



# ATA Club News

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**October 9th - 7pm**

Mark Maser, of Ford Motor Co. will present:

## 2003 and Beyond: New Technologies For FORD

This will be an excellent meeting. Mark Maser says there will be many high technology changes in the new model Fords which you need to know about. Mr. Maser is one our favorite speakers.



*Don't miss out! Bring a guest!*

Where: Wadsworth Senior High School  
AutoShop Lab Bldg on Left Side  
625 Broad Street, Wadsworth

For more info & map call Mike Tighe at 330-239-1647  
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## If You Missed The Sept Meeting - You Missed A Lot!



NOX regulations are being Enforced in Ohio Now & Mr. Tom Rayk kicked off the Fall Schedule with a bang. He presented an enhanced meeting "**NOX & New Emission Programs For Ohio**" in at the Polaris Career Center.

Not only did Tom give an information packed talk - as a bonus, he also gave *each attendee* a disk filled with *how to solve NOX problems and other valuable information.*

Other meeting goodies included a 50/50 drawing for attendees and one lucky guest won the drawing for a MultiMeter donated by **AATEC**.

## QUIZ: Can you name 6 ways the Cooling System can affect NOX?

If you'd been at the Sept mtg you'd be able to. (Answers on back)

## Fall Meeting Schedule

We are looking at quite a lineup of great speakers for fall. Here are a couple of meetings we are working on locking in to the schedule. Come to Oct 9 meeting or watch the website for more info.

**Nov 5th Tentative: "Air Bags & Diagnostics"** by AC Delco - Nov date & time TBD at Twinsburg GoodYear.

**Dec 3rd 7pm "EVAP Systems: Theory of Operations & Diagnostics Strategies"** by John Forro

**ATA Club Planning Meetings -**  
2nd Wed of Month  
**ALL MEMBERS WELCOME!**

## Have You Paid Your Dues?

At only \$30 / Year (\$35 New member) it's a great deal! You get information packed meetings, access to the online forum "Pro's Place", an opportunity to network with peers and industry leaders, and don't forget the surprise meeting extras like prize drawings and valuable give-aways from our speakers!

*Don't get left out* - meeting notices will be sent to active members. We may send up to 3 notices to delinquent members and guests to remind you of the value of ATA but without your dues you will be dropped from the mailing list.

Don't let that happen - bring your dues to the Oct 9th mtg and stay informed!

### Your club officers are:

President: Mike Tighe

Vice Pres: Bill Porter

Treasurer: Glenn Hershberger

Secretary: Joe Williams

50/50 Raffle: Bob & Earl Zickefoose

Refreshments: George Conkle

## Behind the Scenes

Have you ever considered what it takes to organize the speakers, room arrangements, and yes, get the coffee ready for the ATA club? Probably you've never thought about it because it all just gets done. That's OK in general - but take a minute to consider the effort involved because many of the same guys have been donating their time for several years to keep this ATA Club not just alive but *Active and Interesting*. Looking at the Fall Schedule - they're doing a pretty good job of it.

### But they want to do even better!

ATA officers hold a planning meeting on the 2nd Wed of each month. All Members are invited. Come on down & tell them what topics you want to hear, which speakers have been the most interesting, even which flavor donuts are the best.

*Why? Because this is your club too!*

**We WANT to hear from you!**

### Answers to the NOX Quiz from Page 1

Name 6 aspects of the Cooling System that can affect NOX:

- Thermostat Operation
- Antifreeze Mix
- Fans
- Air in System
- Head Gasket Concerns
- Pressure Cap

## Here's some of our ideas for making improvements - tell us what you think!

- ✓ **Start meetings PROMPTLY at 7PM** - This means at least one officer will arrive early to setup.
- ✓ **Have a SHORT (5-10min) Club News at start of the Meeting** - Bill Porter will give pertinent ATA info on upcoming meetings etc from 7pm - 7:10pm Then its *On with the show!*
- ✓ **Hold a Donut & Coffee BREAK after 1 hour** - Lets Eat, Stretch, and Get back to the Meeting
- ✓ **Continue to bring in excellent speakers & topics** - tell us what / who you'd like to see.
- ✓ **Improve COMMUNICATION to members** - We're updating our newsletter to give you more info.
- ✓ **Try to hold meetings on 1ST WED. OF MONTH** - or as close to it as possible if speakers need a different date (Oct Mtg for one)
- ✓ **Invite members to PLANNING meetings** - All members encouraged to come - 2nd Wed of each Month.
- ✓ **Encourage use of the online discussion forum PRO'S PLACE on our ATA website** - Use it - Make it valuable.
- ✓ Under Discussion: **Field Trips**

## Did You Attend These Previous ATA Meetings?

Meetings like these are just a few ways you can benefit from your ATA membership. Keep the club active by attending meetings, bringing guests, and tell the officers what new topics you are interested in.

- Chrysler Driveability & TSB's - Kevin Smith, Master Technician
- Ford Multiplexing - Mark Maser of Ford Motor Co.
- Honda & Toyota Tips & Tricks - Tom Rayk
- OBD II Tips & Tricks - Jim Moore, VP Aspire
- Working with Wiring Diagrams - Ron Ziska, EPA Instructor
- Ford Powerstroke - Bruce Amacker, Turbo Training
- Mobile AC Service: Focus on AC Diagnostics, Contamination, Sealers & New Rules for 2003 - Gary Halpern, VP Neutronics
- Mode 6 of OBD II - John Forro, Nationally known instructor AST Training
- Ford Gem Module - Chuck Mehozonek of Hickok, Inc.

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