

He Specializes In Parts For Bobcats

If you need parts for a Bobcat skid steer loader, you may want to contact Skid Steer Parts, Inc. in Hialeah, Fla.

Owner Rudy Canzanese has been buying and selling salvaged, used, and rebuilt Bobcat parts for two years. In addition, he sells Bobcat attachments and rebuilds cylinder heads and engines. "We've also become specialists at rebuilding hydrostatic transmissions," he says.

Skid Steer Parts sells rebuilt parts for up to 40 percent less than new. He also sells new surplus parts.

Canzanese says if he doesn't have a part you need, it would have to be extremely rare since he has more than 4,000 parts in inventory. "Sometimes Bobcat parts are no longer available. But if you have a part that doesn't work, such as a hydrostatic pump or transmission, send it to me and I'll see if I can rebuild it."

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Rudy Canzanese, 10212 N.W. 80th Ave., Hialeah, Fla. 33016 (ph 305 823-6505; fax 305 826-5640; email: mhei@bellsouth.net; website: www.mhrental.com).

Punch Press Tool Eases Sickle Section Replacement

Frustrated that replacing sickle sections on swather and combine cutterbars wasted a lot of time, Herb Hoffman came up with a tool that punches out the broken bolts and replaces them in a matter of just a couple of minutes.

Hoffman and his family operate several thousand acres of grain and hay near Platte, South Dakota, and often have several swathers or combines in the field at once.

"Invariably, we'd spend at least half an hour replacing a sickle section," he says. "Sometimes, though, we'd have someone operating a windrower who didn't have the skills to make the repair in the field and that meant the machine was down until we could get someone out there who could do it."

One day last winter, he decided he was going to find a way to speed up the process. "I spent about a day making the original prototype," he says. "It worked, but we've made improvements in it that make it work even better."

His invention, which he calls the Punch Press Tool, works so well he applied for a patent on it. The family now makes and sells the tool in their spare time. The price is \$85.

"After you remove the rock guard and the



It used to take a half hour or more for Herb Hoffman to replace a sickle section. Now it takes minutes, thanks to his Punch Press Tool.

old section, you use this to press out the old bolt and then to put in the new one," he says. "It requires no special ability and, because of the leverage from the handle, even a youngster can do it."

The Hoffmans carry one of the tools on every machine with a sickle cutterbar, and every one of them has been used.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Herb Hoffman or Rob Zwach, Punch Press Tools, Inc., Box 487, Platte, S. Dak. 57369 (ph 888 243-7311; fax 605 337-3180).



Electric drill drives socket at end of handle, allowing wrench to apply tremendous torque to hard-to-reach bolts.



Amazing "Dismantler" Wrench

Paul Begin was tired of hurting his hands when trying to dislodge stubborn nuts and bolts on older salvage equipment. He finally decided to make a big wrench that used a worm gear to loosen bolts even in the tightest of spaces and calls the patented wrench the "Dismantler."

The Dismantler's gears exert an amazing 20:1 turn ratio at a 90-degree angle. It can reverse direction without the use of a cumbersome toggle switch. The wrench fits all standard and metric sockets. The wrench can be powered by an electric drill that fits a socket on the end of the handle or used manually using the brace bar.

The center post is removable and reversible so it can be used no matter what the orientation. The Dismantler gears are bronze and housed in a lightweight anodized aircraft aluminum housing. The whole tool weighs only

3 1/4 lbs.

The drive components of the Dismantler are made of impact steel so they can be used with an electric or pneumatic impact wrench, or even with a simple ratchet. This allows the wrench head to be placed in tight spaces and still exert a large amount of force. It also means that the internal gears are nearly impossible to break.

Another unique feature to the wrench is the pass-through-hole feature that allows any length of threaded rod or bolt to pass through the head of the tool.

The Dismantler Wrench sells for \$349.95. Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, BLG Enterprises, Inc., 145 Whipple Road, Pascoag, Rhode Island, 02859 (ph 401 568-7651; fax 401 633-6151; website: www.thedismantler.com; email: service@thedismantler.com).

Sheet Metal Shear Fits Power Drill

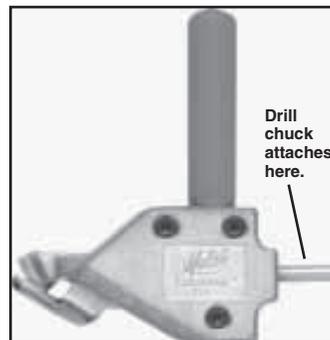
Put this new gadget on a power drill and you'll be able to cut through sheet metal, vinyl, steel mesh, ductwork, automotive body panels and thin sheeting.

The Turbo Shear attaches to standard 3/8-in. or larger drill chucks, and requires a minimum 1,200 rpm's.

The TurboShear is capable of navigating tight curved patterns and square cuts, according to the company. Blind cuts require only a 1/2-in. starting hole. It'll cut through up to 20 ga. galvanized steel.

Suggested retail price is \$49.95 and it's available from heating and air conditioning wholesalers and also at www.amazon.com.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Malco Products, Inc., Box 400, Annandale, Minn. 55302 (ph 800 328-3530 or 320 274-8246; fax 800 206-6760 or 320 274-2269; email: custsvcs@malcotools.com; website: www.turboshear.com).



Drill chuck attaches here.

TurboShear attaches to standard 3/8-in. or larger drill chucks. Once mounted on drill, it'll cut through galvanized sheet metal up to 20 ga.

On-Line Diesel Parts Supplier

If you own a Ford, Chevrolet, or Dodge diesel pickup, you'll be interested in this on-line source for diesel parts.

USDieselParts.Com is a one-stop shop for diesel engines and pumps, super chips, exhaust brakes, starters, glow plugs, K & N filters, alternators, exhaust kits, injectors, gauges, propane kits, Stanadyne additives, and turbochargers.

Examples of some of the accessory-type products offered on the company's home page:

DiabloSport Predator for Chevy Duramax - A handheld programmer that can increase the Duramax engine's horsepower and torque by 40 to 85 hp.

BD X-Monitors and Precision Digital Gauges - The X-Monitor is a high quality digital gauge. The readout mounts inside a module that's positioned on the driver's side A-pillar. You can simultaneously view three functions at the same time: transmission temperature, exhaust temperature and turbo boost

pressure.

2003 6.0L Power Stroke "Stage 1" Intake Kit - This kit includes a washable and reusable filter element and keeps the factory look under the hood while giving you an extra 64 ft.-lbs. and 20 hp gain.

Gale Banks Engineering - This company is said to be the premier manufacturer of aftermarket performance products for pickups, sport utilities and motorhomes.

A wide variety of other products are available including new Power Stroke injectors; Stanadyne performance formula/diesel additives; and remanufactured engines. A wide variety of vehicle accessories are also available.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, USDieselParts.Com, 2400 Palmer, Missoula, Montana 59808 (ph 800 823-4444 or 406 728-7620; fax 406 721-5097; email: info@usdieelparts.com; website: usdieelparts.com).

Quick-Drain Engine Oil Valve

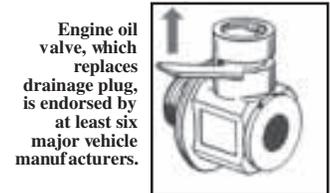
Imagine cutting in half the time it takes to change your engine oil, while eliminating most of the mess at the same time. That is just what the Fumoto Valve promises to do.

More than 250,000 of the valves have been sold over the past year thanks to the fact that at least six major vehicle manufacturers have granted it "genuine part" status.

The ball valve drainage plug screws into the oil pan in place of the original oil plug. To empty your engine oil you simply turn the valve with your fingers. No need to get any hot oil on your hand.

The ball joint in the valve is the same type used in pressurized gas applications. The entire assembly is made out of forged brass and stainless steel.

The drain valve extends only 1/2 in. more than the standard plug so no ground clearance is lost. There is also no chance of en-



Engine oil valve, which replaces drainage plug, is endorsed by at least six major vehicle manufacturers.

gine vibration causing the valve to work loose since it's held closed by a spring loaded safety lock.

The valves sell for \$21.95 to \$31.95 depending on the type of vehicle.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, YM International Co. P.O. Box 50253, Bellevue, Wash. 98015 (ph 800 822-5689; email: fumotousa@msn.com).

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