## **Lancaster Toyota Mazda On-Line Parts!**

I had planned to write about the benefit of an external (In car) speaker to use with our Cobra CB radios this month, as it is a lot easier to hear what has been said. But I just learned of something we all might be able to benefit from, especially if any of you do any of your own Miata maintenance. LTM is in the process of upgrading their old "Do it yourself Club" to a fully functional on-line parts store where you can order any part you need and have it delivered to their parts department or shipped right to your house! The old club had varying discounts of 10% to 20%, but this new on-line parts web page offers a 20% discount all of the time. The web page is up and running as I write this, and the plan is to have everything fully functional by 2-27-12.

Take a look at the "Web Shot" below and I will explain a few things in the following paragraphs:



The above web shot is the top half of their web home page. The first thing you want to do is create an account so you will have full access to the page. Take a look at the darker blue bar just below the Toyota Emblem at the top left, and go across to the words "Your Account". Click on "Your Account" and you will go to the next screen where you can fill in your name, address phone number and e-mail address. Then you create a log in name with your e-mail address and a password. When you are done here, close the page and you are ready to look or shop.

Underneath the Your Account line is a lighter blue line where you will start your search. See the words "Begin Here>>". Note you do NOT need to know a part number to find your part. In the first space you see the word "Parts". You can change this to accessories and look for floor mats, a car cover, splash guards, or rear lip spoiler for example.

The second space is for you to select what type car you have. Click on the down arrow to the right of the word Toyota and select Mazda. The next space is for you to select the year of the car you want to find things for. The last space is for you to select the Model you want. "Miata-MX5" will come up for our Miatas.

When you click on "GO", you will get to the next page where you select the Section or Parts Group area of the car where you want to buy a part. For example you would select the "Engine Group" for parts in the engine group, the "Front Lamps" section

for the bulbs your car uses in the front bumper cover, etc. Do some experimenting and you will find it to be fairly easy to use.

After reading above you are now ready to go to their web page. Use the link below and this will take you to their On-Line Parts home page.

## http://www.ltmdiscounttoyotaparts.com/

If you have any problems or questions, please feel free to call Joe Koch who is the Parts Manager, or Brian Blessing who is the Assistant Parts Manager. They can be reached at 717-569-7373, or if you are out of the Lancaster area at 800-322-1639.

Their e-mail addresses are as follows: Joe Koch: <a href="mailto:ikoch@lancastertoyota.com">ikoch@lancastertoyota.com</a>

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If you can't find the part you need, contact these guys above and they will give you the part number for it. Then you can just enter the part number and it will take you right to it so you can order it.

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