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To: ZONES AND DEALERS

Subject: RADIATOR GRILLE NOISE - 56TH SERIES CLIPPERS

A whistling noise has been encountered in a few 56th Series Clipper radiator grilles along with another noise that might easily be diagnosed as rear axle hum.

The noises are usually noticed at car speeds between 30 and 45 mph depending on the direction and velocity of the wind.

The wind whistle noise can be eliminated and the "axle hum noise" can be reduced to a satisfactory level by installing two baffles on the back side of the radiator grille.

Remove the radiator to grille upper splasher. Install two rubber anti-rattle bumpers on the forward side of each baffle in the holes provided.

Install the baffles on the back side of the grille as shown in the illustration (right hand side of grille shown). Be sure the baffles are installed so the rubber bumpers will rest against the grille vertical bars. It may be necessary to install a longer bolt where the inner ends of the baffles attach to the grille center bar.

The baffles and anti-rattle bumpers can be ordered as follows:

Part Number 6485356	Radiator Grille Baffle (right)	1
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Part Number 391463	Radiator Grille Baffle Anti-rattler	4

Very truly yours,


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