



Merry Christmas



TOOLS!

We will try to feature a new, interesting, unusual, or helpful tool every month. Please send me information on tools you have seen, tools you would like to have, tools that could make our work easier, or tools that are just plain interesting.

This month, I went through old forum postings, and picked out several I thought were interesting.



I saw these Knipex pliers at Karl's. The jaws are always parallel, so you can grab an edge of sheet metal to straighten it without worrying about where else it will bend. You also can squeeze a nut or bolt head of any size and have full contact. KNIPEX-Tools is the Sales and Marketing Organization of KNIPEX-Werk, Germany, and is located in Buffalo Grove, Illinois. Their web site is: <http://www.knipex-tools.com/home/>

	86 03 125	KNIPEX Mini pliers wrench Pliers and Wrench in a single tool	Pipe Wrenches and Water Pump Pliers
	86 03 150	Mini pliers wrench Pliers and Wrench in a single tool	Pipe Wrenches and Water Pump Pliers
	86 03 180	Pliers Wrench Pliers and Wrench in a single tool	Pipe Wrenches and Water Pump Pliers
	86 03 250	Pliers Wrench Pliers and Wrench in a single tool	Pipe Wrenches and Water Pump Pliers
	86 03 300	Pliers Wrench Pliers and Wrench in a single tool	Pipe Wrenches and Water Pump Pliers
	86 03 400	Pliers Wrench XL Pliers and Wrench in a single tool	Pipe Wrenches and Water Pump Pliers

Since I am rewiring my entire Chevelle, I needed terminal ends, connectors of various sizes, and weather-pak connectors. I accidentally found this site: <http://www.cycleterminal.com/motorcycle-connectors.html>. They have a huge assortment of every kind of terminal, connector, fuse, tubing, etc.

Cycle Terminal

OEM Style Japanese Motorcycle Electrical Connectors, Wiring Harness Connectors

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Sealed and Non-Sealed Connectors

We have Vintage and modern Sport bike Motorcycle Wiring Harness electrical Connectors, these Connectors are purchase directly from the manufacturer, And in many cases the OEM Supplier, The terminals and connectors are superior quality. Most are Manufactured in the USA, Japan, or Europe.
Bullet Connectors, Yazaki, Sumitomo, JMC, Hitachi, 6.3mm →250, 2.8mm →110, 2.3mm →090, Connector Sets with terminals, Mini Relay Connectors, Voltage Regulator-Rectifier Connector for Honda, H4 Headlight connector and couplers.

What's the Difference between the Male and Female Connectors?

Male half of the connector is the side that the male terminals fit into.
Female Half of the connector is the side the female terminals fit into.

There is a **MINIMUM ORDER** of \$5.00 on order total.

250 CR-A Type

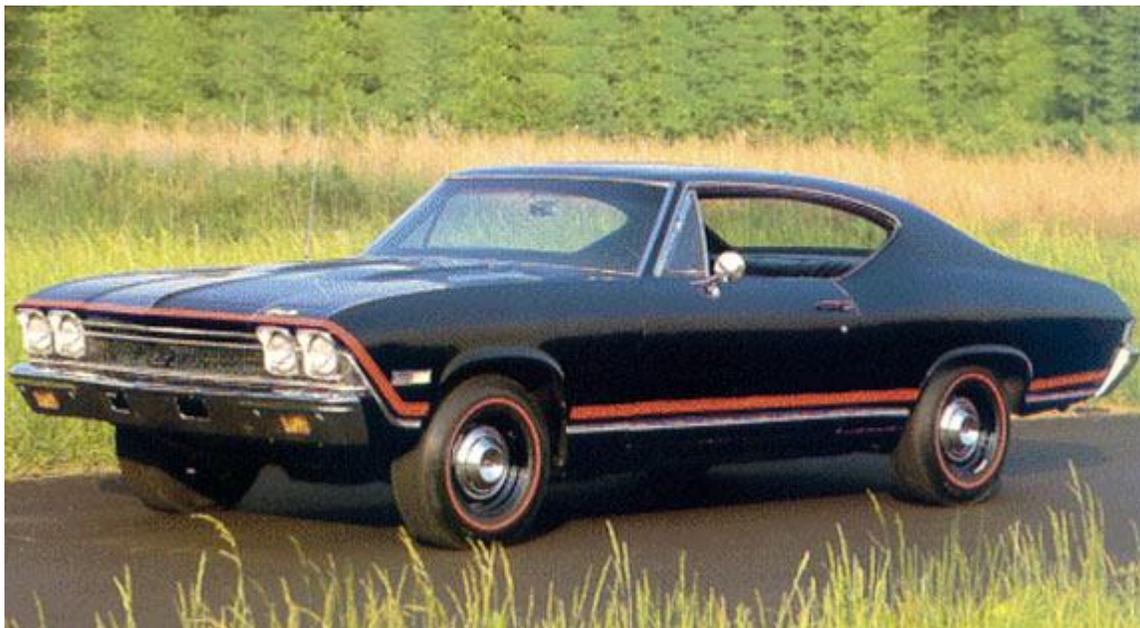
250 Lock Type

250 Immature Housing Lance Type

And their prices and shipping are reasonable.

December Meeting

The December meeting was the annual Holiday party, held at the Machine Shed in Lake Elmo. As usual, Jenny did a great job of planning and organizing. About 30 people attended. And quite a few brought gifts. Pres Chris suggested a club game night for February, and quite a few people expressed interest.



Chevelle Trivia.

Chevelle Trivia - Misc. odd facts:

The Chevelle was built in 10 different plants in two countries during its 10 year run.



Surprisingly, the Chevelle shared a platform with both the Monte Carlo and the El Camino.



There was a version of the Chevelle only available in Canada that had a slightly different grille and trim. It was called the Acadian Beaumont.



The Chevelle was the intended successor of the Tri-Five but ended up carving out its own place in Chevy history.

It only took one year for Chevy to redesign the Chevelle after its debut year. The '65 was notably different than the debut model.



1964 was the only year U.S. built Chevelles had the model listed as the first digit in the VIN.

If you're confused as to why people refer to Chevelles and Malibus as the same car, it's because Malibu was a trim level of the Chevelle from 1964 to 1977. The Malibu wasn't a separate model until 1978.



No Chevelles originally had a woodgrain console. If you see one with a woodgrain console now, it's likely from a Monte Carlo.



One of the most expensive Chevelles ever sold at auction was at a 2013 Mecum auction. A 1970 Chevelle SS 427 LS6 sold for \$1.15 million.

The Chevelle is quite the movie star, appearing in over 1,600 shows and movies. It's had starring roles as recently as the Fast & Furious franchise.



I was helping a friend at his shop a few weeks ago, and he asked me to work on removing some rusty bolts from bumper brackets. He handed me his new inductive heating tool. It worked! And then Mitch posted information about the same tool. It is not cheap, but it works well and quickly. It does a good job of heating only the part you want heated. Even the broken bolt I had to drill came out more easily when I heated it before using the Easy-Out.



Next meeting: Bow Tie Brunch January 20th, 2018 at Crystal Lake Automotive. See the forum for more information