

Industry Update

News and Information for NATA Members



May 2017

Join us! Mecum Auctions returns to World of Speed!



NATA members this month will have an opportunity to have lunch with John Kraman, the Director of Consignment for Mecum Auctions and commentator on Mecum Auctions' TV broadcasts on NBC Sports Network. The May 24th "Lunch & Learn" will also include a tour of the World of Speed Museum in Wilsonville, where the lunch will be held. The museum's current exhibit is "American Muscle"!

Kraman will provide a review of Mecum Portland 2016 along with a preview of Mecum Portland 2017, and will discuss Mecum Auctions' support of auto tech education. Attendees will receive two complimentary tickets to Mecum Portland 2017, being held June 16-17 at the Portland Expo Center.

Supporters of Measure 98 will also be on hand with an update on how you can continue to support this measure to boost vocational training programs in Oregon schools.

"Lunch & Learn" will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24. [Click here](#) for a flier about the event, or call (503) 253-9898 to sign up to attend (space is limited!).

Help our local SkillsUSA winners get to nationals



Your help is needed right away to ensure our Oregon SkillsUSA winners can represent their school and our state at the national competition. Please keep reading.

On Friday April 21, Portland Community College hosted the Oregon SkillsUSA auto service tech competition. More than 50 Oregon students attended and competed at this event, and a large group of volunteers made this a smooth running day for everyone. A big thank you to NATA's Margaret Ragan who enlisted volunteers, gathered gifts for the gift bags for all competitors, and put in endless hours to make this program a success. Also, a huge thanks to the staff and instructors at PCC-Sylvania (more thanks are below).

Congratulations to all of the students that competed for a job well-done! Students from Umpqua Community College were the top post-secondary winners:

Connor Jones (1st)
David Lor (2nd)
Lazareth Leaton (3rd)

The top high school winners were:

Justin Vielmetti (1st) of St. Helens High School
Hunter Uselton (2nd) of St. Helens High School
Dawson Eddy (3rd) of Vale High School.

The St. Helens students are now fund-raising to cover their travel expenses to the SkillsUSA national event, June 19-23, in Louisville, Ky. If you can offer a contribution, please contact St. Helens instructor Mike Herdrich, Mikeh@sthelens.k12.or.us (503) 366-7415.

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce and helps each student to excel. The program provides educational events and competitions that support career and technical education in the nation's classrooms. At the SkillsUSA Championships, more than 6,000 students compete in 100 occupational and leadership skill areas. These competitions establish industry standards for entry-level workers in many fields. SkillsUSA is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, and is cited as a successful model of an employer-driven youth development program by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Upcoming Events

Portland Transmission Warehouse Spring Classic Auto Exhibit

May 13
Portland

[Click for Details](#)

NATA Lunch & Learn

Wednesday, May 24
"World of Speed"
Wilsonville

[Click for Details](#)

Oregon BOLI Workplace Harassment & Discrimination

May 24
Portland

[Click for Details](#)

Oregon BOLI Employee Supervision

June 13-14
Eugene

[Click for Details](#)

30th Annual Sunshine Cruz

June 16
Oregon City
Call Bob, 503-703-1482

Oregon BOLI Employee Supervision

June 20-21
Portland

[Click for Details](#)

Oregon BOLI Developing An Employee Handbook

June 28
Eugene

[Click for Details](#)

Cruzin' for the Kids

August 13
Oregon City
Call Patti Serres, 503-320-0789

Historic Downtown Oregon City Cruise

September 16
Main St., Oregon City
Call Karen Fitch, 503-657-5942

AAPEX 2017

Oct 31 - Nov. 2
Las Vegas

[Click for Details](#)

Others who helped make the Oregon SkillsUSA competition a success were the NATA members and affiliates that contributed gifts for the Skills competition gift bags: **Baxter Auto Parts - Performance Warehouse**, Health Net of Oregon, **Regence Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oregon**, Kaiser Permanente, **Fast Undercar**, Automotive Products, **Todd's Automotive**, Worldpac, **Beaverton Auto Parts**, ASA- Washington, **Portland Transmission Warehouse**, LKQ, **AAA**, MHRC-Portland Roadster Show-Duane Caseday, **Les Schwab**, Landmark Ford, **World of Speed**, Snap-On, **Mt. Hood Community College** and Clackamas Community College.

Also a big thanks to all of the volunteers that gave their personal time to help the students with this competition. That list included six member of the National Guard, Geoff Helzer (Green Drop Garage), Todd Weedman (Todd's Automotive), Joy Saunders, Merle Saunders (retired from Vale High School), Thomas Heitz (GM), Chris DeLange (Advanced Automotive & a PCC graduate), Mike Launder (Tesla Motors), Eugene Ramos (Autoshop Northwest), Spencer Welch (Sparks Auto), Joe Wheeler (AAA).

Also helping were eight PCC students along with PCC staff and instructors: Russ Jones, Bart Ouchida, Paul Sackman, Matt Geer, Kim Kittinger, Jay Kuykendall, Scott Morgan, Allen Dye, Oscar Villegas, Rick Cruz, and Karin OConnor.

To see photos from the event check us out on Facebook!

Check out PCC's Auto Collision program



All are welcome as Portland Community College's Auto Collision program hosts an open house and car show this month. The May 17 event runs from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., at the school's Rock Creek Campus. It's a chance to check out the 17,000-square-foot shop; enjoy refreshments, door prizes and a car show; try your hand at a 3D virtual paint simulator; and learn about training and careers in the industry. [Click here](#) for a flier about the event.

Portland Transmission Warehouse event coming up



Portland Transmission Warehouse will host its 35th annual "Spring Classic Auto Exhibit and Gathering" on Saturday, May 13, at its location in Southeast Portland. [Click here](#) for a flier about the event.

Established Portland business for sale



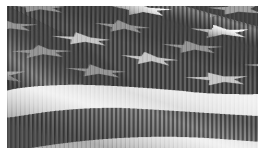
Frank Warrens Automotive on NW 20th Ave., near West Burnside, was established 72 years ago by Frank Warrens Sr., and has a longtime clientele from the Northwest and Southwest hills of Portland as well as downtown businesses and Pearl District residents.

The shop has a truss beam roof (no posts), covers a fully open 6,000 sq. ft., has 13 work stalls, including a generous oversize stall for commercial vehicles, four hoists, and a 13' high by 14' wide door opening. In addition, there is a gated outside storage area for eight additional vehicles. The enclosed 20' x 20' ft. office has four work stations and a lunch room.

Sale includes all shop-owned tools and equipment, parts inventory, customer records including all digital software and computers and printers. Visit the company website at www.frankwarrensauto.com. For additional information, call Frank Warrens at (503) 351-1039.

Register now for veterans' car show

Registration is now open for the Third Annual Veterans of Foreign



Wars Post 2666 "Memorial Day Salute to Veterans" car-truck-motorcycle show. The event will be held on May 29 in Hillsboro. [Click here](#) for more information and registration details.

Two upcoming training events



The Advanced Vehicle Training Group Northwest is sponsoring two upcoming training events by Access (powered by FutureTech) and held at Portland Community College's Sylvania Campus.

During June 26-30, a dual-course training event will include "Electrified Vehicles Inside and Out" plus "Alternating Current for Electric Drive Vehicles." [Click here](#) for a flyer.

During August 14-17, a summer training event will include an "Electrification Technology Series." [Click here](#) for a flyer.

Positions available at Salem school



The Career Technical Education Center (CTEC) in Salem is looking for industry professionals with experience in collision repair/refurbishing or automotive electronics and electronic systems to teach high school juniors and seniors.

Join a team of industry professionals and qualified teachers as we open a brand new program and facility where technical skills, academic knowledge, professional behavior and industry partnerships are taught together to help prepare students for gainful careers and/or continuing education. The successful candidate will work side-by-side with a high school English teacher, a high school physics/chemistry teacher and an industry trained electronics teacher.

This is a full-time job working for Salem-Keizer Public Schools, with commensurate salary and benefits. Contact Rhonda Rhodes at rhodes_rhonda@salkeiz.k12.or.us or John Honey at honey_john@salkeiz.k12.or.us for more information, or (503) 399-5511. Information about the school can be found at <http://ctecsalemkeizer.com/>.

Collision Repair Instructor Position

Understands collision repair and refinishing technology and can teach industry skills and knowledge needed in the profession. Skills to include, but not limited to, are: welding, metal straightening, filler use, surface preparation, color matching, application techniques, estimating and customer service. The successful applicant will also be able to support student activities related to the above so that students develop the skills, knowledge and attitude needed for employment in electronics occupations. Industry background required.

Electronics/ CNC Instructor Position

Understands the practical application of electrical / electronic theory, and can teach technical communication skills; and knowledge in areas such as safety, testing and measurement, maintenance and repair especially as related to the maintenance, repair and operation of drones and automobiles. A working knowledge of and ability to apply skills in the use of and instruction on CNC equipment is also important. The successful applicant will also be able to support student activities related to the above so that students develop the skills, knowledge and attitude needed for employment in electronics occupations. Industry background required.

Shop closes after 92 years in business

Third-generation shop owner Jim Bernard has closed the doors of Bernard's Garage, a fixture in the Milwaukie community for more than 90



Three generations: Jim Bernard, Joe Bernard Sr., Joe Bernard Jr.

years.

Bernard said he'd been thinking about selling the property for some time, and his recent election as chairman of Clackamas County made the timing right. A developer acquired the property in downtown Milwaukie and likely will

begin redevelopment of it, possibly as a 5-story retail and residential complex, next year.

"This could be one of the biggest projects Milwaukie has had in many, many years, and now that Milwaukie has an urban-renewal district, it could provide some exciting opportunities for redevelopment, and I think that's great," Bernard said.

He said his family has a long record of service in the community. His grandfather who founded the business was a volunteer firefighter. Bernard, 63, followed in his father's footsteps by also serving as Milwaukie mayor while running the business.

AWA hosting fund-raiser this weekend



The Association of Women in Automotive (AWA) will hold its annual plant and rummage sale this Saturday, May 13, to raise money to help automotive students pay for tuition, books and tools.

The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Hawthorne Auto Clinic, 4307 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd., in Portland.

Updates, opportunities and needs at schools



Here's a variety of information we've received recently from automotive training programs at area schools:

* The Clackamas Community College Automotive Technology program is in need of vehicles with manual transmissions. The car or truck does not have to run well or look pretty. These vehicles will be used for student training. Please contact Nick Miller, nickmil@clackamas.edu or (503) 594-3054.

* Scott Putnam, the Automotive Technical Training Coordinator for Portland Community College's Sylvania Campus, said the school from time to time offers technical update classes to fleet and automotive technicians, automotive instructors and anyone else who is interested. If you'd like to be added to an email list to be notified about such classes, send your name, job title, company, business address, email address, and telephone number to Scott at techtraining.auto@pcc.edu.

* The Advanced Transportation Technology Center at Linn-Benton Community College is looking for a full-time automotive instructor. To check out the facility and program, visit <http://www.linnbenton.edu/auto> or <http://www.linnbenton.edu/business/for-business-needs/advanced-transportation-technology-center>.

NADI holding training in Portland



National Automotive Diagnostic Information Services (NADI) is bringing sought-after trainer Bob Miller back to Portland Community College for training classes the weeks of May 22-25, and June 19-22.

The courses will cover automotive electrical system diagnosis and service, hybrid vehicle principles, air conditioning diagnosis and service, and the GM Duramax diagnosis and service.

Registration information for the first sessions is April 22. [Click here](#) for a flier about the classes, and [click here](#) for a registration form.

Free hazardous waste training available



The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality invites businesses and industries that handle hazardous waste to sign up for a class covering basic management of hazardous waste. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and is free of charge. Hazardous waste technical experts from DEQ will lead each class. [Click here](#) to view the complete course outline/schedule and registration instructions.

AAPEX announces its 2017 dates



AAPEX 2017 will take place Tuesday, Oct. 31 through Thursday, Nov. 2, at the Sands Expo in Las Vegas.

For information about registration and hotel reservations, visit the AAPEX website: aapexshow.com.

AAPEX 2017 is expected to feature more than 2,200 exhibitors and 45,000 targeted buyers. Approximately 160,000 automotive aftermarket professionals from more than 140 countries are projected to be in Las Vegas during AAPEX.

AAPEX represents the \$356 billion global automotive aftermarket industry, and is co-owned by the Auto Care Association and the Automotive Aftermarket Suppliers Association (AASA), the light vehicle aftermarket division of the Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association (MEMA).

The ins and outs of liens



OREGON LIEN SERVICE

NATA hosted a "Lunch & Learn" regarding what members can do with unclaimed vehicles. Cathi Webb, Executive Director of NATA, said, "After listening to all of the steps you need to take and the various ways you could do something wrong, I encourage NATA members to call Oregon Lien Services and let them handle this for you. You may be surprised how minimal their fees are."

Below is a summary of just some of the topics discussed at the April Lunch & Learn.

Did you know that there is a legal way to get paid for the money owed to you? If you are like most shops, customers come to you and ask you to repair their vehicle, you give them a price and then fix the vehicle. In a perfect world, the work is done and the customer comes in with a big smile and pays the bill.

In the real world, not all customers come back, even though they authorized the work. So what can you do? You have some choices...

Choice #1

Do nothing. You may assume the customer just forgot, or left the country to come back soon, or must be dealing with a tragedy. So you wait and wait and wait. Before you know it the vehicle has been there for a year.

Choice #2

Send the customer to collections. This might work, but most collections companies will charge you 50% of what they collect.

Choice #3

Do a possessory lien. If you still have possession of the vehicle, you can place a lien on the vehicle. This is great, and anyone can do it, as long as you know [all the steps](#).

Choice #4

Speak with the experts at Oregon Lien Service, and let them guide you through the process. We take care of the headache for you.

For more information, contact Nick Sherman at Oregon Lien Service, (503) 233-3580.

Training series for automotive instructors offered



The skills an automotive student learns in the classroom are a direct reflection of the knowledge of their instructors. With the growing prevalence of hybrid and electric vehicles on the road, it is more important than ever for educators to have a firm grasp on these systems that they

can pass on to their students.

An "Auto Educator Online Training Series" will prepare educators for classroom instruction on hybrid and electric vehicle battery systems, with an emphasis on information that can be taken back to the classroom.

[Click here](#) for a flier with details about this 8-part, 8-hour series, launching May 30.

Upcoming cruise-ins



Cruise-in season is just around the corner! Mark your calendar for these upcoming events, all open to cars, trucks and motorcycles!

30th Annual Sunshine Cruz

5 - 9 p.m. - Friday, June 16
Clackamette Park, Oregon City
Contact Bob at (503) 703-1482

Cruzin' for the Kids

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Sunday, August 13
Serres Farm, 14620 Forsythe Rd., Oregon City
Contact Patti Serres at (503) 320-0789

8th Annual Historic Downtown Oregon City Cruise

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Sunday, September 16
Main Street, Oregon City
Contact Karen Fitch at (503) 657-5942

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