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02 Series owners meet in Munich

Palo Alto: **Where ideas learn to drive**

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30 years of M: **Happy Birthday, BMW M!**

A RESOURCE TO RESCUE BAVARIAN BEAUTIES

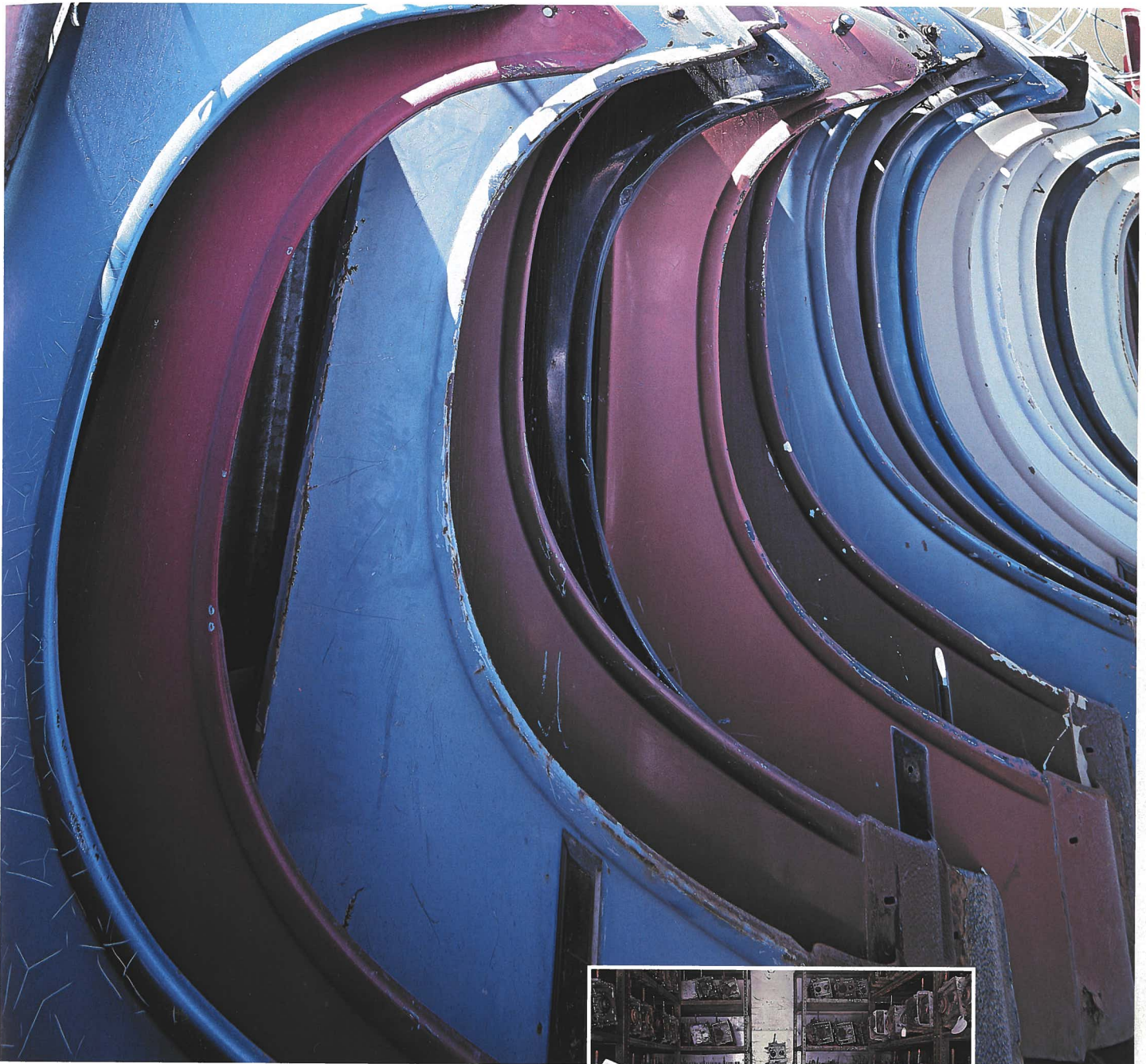
Do you have a family jewel – a BMW 2002, a CS Coupe or a Bavaria – laid-up in your garage because it needs parts? There's a place where you can find everything from brake calipers to special steering wheels: 2002AD.



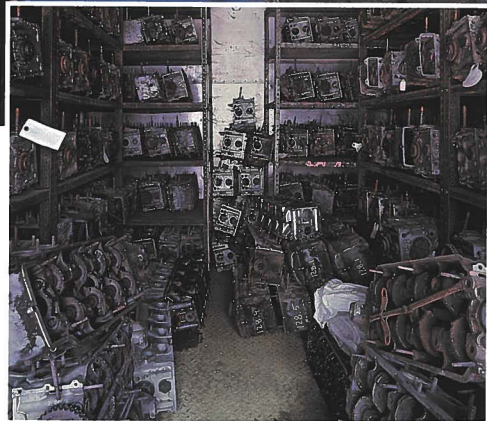
Left: 2002AD, one of the world's largest stockers of spare parts for the BMW 2002, is located in Sun Valley, near Los Angeles. Below: Bumpers patiently awaiting a new life in a restored classic



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Above: this multi-colored collection of doors could almost be a Rothko painting. Below: A special room just for engine blocks



Not in his wildest dreams did Jim Compeau ever imagine becoming a major international resource for BMW 2002 model parts when he founded his shop 26 years ago in Sun Valley, CA. 2002AD – yes, that’s the name – has 350 different types of spare parts on hand, ready for pick-up or shipments.

Nelson J. Jones, Jr., who took over the company a year ago, proudly proclaims that he has customers in Canada, Central and South America, Europe and Japan, as well as throughout the U.S. Nelson’s love affair with the 2002 started while working as a tech-

nician at Beverly Hills BMW. “I’m crazy about the 2002; it’s one of the best cars BMW ever built,” he says. His feelings are very evident to anyone who visits his website in search of a particular part. The entire stock is clearly described and illustrated. Besides stocking parts, 2002AD is happy to provide expert advice on do-it-yourself problems. “We also do complete restorations of 2002s,” says Nelson. One of his best restorations, a yellow 2002, had a prominent spot in the recent Los Angeles Auto Show. It can be viewed on the 2002AD website, www.2002ad.com. – Linda Uetzfeld