

Re: French politics

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On Wed, 09 May 2007 00:54:04 GMT, Joerg
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Jim Thompson wrote:

On Tue, 08 May 2007 17:46:52 -0700, Joerg
<notthisjoergsch@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Eeyore wrote:

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In
America
cars
with
automatic
transmission
typically
also
have

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the
feature
that
you
cannot
remove
the
ignition
key
until
you
have
put
it
in
"Park".
I
think
some
Saab
manuals
also
have
that
where
the
key
won't
come
out
unless
in
reverse.

Indeed so.

My 9000 is
the only
model they
made in
recent
decades not
to have that
feature >
AIUI.

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AFAIK that series isn't a full-blooded Viking family. Didn't they design and produce those in a joint effort with Renault and another manufacturer?

The basic bodyshell is shared with several Italian models (Fiat, Alfa and Lancia). It was a Guigiaro design. Mechanically it has nothing in common with those cars.

The later CD and CS models were quite different to look at from the Italian cars though. Even to this day it's considered one of the best Saabs ever, the other contender being the 'original' 900.

Not really out here in the US. The 900 series is considered "the engineers car". The workmanship is just so much better. Under the hood it looks as neat as inside a jet engine cowling. No wires slobbering about etc.

I like my Q45

Yep, Japanese manufacturers sure know how to build quality products. Even my wife's Corolla has a very clean engine compartment.

I just don't know why people buy expensive 900 Turbos when the speed limit is 65mph in most places.

Speed limits are for pansies :-P

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And for those whom the insurance agent told "Now if you get one more of these ticket we can no longer..." I've met one at a client. She said ticket number seven made her de-facto uninsurable (she drove a souped-up Camaro).

I'm averaging one every 13 years... I'm illusive ;-)

...Jim Thompson

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