**Automotive Service Councils of California** 

# MT. DIABLO—CHAPTER 20



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**SEPTEMBER 7, 2018** 

Coming up! ~ September 20, 2018 | 5:30 pm

**ASCCA Mt Diablo Chapter 20** Cobra Museum Event and Mini Vendor Fair



With Guest Speakers ESi's Maylan Newton and Bill Haas on ... Employees. Your Future Depends on Them



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Mini Vendor Fair!



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### **ASC-CA Chapter 20 MISSION STATEMENT**

"To promote professionalism throughout our industry by upholding our state code of ethics and sharing our successes and failures with our members and future members". "To elevate and unite automotive professionals and give them a voice".

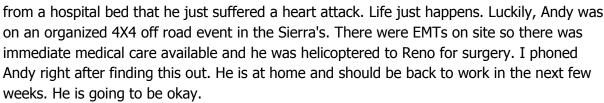
### President's Message - September 2018

Dear Chapter Members,

September has arrived very quickly. I believe that it is about 14 weeks before the Christmas holiday. Time moves so fast.

So, my message this month is about business, luck and our brother-hood, and sisterhood. We all share the same challenges. Scheduling, part problems, staffing cash flow, etc. We do so many things that most people don't realize the amount of items on our daily plates. We just handle it all.

We work hard and then life happens. Case in point. I'm on Facebook Tuesday morning and I see our past president Andy Hagin posting



Brotherhood and sisterhood, there were so many messages of help offered to Andy on FB that the comments were ongoing. It was wonderful to see so many people we know wanting to help Andy. Sometimes being a shop operator can be difficult but we aren't alone. We have the brotherhood/sisterhood called the ASCCA. I personally feel very lucky to have all of you.

All the best, Steve

# GET WELL SOON









# ASCCA Mt Diablo Chapter 20 Cobra Museum Event *and* Mini Vendor Fair



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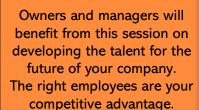


With Guest Speakers *ESi's*Maylan Newton and Bill Haas

# EMPLOYEES - YOUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON THEM

The future of your business depends on having people to perform the work and serve the customer. Are you up for the challenge of finding and retaining employees to ensure the future success of your company?

Stop wondering who will do the work.





### Mini Vendor Fair









Table Cost - Door Prize or Donation to ASCEF

# September 20, 2018 Doors open 5:30 pm

Vendors ~ contact
Mary Kemnitz ~ D&H Enterprises
for details

925-963-2924 or 925-356-0683

Event RSVP ~ Ginger Exner ~ gexner6359@aol.com *OR* 

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Additional ASCCA attendees \$30pp Non-ASCCA

\$50pp



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# Congratulations to this year's Scholarship Recipients!

ASCCA Chapter 20 Mt Diablo has chosen three scholarship recipients for 2018:

- Zhuojun Chen, Student at Skyline College - \$1000.00
- Amanda McCullar, Student at Solano Community College - \$500.00
- Jamie Cortez, Student at Solano Community College - \$500.00

We are planning to present the awards at our next local Chapter meeting which will be held the evening of September the 20th at the Cobra Museum in Martinez.



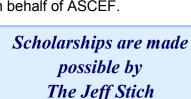
Peter Kornafel administers the scholarship fund on behalf of ASCEF.

Pete has been volunteering for the scholarship program for 20 years and has had the honor of chairing the program since 2003.

In that time GAAS, UAF, and all the participating organizations like ASCEF have awarded more that 3,000 scholarships and more than \$3 million.

GAAS is Global Automotive Aftermarket Symposium, held annually for almost 20 years, until 2015, to raise funds for scholarships. The scholarship program moved to UAF University of the Aftermarket Foundation; UAF is the principal donor and sponsors <a href="https://www.automotivescholarships.com">www.automotivescholarships.com</a>. About thirty donors and organizations like ASCEF use it for their awards.

Pete and his wife owned one of the CARQUEST regional companies with distribution centers in Denver and Albuquerque.





### This weekend! ASCCA Team Weekend, September 7-9, 2018

Cuyamaca College, and Courtyard by Marriott El Cajon/San Diego, CA 92119 / 92020 For more information (also see next page) and to register: https://www.ascca.com/ascca-2018-september-team-weekend



### **ASCCA Announces New Program to Fund First-Time Team Weekend Attendees**

Have you ever wanted to attend an ASCCA Team Weekend? Ask almost any ASCCA leader what first ignited their passion for ASCCA, and chances are they'll tell you it was the first time they attended Team Weekend. ASCCA Team Weekends allow ASCCA members to exchange ideas with fellow shop owners, network with industry vendors, and build camaraderie with other men and women passionate about automotive repair.

To help engage new Team Weekend attendees, ASCCA is excited to announce a new program allowing first-time Team Weekend attendees to apply for a FREE one-night hotel stay during Team Weekend!

<u>Click here to download the brief application</u> and, once completed, send it to the ASCCA office. The application

### September Team Weekend Special Events for All ASCCA Members



### Friday: ASCCA Degree Program - A Student Education Pathway

### 1:00pm-4:00pm at Cuyamaca College

You will learn how this exciting new degree program works and why this program presents a valuable opportunity for students.

### Who Should Attend:

- **ASCCA Members**
- Educators from: San Diego Multi Regional High Schools & Colleges
- Educators from: Colleges Outside of the San Diego Region

### Saturday: Connected Cars Training

### 1:00pm-5:00pm at Cuyamaca College

- Connected Cars Technology Update Fred Gruner, NVIDIA
- Demo of Bosch ADAS technology and calibration equipment Neal Hoffman, Mitchell Int'l
- SAE + NASTF Update Craig Johnson, NASTF Board Member, and Rob Morrell, Head of Training, **WORLDPAC**

Q&A with ASCCA Connected Car Committee - Student participation encouraged!



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You will learn how this exciting new degree program works and why this program presents a valuable opportunity for students by providing them with:

- Increased work experience;
- A curriculum designed to make it easier to graduate with a "In High Demand Skill Set";
- Competency-based training and college credit by test and skill;
- A long-term plan for a successful and rewarding career, including business ownership.

### REGISTER TODAY

Register at: www.ascca.com Phone: 800-810-4272 Space is limited.





### Agenda

1:00 - 2:00 Connected Cars Technology Update - Fred Gruner, NMIDIA

Demo of Bosch ADAS technology and calibration equipment - Neal Hoffman, Mitchell International

3:30 - 4:15 SAE + NASTF Update - Craig Johnson, NASTF Board Member, and Rob Morrell, Head of Training, WORLDPAC

4:15 - 5:00

Q&A with ASCCA Connected Car Committee Student participation encouraged!



Special Speaker Fred Gruner

Fred is the Principal Hardware Enginer at NWEBA Corporation. NVIDIA develops Graphic Processing Units and uses Artificial Intelegence (Al) — the next ess of computing — with the GPU acting as the bain of computers, robots, and self-driving cars that can perceive and understand the world.









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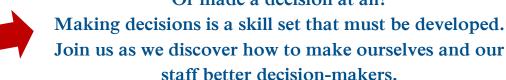
ASCCA Mount Diablo Chapter 20 and ESi bring you another training opportunity ~

# BUILDING DECISION MAKERS



Monday, September 24, 2018 | 6:00 - 9:00







6 tips to coach your staff on making better decisions.
This class is for owners and managers.





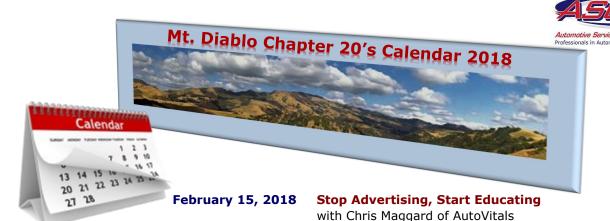




\$149.95 per person or \$249 for two or more | Pizza dinner included.

OR....go to https://www.ascca.com/esi-special-offer-courses
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Event location: Auto Electric & Fuel, 2655-B Monument Blvd, Concord, CA RSVP to Maylan Newton, ESi ~ 805-526-3039, maylan@esiseminars.com
OR to Mary Kemnitz ~ 925-963-2924 or 925-356-0683



March 15, 2018 A Driving off into the Sunset Party for Doug Mueller!

and

**Assemblywoman Catharine Baker** 

on repealing the gas tax and other auto-related issues

**April 18, 2018 Diagnostic Skills Challenge** 

Student teams test their diagnostic skills

April 19, 2018 Tax Reform

with Beri Kasper of Kasper Accountancy

May 17, 2018 Motivational Speaker Mary Schmidt

on job burnout and mentoring

September 20, 2018 Cobra Museum - with Mini Vendor Fair and guests Bill Haas and Maylan Newton

Labor Law and OSHA compliance

All meetings subject to final confirmation by scheduled speakers and Board. If you need more information about ASCCA Chapter 20's meetings, please contact Steve Elstins, West Coast Muffler, 925-676-8376 OR Mary Kemnitz, D&H Enterprises, 925-356-0683



October 18, 2018

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# Project Vpdate!

The school year has begun and we are working like crazy. The project is full steam ahead and moving along well. We have collected a donation from Andy Hagin of tools and supplies which has been very useful. We have another possible donation by way of Jerry Stitch. We also just received a grant for tools from the local Rotary district.

We are still in need of quite a bit - tools, parts and other supplies. We are hoping to have another car show sometime in October and will keep you up dated.

Relatively soon we will either need some engine work or a crate motor. As for immediate needs we are in desperate need of new air hoses, electrical cords and a better welder.

Thank you again for all the support. *Bud* 

You may contact Bud or Scott directly at: Bud 925-813-0372

Scott 925-303-0545

### Or at Daniel Dansie <reddevilsrestoration@gmail.com>





# Show Your ASCCA Pride

Display ASCCA's Mission Statement, Core Values, and Code of Ethics with a custom ASCCA banner.

https://www.ascca.com/ resources/memberresources



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### Next ESi Concord 2018 class September 24th

	September 24	Concord 6PM 9 PM	Building Decision	Ever wish your staff made better decisions? Or made a decision at all? Making decisions is a skill set that must be developed. Join us as we discover how to	OWNERS
	September 25	San Jose 7 PM 10 PM	IVIANCIS	make ourselves and our staff better decision-makers! 6 tips to coach your staff on making better decisions	MANAGERS
	December 3	Concord 6PM 9 PM	Hiring and Firing	We all have done it, hired the wrong employee and had let someone go. Learn the basics of hiring the "right" employee. What should you ask, what should you know to get the right person for the job. Why testing is an important tool to hiring correctly. Letting someone go improperly and failure to use these techniques could cost you BIG MONEY!	OWNERS
	December 4	San Jose 7 PM 10 PM			

*Pricing:* \$149.95 per person or \$249 for two or more. Pizza dinner included. OR....go to https://www.ascca.com/esi-special-offer-courses

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Joe says!
Sept 20th. Be there
to get your door
prizes !!



















# News From SMP

August Edition 2018
DID YOU KNOW SERIES



### EVAP System Integrity Module (ESIM)

The Evaporative System Integrity Module, also known as an Evaporative System Integrity Monitor or ESIM, is a key component of the EVAP System on many late model Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, RAM Trucks, and Fiat vehicles. Unlike previous Leak Detection Systems, the ESIM does not contain a solenoid. Instead, the ESIM uses two weights, a diaphragm, and a switch to detect pressure differences across a variety of conditions.

### Tech Tip: Make sure the ESIM is mounted vertically



Chrysler (2017-07) Dodge (2016-06) Jeep (2016-07) RAM (2016-11) VIO Over 7 Million





Correct

Incorrect



LDP12 VIO Over 4 Million



LDP13 VIO Over 1.7 Million



VIO Over 2 Million

"Did You Know" fact:

1998: The modern day airbag became standard on vehicles



## How 'Meaningful' Work Can Motivate Your Millennial Employees

by Bill Haas

Every day we are faced with dilemmas, choices, or the all -important question from one's wife, "What do you want for dinner?" And let's be honest, "I don't know" is not going to get made for dinner or lead to a successful outcome.

One of the many challenges faced in the workplace is the younger employees. From a different generation, Generation Y or the Millennial. Most shop owners and many managers do not hail from this valued generation, we come from the days of being told to do something and we got it done...or else! Generation Y employees bring forth a whole new dynamic into our workplace and one in which we need to understand their reasons, or lack thereof for wanting to complete a task for us.

At a conference I attended last year, I listened to a Millennial's presentation on his perspective of the workplace. Very interesting and great insights on what they expect from a job. He stressed that Millennials want meaningful work. Then he shared a story about an early job working in the fast food industry. One day his manager told him to go to the freezer and get French fries. The young man shared with us his reply to the manager was a firm and resounding, "No."

What do you think happened next? The Millennial is reprimanded. The young man is again told to do it, but this time the manager uses a more forceful tone. He is sent home. No, instead the manager carries out the task of getting fries from the freezer himself. How often do you get frustrated with the lack of participation from an employee to the point that you just simply go ahead and perform the task yourself, probably more often than we care to admit.

The question we usually ask is why did they say no and how do I motivate employees to perform the tasks that need to be accomplished. The question we should be asking is what can we do to make the job meaningful?

In this instance the young man did not want to get the French fries because he felt like he was the only one ever going to get the fries and he had to go into the freezer to get them, which he likened to a journey through the frozen tundra of Northern Wisconsin. From his perspective that is not meaningful work.

We all know there are certain members of our team we deal with in certain ways, and in no way does this mean to enable them or give preferential treatment. As an organizer of the workplace we want to keep our business moving and flowing in a positive direction. Employees need to know their purpose and how what they do affects the company and the customers we serve.



So the manager at the fast food restaurant could try a different

approach, as we may try with our employees. Instead of barking orders, rephrase what your desired outcome is by explaining the reason. In this instance the manager could give this young man the job of never letting the fryer run out of French fries. Now the employee has a purpose and a task that will be vitally important to delivering a desired product to the consumer. The employee will see that their failure to complete this task would lead to dissatisfaction for the customers. Customers at fast food restaurants want their food fast. If the fryer runs out of fries, customers have to wait for their order. Preventing the fryer from running out of fries becomes meaningful work.

As younger men and women enter the workforce we will be faced with how to best utilize their talents, as well as how to motivate them to complete the tasks that need to be completed, regardless of what they may feel is necessary. We still have to manage the expectations and responsibilities of our employees by sharing the expectations and the greater purpose of how it will serve the customer. The Millennial wants to know that they make positive contributions to the product or service the company they work for provides. Your job as a leader is to make sure the Millennial understands that the work they do is meaningful.

Try a new approach in other areas of your life. At home you may tell your children to pick up the toys, so that the dog won't chew them up. At the grocery store you may remind the parcel stacker to place your bread on top this time, so it doesn't get smashed. At work give your younger, Generation Y, employees a purpose; let them know their roles affect the outcome and inform them of the impact they can have. This will give them the purpose they need to be successful working with you.

So the next time your wife asks you, "What do you want for dinner?" try a new approach by making her dinner or just taking her out eat.

Industry veteran Bill Haas, is a coach and consultant specializing in business performance improvement. Reach Bill at 903-747-8234 or billh1317@gmail.com.

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Marketing - shop finder on ASCCA website, use of ASCCA Signs, Code of Ethics, Logo - for use on invoices, customer forms and at your shop

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Communications - ASCCA website, ASCCA Independent newsletter, chapter newsletter, fax broadcasts, email broadcasts, special news alerts, member benefit flyers, WYNKR, peer to peer support, chapter meetings and events, new facebook discussion group

Education Programs - partnership with ESi, ATI and other training programs, Team Weekend, summer conference, Connected Cars

Government Affairs and Political Representation - Bill tracking and monitoring of constantly changing proposals, lobbying, access to legal advice, representation at BAR meetings, Cal-OSHA and ADA resources, liaison with automotive industry partner organizations, annual Legislative fly-in

ASCEF and Technician Training - supporting automotive repair industry students and offering annual scholarships, new Associates degree program

Online Job Board - a centralized location for shop owners to find quality technicians and staff they need to succeed

https://www.ascca.com/

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### Hans' Training Resources

**ESI** – Maylan Newton - Service advisor and Owner management training 888-338-7296

Worldpac Training – worldpac.com/training – Offers both management and technical training, local classes available

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ATG – Automotive Training Group <u>www.atgtraining.com</u> – Advanced training various topics. 800-233-3182,

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The ASCCA Advantage provides a comprehensive summary of the value of ASCCA membership. We are proud to be able to offer a number of discounts and intangible benefits that are uniquely provided by our association. Please review the following benefit categories and be sure to make the ASCCA Advantage your first stop when looking for products and services you can trust.

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**Proudly Display Your ASCCA Affiliation** — Use of ASCCA sign, code of ethics, and logo for use on invoices, customer forms, etc.

Communications — The ASCCA Independent newsletter, fax broadcasts, email broadcasts, special news alerts, member benefit flyers and our website.

Member-to-Member Communications — The ASCCA TeamTalk list serv provides members to communicate directly with their peers on a broad range of topics facing shop owners throughout California.

Education Programs — Attend ASCCA's Annual Summer Conference for educational opportunities for Shop Owners and Technicians. From business management to industry updates attending the Annual Summer Conference will keep you and your staff informed.

Government Affairs & Political Representation — Bill tracking, reading and analyzing constantly changing information and tracking bills via our website. Representation at government meetings, lobbying, etc. Hugely beneficial because it ultimately affects your bottom line.

**Local Chapters** – Chapter meetings give members unprecedented opportunities to meet, network and trade ideas with colleagues in your local area.

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### Mission Statement/Core Purpose/Code of Ethics

**MISSION STATEMENT**: To provide business resources for our members and to advance the professionalism of the Automotive Repair Industry.

**CORE PURPOSE**: To elevate and unite automotive professionals and give them voice.

CORE VALUES: Integrity, Compassion, Professionalism, Unity

**BHAG**: Make the public aware that ASCCA means skilled professionalism and inspired customer trust.

### CODE OF ETHICS:

- 1. To promote goodwill between the motorist and the automotive industry.
- 2. To have a sense of personal obligation to each individual customer.
- 3. To perform high quality services at a fair and just price.
- 4. To employ the best skilled personnel obtainable.
- 5. To use only proven merchandise of high quality, distributed by reputable firms.
- 6. To itemize all parts and adjustments in the price charged for services rendered.
- 7. To retain all parts replaced for customer inspection, if so requested.
- 8. To uphold the high standards of our profession and always seek to correct any and all abuses within the automotive industry.
- 9. To uphold the integrity of all members.
- 10. To refrain from an advertisement, which is false or misleading or likely to confuse, or deceive the customer.

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