**Car Tips Weekend Workshop**

1. Purchasing a Car
   1. Contract – what do they want you to sign off on?
   2. Registration and Taxes (10% of car cost) – Why keep current?
   3. Car Insurance – student discount, good driving discount, mileage discount
2. Before you take off. General Trunk Supplies
   1. Communication
      1. Cell Phone
      2. Phone Charger
      3. Phone Card
   2. Quarters or change
      1. to park
      2. Toll Roads/Bridges
   3. Flashlight
   4. Flares (optional)
   5. Jack
   6. Wheel Lock
   7. Water
   8. Blanket
   9. First Aid Kit
3. **Changing a Tire Demonstration**
   1. Wheel Lock to take rim off
   2. Jack
   3. Tire iron
4. Maintenance
   1. Owner manual
   2. Gasoline – not driving when light on
   3. Service Intervals
   4. Receipts
   5. Oil Changes
5. **Oil Change Demonstration**
6. Defensive Driving
   1. Thieves – watch where you park
   2. Car jackers – look around you while you drive. Watch rear view mirrors and side view mirrors.
   3. Watch for police sitting in inconspicuous spots observing you.
   4. Reckless drivers – people not paying attention. Just because you have a green light does not mean take off.
7. Legal Issues
   1. Traffic Tickets
      1. Speeding, running lights, unsafe turns
      2. Traffic School
      3. Cell Phone tickets
      4. Texting Tickets
      5. Red Light Camera Enforcement
   2. Dealing with the police if you are pulled over.
      1. Items they expect you to present to them.
      2. People in your car: actions and personal possessions on them.
   3. Parking Violations
      1. Feed Meters
         1. Paying on Sunday
         2. Holidays
      2. Parking in red, handicap zones, blocking driveways, tow away zones, rush hour zones, parking on lawn, partially blocking sidewalk, double parking, and parking motorcycles (not on sidewalk).
      3. What to do if car towed?
         1. What will I have to pay? Tow fee, registration, show proof of ownership, proof of insurance.
         2. Fees go up by day.
         3. Do not pay then car is auctioned.
   4. Fix It Tickets
      1. Low Riders
      2. Dark Tints
   5. Dealing with Tickets
      1. By mail
      2. In Court
      3. Having to take off from work or school.
      4. Pay fine
      5. Community Service
      6. Notify court you cannot pay but want to take care of the situation and avoid any further issues.
   6. Consequences of not dealing with legal issues.
      1. Warrant for your arrest.
      2. Precluded from certain employment.