



## May Meeting

The May meeting was at Classic Auto Repair in New Brighton. Co-owner Aaron was there to greet us, show us around, and answer our many questions. They do anything mechanical, but no body or paint. In the shop was everything from antiques, to exotic foreign cars, to classic muscle, and even a tiny Messerschmitt car.



They had some small projects, all the way to an empty body shell and frame, which they were assembling. They are a real nose-to-the-grindstone group as evidenced by the batting cage.



# TOOLS!

## Reach into Tight Places with a Ratchet Extender

When you're working in areas like engine compartments, sometimes you just can't get your socket into the tight places. That's where this **Tite-Reach** tool comes in handy. Slap your socket onto one end of the extension tool and attach your ratchet to the other end. Then loosen or tighten the "unreachable" bolt. The extension tools are available for 1/4-in. and 3/8-in.-drive sockets/ratchets.

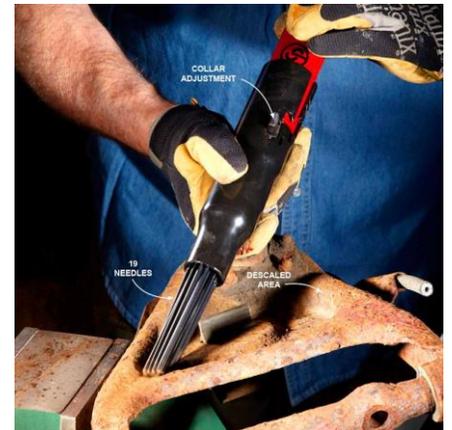


## Light Up Your Project

Although the **Bayco Nightstick** is called an under-hood light, it's an even better under-vehicle light. Just unsnap it from the bracket to use it down under. The strong magnets hold it in place, and the tube rotates 200 degrees, so you can aim the light exactly where you need it. Click the switch to choose either 650 or 1,200 lumens. The 120-LED light is rechargeable and comes with an under-hood bracket and a charging transformer. The internal battery runs the Nightstick for 4.5 hours at 1,200 lumens, and 8.5 hours at 650 lumens. As a bonus, it's a perfect emergency light for the house during power failures.

## Needle Scaler Blasts Off Rust

This air tool may look like a sea monster with tentacles. But the tentacles are actually nineteen 1/8-in. needles that hammer off rust, scale and dirt at 4,600 blows per minute. Move the adjustment collar forward or backward to vary the needle force and coverage area. Use it to knock rust and old paint off your car, wheelbarrow or other metal object. You'll still have to deal with the pits from the corrosion, but at least the flakes will be gone. Wear hearing and eye protection and leather gloves, because this baby kicks up a lot of dust and debris, and it's loud.



The scaler comes with a set of needles and a chisel attachment. Find the Chicago Pneumatic CP7120 Needle Scaler at a local air tool supplier or online.

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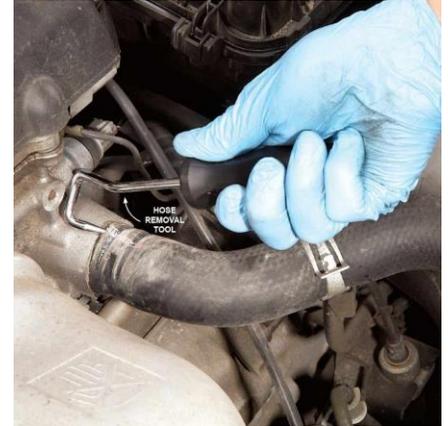
## Spark Plug Pliers Prevent Boot and Wire Damage



Grab hold of plug wires with pliers and you'll for sure damage the boot. But the padded jaws on this spark plug boot pliers let you get a firm grip on the spark plug boot without tearing it. Slide it onto the top portion of the boot near the wire and clamp down. That'll apply force to the metal clip inside the boot. Then twist and pull. No more torn boots or wires. You can buy the Lisle No. 52990 Spark Plug Pliers online.

## Rescue Those Hoses

**OTC-4521 Hose Removal Tool:** After years of being clamped in place, most radiator and heater hoses are usually welded to the pipe. If you want to reuse the hose, you can easily spend 30 minutes finessing the hose off so it's still in good enough condition to reinstall. That's where this cool hose remover tool pays off. Just slip the pointed end into the lip of the hose and pull the tool around the pipe. The rounded edge breaks the hose free. Then use the tool to pull the hose off. This baby will save you a lot of time and at least a good 25 curse words for later use on a different repair.



## Torque with Digital Accuracy



Tighten a bolt without a torque wrench and you can do major damage to your car, truck or tractor. But doing it the right way can mean buying several sizes of torque wrenches. Now you can safely torque without spending a lot of dough. Buy a digital torque adapter ([Pittsburgh No. 68283](#)) and use it with a 1/2-in.-drive ratchet or breaker bar. Just set the specified torque and crank away. The digital display shows the rising torque, and the LED readout and audible signal let you know when you're done. The digital adapter fits 1/2-in.-drive sockets and comes with 3/8-in.- and 1/4-in.-drive adapters.



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