

Stellers Garage 60 Years of Superior Service

Stellers Garage has been servicing vehicles honestly and effectively for sixty years. In 1950, George Steller opened his shop at 99 Bridgeport Ave as a truck repair and automobile garage. He was repairing the local delivery trucks and vehicles of friends and family. The business then evolved to a fuel station and actually had a vegetable stand with a green house onsite. Stellers began selling cars of customers to other customers in need of another vehicle. The business changed ownership in the 1970's to a trustworthy employee, Philip



refrigerant use are mandated by law. Education on vehicle recovery and towing is a must to keep abreast of new vehicle design.

As the local town grows, so does the relationship with customers from the area. Stellers

helps local businesses stay up and running from delivery vehicles to landscapers trucks.

Stellers maintains corporate owned vehicles as well as corporate employee's vehicles.

They have many small 'fleets' of family cars that help keep them busy and moving forward as time flies by. Stellers is also a proud supporter and participant in the Marine Corps Toy Drive, Shelton School Sports and Yearbook Committee and The Boys Scouts of America.

The owners Erik Lydiksen and Kevin Reichelt are proud of the shared respect amongst their quality team. Fred Smith, the Service Writer, is busy during the day greeting customers and taking care of their concerns. Michael Schaefer, who has been with Stellers since the 1980's, works in the shop as the lead foreman and Technician himself. Steven Smith, a graduate from Porter and Chester, works along side of Matt Gorel repairing vehicles on a daily basis. Matt Gorel not only is a repair technician, but works at night towing vehicles for customers and Shelton's police calls. Matt also helps maintain the company website www.stellersgarage.com.

Seeing a need to serve customers better, Stellers also opened a vehicle accessories store at 90 Bridgeport Ave. Thule products, that are manufactured in Seymour CT are proudly sold there. Other quality car and truck accessories are available as well.

Stellers Garage wishes to thank everyone who has helped them over the past sixty years.

They are committed to service and keeping pace with the ever changing times. ♦



Cayer. George saw the same qualities as himself in Phil to carry on the reputation and integrity of the business he started. Phil continued to grow the business and stay current with the evolving technologies. The 70's were a difficult time for vehicles as fuel prices skyrocketed and laws changed regarding when one can purchase gas for their car. In the early 1990's the repairs and towing division moved across the street to 110 Bridgeport Ave. At that time the gasoline business was separated from the Stellers past.

In 1996 Stellers Garage passed ownership to long time highly respected employees and like minded friends, Erik Lydiksen and Kevin Reichelt. Both Erik and Kevin are committed to continuing education, certification and procurement of new tools to keep up with the changing vehicles. Stellers utilizes state of the art computer systems to diagnose almost all vehicles. Training and certification on emission controls and

