

Krietz Auto REPAIR AND SALES

AUTO NEWS

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Our Mission Statement

We pledge to provide quality auto repair services in a friendly, courteous manner. The staff at Krietz Auto will strive for continuous growth through continuing education, and provide the highest level of service in a clean and safe environment.

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A NOTE FROM CHARLIE

As you may know, all establishments must meet certain environmental standards mandated by the government. Most reputable businesses make sure they are complying with those standards. A "green" business, however, goes beyond those requirements and takes additional measures to protect the environment, save resources, and keep Maryland clean. Here is Charlie's good news - most of these "green" measures, while they might cost money to implement initially, will ultimately save money by recycling materials, reducing repair and maintenance costs, and making Krietz Auto a safer, healthier place to work.

I am proud to say that Krietz Auto is a "green" shop. To become a "green" shop, we were inspected for our cleaning and degreasing procedures, waste fluid management, house-



keeping and operating practices, and pollution prevention. Points were also tabulated on energy conservation, water conservation, and waste reduction and recycling. The staff completed a 92-point check sheet to be in compliance with "green" procedures.

Please feel free to call me if you should have any questions on the "green" program.

Until the next time,

Charlie

Charlie Krietz,
Owner/ President



GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY

Do you have a favorite non-profit organization for which that you volunteer? Are they looking for alternative ways to raise money? Krietz Auto can help! We have special baskets (valued at \$461.79) for silent auctions. We will gladly donate Krietz baskets; just call Kristi and request one. Another option is the Krietz Community Card (valued at \$89.95). To help with your non-profit organization, we will give you the Krietz Community Card to sell; all proceeds go to your organization. To date, organizations have raised over \$500.00! We want to help and we are only a phone call away.

DOWN ON THE FARM

Now that calving is done for 2008, things are calm on the farm. We now are busy traveling to cattle shows. Boy, it is an adventure! One of our recent trips was to the Maryland State Fair. In the wee hours of the morning, we packed cattle supplies, equipment and feed, as well as our belongings before we loaded the calves. As we pulled into the fairgrounds, the cattle started mooing, greeting their competition for the weekend.

As I was backing the trailer, making sure that none of the visitors were in the way, Kim screamed. I threw the truck in park, jumped out and yelled "What is it? What happened?" Kim pointed in the direction of the amusement rides, "There goes our cat (Missy)". As we packed earlier that morning, Missy must have jumped in the back of the trailer, and enjoyed a ride down I-695 to the fairgrounds. Fortunately, several bystanders helped get the cat back into Kim's arms safely. Since it was too hot for Missy to stay in the

truck, she became the main attraction in the cattle barn... or should we say petting zoo.

On our way to the hotel, we stopped and purchased the necessary supplies for our adventurous cat. Missy would have to bunk with us for the night, but sleep was not in her plans. She wanted to explore every inch of the comfy bed, including my legs and stomach. And, she provided commentary by meowing all night! Our poor neighbors!!

The next morning Kim decided to return Missy to the farm. Kim truly believes that Missy kissed the ground when they arrived. She had a big story to share with the other cats!

Since the state fair, it has been extremely hard to keep her out of the house. Personally, I think she is searching for our comfy beds!



How You Drive and how well you maintain your vehicle will make a difference.

Avoid "jack rabbit" starts and aggressive driving. Flooring the gas pedal not only wastes gas, it leads to drastically higher pollution rates. One second of high-powered driving can produce nearly the same volume of carbon monoxide emissions as a half hour of normal driving.

Think ahead. Try to anticipate stops and let your vehicle coast down as much as possible. Avoid the increased pollution, wasted gas, and wear on your brakes created by accelerating hard and braking hard.

Follow the speed limit! Driving 75 mph instead of 65 mph will lower your fuel economy by about 10 percent, and can dramatically increase tailpipe pollution in many vehicles.

When possible, plan your trips to avoid rush hour. Stop-and-go driving burns gas and increases emissions of smog-forming pollutants.

Combine trips. Warmed-up engines and catalysts generate much less air pollution, so combining several short trips into one can make a big difference.

Take a load off. Carrying around an extra 100 pounds reduces fuel economy by about 1 percent. Take a few moments to unload your cargo area.

If your vehicle has it, use overdrive gear at cruising speeds. When driving a manual transmission, shift up as soon as possible. Running in a higher gear decreases the rpm and will decrease fuel use and engine wear.

Try using the vents and opening windows to cool off before you turn on the air conditioner. Air conditioner use increases fuel consumption, increases Nox emissions in some vehicles, and involves environmentally damaging fluids.

Unlike many older cars and trucks, modern vehicles don't need to warm up and they have automatic chokes, so you don't need to step on the gas pedal before starting the engine.

FIVE STEPS TO A "GREENER" CAR

It doesn't matter if the car you're driving is new or old, big or small. There are preventive maintenance steps every vehicle owner can take to make sure their car is as "green" or environmentally friendly as possible, according to the Car Care Council.

By following five simple preventive maintenance steps, you can help protect the environment by improving gas mileage, which in turn saves money at the pump.



1 The first step is to keep your car properly tuned for optimum performance. A well-tuned engine delivers the best balance of power and fuel economy and produces the lowest level of emissions. A 21st Century tune-up for modern vehicles includes the following system checks: battery, charging and starting; engine mechanical; powertrain control (including onboard diagnostic checks); fuel; ignition; and emissions. A 21st Century tune-up can improve gas mileage by an average of four percent. Fixing a serious maintenance problem, such as a faulty oxygen sensor, can improve gas mileage by as much as 40 percent.

2 The second step is to regularly check and replace dirty air filters. An air filter that is clogged with dirt, dust and bugs chokes off the air and creates a "rich" mixture - too much gas being burned for the amount of air - that wastes gas and causes the engine to lose power. Replacing a clogged air filter can improve gas mileage by as much as 10 percent, saving about 15 cents a gallon.

3 The third step is have the spark plugs checked - if they haven't already been checked as part of the tune-up - and replaced if necessary. A vehicle can have four, six or eight spark plugs, which fire as many as 3 million times every 1,000 miles. This results in a lot of heat, electrical, and chemical erosion. A dirty spark plug also causes misfiring, which wastes fuel.

4 The fourth step is to maintain the cooling system of your vehicle. A cooling system thermostat that causes the engine to run too cold will lower the fuel efficiency of a car by as much as one or two mpg. There also are improved radiator caps on the market today that allow the cooling system to operate at a higher temperature before boiling over, increasing the system's efficiency and reducing emissions.

5 The last step toward keeping a "green" car is to properly maintain and repair your car as outlined in the council's Car Care Guide. The guide helps drivers understand their car, the care it needs, and when it needs it and why. Single copies of the free guide may be ordered on the Car Care Council Web site, www.carcare.org.

In addition to proper vehicle maintenance, vehicles can be more fuel-efficient if tires are properly inflated and if drivers observe the speed limit, avoid aggressive driving and excessive idling, and adhere to an errand list to eliminate extra trips to the store for forgotten items.

The Car Care Council is the source of information for the "Be Car Care Aware" consumer education campaign promoting the benefits of regular vehicle care, maintenance and repair to consumers. For a copy of the council's Car Care Guide or for more information, visit www.carcare.org.



3 YOU'VE HEARD OF RECYCLING

Why not try FREE cycling?

The worldwide Freecycle Network is made up of many individual groups across the globe. It is a grassroots movement of people who are giving (& getting) stuff free in their own towns. Members can post their unwanted items (free), contact other members about their items (free), and take/give/swap their items (free) instead of throwing them out! Membership is free. Freecycle site is <http://www.freecycle.org>.

To sign up, follow the directions on the Freecycle homepage. It will generate an automatic e-mail which, when sent, will sign you up for your local group and send you a response with instructions on how it works. Or you can go directly to the web page for the Frederick community.

The Freecycle Network is a project of RISE, Inc., a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization whose mission includes reducing waste, generating employment training and fostering cooperation between other nonprofit organizations and the public

EXCLUSIVE REFERRAL REWARD PROGRAM!

For every referral that you send me who becomes a Krietz customer, you'll get your choice of the following, **absolutely FREE**:

1. **One Free Oil Change** (Valued at \$22.95)
2. **Two Movie passes to R/C Westview Movies 16**
3. **\$20 Gift Card to either McDonalds, or Burger King**

You could also choose from our **NEWEST** reward:

4. **The Gift of Choice**



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A QUICK RECIPE

Pork Chops with Apple Curry Sauce

INGREDIENTS:

- 4 (1 inch thick) boneless pork chops
- vegetable oil
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 large onion, diced
- 1 large apple, cored and diced
- 1 1/2 cups unsweetened applesauce
- 2 cups apple juice
- 1/4 cup margarine
- 2 tablespoons chicken bouillon granules
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 3 tablespoons ground curry powder, or to taste
- salt and pepper to taste

PREPARATION:

1. Season pork chops with salt and pepper. In a large skillet over medium-high heat, brown pork chops in a small amount of oil, flipping once to brown both sides. Arrange chops in a 9x13 inch baking dish.
2. In the same skillet, melt margarine over medium heat. Cook and stir onions and apples in

margarine until caramelized. Stir in applesauce, apple juice, chicken bouillon, garlic, and curry powder. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Pour over chops, and cover dish with foil.

3. Bake in a preheated 400 degrees F (200 degrees C) for 40 minutes, or until pork chops are cooked through.



America Recycles Day 2007

Recycling is one of the easiest ways you can help slow climate change and global warming. By recycling at home, you help significantly lower carbon emissions associated with extracting virgin materials, manufacturing products and waste disposal.

Last year the amount of energy saved from recycling aluminum and steel cans, plastic PET and glass containers, newsprint and corrugated packaging was equivalent to:

- The amount of electricity consumed by 17.8 million Americans in one year.
- 29% of nuclear electricity generation in the U.S. in one year.
- 7.9% of electricity generation from fossil fuels in the U.S. in one year.
- 11% of the energy produced by coal-fired power plants in the U.S.
- The energy supplied from 2.7% of imported barrels of crude oil into the U.S.
- The amount of gasoline used in almost 11 million passenger automobiles in one year.

Visit www.nrc-recycle.org for more info.



The Winner Is...



Winner of the \$50 Gas Card...
Megan McNeece of Frederick, Maryland

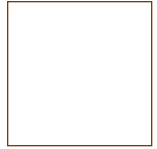
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