

# Ask Ronny

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Answering Your Questions About Classic Car Care Service And Restoration

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## Technical Topics

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I would like to start by thanking the dedicated RROC club members for attending the monthly technical seminars on the first Saturday of each month. Many of them drive great distances to attend and I'm sure it isn't for the free doughnuts! For recent events I have tried to mix Silver Cloud and Silver Shadow topics. During the last two meets we tackled Silver Cloud door seal replacement and transmission servicing and adjustments along with Silver Shadow/Corniche transmission reseal and brake accumulator overhaul procedures. Attendance and interest have been great.

My position as Technical Chair for the Rolls-Royce Owner's Club Southern California region affords me a tremendous opportunity to share knowledge attained after over 30 years repairing Proper Motor Cars. I truly enjoy watching a club member's face light up when something clicks in their mind and they finally understand a technical topic that has been unclear to them. Of course I cannot see this reaction when someone reads one of my articles but the e-mails and verbal feedback confirm the same reaction time after time. Part of my duties as Technical Chair are to help club members with technical questions and repair operations on their cars. Which leads me to the next topic. Ask more questions!

So far the majority of article and seminar topics have been chosen by myself with the hope of member interest. One thing to remember is that I have experience with repairs and restoration of a wide range of year models including disassembling and re-assembling entire automobiles. If anyone has simple or complex questions regarding their PMC please ask them. Since I have been doing what I do for so long, I sometimes take simple operations for granted and assume others already understand concepts that are automatic for me. I really do need member's help to generate topics for discussion or hands-on demonstrations.

One thing that is really cool now is that Steve Power-Fardy, our web-master, has donated his personal time to video tape, edit and post recordings of the seminars on You-Tube with links directly from the RROC SoCal website. So if anyone missed a seminar they can see it afterwards. Of course, not every seminar has or will be recorded due to personal schedules. All of our board positions are voluntary. Steve is truly a valuable asset who is helping save valuable knowledge for future generations of Rolls-Royce/Bentley enthusiasts.

In closing, if anyone has technical questions, no matter how silly they may seem, please direct them to either of my e-mail addresses ([ronnysgarage@gmail.com](mailto:ronnysgarage@gmail.com) or [ronnyshaver@ronnysgarage.com](mailto:ronnyshaver@ronnysgarage.com)). The week before each seminar I send e-mail blasts to members with details on topics to be covered. If you would like to be included in these blasts please contact me on either e-mail address and I will include you. The next technical seminar will be August 2, as always coffee, tea, water and doughnuts will be free! So please join us for interesting hands-on demonstrations, lively member discussions, or just come for the free doughnuts.

Thank you for the questions and keep them coming. Please send your questions to Ronny at [ronnyshaver@ronnysgarage.com](mailto:ronnyshaver@ronnysgarage.com).

Happy Motoring!  
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