



# HAYMARKET MOTORS

American & Foreign Car & Truck Repair  
15161 Washington Street • Haymarket, Virginia

## 703-753-9988



### THE CASE OF THE MISPLACED SIGN !

Thanks to Shawn Foster and Foster's Grill for allowing us to leave our sign in their easement. We have not, as yet, found a place to erect the sign to more accurately reflect that we have moved one driveway east of our old location. The shop is just east of 84 Lumber in the rear of Jim Durham's building. The new address is 15161 Washington Street, Haymarket, Virginia. Donald Rice Tire is in the front of the same building where Fred is located. Clients have been driving to the old address, seeing the property fenced off, and thinking "Where's Fred?" Has Haymarket Motors Vanished? The **"Best Kept Secret in Haymarket"** has simply moved! Fred says that it will be a challenge starting over again. Fred's career has been filled with successful challenges. He is looking forward to having an even nicer garage than his old space. In the interim, the service remains the same high quality and reasonable pricing that Fred has always offered. The garage space can be rated 10%, but the work remains at 100%. The telephone number remains the same, 703-753-9988. The location is an obscure location and therefore called **"The Best Kept Secret in Town"**. Fred Karl's repair philosophy is outdated in that he believes in giving practical pricing and top quality workmanship backed up with thirty years experience. Fred says, **"I want my customers to know how I approach each repair job - with honesty, fairness, professionalism and thirty years experience."**

### HAYMARKET MOTORS ONLY FIXES THE EXISTING PROBLEM, NOT MADE UP PROBLEMS !

**Haymarket Motors is a full service operation**, servicing domestic and foreign cars, SUVs and light and medium trucks.

**Fred's working career started** on the fishing boats in the early 60's in Alaska where he was raised. He lived on a small island and had to commute to schools, stores, etc. by boat to the main island, Sitka. Besides working on various fishing vessels, he also worked at a crab and salmon cannery and finally at the Alaska Lumber and Pulp Company on the tugboats towing log rafts. He graduated from New York Technical Institute for Auto Mechanics and was then drafted into the Army. He served with the First Infantry Division as an M-60 machine gunner in Viet Nam until being wounded. After an extended stay at the 106th Evacuation Hospital in Yokohama, Japan, he was then stationed with the 6th Armored Cavalry at Ft. Mead, Md. where he was honorably discharged.

**Fred began his automotive career** by accepting employment with Congressional Oldsmobile in Rockville, Md. He opened his own automobile business in 1968 and has continuously operated his own automobile business ever since. In 2000 he relocated his business to Haymarket.

**Fred and his wife Denise have lived in the Haymarket area for over 20 years.** They raised three daughters and now are very proud of their five grandchildren (two boys and three girls) ranging in age from nineteen to three years. A stop at his shop is a must. It is a well organized and clean operation. With over thirty years experience Fred has the knowledge and equipment to tackle most jobs. His business has been built on a foundation of quality, honesty and fairness. You will have the opportunity to get to know the person who will be responsible for your repairs, and more importantly, you will learn to trust that this person will stand behind his work. As a neighborhood repair service he can offer a personal, professional touch that is not available at the dealers or large garages. He is not in the habit of performing unnecessary repairs. His goal is to repair only the problems that need to be fixed. Importantly, none of his employees are on commission.

**Testimonials** from his clients certainly speak well of Fred's years of service. David Barrett, former Federal Prosecutor and currently Independent Counsel for The President of the United States thinks so highly of Fred's abilities that he drives from his home in Potomac, Maryland to continue to use his expert services. Mr. Barrett says, "Fred is irreplaceable and the long trip from my home to his shop is worth the trip to know that I am getting reasonably priced, quality work on my automobiles."

University Professor, Dennis F. Sullivan, Jr., PHD has availed himself of Fred's services for the past 30 years and drives from his home in Bethesda. He says, "Having a mechanic like Fred and knowing that I am getting the problems with my cars fixed without any unnecessary work done is worth a great deal to me. Reliability 'IS' worth a great deal."

Bruce Johnson is a mortgage broker and has used Fred for over 15 years. He drives 50 miles to bring his automobiles to Haymarket Motors. He says, "Dependability, experience and quality are worth driving a great distance for."

There are many clients that have followed Fred to Haymarket from Montgomery County. Their comments and reasons for making the trip are very similar to the ones listed above.

Fred Karl has gone from a fisherman, boatman, soldier, and mechanic, to a small business person now serving Haymarket and the surrounding communities. You often don't find a small business owner with as much experience and expertise to offer his clients. It is worth checking out this operation to discover a local quality business to serve you.

**Haymarket Motors is open for business Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Call 703-753-9988 for an appointment or just stop by to see the shop and introduce yourself.**