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COLUMBIA, Mo. – The Automotive Service Association recently launched a new chapter in Columbia, its sixth chapter in the Missouri-Kansas Region.

At least eight local shops have joined the chapter, and more have pledged their support. Bob Buchheit, owner of All Star Automotive, is the chapter's first president, Leon Martin of Martin's Auto Service in Versailles is vice president, and James Copeland of Copeland's Auto Service in Boonville, is the secretary-treasurer.

"The new chapter will allow our auto repair shops to participate together in making our communities a better place and will help us provide better service to our customers by sharing our ideas," said Bob Buchheit, chapter president. "This isn't about benefiting an individual business; it is about elevating the public image of our industry by working together."

ASA's Central Missouri chapter usually meets once a month, usually every second Tuesday, at Lenoir Community Center. For more information, contact Bob Buchheit at 874-5701.

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