

DEALERS IN ACTION!

AMSOIL Saves Van's Engine

Over-the-road truck drivers, who often make their livings based on the number of miles they travel, wearily wrest miles from the nation's highways trying to bring home the bacon.

They are constantly faced with the difficulties of making a living in the face of greater legislative restrictions, higher fuel prices and an increasingly competitive industry.

Bryan Kuhlman, Hurtsboro, Ala., is no exception. Until recently, Kuhlman was an independent driver trying to make a living over the road, while his wife Shannon held down the fort at home with their six children.

The Kuhlman family also are AMSOIL Dealers with a great story to tell of how the quality of AMSOIL synthetic motor oil saved the engine of their van and the expense of replacing the vehicle.

"AMSOIL has such great products and they've saved me no telling how much money," Kuhlman said. "I use AMSOIL motor oils in everything I own, from my weed eater to my 18-wheeler." Kuhlman uses AMSOIL Saber Professional 2-Cycle Oil in his weed eater, while his vehicles, a 1983 Ford Bronco, a 1988 S-10 Blazer and his pride and joy 1973 Plymouth Sebring Satellite, all run on AMSOIL 10W-40 Motor Oil.

He also put it in a 1990 Dodge Caravan he bought for his wife at an auction. "It had almost 200,000 miles on the engine, but it was in fair shape," Kuhlman said. He installed AMSOIL 10W-40 in the van and it ran great for nearly a year before the high mileage simply did in the old gaskets. "My wife, a busy mother of six, didn't notice the leak," he said. When he returned after a four-week run, Shannon mentioned to

him that he should look at the van because it was making a "rattling noise."

When he started the van, Kuhlman said it made an awful noise. "I checked the oil," he said. "You guessed it, no oil. I pulled the drain plug – nothin'. I was sick." When he asked how long the noise had been going on his wife told him "about three weeks."

Kuhlman said he was sure the engine was ruined. Nonetheless, he filled it back up with AMSOIL.

"After it picked up oil pressure, the noise quit and it ran perfectly," he said.

"I have no doubt that AMSOIL saved my van's engine, and I'd be hunting for a new car without it. Thank you AMSOIL."

Kuhlman is an example of the financial security AMSOIL Dealers can obtain when they work their businesses.

He realized that driving over the road was becoming an increasingly difficult endeavor in today's economy. He had the opportunity to sell his Peterbilt, which had 1.6 million miles on it, another example of the quality of AMSOIL products, he pointed out.

He's working for a contractor now, driving heavy equipment. His uncle was an AMSOIL Dealer, and in 1998 Kuhlman signed up his own Dealership. He hasn't worked the business really hard up to this point, but he recently was able to pick up a big commercial account and he spends a lot of time talking with people about the quality and performance of AMSOIL products.

As his business starts to grow, Kuhlman is beginning to reap the rewards of the AMSOIL opportunity.

"It will be a good way to subsidize my income," he said.



AMSOIL SAVES VAN'S ENGINE – AMSOIL Dealer Bryan Kuhlman stands with his 1990 Dodge Caravan outside his home in Hurtsboro, Ala. Kuhlman says AMSOIL saved the van from the junkyard when it was driven for more than three weeks without any oil in it.