

## ***WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE***

**Devin Ellis**



### **ASE Certified Master Technician**

Devin started his quest in 2012 at the age of 22. He was going for his certification in becoming a smog technician, but ended up moving to Nevada. Realizing that now being in Reno he would delve further into his schooling so he started the process of becoming an ASE Certified Master Technician.

What this involves is not only passing an ASE Certification test but also the technicians must have two years of on the job training or one year of on the job training and a two-year degree in automotive repair to qualify for certification. These test are very challenging, only two out of every three test-takers pass on their first attempt. The ASE Certification can give peace of mind to not only shop owners but auto service managers and customers.

Why do some see ASE Certification as an important factor in a technician? It started really to protect the automotive service consumer, shop owner, and the automotive technician. This can give tangible proof that the technician is knowledgeable in his field of choice, in **Devin's case he has received his ASE Certificate as a Master Technician.**

After 4 years of studying Engine Repair, Automatic Transmission/Transaxle, Manual Drive Train and Axels, Suspension and Steering, Brakes, Electrical/Electronic Systems, Heating and Air Conditioning as well as Engine Performance, Devin completed his testing August 19<sup>th</sup> 2016.

***CONGRATULATIONS DEVIN!!***