



## “For What It’s Worth™”

### Time to Spring your Car from Storage!

Before bringing your car out of winter hibernation, it's a good idea to follow these procedures:

- Look on the floor underneath the car for signs of leaks and check all fluid levels, including the differential if possible.
- Change the oil and filter before starting the engine.
- Drain & replace the radiator coolant.
- Check the battery. Hopefully it was removed and stored on a shelf away from moisture. Clean the posts and terminals with baking soda and water.
- Remove & check the spark plugs. If they look fouled, they should be replaced.
- Depending on how long it has been sitting, you may want to drain old gas from the tank and lines.
- Don't rev the engine when you get it started. Let it idle.
- Let the engine fully warm up before checking the transmission fluid levels.
- Before rolling out of the driveway, check the tire pressure and look for worn bushings underneath the car.
- Give your suspension a good lube job and check the brakes.
- As you start to slowly drive the car, listen for unusual noises. Watch the oil pressure and charging gauges.

All this may seem like a lot of work, especially when you're anxious to get on the road, but a little extra effort now can save you a lot of headaches down the road.

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#### Looking for a ball-park value?

There may be a circumstance when you need an accurate value-range on a vehicle, but you don't need a certified document. AAG offers a value-range service for a minimal cost. Fill out the short form on our website, and you'll get your results within 24 business hours.

[AAG Value Range Form](#)

#### Car Show Newbie?

So you've just gotten your first "collector car" on the road and want to show it off a bit? Where can you meet other car people and get some kudos for your efforts?

Why not start at your local cruise-ins? Watch for monthly gatherings at restaurants and parks in your area.

### Can't you see?

It amazes me how many dirty cars we see during prepurchase inspections. You would think if someone is trying to sell a car, they would at least rinse it off and vacuum it out. A diamond in the rough is the exception, not the rule.

I'm sure you want to get top dollar for your car, so take a little time to clean it up inside and out. But if it's a driver, don't worry about an extensive detail job. You still want to be able to show off its mechanical attributes.

**Happy Driving!** Larry Batton, AAG Founder



#### AGENT TESTIMONIAL

*"I made my investment back within the first 6 months".* Chuck LoMagro, PA

### June Class promises to "reap a harvest"!

AAG's next **Certification Class** in Fort Lauderdale will be **June 20-23**. We like to keep our classes relatively small so that there is plenty of time for personal interaction and hands-on practice, which means space is limited.

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