



# AARDVARK AUTOMOTIVE

Aardvark Automotive Newsletter

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## Drive Easy into the New Year

As you're planning ahead for 2017, filling up your calendar with important dates and events, don't forget to set aside some time for vehicle maintenance. Let's be real, you rely on your car for nearly every aspect of your family's life, and those red-letter days you're marking down will likely require wheels. If you'd like advice for laying out a maintenance schedule, ask us—we'd be happy to help!

### *And on a lighter note...*

Several men were sitting in the clubhouse after a game of golf when a cell phone rang. One of the men picked it up: "Hello?"

"Honey? It's me. I'm at the mall and I found a fabulous mink coat for only \$2,500. Can I buy it?"

"Of course," the man said. "Is that all?"

"Well, I stopped by the Mercedes dealership, and the guy there offered a great deal on this year's model—only \$80,000! What do you think?"

"Go for it."

"Thanks, darling! I love you!"

The man hung up. "Anybody know whose phone this is?"

*"WOW, time always moves quickly, but 2016 really seemed to fly by. For us, we'll chalk it up to expanding our shop, but we all have reasons to exclaim, 'Where did the year go?!'"*

*"To help prevent any unnecessary aggravation caused by a breakdown in the coming year, let us keep your vehicle in tip-top shape with the many services we offer and our monthly specials!"*

*- Robert & Lynda*



Winter drive time!

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Check out this awesome Audi!

## You Auto Know...

### *About Audi*

The story of Audi began in 1899 when August Horch founded Horch & Cie. in Cologne, Germany. It was there that he helped build his first car. After differences of opinion with the company's board of directors, August left the business he founded, and formed a second car company. Because his surname was already in use and was protected by trademark, he chose its Latin translation for the new company. So "Horch!" - or "hark" - became "Audi!" It was a brilliant idea that came from the son of one of August's business partners.

Thanks to his victorious involvement in the Austrian Alpine Runs, August Horch succeeded in making Audi internationally known in just a few years. After the First World War, however, August withdrew from the company and moved to Berlin to work as an independent automotive expert.

### *The Four Rings*

Audi's four ring emblem identifies one of Germany's oldest-established motor-vehicle manufacturers. It symbolizes the amalgamation in 1932 of four previously independent automakers: Audi, DKW, Horch, and Wanderer. These companies form the roots of what is today AUDI AG.

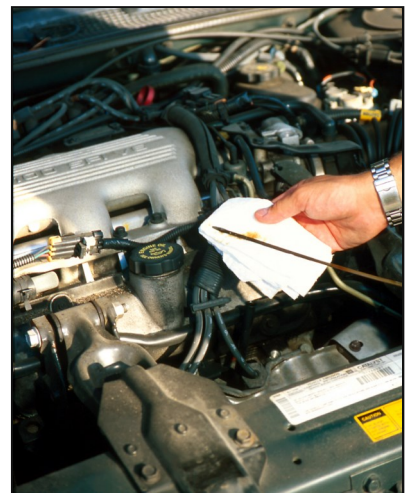
### *Triumphs in Technology*

Throughout the long history of Audi, each car has been inspired by a core philosophy of beautiful design combined with intelligent, state-of-the-art technology and top-of-the-line performance in ever detail. These values continue to drive Audi into the future.

## Extending your vehicle warranty with BG Products

We've all considered buying an extended warranty contract when purchasing a new car. However, they can be prohibitively expensive, and only cover a certain amount of miles and time. How would you like to have an extended warranty contract on your car for its lifetime, and all you have to do is maintain it. Sound crazy? Well, BG Products offers just that.

Ask us about servicing your car with BG Products, and the warranties that come with it.



Time to get serviced!

## From the mouths of babes...

After January comes February and with it Valentine's Day, a holiday that leaves many people struggling to find the perfect way to say "I Love You" to their sweethearts. Maybe take a tip from the ever-honest "mouths of babes," or more accurately, you can't do worse than these.

*"Dear Mom, Thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything you do for us. I am so lucky to have you as a mother. I hope you can still make brownies when you are 82. Love your favorite daughter, Leigh."*

*"Mom you love everything so much you can hug a dragon and it will love you."*

*"Roses are red, violets are blue, bacon is awesome, and so are you!"*

*"My second valentine is for Miss Johnson She is a great teacher. She is not on the Jedi Council, but is great with the force."*

*"Dear Mom, you are nice, funny, and you love me. I know your hormones are crazy, but I don't mind because you still love me."*

*"Thank you mom for making me food so I don't die."*



Is your car covered in snow?

## Winter Recipe & New Year's Trivia

### *Bacon & Cheese Bites for the Big Game*

The Super Bowl is on February 5 this year. We suggest trying these Bacon & Cheese Bites to impress your guests (or yourself) because bacon is awesome! (See left.)

#### Ingredients:

- No-stick cooking spray
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 cup buttermilk pancake mix
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup bacon, crumbled
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- Paprika

#### Directions:

1. Heat oven to 400° F. Spray cookie sheet with cooking spray.
2. Mix sour cream and water in medium bowl until well combined. Add pancake mix, cheese, and bacon. Stir until dry ingredients are moistened. Drop rounded teaspoons of mixture onto prepared cookie sheet.
3. Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Brush with melted butter and sprinkle with paprika.

### *Top 10 New Year's Resolutions*

The top 10 New Year's resolutions every year are generally to lose weight, eat more healthily, exercise more, stop smoking, stick to a budget, save money, get more organized, be more patient, find a better job, and to just be a better person over all. (Wait, more diligent car care didn't make the list?!)

# From Our Blog

## *2017 New Year's Resolutions for You & Your Car*

We know, sometimes New Year's Resolutions are tough to stick to, but these five simple car care routines are quick and easy to maintain. (We'd say easier than not eating carbs or sticking to a five-day-a-week exercise routine.) Consider these pointers (and general recommendations) to be just a few little reminders to do the basic things to keep your car running into 2018 and beyond! Think about it—you can still be a responsible adult and eat bread, but not so much if your insurance is expired or you can't remember the last time you got an oil change.

1. Wash or get your car washed regularly. This is one of those little things that falls to the side after a while. Keeping your car washed and clean can help maintain visibility and extend the life of your vehicle's paint coat.
2. Check the oil. Making sure you always have enough motor oil in the engine is a simple thing to check, and relatively cheap to maintain—much cheaper than auto repairs arising from oil neglect. Plain and simple, oil is a non-negotiable.

For more, check out our blog at [aardvarkautorepair.wordpress.com](http://aardvarkautorepair.wordpress.com).

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