

From the Glove Box



This month's Glove Box question is of general interest.

Question: What does WD-40 stand for and just what is in that stuff??

Answer: WD-40 literally stands for Water Displacement, 40th attempt. That's the name straight out of the lab book used by the chemist at San Diego Rocket Chemical Company who developed WD-40 back in 1953. The chemist, Norm Larsen, was attempting to concoct a formula to prevent corrosion—a task which is done by displacing water. Norm's persistence paid off when he perfected the formula on his 40th try.

While the ingredients in WD-40 are secret, however they will tell you what WD-40 does NOT contain. WD-40 does NOT contain silicone, kerosene, water, wax, graphite, chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), or any known cancer-causing agents. This latter fact is especially reassuring to those who rub it on their joints to cure arthritis.

New questions or questions & answers are always welcome. You can email me at farrismej@aol.com. Thanks.

Jim Farris-Custodian of the Glove Box

(Editor's note: Email Dave Haddock with your favorite use (or cure) and we will compile a list to share in a future edition, chevguy@att.net).

Fourth of July Chevy Picnic (cont. from p. 8)

Lemon Glazed Cake

1 pkg. of lemon cake mix
1 pkg. 3oz of lemon Jell-O
3/4 cup of water
3/4 cup of oil
4 eggs

For the cake batter: combine the above five ingredients in a large mixing bowl and beat for 3 minutes with a mixer. Pour into a 9 x 13 pan. Bake 30 to 35 minutes at 350 F. **For the glaze:** mix together 2 cups of powdered sugar with 1/4 cup of lemon juice While cake is still warm from the oven poke holes in top of cake with fork and then pour glaze over the top.

We hope you had a great 4th, no matter how you celebrated.
Submitted by Sharon Lauderback