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Message From The Shop

Here we are back to spring and jumping into summer already. The time goes so fast from quarter to quarter it seems like a newsletter just goes out the door and time to prepare for the next issue.

It's been a busy few months with a lot of action on a day to day basis. Our detailing department is filling up fast with appointments to get the winter dirt and grime out. Remember, it is extremely important to preserve the value of your vehicle by keeping it clean on the inside and outside. A good vacuum and/or shampoo to get the winter salt and sand out of the carpet fibers will keep the carpet soft and fresh. If you're looking for a great gift for Dad for Father's Day, stop buy and purchase a gift card or certificate to get his vehicle cleaned. It makes a great gift and a little relaxation for Dad.

Our family was fortunate to have the moon and stars line up and all three kids had the same week for spring break vacation this year so we went to Florida to enjoy a little warm sunshine and relaxation. As you will read later in the issue, Seth will be graduating from high school and moving north in August. It seems like it was only a couple months ago that he was begging to be "big enough" to wash and dry cars in the carwash. With him heading to college and Whitney will be starting her senior year of college and Bethany in high school, family vacations will probably be fewer and fewer. Our house will have another huge adjustment to go through with Seth not around on a daily basis with all his stories to share and shenanigans to pull!

We truly believe in helping to create and assist in more qualified auto collision repair/refinish technicians for our industry. Again this year, we were able to provide a scholarship to a graduating high school senior going into the automotive field. It was fun to be able to award it to Dalton Engelhardt from Milton High School, and know he was already planning to attend college to learn this trade. You will read more about Dalton on page 3. You may remember reading about Niky, our intern from Madison College last semester. Niky worked out really well and we offered her full time employment upon graduation the middle of May. Oren's Auto Body is working to keep the future alive with young new technicians!

Wishing you a healthy, fun and safe summer! Shane

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Salute to Our 2016 Seniors!



Tristin Heisig is the son of Mark Heisig (Estimator and Parts Manager @ Oren's) and Penny Schumacher. Tristin is one of four siblings and lives at home with younger sister, Savannah, who is a sophomore at Stoughton High School. He started working in the car wash about a year ago, cares for lawns and also works as a delivery driver for Pizza Hut in Stoughton. He has been a member of the swim team for the Stoughton Vikings since his freshman year. This past swim season was exceptionally exciting as he and the varsity freestyle relay team made it to state in February where they finished 8th. Tristin enjoys swimming and would like to continue competing after graduation and will continue training every morning this summer. His plan is to attend Madison College this fall to take his general classes and right now is unsure what he will major in. When Tristin isn't working one of his jobs or splashing in a pool, he enjoys snowmobiling, boating and cheering for Savannah on the basketball court. Best of luck, Tristin!



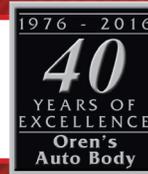
Joshua Kaufman is the son of John and Beth Kaufman. He has an older brother, Jacob and a younger brother, Jordan, and a chocolate lab, Shaka. Josh will proudly graduate in the top 10 from EHS on Sunday, June 5 with a GPA of 3.96! After graduation Josh is planning to attend University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse, LaCrosse, WI, where he intends to major in biology. While attending EHS, Josh was a member of the football and track teams. He was also participated in FFA, DECA/FBLA and helped with the Edgerton Youth Football League. The best thing Josh enjoyed about growing up in Edgerton is the people and that he was able to know so many that live in his community. He also appreciates the outdoors and country that the area has to offer for him to enjoy hunting, fishing and swimming. His picture perfect day in life would be a big steak dinner with family and friends outdoors or playing sports. Josh has worked in the carwash since his freshman year. He said the thing he liked most about working at Oren's is to see work done well for every customer and the people he was able to work with. We will not only miss Josh and his quiet, kind smile at the shop, but we will also miss him at our house. He and our son, Seth, have been best friends and we think of him like one of our own. We wish you the best in everything you do, Josh!



Seth is the only boy and in the middle. He shares Mom and Dad with his older sister, Whitney, senior at St. Norbert College and his younger sister, Bethany, who will be a junior at EHS. After graduating from EHS on Sunday, June 5, Seth is planning to become a "Yooper" and attend Northern Michigan University in Marquette, MI to obtain a degree in Business or Education Administration. He says the best thing about growing up in Edgerton is the small town environment it provided and ability develop close relationships with many friends. As his excitement builds to start the next chapter, Seth says he will truly miss Edgerton and being able to stop and talk with someone on every corner. Those of you that know Seth, can relate. Advice Seth would share with all underclassmen at EHS would be to get involved with as many clubs and extra-curricular activities as you possibly can.

Try something that you may know nothing about and find out you love it. Seth found things to keep him busy when too many football injuries prevented him from playing football or basketball. He met great friends and learned about strengths he didn't know he had. If Seth could eat a traditional Thanksgiving dinner every week, life would almost be perfect. He thinks the leftovers are even better! Seth said his picture perfect day would sitting in a boat on Lake Mildred at Grandma and Grandpa's, fishing with his dog, Dewey, on a sunny day. To top off the perfect day, Grandma would have his Thanksgiving dinner ready when he pulled into the dock. Life couldn't get much better. Seth is hoping he gets a couple of "picture perfect" days this summer before he heads off to college in August. Seth, we are going to miss your smile, fun and all your shenanigans both at home and the shop. We wish you the best and all of our love and support!

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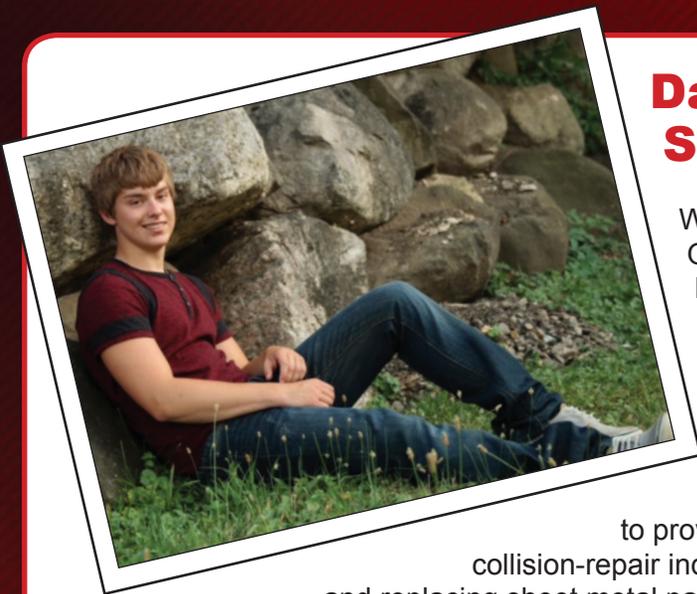
Time to Cool Your Toes and the Tip of Your Nose!

It seems only appropriate to follow up with the history of air conditioning in automobiles after sharing the invention of heat in the last quarterly newsletter.

We have already experienced some pretty warm days this spring. Many of us probably looked to the thermostat in our vehicle to adjust the temperature to be cooler and for less humidity. And don't forget, some of the more luxurious models having cooled steering wheels too.

History tells us that in 1939 Packard was the automobile manufacturer to offer factory installed air conditioning (A/C) in a consumer automobile. The cost of approximately \$274 was a ton of money during this time period. The systems had no air climate control switches, only on and off. Previously, it had only been available since about 1933 for luxury transportation vehicles such as limousines. Almost 30 years later, in 1969, more than 50 percent of all manufactured automobiles had factory installed A/C in them. For vehicles not equipped with factory installed A/C, under the dash units were an option and installed by dealers. In the early years of A/C, some automakers "bragged" about their brand having the factory installed cooling system and placed stickers on the windows of the vehicle. In 1971, a front page story in the *New York Times* suggested that with the addition of A/C in most new vehicles, the convertible would become extinct. We are all here today to witness that did not happen and the convertibles offered today include the A/C system.

When you jump into your vehicle on the next hot and humid day, appreciate the luxury most of our vehicles have and how far technology has brought this amazing option.

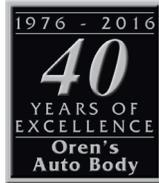
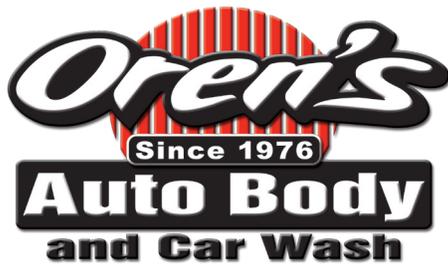


Dalton Engelhardt - 2016 Scholarship Recipient

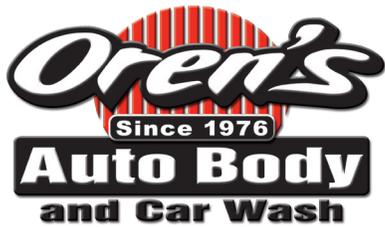
We are extremely excited to be able to award our third annual Oren's Auto Body scholarship to Dalton Engelhardt. Dalton will be graduating from Milton High School on Sunday, June 5. He is the son of Gene and Tonja Engelhardt. He has a brother, Carson, and a sister, Kaylee.

Dalton is enrolled to start the Auto Collision Repair and Refinish Technician program at Madison College, in Madison, starting in August. This is a two year program designed to provide students with skills necessary to enter or advance in the collision-repair industry. Training includes structural damage alignment, repairing and replacing sheet metal panels, welding, plastic repair and refinishing vehicles to original color match with emphasis on paint mixing, tinting and blending. Considerable time is spent developing hands-on skills that are used on the job. We believe that the best way to learn is through "hands on" experience, and therefore will have Dalton working at the body shop through a part-time internship while attending school. We are extremely excited to be able to help young, enthusiastic adults to continue their education in the auto collision world.

Before Dalton heads off to Madison College, he gets a great opportunity this summer. Dalton will be experiencing one of his "dreams" by driving a Ferrari 458 Special for a day on the track at the Milwaukee Mile! Best wishes at school, Dalton. We look forward to making more of your future dreams possible!



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