

Carrying on Uncle Joe's torch in Crescent City

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After 39 years, Joe Wilson is hanging up his wrenches, SAE30 weight oil, O-rings, head gaskets and turning over Wilson's Auto Repair business.

Joe has done his last oil and lube job.

Jason Cable erected his JCT Automotive Performance marquee February 1 on his new business acquisition at the corner of Northcrest Drive and Madison, north Crescent City.

Jason takes his 35 years fixing cars experience, the latest with his Ore-Cal Mobile Mechanic and plants roots in his new location. A European vehicle mechanic has been hired.

Other improvements made include: Remodeling the waiting room, a second vehicle lift, acquiring a pipe bender and new updated welding equipment to perform exhaust work.

Autos, trucks, diesels, RVs /ATVs, tractors, trailers, boats, Small engine repair are welcome at JCT Automotive, (707) 464-6737, appointments preferred and appreciated.

There's another wonderful story to relate about Uncle Joe Wilson and his generosity in keeping the torch lit.

Crescent City's Stretch Mann and wife Flex acquired an oldie but goody, original classic, unrestored 1926 Ford Coupe.

Naming this antique vehicle Otley from the movie CARS, Stretch went to work on bringing this 97-year-old relic back to life. To understand perspective of Otley's history, Calvin Coolidge was president, Alcatraz was not conceived and Al Capone was making his mark in bootlegging when Otley was originally built during the Roarin' 20s.

Watching 6'7 Stretch climb into the cab of Otley was something to marvel. Stretch stretched without a can opener and fired up the little four cylinder mill.

Uncle Joe, at zero cost to Stretch, offered advice, lots of wisdom and patience and a roof over Otley's body. It's been a 10 month work in progress for Stretch.

The level of gratitude and appreciation for retiring Uncle Joe Wilson is palpable.