs of shoes with him at all times in his travels.

This is strictly for comfort and to keep your energy level high during your waking & walking hours.

Your feet tend to swell during the day and changing shoes in the mid-day helps to relieve the swelling, giving your feet a much needed vacation. The old axiom, if your feet hurt you are miserable, is very true.

What to do on Valentine's Day if You Don't Have a Date

If you are without a date on Valentine's Day, you are not alone. There are many people who are between relationships and will spend the day without a significant other. If you have lots of friends who are also finding themselves dateless, you should consider having an anti-Valentine's Day party. Such a party can be great for people who have recently broken up with someone. During these parties you can watch relationship-gone-terribly-wrong movies (e.g. "Fatal Attraction") that remind you how good it is to be single.

You should be sure to stock up on Valentine's chocolates since everybody loves chocolate (single or not!). While your at it, open that bottle of Champagne too! Or, if you miss your childhood Valentine's Days you could hand out Valentine's cards (think Charlie Brown!).

Despite what you may have heard, it is actually legal to go out on Valentine's Day without a date. If you are feeling a little self-conscious over your lack of a significant other, going out with at least one friend is a good idea. You'll be wise to avoid restaurants since they will be full of couples gazing at each other adoringly. Try clubs, bars, movie theaters, coffee shops, and other places of entertainment for your dateless Valentine's evening. Actually, some clubs and bars will host anti-Valentine's Day events, which will help you from feeling lonely (and maybe you'll actually meet someone!).

With or without a date, Valentine's Day is just a day like any other. Celebrate it or don't celebrate it; just don't get depressed over it. There will always be time for the perfect Valentine's Day in the future!

Happy Valentine's Day!



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from trouble. Keep away from these black sheep or approach them with caution. To check things, contact the Better Business Bureau to determine any complaints on file.

Choose someone who can fix your vehicle. That may sound ridiculous since its normally presumed that a mechanic can fix all types of vehicles. The truth is they can't. Make sure the mechanic you pick services your type of car.

Don't go to the repair shop only when something happens. Visit the place beforehand so you'll have a good idea how the place looks like, its facilities and the services it offers. You can make good decisions when you're not in a hurry or in a panic.

See if the shop is neat. A little dirt is excusable for a repair shop but neatness and order show that the establishment is competent and professional. Good establishments also have a courteous and helpful staff who can answer all your questions.

Select Towing hires only ASE certified mechanics for all your repair needs.

Trivia Contest

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1. Concrete
2. Gallstones
3. Amethyst

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