



Lehman's Garage Update

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Lehman's Acquires Dent-B-Gone Now offers in-house Paintless Dent Removal

Lehman's Garage is proud to announce its acquisition of Richfield, MN based Dent-B-Gone. Established in 1990, Dent-B-Gone specializes in paintless dent removal (PDR) of hail damage, door dings, minor body creases and dents.

PDR is a method of gently massaging small dents out of sheet metal using special instruments. One of the major benefits of PDR is that it removes the dent without causing any paint damage which saves time and money.

Lehman's is excited to now offer PDR services in house to its customers. This acquisition further establishes Lehman's as a full service auto repair facility.



The Paintless Dent Removal Process



Lehman's President Named 2008 NACE Chairman

Lehman's Garage President Darrell Amberson has accepted the position of 2008 NACE chairman, which includes serving as chairman of the NACE Attendee Advisory Council. 2008 will be the second year Amberson has served in this capacity.



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NACE is the International Autobody Congress & Exposition held every year in Las Vegas, NV. This year's NACE event will be held November 5-8.

Congratulations Darrell!

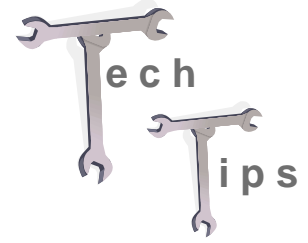


Another Successful Car Show All Proceeds Donated to ACS Hope Lodge

On Saturday July 26th, the Lehman's Bloomington lot was full of classic cars for the Lehman's and Acme Car Club annual car show to benefit the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge. There were over 100 cars to check out, live local music, and food provided by Choice Auto Rental.

One of the featured vehicles this year was Gordy Peters' 1956 Chevrolet Wagon (pictured bottom right). Several Lehman's employees also brought their cars to the show including Ron Anderson's 1959 Chevrolet El Camino and John Schumacher's 1950 Chevy Pick-up. A special thank you to all the people and vendors who made this year's car show a success. As a result of everyone's generosity, Lehman's donated \$5000 to the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge.





Lehman's Garage opens its doors to research team

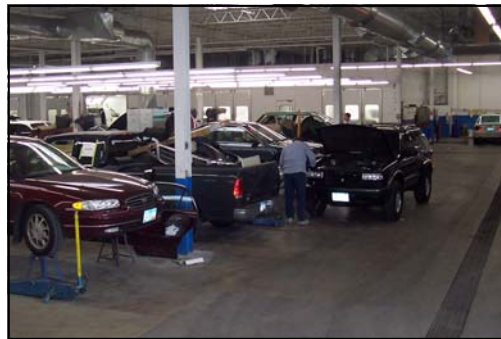
by Anca Bejan, Park Nicollet

In 2007, the Minnesota Collision Auto Repair Safety Study (MN-CARSS) was initiated by researchers at Park Nicollet (David Parker, MD and Anca Bejan, MS) and the University of Minnesota (Lisa Brosseau, ScD). This project, supported by a 5 year federal grant, will help small collision repair businesses with workplace safety improvements. The team needed to understand the details of the work flow and the processes that take place in a collision shop, and at the recommendation of Judell Anderson, CAE, executive director of AASP, contacted Rick Cossette, vice president of Lehman's Garage to ask for assistance.

Since March 2008, the research team has visited the Bloomington location several times and greatly benefited from the expertise of the managers, technicians and painters.

Everyone was very friendly, knowledgeable, and always ready to answer our questions. This facility was a great place to start learning about the collision business. The team is using the information gathered in the shop to identify typical safety issues in the collision repair industry and develop ways to assist businesses.

Thank you for the opportunity to learn in your shop! The MN-CARSS team looks forward to collaborating with Lehman's Garage in the future.



Lehman's Garage Bloomington shop

Now that summer is ending, it is time to start thinking about the cold weather just around the corner. Make sure to put that old blanket in the back of the car just in case.

Engine oil should be changed every 3,000 miles along with the oil filter. This is the cheapest preventative maintenance that you can buy. Tires should also be rotated every other oil change to increase tire life and reduce wear and tear.

If your tires are worn out, tire replacement can drastically improve the stopping distance and acceleration of your vehicle in all weather conditions.

Broken or weak engine mounts can cause engine movement on acceleration. This movement can cause exhaust system failures. Oil leaks from engine or transmission seals can also become damaged from movement of the engine.

The strength of the antifreeze (coolant) in your radiator determines the freezing point of the mixture. When the mixture is too weak and diluted, it freezes and expands causing cracks to form. If too old, it may cause corrosion on the inside of your coolant system. It may be time to change your coolant!

Cold weather is hard on engine belts. They shrink, crack, and are not as flexible when the temperature drops. Be sure to have a Lehman's Garage specialist check belts for cracks and wear.

We at Lehman's Garage want to keep you and your family safe this coming winter. Taking a few steps in advance to get your vehicles ready for the cold weather can keep repairs down to a minimum.

Lehman's recognizes employees with 20 or more years of service

At the annual company outing at Elko Speedway, Lehman's President Darrell Amberson was proud to recognize twelve individuals who have been with Lehman's for twenty or more years. Each person was presented a certificate and a watch to thank them and commemorate their many years

of service.

Congratulations and thank you to the following: Jeff Agrey, Karen Cossette, Rick Cossette, Tom Fitzpatrick, Steve Hayes, Al Iverson, Jim Jensvold, Robert Kellner, Randy Langland, Al Mace, Dick Thielen, and Whitey Westlund.



First Annual Lehman's Insurance Agent Open House



This year we decided to try something new and had an open house for agents at our Bloomington location on Wednesday, June 18th. The open house was an opportunity for insurance agents to stop by and ask questions at vendor booths before having lunch grilled by Choice Auto Rental. Vendors on hand included 3M, Dupont, Minnesota State Patrol Crash Reconstruction, and a MADD car.

Upcoming Red Cross Blood Drive: Sept. 12

Lehman's will be hosting another American Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, September 12, 2008 from 10 - 3. Once again, it will be open to the public. To register, please go online to giveblood.givelife.org and enter the sponsor code 5931.

New this year is the "Give a Pint—Get a Pint" program from Culver's. All donors will receive a coupon for a free pint of Culver's Custard. Thank you to everyone who takes part in this great program!