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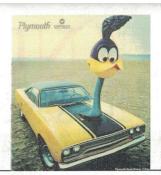
## 2018 Newsletter



Good new year to you all! The Christmas party was full of good food and fun. There are pics of the event on the website if you missed it. NO meeting in January, but February's meeting will be at Subway in the Southern Hills Shopping center. 6pm to eat, 7pm to meet. Have a good start to your new year gearheads!

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January 13, 1942: Henry Ford Patents Plastic-bodied Automobile On this day in 1942, Henry Ford patented a plastic-bodied automobile. The car was 30 percent lighter than ordinary cars. Plastic, a relatively new material in 1942, was revolutionizing industry in the United States. Today most car bodies are still made of metal, but plastic parts are becoming more and more common.

January 18, 1919: Bentley Motors Founded

Bentley Motors was established in London, England. A manufacturer of sports cars and luxury automobiles, Bentley was acquired by Rolls-Royce in November, 1931.

January 17, 1949: First Volkswagen Beetle Arrives in the U.S. The first Volkswagen Beetle in the U.S. arrived from Germany on this day. The little "people's car"was a sturdy vehicle designed by Ferdinand Porsche at the request of Adolf Hitler. After the defeat of the Nazi government in Germany, the VW Beetle remained a popular car, with worldwide demand.

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January 23, 1912: Music on the Road - The Aermore Man Company, a Chicago concern, received a patent for the Aermore Exhaust Horn, a multiple-pipe horn powered by engine exhaust that played a chord like a church organ.

Jan 6 1973: Adolf Hitler's Car For Sale? - A Mercedes-Benz 770K sedan, supposedly Adolf Hitler's parade car, was sold at auction for \$153,000.00, the most money ever paid for a car at auction at that time.

#### January 26, 1920: Lincoln Motor Company Is Born

The Lincoln Motor Car Company was founded on this day. It was acquired by the Ford Motor Company just two years later.

### January 11, 1913: World's First Hardtop Car Produced

The world's first closed production car was introduced: Hudson Motor Car Company's Model 54 sedan. Earlier automobiles had open cabs, or at most convertible roofs.











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