

Re: SSME's

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On 24 Oct 2007 02:58:50 GMT, Clark <ch2@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

I know each SSME is
refurbished post flight.

Well, you 'know' incorrectly.

True. SSME's used to be pulled after each flight and torn down for inspection. That's not the case today. Many improvements have been made to the SSME's over the years, including new LOX and LH2 turbopumps. The safety and longevity of the turbopumps was a concern with early SSME's.

Jeff

I may have "known" incorrectly, but I got my information from a video aired on the processing of Discovery on NASA TV. They stated each SSME is removed and refurbished after each mission. I may be wrong, but if I am it is because the horse was talking out of the wrong side of it's mouth. But thanks for the information. Jim in Houston.

Don't worry about Derek's crap. He obviously relishes in attacking others. Unfortunately for him the attacks are all too often misplaced. Too bad he refuses to see the positive and resorts to attacking that which he imagines.

Thanks Clark, I usually don't let it get to me, but I sure don't understand the behavior of some of the "adults" on these newsgroups. I

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thought Usenet was originally envisioned as a vehicle for education and exchange of information. Some turn it into a "look how much I know" pulpit.

I know sometimes my questions are elementary, but I subscribe to the no stupid questions philosophy – usually anyway. I have learned a wealth of knowledge from this NG – and others too. To those who have helped me, I give my heartfelt thanks, to the others – thpfffft! :-p, so there!!!

Regards.

Jim in Houston.

Contrary to popular opinion RN does not mean Real Nerd!

Teddy Roosevelt's mother said: "Fill what is empty, empty what is full, and scratch where it itches"

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