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Hybrids, Diesels to Grow

The number of gasoline/electric car and light-truck models on the market is expected to quadruple from 10 to 44 by 2012, while the number of diesel-powered models is likely to nearly double from 14 to 26, according to a report from J.D. Power-LMC. Most of the increase in hybrid powertrains will be in midsize car and SUV segments, while the growth of clean diesel will be concentrated in the pickup truck segment, as well as the luxury car and SUV segments, according to Anthony Pratt, senior manager of global powertrain forecasting at J.D. Power-LMC.

Green Flag for Fusion

The new Ford Fusion midsize car is expected to replace the Taurus flagship car (to be discontinued early in 2006) as its entry on North America's most popular NASCAR racing circuit, The Detroit News reports. NASCAR rules require race cars to be based on models sold by dealers. The Fusion will begin reaching showrooms this fall. NASCAR fans are extremely loyal to brands that support the series, and Ford is banking on its affiliation to position Fusion in the marketplace, the Detroit daily reports. The 280,000 members of the Team Ford Racing club own an average of 1.8 Ford vehicles per household, Ford claims. When the Chrysler Group's Dodge Charger returned to NASCAR this year after more than two decades, Dodge recorded a 25% increase in Web site traffic. Ford Racing will unveil the new Fusion entry tomorrow at Lowe's Motor Speedway in Concord, NC.

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Advent Welcomes



Advent is pleased to welcome **Niello Porsche** in northern California.

Niello has been selling Porsches in Sacramento since the 1950's and their new state-of-the-art facility in nearby Rocklin is a stunning addition to the Advent roster.

Any traveler to or through the city of Lodi California has seen the name Geweke — most likely on the large, brightly lit signs that mark a number of auto dealerships along Highway 99. This multi-dealership opened in 1974 and still operates out of their original location in Lodi, California. Advent welcomes **Geweke RV Center** as our client family continues to grow and prosper with innovative new members. 🌴

Power User of the Month

Rich Picone

*System Administrator
Ira Motor Group
Danvers, Massachusetts*



Rich Picone of Ira Motor Group was instrumental in setting up the group's latest dealership, BMW of Stratham in New Hampshire.

Ira Motor Group has grown to 16 dealerships employing hundreds of people, and Rich Picone is the System Administrator for all the stores. Rich is so knowledgeable about how to integrate the Advent system into their complex operation that he is as indispensable to us as he is to Ira Motor Group. Thanks Rich — we like to see our product perform at its best, and you make sure it does. 🌴

Dieting Rules & Regs

Rule 1. When you eat with someone else, calories don't count if you do not eat more than they do.

Rule 2. Food used for medicinal purposes NEVER count, such as hot chocolate, brandy, toast and Sara Lee Cheesecake.

Rule 3. If you fatten up everyone else around you, then you look thinner.

Rule 4. Movie-related foods do not have additional calories because they are part of the entertainment package and not part of one's personal fuel. Examples: Milk Duds, buttered popcorn, Junior Mints, Red Hots and Tootsie Rolls.

Rule 5. Cookie pieces contain no calories.

Rule 6. The process of breaking any food into pieces causes calorie leakage.

Rule 7. Things licked off knives and spoons have no calories if you are in the process of preparing something.

Rule 8. Foods that have the same color have the same number of calories. Examples are: spinach and pistachio ice cream; mushrooms and mashed potatoes.

Rule 9. Chocolate is a universal color and may be substituted for any other food color.

Rule 10. Anything consumed while standing has no calories. This is due to gravity and the density of the caloric mass.

Rule 11. Anything consumed from someone else's plate has no calories since the calories rightfully belong to the other person and will cling to his/her plate. 🌴

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The Atheist & the Bear

An atheist was taking a walk through the woods, admiring all that evolution had created.

"What majestic trees! What powerful rivers! What beautiful animals!", he said to himself. As he was walking along the river, he heard a rustling in the bushes behind him. When he turned to see what the casue was, he saw a 7-foot grizzly charging right towards him. He ran as fast as he could. He looked over his shoulder and saw that the bear was closing, He ran even faster, crying in fear. He looked over his


shoulder again, and the bear was even closer. His heart was pounding and he tried to run even faster. He tripped and fell on the ground. He rolled over to pick himself up, but saw the bear right on top of him, reaching for him with his left paw and raising his right paw to strike him.

At that moment, the Atheist cried out "Oh my God!...." Time stopped. The bear froze. The forest was silent. Even the river stopped moving.

As a bright light shone upon the man, a voice came out of the sky, "You deny my existence for all of these years; teach others I don't exist; and even credit creation to a cosmic accident. Do you expect me to help you out of this predicament? Am I to count you as a believer?"

The atheist looked directly into the light "It would be hypocritical of me to suddenly ask You to treat me as Christian now, but perhaps could you make the bear a Christian?" "Very well," said the voice.


The light went out. The river ran again. And the sounds of the forest resumed.

And then the bear dropped his right paw brought both paws together...bowed his head and spoke: "Lord, for this food which I am about to receive, I am truly thankful." 

Car Color


For the Birds

Bristol University in the United Kingdom published a study which claims birds favor white cars as the target for their midair droppings.

Experts said birds may prefer to "bomb" white cars because they associate the color with predators. 

New Traffic Law

City Eliminates Speed Limits


Lawmakers in Rio de Janeiro voted to eliminate the speed limit in parts of the city so motorists can go fast enough to elude robbers, kidnappers and carjackers. 

Punishment Fits Crime *A Bit Too Well*


One day Mom was cleaning Junior's room and in the closet she found a bondage S&M magazine.

This was highly upsetting for her. She hid the magazine until his Father got home and showed it to him.

He looked at it and handed it back to her with out a word. So she asked him, "What should we do about this?"


Dad looked at her and said, "Well I don't think you should spank him." 

You May Be A Drunk If...

- ★ You lose arguments with inanimate objects.
- ★ You have to hold on to the lawn to keep from falling off the earth.
- ★ The back of your head keeps getting hit by the toilet seat.
- ★ You sincerely believe alcohol is the elusive 5th food group.
- ★ Two hands and just one mouth – now THAT'S a drinking problem.
- ★ Every woman you see has an exact twin. 

Just Browsing

A Blind man and his seeing eye dog walked into a store. He positioned himself in the center of the store and then started swinging his dog around in the air. Upset by this, the manager of the establishment demanded to know what he was doing.

The blind man calmly replied, "I'm just lookin' around." 

Those Born to Lead *Sometimes Die Young*

After 1,500 sheep leapt off a cliff in Turkey, it was discovered that only 450 of the creatures died, as the later jumpers had their falls miraculously broken by a fluffy white pile of dead sheep. 