



ATA Club News

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John Forro Jr will cover Silver Bullits II

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When: WEDNESDAY, Mar 16, 2005 7 PM

Where: Wadsworth Sr High School Auto Shop
Broad Street, Wadsworth

What's a Silver Bullet?

Silver Bullets are Hundreds of Surefire Auto Repair Tips
Silver Bullets was selected by Motor Magazine as one of the Top 20 Automotive Tools of 2000. Over 300 tips and tricks on GM, Ford and Chrysler vehicles.

Special Offer! John will offer his Award Winning Books at a discount to meeting attendees.

Here's a sample Silver Bullet, curtesy of John Forro, Jr.:



Parasitic Draw Test with Low Amps Probe

Wadsworth Sr High School
AutoShop



Vehicle Problem: Vehicle battery goes dead, even though the battery and charging system both test good.

Diagnostic Challenge: Disconnecting the battery on many late model vehicles can erase KAM (Keep Alive Memory) in the PCM and other controllers. This can cause a lot of headaches for the technician and vehicle owner. The annoyance may be as simple as losing radio and power seat memory presets. But we all know that 2.8 and 3.1L GMs will hunt for 10 minutes relearning their idle strategy after a main power disconnect. Some Volvos may restart only once after a battery disconnect, and may require an expensive dealer-level PCM reprogramming.

Diagnostic Solution: Use your low amps probe to test key-off parasitic battery drain. Zero the probe and clamp it around the main ground cables at the battery. Make sure the ignition and all lights and accessories are off before taking your reading.

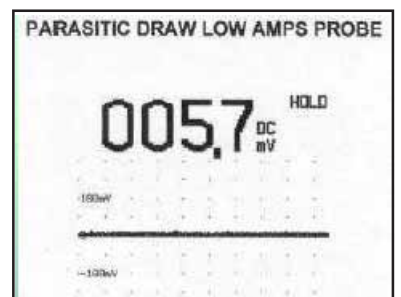
RENEW NOW!

**VALUES
WE'VE HAMMERED**



**Dues are
\$40.00 reg
member and
\$45.00 new
member.**

Here's a half amp current draw captured in the 10mV/A scale that was draining a vehicle battery.
(5.7 mV divided by 10mV/A = .57 A)



**In February, Jim Moore covered
Understanding OBD II - CAN - Mode 6**

**Jim is with Delphi who makes much of the electronics for GM.
Jim Moore did an outstanding job!**

Special thanks to Bob Joseph for arranging the meeting location.
The Seminar was held at East High School

Congratulations
To February 50/50 Winner
Ted Prichard

*New material always
being added to the ATA
"Members Only" section
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ATA Planning Meeting

All members are welcome to come to the Town Crier restaurant on RT. 261 near Barber Rd. for the Officers Mtg on Weds. 1 week after the seminar. RSVP to ensure we haven't changed the location and so we can tell the restaurant how many people to expect.
E-mail miketighe@aatecusa.com or call AATEC at 330-239-1647.



*Next Meeting April 7th The 21st Century Tune-up
Instructor - Chuck Mehozonek*



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