



# "A Customer First Company"

## June 2008 Edition

### Welcome to the June Edition of "On The Move"

#### Gas Saving Summer Maintenance Tips

Most of us are adjusting our routes to try to reduce the mileage we travel and decrease the amount of money we are spending on gas. However, smart maintenance and good driving habits can help boost your vehicle's fuel efficiency and lower your gas expenses. "In fact, maintaining the quality of a few important vehicle components can help drivers improve their auto's gas mileage as much as 40 percent, according to FuelEconomy.gov, an automotive information Web site from the U.S. Department of Energy. That means an average savings of about \$794 per year."

#### Replace and Repair

Worn or dirty components can significantly impact your vehicle's ability to use fuel efficiently.

\* Replacing a dirty air filter – a five-minute job most consumers can do themselves -- can improve gas mileage by 10 percent, according to the National Car Care Council. This can add up to \$198 annually. Change the air filter at least once a year, or every 12,000 miles. If you live in a high pollution or dusty region, you may need to change the filter more often. Just one teaspoon of dirt in the engine can cause more wear than 75,000 miles of normal driving,

\* Oxygen sensors help your vehicle properly detect and adjust the mixture of air and fuel going into the engine. If a sensor is faulty, it can shave up to three miles per gallon off your car's fuel efficiency and cost you about \$239 a year.

\* Bad spark plugs can leave you sitting with a car that won't start, but worse yet are worn spark plugs and spark plug wires that could cost consumers up to \$100 per year in wasted fuel.

#### Refine Fuel Flow

Many motorists cringe at the cost of gas, but never think about fuel once it enters their tank. But it's important to ensure that the components in your vehicle's fuel system are all working perfectly – from the gas cap to the fuel line.

About 147 million gallons of gas vaporize each year from the more than 40 million vehicles on the road with damaged, loose or missing gas caps, according to the Car Care Council. Make sure your vehicle's gas cap is not damaged, loose or missing. Consider a locking gas cap to ensure a proper seal and to protect your fuel from theft by siphoning.

Debris and deposits in a vehicle's fuel lines can clog them and hinder fuel efficiency. Periodically adding a fuel system cleaner to your gas tank can help ensure a cleaner engine.

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#### Don't Ignore the Engine Light

"Of the 236 million vehicles on the road, an estimated 25 million to 35 million are operating with their check-engine light on," says Brett Easley, certified mechanic and vice president of merchandising for AutoZone automotive retail outlets. "As a free service, many automotive retailers will help drivers identify the possible reason the light came on." AutoZone provides free code retrieval reports that can help identify the possible cause of the alert, and aid in referring customers to trusted repair shops in their area.

To learn more about fuel-saving vehicle maintenance, visit [www.carcare.org](http://www.carcare.org) or [www.fueleconomy.gov](http://www.fueleconomy.gov). For more information on AutoZone, go to [www.autozone.com](http://www.autozone.com). Information from <http://www.motoringupdate.com>

At K&K, Family Really Does Save the Day On Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, Van 12 got a surprise when they realized that both keys were locked in the van. Keith was available to assess the situation. But KJ(Keith Jr) was the true hero. We would like to send a big thank you to KJ for getting out of the bed so early to get a spare key to the Van.

#### Computer Slowing Down

Do you feel that every time you use your computer it gets slower and slower? It probably is. The likely culprit is problems with the registry database. This is the operating system component that stores information about the system, application settings, and hardware. Even if you are cautious about downloads, it is inevitable that your system will accumulate unwanted registry entries, errors, and clutter. (This means you can't put ALL of the blame on your spouse or kids) The majority of errors will not be noticed but, the more error you have the more likely you will encounter problems. Of course we wouldn't give you all of this information without offering a possible solution; install a one-click tool called Advanced Registry Optimizer 5 (ARO 5). The ARO 5 will scan, identify, and repair errors. Sammsoft, a Washington State software company offers free trials of their ARO 5 software. The program will do a complete scan and diagnosis of your system's registry. It will then fix the first 20 errors free of charge. The company hopes this will persuade you to purchase the unlimited commercial system which retails for \$29.95. The free trial version of ARO 5 can be downloaded at [www.zoombli.com](http://www.zoombli.com). Once there click on Products, ARO 5, Download Trial Now.

Info from ARA Lifestyle.com



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### We Would Like to Send a Very Special Birthday Greeting To:

Katrina Hunter	Samuel F Dunn
Jeffrey Lee	Susan Greer
Roy George	Rhoan Jones
Cecil Atkinson	Marsh Alston
Lisa Hicks	

\*If we missed your name please let us know.

### Welcome To the K&K Family!

K&K Connections, LLC would like to welcome the following riders to the K&K Family. We are excited to have you with us!

Marc Rene	Tiona Enoch
Gladys Billups	Minnie Ball
Rosalind Abrams	Michael Vannoy
Steven P. Coelho	Jerri L. Blackman

\*If we missed your name please let us know. We thank all of you who have decided to join us!

### Announcements

A member of the K&K family is also the owner of **Hidden Treasure Restaurant**, located at 219 E Clay St. Shelly Austin, who rides Van #15, has graciously offered a 15% discount to any K&K rider that comes in with proof they are a K&K rider. You can print this ad and present it to your server when ordering. When you're in the mood for good times and great cuisine, be sure to check out **Hidden Treasure**. The restaurant is located in one of the area's most pleasant settings and is known for its delightful staff and superb cuisine. The menu at **Hidden Treasure** features a wide array of great selections, made from only the freshest and highest quality ingredients, with something sure to please every member of your group. **Hidden Treasure** has established itself as one of the area's favorite culinary destinations and is sure to offer you a pleasant and unique dining experience every time you visit.

Please stop in soon!

**Where:** 219 E. Clay St.

**Phone:** (804) 225-9048

**Smoking:** Smoke-free

**Noise level:** Low

**Hours:**

11:30 am - 6:00 pm Tuesday-Wednesday (All U Can Eat Lunch Buffet \$6.95, Noon - 4:00 p.m.)

11:30 am - 3:00 pm Lunch-Thursday - Saturday (All U Can Eat Lunch Buffet \$6.95, Noon - 3:00 p.m.)

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Dinner-Thursday - Saturday (All U Can Eat Dinner Buffet \$11.95, Served Friday & Saturday only)

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Sunday (All U Can Eat Dinner Buffet \$14.95, Served All Day)

**Sunday Prices:** \$7-\$19.95

**Check for two:** \$60 (two appetizers, two entrees, two desserts, beverages and tax)

**Wine and Beer:** On/Off



**Summer Travel Safety - 15 Passenger Vans**  
New research shows the deadliest time of the year for 15-passenger vans is between June and August. Statistics show that rollover crashes are 31 percent more likely to occur during the busy summer travel months. In addition to using GOVs, many employees and their children will travel via large vans on scouting church, and other trips.

**Top Safety Tips for 15-Passenger Vans:**

**SEAT BELTS** - All occupants need to wear seat belts all times.

**TIRE PRESSURE** - Inspect the tires and check tire pressure before each use.

**DRIVER** - A 15-passenger van should only be operated by trained, experienced drivers who operate these vehicles on a regular basis.

**ATTENTION** - Driver should be well rested and limit use of cell phones, conversations with other passengers, and limit drive time to eight hours per 24-hour period.

For more information see the NHTSA website or for additional useful information or visit the Office of Emergency Management & Safety website.

### Rider Opportunities and Services

**Seven Streams Travel & Travel Business Opportunity**

Do you like to travel, book travel online, or want to earn commission on the travel of your family and friends?

Would you like to own your own home based business, enjoy tax savings, and improve your financial situation? Visit my website at [www.TravelBusinessOpportunity.biz](http://www.TravelBusinessOpportunity.biz) to learn more. For more information contact Eric D. Morris, Certified Referring Travel Agent at 540-220-6183.

### TV Converter Box Coupon Program

On February 17, 2009 the era of analog broadcast television in the United States will end as the nation completes its transition to an all-digital system. To help consumers with the DTV transition, the Government established the Digital-to-Analog Converter Box Coupon Program.

Every U.S. household is eligible to receive up to two TV converter box coupons, worth \$40 each, toward the purchase of eligible digital-to-analog converter boxes.

Consumers seeking to participate in the Coupon Program must apply for a coupon by March 31, 2008.

### Visit the Digital TV Transition Website at

<https://www.dtv2009.com/>

The retail price of the converter box is \$50 - \$60

Theater Things will be delighted to help you simplify this transition. If you have any question or are interested in purchasing converter box contact information below:

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