

LETTERS AND E-MAIL



What a magnificent day in my life was Jan. 7, 1999; and you were a "major player" in helping to make it so. During my years as an automobile dealer, many of which were a great joy, there were challenges (one after another) and once in a while discouragements beyond my control. I could never have even imagined during those years such a tribute as honored me at Cobo Center by African Americans On Wheels, National Association of Minority Automobile Dealers and the

North American International Auto Show. The City of Detroit has never seen the likes of such a substantive and eloquent celebration. It is a memory of the entire automobile industry that I will cherish forever.

*Edward Davis
Detroit, MI
Studebaker Dealer, 1940-56
Chrysler Dealer, 1963-1970*

I just read the spring copy of your magazine and the salute to Ed Davis: What a great thing to do. I live in Massachusetts and continually suffer from a very poor diet of news and activities due, in part, to the relatively small black population in both Boston and Massachusetts. The Bay State Banner is our only minority local publication. My wife and I own a Concorde, Jeep and an old Chrysler Fifth Avenue.

*Jim Scott
Boston, MA*

I love your magazine. Several times you published articles about the Chrysler Sebring convertible, and these articles lingered in my mind. Recently, I finally acted on my lingering wish. I went to Lakeforest Chrysler-Plymouth and ordered a 1999 Green JXI with a camel color

top and camel color seats. Now my daughter, a resident OB-GYN in New York, wants one too. Thank you so much for keeping us informed about cars we like. Thanks to your magazine, my daughter and I will have our dream cars for 1999, and Chrysler has made two sales.

*Bernida Thompson
Washington, DC*

I just happened to be surfing and came across your website (<http://www.automag.com>). It is great to know there's a formal organization that speaks to us because we're auto enthusiasts, too.

*Terry Ford
North Providence, RI*

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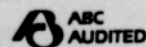
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