



## Tell your friends the exciting news

Hope you're having a great summer!

We wanted to share some very exciting news with you - as of July 2018, Zakira's Garage is under new ownership!! The original owner and founder has decided to focus on other interests and sold his company of 23 years.

The new management team is really enthusiastic about the opportunities. You should see some substantive changes over the next 12 months!

## What will be changing?

The most immediate and visible difference will be Zakira's reengagement with the car community. It's been far too long since we've been front and center with automotive enthusiasts.

Beginning the next few months, we plan to host car club meetings and events as well as an open house showcasing the Garage, its history as well as its past and current projects.

You can look forward to seeing us at local venues such as various Cars and Coffee events, the Cavalcade of Customs, etc. In fact, if we can fit it in, you can look forward to a Zakira's road rally of sorts either in the fall or the spring!



Further down the road, we plan to:

- update our website and digital presence, including our Facebook and Instagram pages
- adopt new shop software so that you'll be kept more up-to-date on project progress and be able to access project status on-line
- build out a comfortable customer lounge where you can wait for your car, read various automotive literature and see old racing videos, etc.



Last, but most certainly not least, we've hired a new member of the team. We're really excited that Evan Frank, recently of Dubwerx, is joining the team at the end of August as our new Business Manager. Bringing broad experience to the team, Evan was hooked by cars at an early age, ran a Mustang with the SCCA and then designed and built Formula SAE racers.

Since then, he's crewed for several race teams and spent 6 years directing service operations at a high-end specialty repair and

performance shop for German vehicles. His proudest automotive feat is doing a thorough mechanical restoration on a 1963 Porsche 356B that had spent the preceding 40 years peacefully in storage.

## What won't change?

While we're really excited about what new ownership means long term for our services as well as our customers, the good news is that the quality and skills to which you've become accustomed at Zakira's are not changing. Much of the old team remains in place so the folks who did a great job on your last visit will be doing the same on your next.



The phone number will remain the same and, at least for the time being, Don will answer the phone and say "yes, we can do that for you" – just like he has for the last two decades...and if he doesn't, either Evan or Mike will.

In addition to our superb exotic vintage sports / classic car service and restorations, Zakira's continues to be curator of the legendary Harry A. Miller drawings and patterns collection. Please inquire regarding the collection as well as the availability of brand new castings.

## The bottom line...

We're looking forward to making lots of positive changes over the next year to improve the level of customer service as well as continued enhancement of your automotive experience. These are exciting times for us and we can't wait to share these improvements with you as they unfold. Please stay tuned for more news.



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GARAGE

As always, if you need anything automotive, please call us at 513-272-2229, email us at [info@zakiras.com](mailto:info@zakiras.com), check out [our website](#) or just stop by the shop 8am-5pm Monday through Friday at 6219 Wooster Pike in Fairfax. Meet Evan and see what automotive treats we're working on that day!

We thank you for your continued business and look forward to seeing you again soon!

Regards,  
your Team at Zakira's