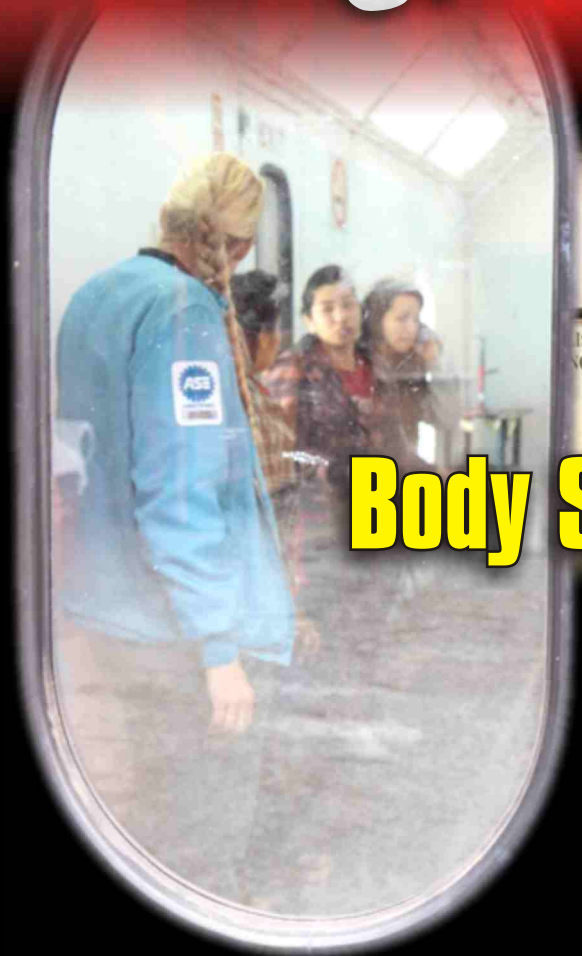




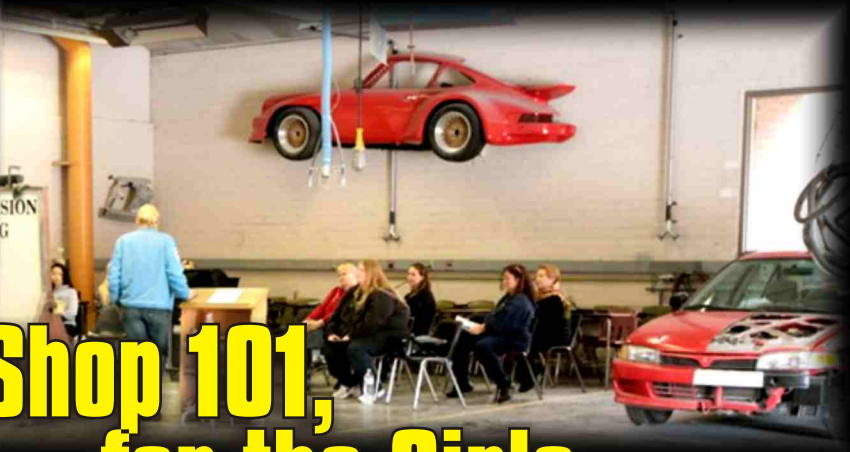
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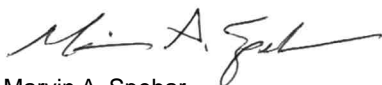
INSIDE THE BAY

Wow, what happened to January? Time flies when your having fun.

Well, the holidays are now over and we've been back to the grind for a few weeks. We went on our annual 1,300 mile tour through Cleveland and Pittsburgh when I started working on this issue. I was surprised while in Cleveland when I ran into Jimmy, a race car builder who still uses his 30+ year old CP734. It's his top shelf tool, right next to a brand new CP7500 mini grinder. He'll be in a future issue along with other CP owners who have been using their same CP tools for decades.

I'd also like to thank everyone who sent in their photos and contest entries. You should have already received your prizes, thanks again for participating. Look for pictures from our contest winners in this and future issues.

Again, keep emailing me those pictures so you can win too!



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This months contest:

**Name the Gasoline Girls pictured.
See this, and past issues to help you out.**

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**The Prize,....
A Cool CP Soft Case Cooler**

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Don't they look sad?
That was after Lori's Bonderella Breakdown.
See last months issue to find out what happened.

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Last Month's Contest Winner

Thanks for all the entries in the "Guess How Many Horses Contest".

And the winner is,..... wait for it,..... Tony, from Warrenton VA. Congratulations Tony, your prize is in the mail. Tony hit it on the head with his guess of 300. That's pretty good Tony. Thanks, and be sure to enter again.



More Winners

Congratulations to the 25 new subscriber winners, and their friends who sent them the link to subscribe to Cranked Up Conversation. Each winner, and their buddy, received a very cool CP stainless steel knife. The winners were drawn from all the new Cranked Up Conversation subscribers. See this months contest below.



Ben Got His Gun Too



Ben's engine build pictures from the November SEMA issue won him a pretty nice prize too.

Since Ben's a struggling Vo-Tech student, we figured he'd appreciate a new CP7749 impact wrench with a whopping 1,111 ft-lbs. of Ultimate Torque.

What did Ben have to say about his new gun? Read for yourself....

Marvin,
I just wanted to send you a quick email thanking you for sending me the impact gun... very very cool and you can quote me on this...

"THIS GUN KICKS ~~SHIT~~!"

I've used a lot of guns and this one blows the doors off them all... this will crack anything... wow!

Thanks again! and much appreciated

Ben

Sorry Ben, we can't say that, but we know what you mean!

This Months Subscription Contest

Get your buddy to sign up to Cranked Up Conversation and you both can win a cool CP baseball cap. Take your pick from two different styles. Only new subscription entries and their buddy are eligible to win. It's simple, just forward your Cranked Up Conversation email, or tell them to go to www.cp.com/cuc to subscribe and be automatically entered to win.





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Body Shop 101, for the Girls



By Becky Sue Huff
Gasoline Girls



In the Gasoline Girls' quest to come across more like-minded women, they hooked up with Pati Fairchild, at El Camino College in Torrance, CA. Pati is the instructor for the automotive collision repair and painting department at El Camino College. Having been enrolled in auto body classes at Cerritos College herself, Pati knows the uncomfortable feeling of being the only girl in class. That's why she started the program "Girls in the Garage", to hopefully inspire women to enroll in more non-traditional technical classes. The class feature a Q& A session allowing girls the opportunity to ask the car questions they may feel silly asking a man.

"The guys around you don't know everything either. They can be helpful, but if you're the one holding the tool you will be alright," Pati assured the girls at the initial meeting.



The Gasoline Girls of SoCal had the privilege of sitting in on the conceptual meeting for Girls in the Garage program. To their surprise, they were not the only women in this area with fuel running through her veins! In fact, El Camino College features a Women in Technology (WIT) Department focused on giving women the knowledge and self-confidence to make a successful living in male dominated industries.

In addition to Victoria Martinez, coordinator of WIT, there were 10 other eager ladies in attendance that morning, including a previous El Camino College auto body graduate, Daisy Campos. Daisy, age 20, brought along her Toyota Solara that she's been doing collision repair work on. The Solara was parked right alongside Gasoline Girl, Rosa's '65 Falcon, and Lori's bare-metal '48 Ford F1. Both vehicles are fine examples of paint and body work. Lori's truck, showing a finished product, and Rosa's car, our work in progress. Although the girls did the majority of the metal preparation on

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Lori's truck, they can't take credit for the clear coat. It was clear coated by the experts at The Department of Customz, in Anaheim, CA. Used were House of Kolor products, including their gold and green ice pearls. Lori and Becky Sue got their first feel for a spray gun when it came time to lay the sparkly clear on the tailgate.

The girls are interested in learning more about paint and body work. In fact, Rosa is considering taking Pati's painting class. She's going to most of the needed body work and paint on the Falcon herself, and sharing the knowledge gained with the other Gasoline Girls! Until that day comes the Gasoline Girls will continue to figure things out with a bit of research, help from others, and a can do attitude!



Of course they'll continue to share their experiences along the way in "Cranked Up Conversation".

The "Girls in the Garage" seminars, are scheduled to be held on Saturday mornings beginning in late February - early March. They will be open to the public, as well as college students. These seminars will cover automotive basics such as changing a tire, to more skilled applications such as custom upholstery. Pati is also planning to have guest speakers visit and share their expertise. For more information on how you can get involved with "Girls in the Garage", contact pfairchild@elcamino.edu or info@gasolinegirls.com. The Gasoline Girls, and Chicago Pneumatic, are looking forward to taking part and making an "impact" on these young girls lives!

Becky Sue Huff



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Sumter Youth Development Campus Americus, Georgia

A Christmas to Remember, Vo-Tech Style



On Saturday December 18th, several Automotive students at Sumter Youth Development Campus in Americus Georgia were given an early Christmas surprise. Friends of the Automotive Department showed up with several nice cars to show. NAPA DC out of Sylvester Georgia brought a restored 1949 FORD pickup that had actually been used as a delivery truck. South Georgia Technical School brought #99 NASCAR. There was a restored 1987 Grand National brought by Jack Johnson, a local Machine Shop Owner. Eddie Charles Jones, owner and operator of Precision Automotive, showed up in his one of a kind 2010 Chevrolet Colorado with a supercharged LS7. He added a little excitement to the party by lighting 'em up in the parking lot. A 1957 Corvette Convertible was brought by Charles Chappell, a lifelong friend. Ed Harrington brought his restored 1969 Chevrolet Pick Up. Mike Cochran brought a nicely restored Camaro. Ron Peacock brought one of their wreckers and Robert Horne, a very talented individual, provided the "Merry Christmas" cake. Also in attendance was Dr. Edwin Risler, Board of Juvenile Justice for Georgia and his son, and Dr. Jack Catreet, associate Superintendent of Schools for the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice. It was a fun day for all and provided quite a bit of Christmas joy and relaxation for the students. Automotive Instructor Wayne Gosa thanks everyone that participated and provided for this event.

Wayne Gosa



L to R: Dr. Jack Catrett, Kevin Beaver, Dr. Edwin Risler, Lane Lacy, Ben White, Darryl Coxworth, Ron Peacock, Charles Chappell
Back row: Mike Cochran, Eddie C. Jones, Ed Harrington
Not pictured Jack Johnson



We can't forget the cake!

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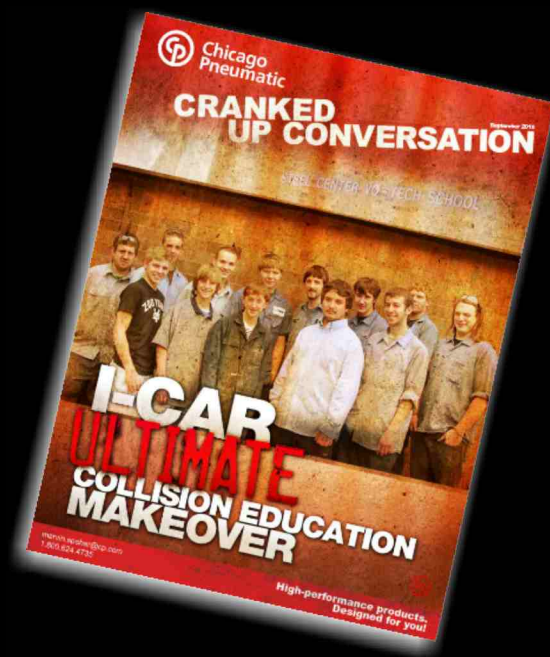
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Old Car Buff is,... "Living the Dream"

Gunner's Garage



To vintage car lovers "Living the Dream" means turning a passion for cars into a career. John Gunnell, who has used the nickname "Gunner" for many years, worked for *Old Cars Weekly* in Iola, WI between 1978-2008. Since 2008 he's been free-lancing articles and books about vintage cars, motorcycles, and products like Chicago Pneumatic impact tools.



John uses such tools at "Gunner's Great Garage", the restoration shop he opened in Manawa, WI in January 2010. Gunner's Great Garage was created to help other's "live the dream." It's an old car "mall" with John owning the building and other enthusiasts building new hobby businesses inside. John gives these business people advice and PR support to help them launch small businesses in a challenging economy. He also uses the shop as an R & D center for tech articles and a photo studio for doing specialized product photography.

As a kid, John played with tin toy gas stations like those you'll find in his office today. His long-time dream was to own a real "garage" filled with automobilia, books, magazines, tools, and beautiful vintage cars. Gunner's Great Garage was a practical way to realize his dream.



Gunner's Great Garage hosts other hobby businesses. Shane's Classic Sports Cars operated by Shane Hanke was the first tenant. He focuses on popular sports cars like the MGB, Alfa-Romeo Spyder, Triumph, etc. Gunner's Great Garage also includes a bookshop with both new and collectible auto books, a model car emporium, an automotive art gallery, a gift shop and a consignment sale area where others can sell rare parts.

Based on his experience with the Old Cars Price Guide, Old Cars Auction results, and The Standard Catalogs of Cars, John will also be offering appraisal services and will help other restorers in their quest for rare parts for their cars.

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As far as out repairs and restoration work goes, Gunner stresses that the businesses "middle name" GREAT is the important thing. "Shane strives to do great work at the lowest possible cost to his customers," says Gunnell. "Due to low rent, hobby parts connections, and experience, we believe we can do quality mechanical restoration work at the lowest possible cost. We are committed to the concept of treating our fellow car collectors fairly."

Since opening in January, Gunner's Great Garage has been written up in *Hot Rod & Restoration* magazine, *Classic Motorsports*, *Footnotes Towing & Recovery News*, *Old Cars Weekly*, *Muscle Car Enthusiast*, *Second Chance Garage*, and several other publications. The Fox Valley Coffee Clutchers hot rod group, the Fox Cities British Car Club, and the Wisconsin regions of the Antique Automobile Club of America and the Classic Car Club of America have all visited.

"We love to host car clubs and in the near future we plan to start having Saturday morning 'Tech Talks' at the shop," said Gunner. Seminars on engines, auto electricals, zinc oils and welders and plasma cutters are already planned. "We are working with companies like Miller Electric, Redi-Rad, Lefthander Chassis and Meguiar's to do some hard hitting, worthwhile presentations." Manawa is located 15 miles east of Iola, the home of a national publication called *Old Cars Weekly* and of the Iola Old Car Show, the third largest old-car event in the nation. The north central Wisconsin area is becoming a car hobby corridor.

John Gunnell



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