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TURBO DIESEL Our quarterly magazine features cover-to-cover information from our writers and membership about the Ram Cummins.

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Our membership group and writing staff have "been there, done that." We've accumulated millions of miles of knowledge and are more than willing to share our enthusiasm for this great truck. Just ask us.

- · Ask us about the 12-valve engine's "killer dowel pin."
- · Ask us about biodiesel fuels
- Ask us about the Block-53 repair and which engines are affected.
- · Ask us about the 24-valve engine's need for adequate fuel pressure.
- Ask us about the relationship of diesel fuel prices to crude oil
- · Ask us about DPFs, NACs, DOCs and the Cummins 6.7-liter engine's advantage for the new emissions requirements.
- Ask us about technical service bulletins, product recalls and software "flashes" that may apply to your truck
- Ask us about lube oils, brake pads, antifreeze, performance boxes - the list is endless. The cost to the uninformed is much greater than it needs to be.

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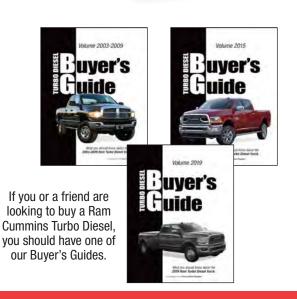
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### RESOURCE BOOKS AVAILABLE AS PART OF YOUR TDR MEMBERSHIP

### SHOP OUR WAYMORE STAYGONE PRODUCTS

Geno's Garage products that you'll like way more than the other stuff, and they stay gone from inventory a lot.

Back in 2017, the Geno's Garage Board of Directors (BOD) was working on its strategy plan(s) for 2018. From high atop the bar stool at the local tavern came the idea for a new brand of parts: the Waymore Staygone line.

From that corporate wellness seminar, the BOD had heard that branding was the way to sell stuff. This is their attempt to reach a new customer base.

When the BOD was making its presentation to the other tavern bar members they commented, "The customers like our parts way more than the others' stuff, and they stay gone from inventory a lot."

Hence the new brand "Waymore Staygone." Seriously, the staff at Geno's Garage is pleased to showcase several parts that we have developed.



#### SPLASH WHAM-O **TAILGATE PROTECTOR, '09-'24**

GG-SPLASH10 '10-'24, 3500/2500 & '09-'18 1500 GG-SPLASH20 '19-'24, 1500 New Body Style

Protect the tailgate from dents and prevent water splashing with the Splash Wham-o tailgate protector. It is similar in texture to the factory plastic cover. We supply new mounting hardware to hold the cover in place.



#### **BORGESON REMAN** STEERING BOX, '94-'02 4WD

This Series 680 steering box provides variable assist, quicker turning ratio for 3.5 turns lock-to-lock, greater power assist and larger diameter bearings to support the Pitman shaft.





#### **GENO'S GARAGE DUROFOAM** SEAT CUSHIONS, '94-'19

We've addressed some of the shortcomings of the '94-'19 Ram Turbo Diesel OEM cushion by using a higher quality foam to make them more durable, raising the left side to match the right side and reinforcing the bottom.

Includes detailed installation instructions.















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## That's Not What I Wanted!

Tired of all those "gifts" you didn't really need or want?

Start 2024 off right by saving money and getting yourself some gifts you'll actually use.

> Save 10% on your

### on your entire order.

**Use Promo Code: NY202410** 

Promo code good for one time purchase only. Quantities of products may be limited and some products are excluded.





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In TDR Issue 99, pages 108-111, writer Moses Ludel talked about his 2005 Turbo Diesel and its batteries that lasted 13 years.

His tips: I credit the longevity to three proactive measures:

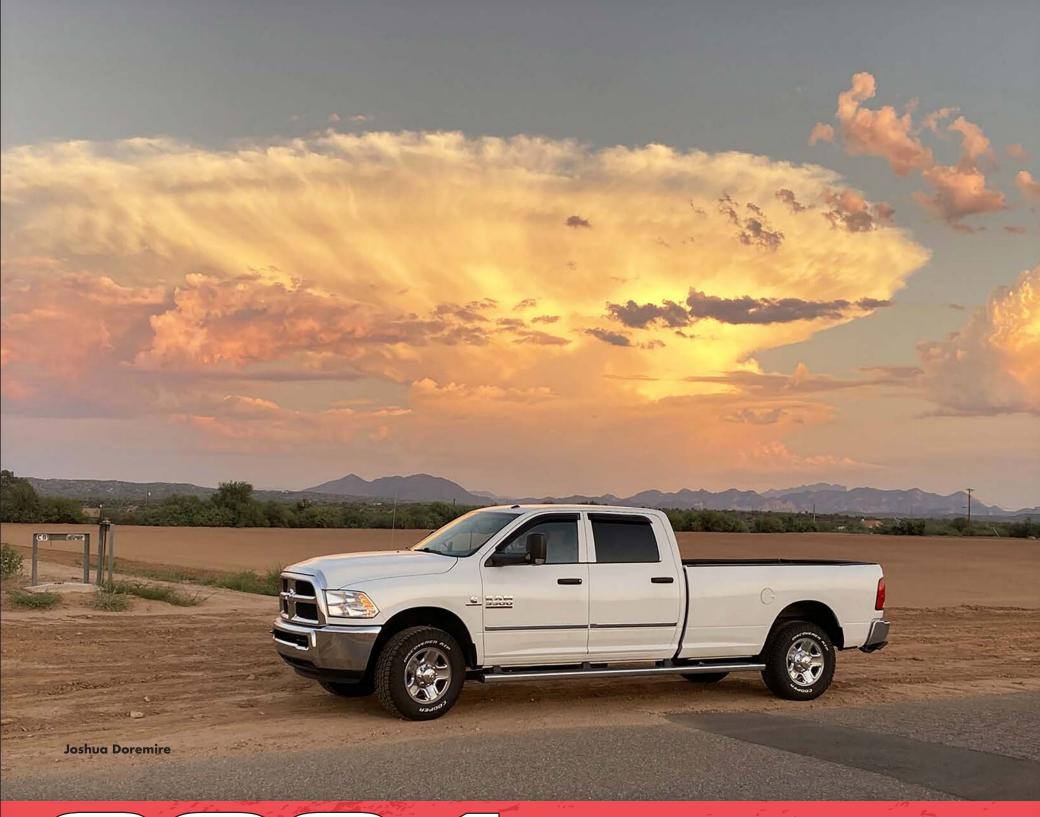
- 1) Methodical use of a Battery Tender,
- 2) Adding distilled water to an allegedly 'maintenance free' battery, and
- 3) Use of the engine block heater whenever practical in wintertime.



By the way – if you have one "bad" battery, chances are the other is likely to fail. The term for this is "cannibalization" and it is just that. The good battery cannot compensate for the bad cell in the other unit and it falters, too. (TDR Issue 117, page 22)



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## **product** spotlight

### Keep the Air Clean – Inside

At Geno's Garage we have put together several video presentations that are helpful in the installation of our products. The video with the most views? "How to Install a Fourth Generation Cabin Filter."

Really, 250,000 views and counting.



In 2014 we discovered that the cabin filter (a part from the Chrysler minivan) would fit the Fourth Generation pickup truck. Cut out an opening, install the filter, add a cover from the Mopar parts catalog and the project is complete.

So, 250,000 folks can't be wrong. Consider adding an interior cabin filter to your Fourth Generation truck. The Cabin Alr Filter Kit (filter and cover) are available at Geno's Garage.





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### **product** spotlight

**Keep the Air Clean – Outside** 

The repair of a truck's HVAC controls, heater core and air box can be a nasty job. Much of the gunk that is found in the air box could have been prevented, and perhaps postponing the repair. How do you keep the airbox clean?



Consider a **Cab Fresh** exterior air filter for your truck. The **Cab Fresh** fits on top of the air vent and it will keep those leaves, pine needles and dust-n-such out of the air box.

The Cab Fresh Filter Kit is an exclusive at Geno's Garage and the kits are offered for '94-current model Turbo Diesel trucks.





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Wisdom: the ability to think and act utilizing knowledge, experience, common sense, and insight\*

Grandpa said a lot of stuff.
Should his wisdom be revered?
Let's try an automotive example:
Sitting in his easy chair watching
a Formula 1 race, he quizzed
the young whipper snapper:
"What stops those race cars?"

The overconfident response:
"Those special carbon fiber
brakes! Those cool drilled rotors!
The special brake fluid!"

Grandpa's answer: "All of the above upgrades can help. However, the contact patch between your tires and the road stops the vehicle. The big brake kit does very little to help you in the rain, mud, snow or ice."

For the complete story check out the complete set of brake articles by Jame Walker in the TDR's Perfect Collection.

\*Webster Dictionary





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Wisdom: the ability to think and act utilizing knowledge, experience, common sense, and insight\*

Grandpa said a lot of stuff. Should his wisdom be revered? Let's try an automotive example: Oil filters: Who makes the best filter? What would Grandpa say?

Since 2007 the folks at the TDR have been fortunate to have oil industry expert John Martin write a series of articles on oil filters. Our

lssue 71 (pages 60-69) had the latest evaluation. Martin's choice: "For the money, Fleetguard's\*\* Stratapore LF16035 is the best."

Available at Geno's Garage

\*Webster Dictionary
\*\*Fleetguard is a Cummins subsidiary company.

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It is July. Time to celebrate our country's independence and maybe do a little traveling.

Does your truck need a little maintenance prior to the trip?

Let us help with our annual "Factory Filters for the Fourth" promotion.

Save 10%

Mopar and Fleetguard/Cummins air, oil and fuel filters.





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Grandpa said a lot of stuff.
Should his wisdom be revered?
Let's try an automotive example:
"Son, you need to 'tighten the bands."

So, on a Saturday night, we got tight and went to the local honkey-tonk to listen to the band.

As it turns out, that's not what Grandpa was thinking. His focus was the automatic transmission bands used on trucks from 1989-2007.

Do you know how to tighten the bands?

Yep, detailed coverage is in TDR Issue 121, pages 90-97.

Yep, back in the day the Owner's Manual suggested this service every 24K miles or 24 months.

The TDR: You've gotta love those technical articles!

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# TECH TIP

## An Easier Way to Change a Flat Trailer Tire

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FRIDAY

If you have towed a tandemaxle trailer, chances are good that you've had to change a flat trailer tire in a less-thanideal situation. We've got a product that can make this road-side repair easier and faster to do.

The Trailer-Aid is sold at Geno's Garage. It allows you to change a trailer tire without having to jack up the trailer.

First: Loosen the lug nuts on the flat wheel/tire.

Next: Drive the good wheel/ tire onto the Trailer-Aid and the height of the axle will be sufficient to easily remove the bad/wheel tire.

If you like the idea, a spendthrift version can be made using incremental lengths of 2" x 6" lumber. Careful, it will be a lot heavier than the Trailer Aid.





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November: It is an election year.
Are you tired of all the hoopla?
Let's get serious, it is time to cast
your vote. Are you left or right
leaning?



Seriously, if you are tired of leaning uncomfortably while you're driving you can fix it with one of our driver or passenger side seat cushions.

Get a Geno's DuroFoam seat cushion with upgraded foam which lasts longer than OEM, reinforced on the outer side and underneath on the seat base where the foam meets the spring. You'll ride in comfort.

Available for '94-'19 Ram trucks.





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Tired of letting your friends borrow your copy of the TDR only to find that it does not get returned?

We understand!

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