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<u>GARAGE SQUAD HELPS DESPERATE OWNERS TRANSFORM</u> AUTOMOTIVE NIGHTMARES INTO DELIGHTFUL DREAM RIDES

--GARAGE SQUAD's New Season Premieres with the First Four Episodes on the Motor Trend App Wednesday, August 22--

(Silver Spring, Md.) – So many great cars sit idle in garages across America either half done or scattered in parts. Stalled out dream projects nullified by owners who want their cars road ready but who are short on knowhow, time, money and/or the right tools. Luckily for some the **GARAGE SQUAD** – world champion National Hot Rod Association driver Bruno Massel, expert mechanic Joe Zolper, co-host Heather Storm and the team – have all the right expertise and resources. They're ready to turn nightmares into gratifying automotive dreams in an all new season of **GARAGE SQUAD** premiering on the Motor Trend App on Wednesday, August 22.

"At the end of the day, **GARAGE SQUAD** is a series about rescuing cars and helping deserving families get their beloved rides back on the road," said David Lee, vice president of production and development for Velocity and Motor Trend Group. "This season we're delivering more to fans with a greater variety of builds on the show, and by premiering the first four episodes on the Motor Trend App before the series returns to Velocity."

In each episode the **GARAGE SQUAD** comes to the rescue with a team of highly trained mechanics and experts who take over the car owner's garage with only one goal in mind – getting his or her stalled project in gear and ready to drive. This season finds Massel, Storm, Zolper and company working to repair a variety of vehicles including: a 1974 Ford Bronco for a Pastor; a 1993 Chevy Dually; a 1975 Chevy Corvette for a police officer; a 1971 Dodge Dart; a 1978 Chevy K20; a 1970 Plymouth Barracuda Convertible; a Chevy Nova that's bee in a family for three generations; a 1959 Studebaker and more.

The Motor Trend App is jump starting the season on **Wednesday**, **August 22** with the first four episodes before **GARAGE SQUAD** bows on television on Velocity **Wednesday**, **August 29 at 9 PM ET/PT**.

Motor Trend App Premiere Schedule:

"The Faster Pastor"

Wednesday, August 22

A Pastor who travels the world saving souls is getting help from the **GARAGE SQUAD** to save his 1974 Chevy Bronco, and the team might need some divine intervention to get this hulk back into top shape.

"Little Red Corvette"

Wednesday, August 22

A gift from his soon-to-be wife, a classic 1975 Chevy Corvette has been sitting in a police officer's garage for 15 years in pieces. What can the **GARAGE SQUAD** do to get his Corvette back in high speed pursuit?

"Brothers in Mopar"

Wednesday, August 22

Two best friends from high school spent their youth wrenching on Mopars instead of playing video games. Now young men, they are back together with the Squad to rescue a 1971 Dodge Dart.

"A Farm Girl's Beloved Truck"

Wednesday, August 22

Having fallen in love with a beat-up old 1978 Chevy K20 as a teenager, an Illinois farm girl is calling on the Squad to help her and her truck start a new chapter following a tough year.

"Ragtop 'Cuda In a Barn"

Wednesday, September 19

A very rare 1970 Barracuda convertible has been sitting for more than a decade, slowly fading into decay. Its owner has survived cancer and wants to get the Mopar monster barreling down the road again.

"Grandma Loves Her Nova"

Wednesday, September 26

For three generations in one family a Chevy Nova has seen more than its share of rough patches. Now, one grandson is on a mission with the **GARAGE SQUAD** to bring it back to glory for his grandma.

"A Studebaker For a Studebaker"

Wednesday, October 3

An 8th generation member of the Studebaker family acquired a 1959 Studebaker pickup on eBay. **GARAGE SQUAD** arrives to discover it has turned into the mechanical black sheep of the family.

"A Charger Tribute"

Wednesday, October 10

This father-son project took a tragic turn to become a father-only project. Now the **GARAGE SQUAD** is stepping in to tackle the 1970 Charger as a tribute car to the entire family.

"Gasser Plus-One"

Wednesday, October 17

Having lost his gear-head father at a young age one man wants to finish what his Dad couldn't. The 1957 Gasser has been sitting for decades but what's that sitting next to it?

"Dually Concerned"

Wednesday, October 24

A mechanic's life was turned upside down when he was seriously injured. The kindness of one stranger gave him hope and friendship. Now these best buddies want to team up with the **GARAGE SQUAD** to tackle the rescue of a beloved 1993 Chevy Dually.

GARAGE SQUAD is produced for Motor Trend Group by Super Genius. For Super Genius, Ted Lega is executive producer. For Motor Trend Group, Peter Neal is executive producer, David Lee is vice president of production and development for Velocity and Motor Trend Group, and Robert S. Scanlon is president of Velocity and Motor Trend Group Video Content.

About Motor Trend Group:

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