

Tech Session- Bumpers Only

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Are your bumpers scratched, dented, torn, or scraped? There is help! April's Tech Session was held at BumperMedic located just east of I-805 on Miramar Road. Since 1990 Bumper Medic has specialized in the plastic repair of bumpers, mirrors, rocker panels, and spoilers. They also provide air brush touch-up for minor scratches and chips.

Our host, Mike Diehl, Vice President introduced us to the entire BumperMedic staff, including the President and CEO Herb Meistrich and the shop's "All-Pro MVP," Andrea Reeve who handles a myriad of tasks including human resources, public relations, and finance as well as coordinating events such as our Tech Session!

We gathered around Larry and Mary Clark's Boxster (affectionately known as Johann Sebastian Bachster) in which Skot Valverde, Director of Training and Orlando Ramos, Shop Manager, demonstrated the entire process right before our eyes. The rear bumper of the car

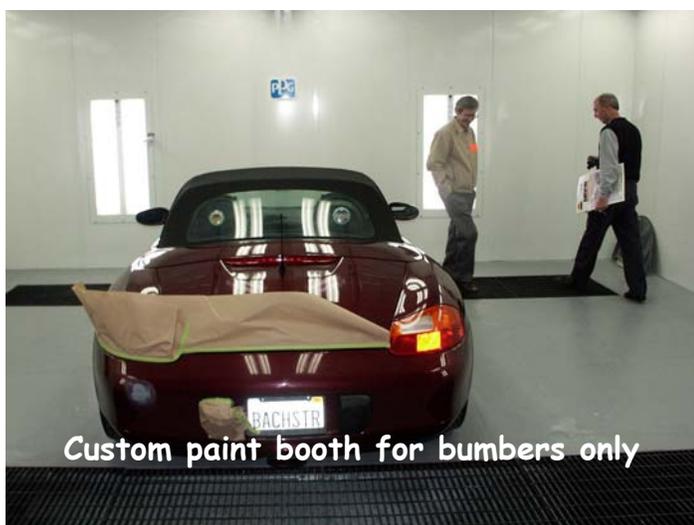
had about an inch long scratch and indentation that was always something the Clark's wanted to have repaired.



Prep work is important



The process included using state-of-the-art tools and materials that are specifically designed for plastic, including plastic welding, flexible fillers and additives. The bumper remained on the car during the repair. The prep work involved sanding the scratch, using filler to repair the indentation and then the very important step of priming the area. Once this was complete the car was moved in to the painting area and the color was matched to perfection. After about two hours the whole process was complete and the Clark's Boxster bumper now looks brand new.



BumperMedic stands behind their service wholeheartedly and guarantees their work for as long as you own your vehicle. Not only is the service guaranteed, but it is inexpensive and convenient as well. For less than what a body

shop charges, service specialists come to you whether at home or at work and can repair your plastic parts in just a few hours, as opposed to leaving your car at a body shop for a few days.



For those who lease cars, the Lease Return Program may be of interest. BumperMedic will repair bumper damage before the car is returned to the dealer at the end of a lease. When a leased vehicle is returned, the dealer typically charges retail prices per scratch or dent. This service can save you at least 50% of what the dealer would charge when the leased vehicle is returned.



Seems to match

About 50 PCASDR members attended the Tech Session and the evening was full of very interesting and useful information. The BumperMedic staff was very hospitable and provided us with pizza, cold drinks and raffle prizes, including the grand prize, a \$200 gift certificate to Leo Hamel Jewelers.

Congratulations to Dennis Brungardt, the grand prize winner! There was a 50/50 raffle in which the generous winner, Keith Verlaque, donated his half to charity, so \$126 was raised for Children's Hospital.

BumperMedic may be reached for estimates and service toll-free at (866) 4-BUMPER (866.428.6737). They are located at 5814 Miramar Road in Autoport Center just east of I-805 or on-line at www.bumpermedic.com.

