Braking News

Keeping Your Mind in Tip-Top Shape...Not Just Your Car!

This free issue of Braking News is being sent to you from your friends at **DU FRESNE'S AUTO SERVICE**. Thank you for being a valued customer!



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February Events

Feb 2: Groundhog Day Feb 2: SuperBowl Sunday Feb 12: Charles Darwin Birthday Feb 14: Valentine's Day Feb 17: President's Day Feb 19: Nicklaus Copernicus Bday Feb 23: Daytona 500

The Funny Bone I understand perfectly...

After 35 years of marriage, a husband and wife came for counseling. When asked what the problem was, the wife went into a tirade listing every problem they had ever had in the years they had been married. On and on and on: neglect, lack of intimacy, emptiness, loneliness, feeling unloved and unlovable, an entire laundry list of unmet needs she had endured. Finally, after allowing this for a sufficient length of time, the therapist got up, walked around the desk and after asking the wife to stand, he embraced and kissed her long and passionately as her husband watched, with a raised eyebrow. The woman shut up and quietly sat back down as though in a daze. The therapist turned to the husband and said, "This is what your wife needs at least 3 times a week. Can you do this?"

"Well, I can drop her off here on Monday and Wednesdays, but on Friday, I fish."

7 Ways to Pay Kindness Forward

 Offer your seat on a bus or while waiting somewhere
Pay for the order of the car behind you at a drive-thru
Slip a note into the pocket or lunch of a loved one that simply says "Someone loves you right now"

4. Offer to babysit for a friend who needs a date with their spouse

5. Drive someone to the airport for a flight and sit in the terminal to watch people meet up with newly arrived loved ones

6. Invite a friend to take a walk with you (you both win!)7. Volunteer at a pet or homeless shelter or elderly facility



Have a Question About Your Car?

Just give us a call! We always enjoy hearing from our valued customers. Whether you have a question about vehicle maintenance, a repair question, or just want to call to say Hello, we'd love to hear from you. Feel free to give us a call at **(503) 646-2940**

Of Course, Your Love Can Keep You Warm, But Wouldn't It Be Great To Have Heat In Your Car Too???

The Sweetie Issue Isn't Just About You and Your Sweetie ... It's because WE LOVE YOU! Here are 2 great specials that get even greater when you combine them...

<u>MY HEAT'S JUST NOT</u> <u>WARM ENOUGH</u> <u>SPECIAL</u> *Includes:*

 Check Radiator
Flush w/ New Coolant
Check Thermostat
Check All Heater & Coolant Hoses
Pressure Check Heating System
Check Fan Clutch
Clean Radiator Fins

A \$175.98 Value for most vehicles NOW \$99.99! FEBRUARYDELUXELUBE, OIL &FILTER♥ Includes:♥ 5 quarts of 5W30Valvoline Conventional
OilOil♥ 70 point courtesy check
♥ Chassis Lube♥ FREE Tire Rotation♥ FREE Tire Rotation♥ FREE Brake InspectionA \$90.99 Value for most

vehicles NOW \$49.95!

OR COMBINE THEM FOR ONLY \$129.99!!! A Total Savings Of \$136.98!!

Call now to make your appointment to get your combined specials! These specials will expire on February 28th!!

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"Love Your Car" Fun Facts!!

** Mr. Allen Swift of Springfield, MA drove his 1928 Rolls-Royce Roadster for 82 years.

** The fastest recorded time for removing and replacing an engine was on Nov 21, 1985 on a Ford Escort ... 42 SECONDS! ** The "dashboard" is named after the piece of wood that was placed at the front of a horse carriage to prevent the driver from being splattered by mud kicked up by the horse.

** The most expensive car ever sold at auction was the 1957



You Are The BEST!

Thank you to all of our amazing clients that have referred us business time after time. Our business depends on the positive comments and referrals from people just like you. Every month we take a moment to thank the clients that have sent us the greatest number of referrals over the past month!

Bob Minock, Jessica Lloyd, Sisko Saarinen

Ferrari 250 Testa Rossa Prototype, bargain priced at \$16.39 million! ** Ferrari produces a maximum of 14 cars per day.

** Toyota (the largest car producer) rolls out 13,000 vehicles per day.

** 90% of drivers sing behind the wheel (thank goodness it's not just me!)

** The automobile is the most recycled product in the world. *Article compiled from autos.yahoo.com and*

classiccars.about.com



Want to Win Movie Tickets??? Just refer your friends to us. We take care of them and you get 2 FREE Movie Tickets! Easy!

No Bake Peanut Butter Bars

Bars:

- 2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup peanut butter

Frosting: 1½ cups chocolate chips ¼ cup peanut butter

In a bowl, melt butter and peanut butter together. Add cracker crumbs and sugar to butter/peanut butter mix.

Spread mixture evenly into a 9×13 pan. Melt chocolate chips with peanut butter in 30 second intervals in the microwave, stirring between each, until melted and smooth. Pour chocolate mixture over bars, and frost evenly. Chill for 40-50 minutes until chocolate is set.

Thanks for the Kind Words

Shelly Brown," It's a pleasure to know that your service will be done on time, at a good price, and correctly. I trust D to respond to my questions with good information and options to choose from. Customers are treated like friends. Thank you."

Jim Main, "consistently the same high quality, service, personal attention by all staff, work done when promised, not need to go back for corrections, rice reasonable with plenty of coupons and discounts!"

Kirsten Murray, "Great service as always. And I appreciate Steve taking the time to explain everything and plan future services."

Jeffery Leon, "This was my first visit to DuFresne's. They were able to do work on my vehicle for >40% less than what the dealer would have done it for. In addition, they found an additional problem that they were able to fix for <\$20. I will be bringing my other vehicles there for servicing and repairs."

Client of the Month

Each month, we are thrilled to select one special client who has touched our hearts and brought a smile to all of us. Thank you to this month's Client of the Month! Thank you for your support of our business and we look forward to seeing you soon! **Steve & Chris**

Switaj Please bring this in for your FREE OIL CHANGE. Expires May 31, 2014



Remember CDs? Remember AOL?

Did you know that at one point in the 1990s, 50% of all CDs produced worldwide were for AOL?

So whatever happened to AOL? It's still around. It's a media branding company. It owns well known names like TechCrunch, The Huffington Post, Moviefone, PatchMedia, Stylelist and MapQuest.

And whatever happened to all those CDs? I think they're all still in my closet!



Picture Gallery 2013 Food Drive













Thank You!

Thanks for making our 9th Annual Food Drive another massive success! You are the best! See the previous page for pics... \$20.00 OFF Any 30,60,90,120 Factory Service Expires 2/28/14

BOAT BRACELET CAMERA CANDY * CAR CARD DINNER EARRINGS FLOWERS HAT * HEART JEWELRY MOVIE PEDICURE PHONE PICNIC PLAYLIST POEM SHIRT SHOES SONG **SUNGLASSES** TEDDY BEAR WATCH

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Send Us Your Friends and We'll Take Care Of Them (and You!) Keep turning for details ...







A Lincoln Being Saved by a Booth?

Everyone knows that John Wilkes Booth assassinated President Abraham Lincoln. But here's something the history books tend to leave out: A Booth once saved a Lincoln's life.

In the midst of the Civil War -- and about a year before President Lincoln was murdered -- Edwin Booth, a famous Shakespearean actor and John's eldest brother, and Robert Todd Lincoln. the president's sole surviving son, were waiting in line to buy tickets at a Jersey City, New Jersey, train station. Robert accidentally got shoved next to the train, and when the train began to move unexpectedly, he began to fall in the sliver of



From the Desk of Nancy

I want to personally thank all of our customers that made 2013 the best year ever. We ended up with our tenth Food Drive for the Oregon Food Bank as a complete success.

We had people dropping off cases of food without expecting anything. One special person brought 15 bags of groceries. Several people dropped off money. Special thanks to the Pod People for donating it. This year we filled 11 barrels. Keep watching for total pounds



Nancy and the gang

space between it and the platform. In a 1909 letter to the editor of *The Century Magazine*, Robert wrote, "I was twisted off my feet, and had dropped somewhat ... into the open space ... when my coat collar was vigorously seized and I was quickly pulled up and out."

Robert claimed to have known who Edwin was and expressed his

gratitude to the Booth brother by name. Edwin -- a Unionist and Lincoln supporter who voted to re-elect the president -- had no idea who he had saved, but eventually found out years later, when Robert recounted the chance meeting.





OK, I don't want this to go to your head or anything, but the fact is We Love You! And only people like you! Yep, you're special and we want more clients just like you.!

Want to help us by helping someone else?

Who do you know who would benefit from our honest and reliable service?

Give this flyer to a neighbor, friend, co-worker or family member!

If they use it:

Y They Get-A Great Deal From A Mechanic You ALREADY Know Will Treat Them Well



💓 You get 2 free movie tickets For the Referral.

Make as many copies as you like!





Easy Cheesy Clam Fondue

Ingredients:

Fondue 1 Can Minced (drained) Clams 1 Cube Real Butter (Must be real butter) 8 OZ Cream Cheese



Dipping Ingredients Sausage Cubed Bread



Directions:

Put all ingredients in fondue pot or in a pan on the stove top. Stir occasionally. When all ingredients are melted together, turn the heat down to low.

Dip your favorite sausage and bread cubes in the cheese mixture.

Great for Horderves or a romantic evening at home.

Happy Valentines Day!

The Funny Bone





"Since it is so likely that children will meet cruel enemies, let them at least have heard of brave knights and heroic courage." ~ C.S. Lewis

Winter Storm Names Reflect the Power of Brrrr!

With names like Atlas, Electra, Hercules, Kronos, Maximus, Titan and Vulcan you can respect those winter storms. The Weather Channel started naming Winter Storms (the same way Tropical Storms in the summer get names) in 2012. While it has gotten mixed reviews from other "weather experts", I like the idea that it's easy to communicate with others if you say "My father-in-law had to shovel for an hour when Falco hit his town!"

Here's the complete list for 2013-2014:

Atlas, Boreas, Cleon, Dion, Electra, Falco, Gemini, Hercules, Ion, Janus, Kronos, Leon, Maximus, Nika, Orion, Pax, Quintas, Rex, Seneca, Titan, Ulysses, Vulcan, Wiley, Xenia, Yona and Zephyr.



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