



ATA Club News

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Sept 2004

Mode 6 Diagnostics

Bring A Guest!

Wednesday Sep 1st - 7pm

Please come 15 Mins Early

by Mr. John Forro of AST Training

OBD II Training Classes often gloss over Mode 6 and don't provide any real details. This powerful mode can not only be used to repair a car but also to drastically cut down the amount of time it takes to do so!

Mode 6 is a three step process:

- 1) Tells us what monitors failed before they set a code. (cut drive times down)
- 2) Tells us what specific component within the monitor is causing failure. (less guesswork)
- 3) Gives us the specifications for the failed components! (Driver's seat diagnostics & used to view shut down monitors to prevent future codes)

Mode Six In Generic OBD II

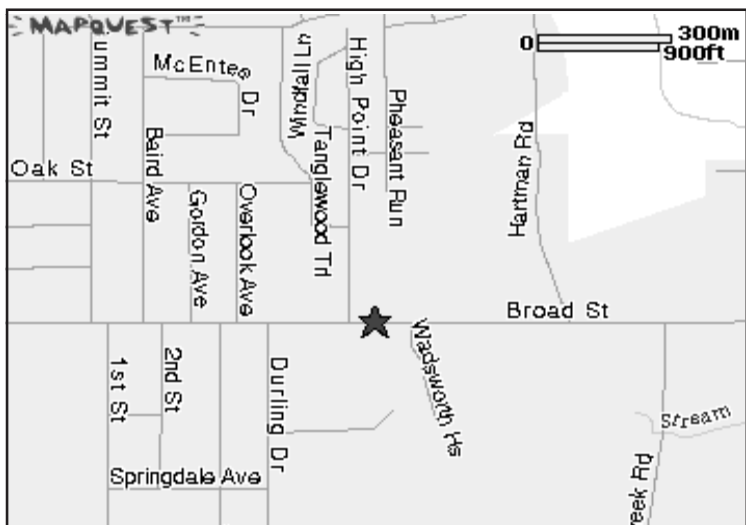


TID = Test ID
CID = Component ID

Sept 1st is your chance to learn:

- * Why use Mode 6 ?
- * Where can I get the Mode 6 hexadecimal code abbreviations?
- * AND How do I use Mode 6 to Diagnose Problems?

**Place: Wadsworth Senior High School
Auto Shops (On Left Side)
625 Broad St Wadsworth Oh**



Special Deal for ATA Members Only!

John Forro has generously agreed to offer a discount on the latest AST Training Books to ATA Members. The new Mode 6 book covering TID and CID definitions is normally 79.95

**but at the Sept Meeting it will be 65.00
for all club members!**

ATA is Planning Great Things For Fall!

Mark Your Calendars!

Oct 6th Meeting

**Robert Fitzgerald of AC Delco will cover
Advanced Electronics
Location: Twinsburg GoodYear**

Also Watch for:

- Nov Meeting - **New Hybrid Ford Escape**
by Tom Rayk, Location: Polaris
- Dec Meeting - MAPS Museum Tour (They should have opened the new wing by Dec)



May Meeting Recap

Our 5th Annual Spring Update on A/C



Mr. Gary Halpren, VP of Neutronics delivered our 5th Annual Spring update on Air Conditioning. Gary covered:

- * Latest AC Rules & Regulations
- * What you need to know about problems with AC Sealants
- * Next Generation Refrigerants for 2006 Cars
- * AND How to be a profitable AC Shop



*Don't Miss Another Meeting!
You Miss A Lot!*



Big News Lots of new material has been added to the ATA "Members Only" Downloads over the Summer online at www.aatecusa.com/ata/

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.

TECHY QUIZ

Name 2 causes of TID or CID reading to show Failure in Mode 6.

(Check the web or come to Mtg for answers)



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