



NEWSLETTER

FREE-TO-ALL TECH SESSIONS

Saturday June 20, 2009



Details Inside!

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Don't miss Smoky Mountain Section's spring "Do it yourself" tech session! How many times have you shade-tree mechanics wished you had a lift in your garage or driveway? Come to USI Motors in Knoxville on **Saturday, June 20, 2009** and you will have just that.

We can all appreciate the gracious hospitality for a dealer to open his service facility to club members to work on their own cars. Accordingly, to insure equity between the dealership and the club membership, we need to have a few ground rules:

1. First, insurance coverage is provided by the club for the event. Each participant will have to sign in and sign a release agreement waiving any claim against the host for any property damage, injury, or death resulting from your participation in the event.
2. Only members can enter the shop area.
3. You must furnish your own tools – USI Motors may have some specialized tools as required.
4. You must bring your own parts or confirm that USI Motors has them in stock so that you may purchase them there.
5. A USI technician will be available for advice, instruction and diagnostic assistance, not to do free work on your car. You and your fellow club members must do all the work.
6. If you get involved in a job which cannot be completed by closing time, and your car can't be moved, you must allow the USI shop to finish the job on Monday at their regular shop rates.
7. Last but not least, during this event we are guests, not customers; we can make requests but no demands. We want this to be a positive experience for both USI Motors and the Club so we may be invited back again.

Please don't fail to personally express your gratitude to USI management and technicians for their hospitality and assistance.

In order to organize resources efficiently, and estimate participation, we ask that you pre-register for this event. The cost will be \$5.00 to cover morning coffee and donuts and a gratuity for the USI Technicians. Please indicate in your registration what jobs you intend to do so that we can schedule lift times. You do not have to have any previous mechanical experience to participate, just an interest in learning. If you're an MBCA member, you can watch and assist others if you don't feel competent enough to work on your car or your car doesn't need any work at this time.

USI has 8 bays with 6 lifts; most of which will be exclusively available to our members from 9 am to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 20, 2009. In addition, USI's parts counter will be open for the event and the service manager and a technician will be available for advice and instruction. **National Technical Director George Murphy will be there to help also.** Note: USI does not have any wheel balancing or alignment equipment.

USI Motors is located at 121 South Gallaher View Road. To get to USI Motors, take the Gallaher View Road exit off I-40, and go across Kingston Pike. USI Motors is on the right behind Buddy's Barbecue.

We will have a no-host group lunch at Buddy's Barbecue after the event.

For information, you may e-mail Tony Moore at tonynkaren@earthlink.net or George Murphy at **HYPERLINK** <mailto:perfanalysis@comcast.net> or call him at 865-482-9175. Should it be necessary to limit participation, attendees will be accepted in the order their registration is received. Use of the service bays and lifts will also be assigned in registration order. We will maintain one lift with a one hour time limit to accommodate fluid changes. You may register by E-mail as long as your check is received within 5 days prior to the event. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Registration Form

DIY Tech Session - USI Motors
Saturday June 20, 2009 9 AM to 1 PM

Name _____ MBCA Member# _____

Phone: _____

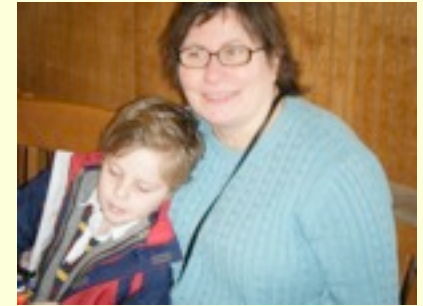
Job(s) you wish to do _____

Your experience level: Hardcore DIY _____ Occasional _____
Novice _____

of Participants _____ x \$5.00 = _____

Send this registration form w/check payable to Smoky Mountain Section MBCA to:

Tony Moore
130 Creek Rd.
Powell, TN. 37849.



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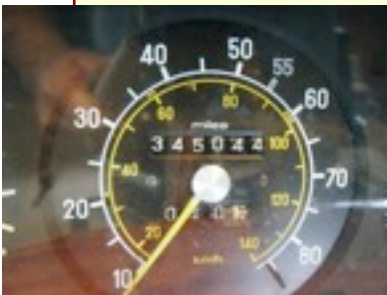
Calendar of Events

June 20, 2009 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. +/- Tech Session At USI Motors & Lunch at Buddy's Afterwards

August Tire Kicker Lunch (Details TBA)

Saturday, August 15 All day National Event in Topeka Kansas

Saturday, September 19 10:00 a.m. Internet resource Tech Session at Knoxville Motors



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