

Gassman Automotive

Gassman News

Bad Battery Blues

Special points of interest:

- Dead cells in batteries can prevent jump starting between vehicles
- Battery cut off switches are a great option for vehicles that are stored for periods of time
- Gassman Automotive is a licensed Interstate Batteries dealer

Just like any other component of vehicles, electrical parts go bad over time, most commonly the batteries. A bad battery can cause slow cranking, intermittent electrical issues, and the inability to start the car—even by jump starting.

Having your battery tested at Gassman Automotive on a yearly basis is one of the best things you can do before you get stranded somewhere with a dead battery. Our tester is able to determine whether or not your battery is bad, and the cause of which, including dead cells. Dead cells are often difficult to diagnose without a tester, and are typically the cause of many intermittent electrical

issues such as erratic starting of the vehicle and the inability to jump start it as well. These problems can easily continue for up to a month before it cripples the battery completely, at which point a new battery is a must.

No matter the cause, a bad battery can be very harmful. It creates low voltage in the electrical system which can easily damage alternators and other sensitive electrical components. The easiest and most cost efficient way to prevent this, especially for people who store their car for any length of time, is a battery cut off switch. The cut off switch eliminates any draw from the battery during storage, prevent-



Have your battery tested annually for early diagnosing

ing it from fully discharging. Any time a normal car battery is fully discharged the cold cranking amperage is reduced, and can never be fully restored. The only solution is a new battery, which can be purchased here.

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Protect Yourself From Going up in Flames

With summer's high temperatures rapidly approaching, now is the perfect time to protect yourself and your vehicle from a fire with a fire extinguisher. Safety is our number one priority at Gassman Automotive. We suggest/provide an extinguisher that every classic car

should have inside: HalGuard Clean Agent Extinguisher. In the event of a fire, not only will this extinguisher combat flames in hard to reach places, but most importantly, **it will not ruin the surfaces of your car!** HalGuard's "Clean Agent" does not leave a

harmful residue after use, which could save you thousands of dollars in post-fire repairs. It also protects against thermal shock to electronics, does not impair user's vision, is rechargeable, is compact and lightweight and is perfect for all of your British car!

True Your Tires for a Smoother Ride



Use a QR Scanner app on your smartphone to watch a video of the Tire Truing process!



The newest service now offered at Gassman Automotive Products is Tire Truing! What is Tire truing you ask? Tire truing is the process of shaving thin amounts of rubber off of the high spots to transform an uneven tire into a round, even one. Having trued tires will enhance a rider's experience by creating a smoother, quieter ride, it will decrease uneven wear on tires, and will increase longevity of tires and associated steering and suspension components.

How do you know if your tires need to be trued? Uneven tires will cause vibrations and loud noise when driving. If you notice this, your tires are probably ready. Or if your car has been sitting for a period of time, such as winter storage, it is very common for "flat spots" to develop. Tire truing may not always be able to revive flat spots on tires,

however it is a more cost efficient option if possible. Even brand new tires are never completely round, and should be trued when being installed.

Tire truing is half art and half science. Creating an even circumference on a tire requires a skilled technician and the proper equipment. Gassman Automotive now has both of the above and is currently the only shop in Waynesboro offering this service. Bring your car today and

use the coupon below for a great deal!

"Uneven tires will cause vibrations and loud noise when driving."

**\$25
OFF**

Please present coupon at time of service for discount. Limit 1 coupon per person

- - Coupon - -

Tire Truing

Revive worn tires by having them Trued at Gassman Automotive

Offer valid for
JUNE ONLY!

British Car Clubs Galore!

As most of you know, the Shenandoah Valley British Car Club is very dear to our hearts here in Waynesboro. Many of the members are wonderful customers of ours, and several employees are members themselves. However, Virginia has much more to offer when it comes to car lovers. There are at least 100 different clubs across the state, but several that stand out from the rest. For many of you that are Triumph

owners and lovers, the Richmond Triumph Register is a must. The RTR attends many car shows throughout the year, conducts meetings on a monthly basis, and as a member you get to be surrounded by Triumphs on a regular basis. Who wouldn't love that?

Although not in Virginia, the Appalachian British Car Society, or ABCS, is open to British car enthusiasts from all around this

area. Home to members from Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, and even North Carolina, ABCS provides a chance for you to meet British cars from all around.

For those who would rather feast your eyes upon the beautiful Austin Healeys, then the Capital Area Austin Healey Club was made for you. Based out of the Northern Virginia, D.C., and Maryland area, this club is

“devoted to the enjoyment and preservation of cars designed by the Donald Healey Motor Company from 1946-1976.”

Not everyone is a British car owner these days, but that is just fine. Don't let it stop you from joining any of these clubs. Many clubs happily encourage those of you without cars to still join and be able to enjoy the wonder and awe that is the antique British car.



www.RichmondTriumphRegister.com



www.BritCars.net



www.CapitalHealeys.org

Car Shows - June 2013

Original British Car Day June 2, Adamstown, MD

“A wonderful event that is held for the enjoyment of all British car and motorcycle enthusiasts. Come & enjoy this gathering of all British marques in one setting and the beauty in the setting of

the Lilypons Water Gardens.”

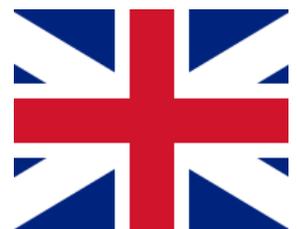
Jaguar Clubs of North America Challenge Championship June 12-16, Richmond, VA

JCNA CC will be held at the Wyndham Virginia Crossings Hotel Resort. Guest speakers,

Rally, Slalom, and Silent will be held during the week.

Star City Motor Madness June 28-29, Roanoke, VA

SCMM: a celebration of America's passion for the automobile and the love of cruising'. Not primarily British, but all are welcome!



Car shows are a great place to meet fellow British car lovers, and show off your own!

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Shenandoah Valley British Car Club

Owning a British car can be both fun and rewarding. Driving on the open road is exhilarating. But driving on the open road with fellow British car owners is an experience all its own. Ask any of the SVBCC members, and they would agree!

Follow this link to their website to become a member today!

<http://www.svbcc.net>



British Car Specialists! Serving the Valley for over 20 years!

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Letter from the Editor

Being able to work for a company such as Gassman and being surrounded by cars such as the ones here has really made my love for antiques blossom. My favorite part of this business is being able to combine my passion of photography and the beauty that so many cars that come through this shop behold. Each and every time I look through the lens at these cars, I can't help but smile. I also get to maintain the website, using the photos I take. I never thought my dream job would come along so easily, and here it is, staring me in the face. So thank you to everyone as you follow my work, and I hope you love it as much as I do.

- Katy English, Editor

