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July 2018

Mecum Auctions holds successful Portland event



Mecum Auction's event at the Portland Expo in June was full of electricity and adrenaline! Everywhere you looked there were incredible cars and trucks, and Elvis even had a car for sale!

Sales total at the 2-day auction reached \$8.3 million, with 294 vehicles sold.

Top-sellers for the event included a Mark IV Red 2005 Ford GT with just 2,741 miles that brought \$214,500, followed by a 5-speed diesel-engine 1984 Land Rover Defender 110 that sold for \$121,000, and a heavily customized 1950 Chevrolet COE Flatbed that brought \$104,500.

For access to complete auction results, or for a schedule of Mecum's upcoming events, sign up for the free InfoNet service at www.Mecum.com.

A big thanks to Mecum Auctions for providing NATA members who attended NATA's July 6 event at the World of Speed free tickets to this incredible event! The crowds were enthusiastic and the auction was fascinating to watch.



Upcoming Events

"Shape of Speed"
Through Sept. 13
Portland Art Museum
[Click for Details](#)

Vehicle Electrification Series
August 6-10
Portland
[Click for Details](#)

Chassis Dynamics
Tuesday, August 7
Portland
[Click for Details](#)

Salute to Veterans Car and Motorcycle Show
Saturday, August 11
Hillsboro
[Click for Details](#)

Alignment Fundamentals
August 13-15
Portland
[Click for Details](#)

Intermediate Alignment
August 16-17
Portland
[Click for Details](#)

Real-World Service Programming
Wednesday, Oct. 2
Portland
[Click for Details](#)

2018 AAPEX
Oct. 30-Nov. 1
Las Vegas
[Click for Details](#)



Automotive shops need to prepare for new law



Repair shops in Oregon need to be aware of a new law regarding liens that goes into effect January 1.

Currently, repair shops in Oregon have a right to file a lien on vehicles in their possession if the owner of the vehicle does not pay the authorized bill. A [new Oregon law](#) is intended to address the issue of a few unscrupulous shops that abuse these liens by overbilling for work done so they can take ownership of the customer's vehicle.

Effective January 1, all automotive repair shops in Oregon must purchase a \$20,000 bond in order to exercise their right to place a lien on a customer's vehicle. The bond costs will vary and are determined by the automotive repair shops' credit rating.

If you need help with the bond, please contact NATA's insurance partner, Derek Aldrich with EPB&B at (503)445-8403, daldrich@epbb.com. He can help you through this process.

Oregon student does well at national SkillsUSA



Josh Duckworth with instructor Drew Barnes and NATA's Margaret Ragan

Josh Duckworth from Vale High School represented Oregon at the national SkillsUSA competition in June, finishing 15th out of 50 contenders from around the country. Congratulations to Josh and his instructor Drew Barnes!

Mechanical shops should watch for survey



Mechanical shop members of NATA should be watching for an employee compensation survey the association will be conducting this summer. This is your chance to help us gather data on employee pay that we share back with you. All individual shop data remains confidential; only cumulative data will be released. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey when you receive it.

Oregon minimum wage poster available

The 2018-2019 Oregon minimum wage poster is now available. You can [click here](#) for a printable copy, or call Laurie at NATA at (503) 253-9898 for a copy.



Get these sessions on your training calendar



There is a variety of training coming up that NATA members may want to plan to attend.

* A 5-day **Vehicle Electrification Series**, brought to you by Future Tech, will provide product-specific systems overviews, diagnostic techniques and repairs for such vehicles as the Nissan Leaf EV and Kia Soul EV. Emphasis is placed on the Control Area Network (CAN) of these vehicles. [Click here](#) for details on this August 6-10 training in Portland.

* Portland Community College's Sylvania Campus is hosting technical training provided by Factory Motor Parts. The classes, which begin at 5:30 p.m., include **Chassis Dynamics** on Tuesday, August 7; and **Real-World Service Programing** on Wednesday, October 2. [Click here](#) for a full schedule and details.

* Also coming to PCC's Sylvania Campus August 13-17 are Hunter Engineering's "**Alignment Fundamentals, Level 1**" and "**Intermediate Alignment, Level 2.**" [Click here](#) for details on the level one course, which is designed for the new or less experienced individual in fundamental four-wheel alignment theory, equipment operation and the common OEM adjustment methods found on domestic and imported passenger cars and light trucks. [Click here](#) for details on the intermediate course, which is designed for the less experienced alignment technician or the alignment technician wanting to be updated on the latest alignment technology.

* The National Automotive Diagnostic Information Services (NADI) is bringing popular trainer Bob Miller back to Portland Community College's Sylvania Campus for another series of hands-on diagnostic training classes. "**Operation, Diagnosis and Service of the Cummins Light Duty "B" Family of Diesel Engines**" will be held October 22-23, and "**Operation, Diagnosis and Service of the Ford 6.0, 6.4 and 7.3 Power Stroke Diesel Engines**" will be held October 24-25. [Click here](#) for more details and registration information.

Car show benefiting veterans seeks sponsors



The Multnomah Hot Rod Council is seeking sponsors for its 7th annual "Salute to Veterans Car & Motorcycle Show," being held August 11 at the Washington County Fair Complex. All proceeds from the event support organizations benefiting veterans as was as the Council's scholarship fund. Sponsorship levels start at just \$50. [Click here](#) for more details on the event and sponsorship.

NATA welcomes its newest members



The latest companies to join NATA include: **Mock's Ford Sales**, a family-owned and operated Ford, Lincoln and Mazda dealership in Grants Pass; **Rustom Nissan of Portland**, offering sales and service of new and used vehicles since 2008; and **B4**

Transportation, Inc., with two locations in the Portland area, hauling OTR refrigerated loads in 48 states and Canada. Welcome!

Vehicle for sale



One of NATA's associate members has a 2013 Civic Si with 54,000 miles for sale for \$17,700. [Click here](#) for more details.

School seeks temporary space



The **Aloha High School** automotive shop - the only NATEF-certified high school automotive program in Oregon - is undergoing a remodel for the 2018-2019 school year. The school has received a \$32 million grant for the project, but the challenge is that it must be completed by June of 2019 in order to use the funds. This means that the program needs to move to a temporary location during construction. Ideally, the program is seeking a location large enough to host 25 students in a classroom twice per day, plus a 2-bay shop. Alternately, the school can find classroom space on campus but still needs to find shop space - with 1-bay at the very least. The space is needed January-June 2019. If you have suggestions or a location to offer, please contact Janine Weir, (503) 329-1474, janine_weir@beaverton.k12.or.us.

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, etc. [Click here](#) for current class description and schedule.

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