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# NEWS YOU AUTO KNOW

*Thank You.*



*We Appreciate Your Referrals*

**Pete Steiner**

**Jose Alvarez**

**Susan Brooks**

## Client of the Month

### LARRY HAHN

Larry has been a long time dedicated client of Ponte's Auto Care. He has put his trust and confidence in us to keep his vehicles in top running condition. Thank you Larry for all the recommendations/referrals you have sent our way!

**The Christmas Gift Everyone Will Want AND Use!**

**Ponté's Auto Care**

**Car Care Club Membership**

**(Includes (4) FREE Oil Changes)**

**Call Or Stop In To Get**

**The Perfect Christmas Gift!**

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**Congratulations to the WINNERS OF THE "Guess The Weight of the PUMPKIN"**

**1st place - \$500 Club Card - LINDA THOMAS**

**2nd place \$50 Gas Card - JON URBANSKI**

**3rd place - \$25 Gift Card - Marilou Szymanski**

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## THINGS TO DO DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON!



## How Many Cookies Does Santa Eat On Christmas Eve



According to Delish.com, approximately **one billion cookies** are left out around the world for Santa, and since Santa needs something to help wash them down, about **500 million glasses of milk** are set out. (If we're talking about just the U.S., it's approximated that of the 100 million households, about 1 million are serving sweets to St. Nick.) If Santa takes two bites of each cookie served around the world, he **consumes roughly 336,150,386 cookies**. As you probably know, Santa Claus doesn't always finish his glass of milk, so that means he drinks a little less than a million glasses, but the amount that's served would fill an Olympic pool nine times over.

The **most popular cookies** left out for Mr. Claus are **chocolate chip**. We all know Santa Claus has a jolly old belly, and that's likely because each Christmas Eve, it's estimated he consumes just under 40 billion calories!

*What kind of cookies are you leaving out for Santa?*

# WINTER CAR CARE TIPS:

Don't let cold temperatures wreak havoc on your car!

Keep these five car-care tips in mind as the mercury plummets:

- 1. Keep the Battery in Good Shape** —Your vehicle's battery is especially hard hit when the mercury plummets. Cold temperatures reduce its cranking power.
- 2. Replace Wiper Blades** — You have to replace wiper blades more often than you might think. Tests have found that even the best-performing wiper blades start to lose their effectiveness in as little as six months.
- 3. Clear the Windows** — If you can't see out the windows, you're a danger to yourself and everyone around. Don't try to use those brand-new wiper blades to remove ice from the windshield.
- 4. Check the Oil** — Motor oil thickens when cold, making it harder for the engine to turn over. Whenever you have the oil changed, replace the oil filter as well to ensure the system has the maximum amount of flow.
- 5. Consider New Tires** — Spinning out in the snow and ending up in a ditch isn't the best way to discover your tires are worn out. Even if your tires are in good shape, make sure that you keep them properly inflated. Drops in temperature mean **your tires will lose air**, because **tire pressure declines with the thermometer**.

### CAR MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

- Oil level
- Hoses
- Belts
- Tire pressure
- Coolant or antifreeze



Stop in or call to set up a time and we'll check out all five of the above items at **NO CHARGE** to make sure your vehicle is ready for the winter season!

# Merry Christmas, Happy New Year!

All of us at **Ponté's Auto Care** want to wish you and your family a **Merry Christmas** and prosperous **New Year!**

Thanks to you and your continued patronage our business continues to grow. We're looking forward to continuing to serve you and an even better **2020!**

Can you believe we're entering a new decade?



## Christmas Stockings word maker

Make as many words as possible by joining the letters on the first stocking to the letters on the second stocking. How many words can you make?  
Turn this into a game! - See who can make the most words.

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**Fascinating Facts About Those Born in December...** They live for a long, long time. — A study published in the Journal of Aging Research reports that people born in December are more likely to live to 105 — or even longer. Their birthdays may be late in the year, but they have a lot of them!

They are morning people — Perhaps it has something to do with being born in a month where it gets dark at 4 p.m., but research has found that people born in December are more likely to enjoy going to bed early and waking up early.

They are less irritable — Although December-born people are more prone to depression and pessimistic attitudes, they generally have fewer mood swings and temper tantrums.

## YOUR MOST IMPORTANT SAFETY ITEM ON YOUR CAR DURING THE WINTER

Your tires are **THE** only contact your car has with the road at any given time. They are even more **critical during rain and snow**. Be sure to inspect your tires at the beginning of the season and at least once a month. **It only takes about five minutes.** If you find yourself driving under less than optimal road conditions this winter, you'll be glad you took the time. Don't forget to check your spare tire.



**If you're not sure if your tires are safe, stop in and we'll be happy to check them over for you.**

## A Great Christmas Gift Idea Everyone Can Use...



**Get them a Car Care Club Membership**

**It includes (4) FREE oil changes and BIG discounts On other Services. Good for a full year.**



**Call us at 302-478-9786 and ask about buying Insider's Car Care Club membership for...**

## Client Comments...

"Their performance is reliable and on time." **Jose A.**

"Ponte's is always attentive and skilled. A great combination." **Pete S.**

"I would recommend Ponte's to anyone who wants an excellent experience & great service." **Susan B.**

## The Funny Bones

Smile It's Good For You!



## 7 THINGS EVERY CHILD NEEDS TO HEAR:

1. I love you.
2. I'm proud of you.
3. I'm sorry.
4. I forgive you.
5. I'm listening.
6. This is your responsibility.
7. You've got what it takes.



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### CHRISTMAS in ODESSA

Christmas in Odessa is a self-guided walking tour of private homes and public buildings, dating from the 18th and 19th centuries, decorated for the holidays. The tour will take place on December 7, 2019 from 10am-5pm.

## The Perfect Christmas Gift for Everyone on Your List *Even Those Hard to Buy For*

*'T WAS THE SALE  
BEFORE CHRISTMAS*

**OVER \$500** Worth of **FREE** and **Discounted** Repair Services, including **(4) FREE** Oil Changes and More...

***Regular Price \$169.95- Sale Price \$149.95!!!***

An Insider's Car Care Club Membership is  
**THE** Christmas Gift Everyone **WILL** Want!

**On Sale NOW, Until December 24<sup>th</sup>**

Call Now to reserve Yours

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS,  
HAPPY HOLIDAYS,  
GREETINGS FOR  
WHICHEVER HOLIDAY  
YOU CELEBRATE  
THIS MONTH!**

**From all of Us  
At Ponte's Auto Care**

*And... Thank YOU*

*We try to make sure we say thank you every time you come in, because without you we wouldn't be. In case we slipped up, THANKS to all of YOU, our clients.*

This is our **39th year** in business, we know it's because so many of you trust us enough to refer your co-workers, friends, neighbors and family members. We truly are honored when you refer someone to us.

*We'll continue to strive to be the best we can be and to offer you the best possible experience every time you visit our shop!*

*If ever we fall short of your expectations, **PLEASE** let us know!*

*We Know you have many choices when it comes to where you get your vehicle serviced! We appreciate you making us your choice.*

*We hope you continue to make us your choice.*

**Denise, Jack, Josh, Dave, Jon, Scott, Jim & Mark**