

# Industry Update

**News and Information for NATA Members**



May 2019

## Mecum Auctions hosts great event with NATA



**Mecum Auctions' John Kraman**

NATA members and affiliates gathered at the World of Speed on May 8 to welcome Mecum Auction Portland back and to listen to John Kraman discuss the auction process and answer our questions. More than 100 people attended this fun event. Everyone received two free Mecum Auction Portland tickets, a free lunch catered by Slick's Big Time BBQ, and a free tour of the World of Speed Museum. Big thanks to Mecum Portland for hosting this incredible event!

NATA members and affiliates also raised approximately \$2,500 to help Skills Oregon winner Beau Belnap from Vale High School go to Skills USA National in June. Beau will represent Oregon in the

national auto tech competition. Good luck, Beau, and we are all rooting for you!! Thank you everyone for your donations! NATA members are the best!

The Mecum Portland event will be on June 21-22 at the Portland Expo Center, and is sure to be an exciting time again this year!



**Vale High School auto tech instructor Drew Barnes (right) thanks attendees for donating funds to help send his student, Beau Belnap (left) to the SkillsUSA national competition.**

## Upcoming Events

**Portland Transmission Warehouse Spring Classic Auto Exhibit**  
Saturday, May 11  
Portland  
[Click for details](#)

**Portland Community College Auto Collision Open House**  
Wednesday, May 15  
Portland  
[Click for details](#)

**Mecum Auctions of Portland**  
June 21-22  
Portland Expo Center  
[Click for Details](#)

**Vehicle Electrification Workshop**  
June 24-28  
Portland Community College  
[Click for Details](#)

**Salute to Veterans Car and Motorcycle Show**  
Saturday, August 10  
Hillsboro  
[Click for Details](#)

**C3 Car Club Car Show**  
Saturday, August 24  
Beaverton  
[Click for Details](#)



More than 100 people attended the Mecum Auctions' event at the World of Speed.

## PTW annual auto show is this weekend



Portland Transmission Warehouse will hold its 37th annual Spring Classic Auto Exhibit & Gathering on this Saturday, May 11, in Southeast Portland. [Click here](#) for more details.

## Roundtable focuses on industry careers



students and parents.

A first-of-its-kind "Automotive Education and Industry Roundtable" was held in Wilsonville last month. NATA, ASA-Northwest and the ASE Education Foundation worked together to bring all the parties with an interest in automotive careers into the room: employers, educators, school counselors,



Brad Olson of Olson Bros. in Milwaukie offers his perspective.



ASE's Walt Commans with NATA's Cathi Webb (l) & Margaret Ragan.

## Shop inventory for sale



JM Mechanical in Canby has a long list of tools and inventory items for sale. [Click here](#) for a list, and if interested, call John at (971) 219-8416.

## The "2019 Great Race" is coming to Oregon



The "2019 Great Race" event is starting out in California on June 22 and will arrive in Oregon on June 26. Please see the flyer for details, times and cities.

This is a fun event for all and when they arrive in the various cities, the fun begins! Check for locations near you and plan to take your family and friends.

NATA is looking for some volunteers to help with parking on Friday, June 28, when they all arrive at WAAAM West in

Vancouver. WAAAM West is located at 1015 NE 78th Street at the old VW dealership building.

WAAAM West Vancouver (affiliated with the Hood River Museum) is also looking for donations for the food for all of the racers. WAAAM needs to raise enough to feed 500 people dinner on June 28 when they arrive in Vancouver.

Please contact the NATA office at (503) 253-9898 if you can help.

## New law reverses bond requirement

Gov. Kate Brown has signed [House Bill 2913](#) into law, reversing a law enacted in a prior legislative session that required some shops to obtain a bond.

The new law eliminates the need for mechanical and collision shops to have a \$20,000 bond if they use a mechanic's lien to protect their

business.



## Cruise-in, car show line-up



It's that time of year again: car shows and cruise-ins galore! Here are some you may want to put on your calendar:

\* The Sabin-Schellenberg Service Technology "School Dayz Annual Cruise-In" will take place on June 1 at the school's Milwaukie campus. [Click here](#) for a flier with details.

\* The C3 Car Club is hosting its first car show August 24 at Golden Valley Brewery in Beaverton. All cars and motorcycles are welcome, and all proceeds will be donated to Candlelighters For Children With Cancer. [Click here](#) to learn more.

\* Classic Rides Car Club of Portland is planning its 14th annual cruise-in for Sunday, August 25, at 122nd and S.E. Division. Registration is \$15. [Click here](#) for more information, or call Jim Chretien at (503) 887-3854.

## Electrical vehicle training offered locally



A 5-day "Vehicle Electrification Summer Workshop" will be held June 24-28 at Portland Community College's Sylvania Campus. Instructor Alan Nagel will lead this lecture and hands-on training covering the GM Volt, Bolt, and Spark electric and extended range electric vehicles. [Click here](#) for details.

## Schools post job openings



Two Northwest schools have posted industry-related job openings.

Eagle Point School District 9, located in the Rogue Valley in Southern Oregon is seeking an [automotive instructor](#).

Portland Community College has an opening for a [collision repair instructor](#) at its Rock Creek Campus.

## NATA welcomes new members



NATA is pleased to welcome as new members **Hookset Automotive & Tires**, a mechanical shop in Portland since 2006, and **Jim Sigel Automotive Center**, a multi-line new car dealership located in Grants Pass since 1968.

We are also happy to announce our latest Associate Member, **CardConnect**. The NATA Merchant Processing Program has been built and powered by FirstData and is administered by their wholly owned subsidiary, CardConnect. This program offers NATA members

FirstData direct sales pricing, eliminating the added fees and profits that many banks and other independent sales organizations are charging. **This program is only available through the NATA.**

There are no "handcuffs" in this program, with no upfront cost to start enjoying the benefits. If you should ever choose to leave, there is no penalty to cancel, and your business is free to come or go at any time. NATA members are provided a new CardPointe terminal to use at no cost. It accesses Interchange Optimization discounts that can be as much as 80% on Level II and III Processing.

Contact your NATA office at (503) 253-9898 for more details.

## Looking for vehicle detailing?



Need a reliable and honest car detailer? The folks at Woodland Detailing say their mission is simple: "To provide high-quality services for our valued clients. Our team goes above and beyond to cater to each project's specific needs. Through open communication and

exceptional service, we hope you'll find what you're looking for with our car detailing services."

From your everyday driver to your custom or classic cars, they do it all! For more information, contact Tracy at Woodland Detailing, 945 Goerig Street, Woodland, Wash., (360) 353-1085.

## School hosting collision program open house



Portland Community College is welcoming the industry and public to its annual Auto Collision Repair Open House and Car Show from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15. The event

takes place at PCC's Rock Creek Campus, Building 2, Room 131. The event includes tours of the school's 17,000-square-foot shop, refreshments, door prizes, a 3D virtual paint simulator, information about the program and more than 40 booths featuring local vendors and body shops. [Click here](#) for a flier with more information.

## Car show benefiting veterans seeks sponsors



The Multnomah Hot Rod Council is seeking sponsors for its 8th annual "Salute to Veterans Car & Motorcycle Show," being held August 10 at the Washington County Fair Complex in Hillsboro. All proceeds from the event support organizations benefiting veterans as well as the Council's scholarship fund. Sponsorship levels start at just \$50. [Click here](#) for more details on the event and sponsorship.

## Oregon agencies offer business training



Three Oregon agencies offer regular training for companies within the state.

The Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industry (BOLI) offers training seminars on such topics as wage and hour laws, discipline and discharge, and the latest developments in employment law. Details are available by [clicking here](#).

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality invites businesses that handle hazardous waste to sign up for a class covering basic management of such waste. Registration is free but on a first-come, first-served basis.

[Click here](#) for more details.

The Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) offers classroom workshops and online training on such topics as hazard communications, safety meetings, lockout/tagout, personal protective equipment, etc. [Click here](#) for current class description and schedule, call (888) 292-5247 (option 2) or send an email to [ed.web@oregon.gov](mailto:ed.web@oregon.gov).

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