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Monthly General Meetings are held the
First Tuesday of the month **7:00pm** at
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

There is something about the winter that makes us build great anticipation about the upcoming car season. Let's face it, unless it is a warm winter, most of the time our rides stay parked. Well, Spring has sprung, the car season is upon us and we have a lot of exciting things going on this year. Our first cruise night of 2017 is on Saturday, April 29th at Main Street in Exton. As always, volunteers need to arrive by 3:00pm. The buzz is everywhere!! I heard that many, many people are looking forward to our cruise nights. Many other cruises have gone by the way side, but we are growing each month.

We have several exciting events in May. Club Road Rally and Picnic, May 7th. Walk for Wounded, May 20th and our second cruise May 27th.

Chester Springs Harley-Davidson is having a Cruise to Reading Fairgrounds on May 6th. The event runs from May 5th through May 7th.

Let's not lose sight why we participate in this great hobby. Fun, Friendship and Cruising.

Thanks for Listening,

Joe O'Fria

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Danielle & Jason O'Fria on the birth of their daughter Lena Rose on April 12th 9lbs. 14oz. - 20 1/2"

*****ATTENTION*****

From May through September TDC will have monthly meetings at Chester Springs Harley-Davidson located at 12 Pottstown Pike (Rt. 100 North) in Chester Springs, PA

2017 EVENT CALENDAR

April 29th	Cruise for the Troops
May 2nd	General Meeting
May 7th	Picnic/Rally
May 27th	Cruise for the Troops
June 6th	General Meeting
June 24th	Cruise for the Troops
July 4th	Philadelphia Parade
July 4th	Car-B-Que
July 11 th	General Meeting
July 22nd	Cruise for the Troops
August 1st	General Meeting
August 19th	Cruise for the Troops
September 5th	General Meeting
September 9th	Drive Out Hunger
September 21st	Wildwood Start
September 24th	Wildwood End
September 30th	Cruise for the Troops
October 3rd	General Meeting
October 28th	Halloween Show
November 7th	General Meeting
December 2nd	Christmas Party
December 5th	General Meeting

MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/1	- Allan Kennel
5/3	- Wendy Corbett
5/3	- Marian White
5/6	- Joe Priscoglio
5/8	- Danielle O'Fria
5/10	- Barb Shimmer
5/10	- Gary Knox
5/15	- Rhonda Corrigan
5/17	- Pete Kellerman
5/18	- James Toolan
5/19	- Jeff Yeagle
5/21	- Cathie Yeagle
5/22	- Dave Summers
5/24	- Stephanie Sheller
5/28	- George Amadio
5/28	- Nancy Sargent
5/30	- Frank Shimmer

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

TDC has been invited to participate in the 4th of July parade in Philadelphia. We have been allocated ten (10) spots in the parade. These spots will be reserved on a first come first served basis. All the paperwork information should arrive by the middle of May. If you would like to enter your car in the parade please let me know as soon as possible. Thousands of participants will take to the streets in Historic Philadelphia featuring bands, floats, military and performers representing other countries, etc. It is the oldest parade and televised all over the world. Please email me at secretary@tdcmotorclub.com.

CARYN ABDILL

Caryn's friend have set up a "GoFundMe" page to help defer her medical costs not covered by her insurance. <https://www.gofundme.com/carynabdillrehab>
Please send your cards of prayers and get well wishes to Terry and Caryn's home address.

Caryn Abdill
141 Mountain View
West Chester, PA 19380

TREASURY REPORT

March 1, 2017

Beginning Balance 3/1/2017 **\$7175.31**

DEPOSITS: **\$ 2,336.04**

Dues \$ 261.76

Banquet 599.28

Sponsorship 750.00

Advertisement:

Cruise Flyer 587.50

DOH Flyer 137.50

EXPENSES: **\$1,412.77**

Banquet Balance \$1,113.06

Coins for Casey 100.00

Carolyn Hibbs

Postage & Office Supplies 125.51

Crown Trophy

Sponsor & Member 74.20

Ending Balance 3/31/2017 **\$8,098.58**

**TDC MOTOR CLUB MONTHLY
MINUTES FOR April 4th, 2017
Chester County Food Bank - Exton, PA**

The April monthly meeting was called to order by the President, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Happy Birthday/Anniversary wishes were conveyed to all members for the month of April.

The March Minutes were read, accepted and approved..

Joe O'Fria began the meeting by bringing everyone up-to-date on Caryn Abdill's condition. Caryn is making progress with her therapy and she is resting comfortably.

For the last few years, the officers have chosen a member whom they felt did an outstanding job in helping with various projects and events. This year that honor was given to Pete Schroeder.

Members were reminded to pay their 2017 dues.

TDC will have their meetings at the Chester County Food Bank through April. When the weather becomes more seasonable, May through September, the club will meet back at Chester Springs Harley-Davidson. Starting in October, during the colder months we will be back to the Food Bank.

Reminder: Picnic and Road Rally will be held May 7th at Warwick Park. Further information to follow. The members unanimously elected Ernie to set up the rally.

Members were reminded that it was decided at the March meeting that any money the club made on selling the t-shirts would be donated to Terry and Caryn Abdill to help cover some of their medical expenses.

Members were also reminded that our date has changed for "Drive Out Hunger" show. It will be held on September 9th.

Window Cards: If you ordered a window card and cannot attend a meeting to pick it up, please come to one of "Cruise for the Troops" to do so. They will not be mailed.

The donations received at our Halloween Show go toward a student from Chester County Technical College High School, Brandywine Campus to receive a \$500 Scholarship to be used towards their future automotive education. This year we only received two (2) applications. Therefore, the two gentlemen will receive awards. There will be a \$500 and a \$250 award given for 2017. Winners will announced in May's Newsletter.

TDC received three (3) \$25 Gift Cards from Rock Auto. They will be used for Door Prizes at our events.

The meeting was adjourned.

TDC purchased pizza for the members and drinks were brought by Carolyn Hibbs. Joseph collected dues, Gerry sold 50/50 and "Caddy" sold TDC Club apparel.

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