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Monthly General Meetings are held the **First Tuesday** of the month 7:30pm at Tom Oates Automotive in Chester Springs, PA

**Top Dead Center Motor Club  
Was Formed in 2009**

### Founding Members:

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## President's Message

Dear Members,

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for our 5th Annual Drive Out Hunger Car Show and Food Drive. Without you this would not have been a success. It was by far our best show. It ran as smooth as it possibly could with everyone's help and cooperation was unbelievable.

The Chester County Food Bank as well was excited. They collected over 2200 pounds of food and \$205 in cash donations even though the forecast was for a mostly cloudy day. But, it turned out to be sunny, as you all well know and very hot.

I don't want to start naming names of who did what because I do not want to forget anyone. But, without you guys it would not have been the success that it was. Thank you all very much and I am sure there're many people out there that will be thanking you indirectly.

As you know, I always want more cars, more cars, more cars. Yes, that's because we are able to raise more money and more food. That being said, I believe the highlight of this year's show was not just the money that was given out, or the cars that attended, but the young man, Jaydon Owens, who is seven years old and received a "Special Interest Trophy" for his Schwinn motorized bike. To see his face light up just made, I believe, everybody's time and effort and all the hard work worthwhile.

Again, thank you all and I will see you soon. Have a great day.

Keep on Crusin'  
Joe O'Fria, President

**Augustt Birthday's**

8/1 - Joe O'Fria  
8/21 - Erika Saltzburg  
8/29 - Lisa Russo

**September Birthday's**

9/9 - Tom Deane, Sr.  
9/11 - Matthew Downs  
9/19 - Tom Sholl  
9/20 - John Russo  
9/27 - Paula Chevalier

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**\*ATTENTION\***

**Drive-Out-Hunger Show**

Congratulations to "Rusty Canfield" owner of a 1932 Ford High-Boy Roadster who received the most votes by those attended the show to garner the "People's Choice Award".

The Chester County Food Bank realized 2400lbs. of food and \$205.00 in cash from the show.

It turned out to be a "sunny" day even though it was forecasted for mostly cloudy.

Chester County Food Bank honored TDC by awarding us a handmade ceramic bowl inscribed "Filling Bowls of so Many". This is only the second time this "bowl" has ever been awarded.

There were ninety non-club cars entered for trophies and cash prizes. Also there were twenty-five TDC vehicles who were in contention for the "Peoples Choice Award".

At this time, I would like to thank all those who donated items and baskets for the "Chinese Auction". This was the first year for TDC to try the auction and made the club a profit of \$171.00.

Thanks again for everyone's help.

**Special Interest Trophy**

Our "Special Interest Trophy" went to 7yr. old Jaydon Owens. Jaydon's grandfather built him a 2003 motorized Schwinn Bike.

**Support The Troops**

TDC Monthly Cruise Nights - Second Wednesday of the month from April through September at the VFW on Business 30 just outside of Downingtown. We will have ample room to display cars on the large lawn and spectator parking in the rear.

50/50 and door prizes

Rain date will be the following Wednesday.

Volunteers will be needed for parking and donation collection.

## Upcoming Events

- August 16th - Sheriff's Office Hosts Car Show for Bebefit K-9 Unit**  
2nd Annual "Cruise Night" from 7pm to 10pm.  
The car show will be held at the Government Services Center Building located at 601 Westtown Road West Chester, PA 19380
- August 17<sup>th</sup> - Minquas Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary** will host the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Car & Motorcycle Show. It is being held at Kerr Park Gazebo in Downingtown, PA from 11am to 3pm.  
**Information at [www.minquasfire.org/content/ladies](http://www.minquasfire.org/content/ladies)**
- August 24<sup>th</sup> - East Brandywine Community Day** – 2pm – 6pm  
Bicycle Parade, Car Show, Balloon Lift & Lots More.....  
Parade Registration begins at 1pm Rain Date Aug., 25<sup>th</sup>  
Info: [ebrandywine.org](http://ebrandywine.org)
- August 24th - Cruise the Canal - Waterfront, Chesapeake City, MD** 9am - 3pm  
Hurricane Date - August 25th  
Sponsored by Ron Francis Wiring and hosted by Delaware Street Rods. Awards at 2pm. Live Entertainment, prizes, Awards, 50/50 and more! \$10.00 per car  
Info: [ronfrancis.com](http://ronfrancis.com)
- August 30<sup>th</sup> - Maple Grove Free Cruise**  
Car & Driver with a passenger free!  
Maple Grove Raceway – 30 Stauffer Park Lane – Mohnton, PA  
Want to race? Only \$20.00  
[www.maplegroveraceway.com](http://www.maplegroveraceway.com) 610-856-9200
- Sept. 14th - Boeing Helicopter -Rt. 95, Exit 8 - Ridley Twp., PA** 10am - 3pm Reg. \$15 and two (2) non-perishable food items for the food bank.  
120 Piston Cup Trophies by Peoples Choice Balloting  
Call Pastor Weed 610-322-1622 for information or directions
- Sept. 19, 20, 21 & 22 – Wildwood, NJ** Singapore Motel Call Gerry for information
- Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> – TDC Annual Picnic and Road Rally - Warwick County Park – 191 County Park Road** Pottstown, PA 19465. It is 3.5 miles west of the Rt. 100/23 intersection (**map attached**) Rick Peraino has reserved us a pavilion.  
More information to follow.  
Ernie Meade will be setting up the road rally for that day.
- Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> - Aces and Eights Car Club Fall Rumble** will be at St. Benedict's Picnic Grounds – 4541 Morgan Road, Mohnton, PA (3 miles from Maple Grove Raceway. Starts at 8:00am with a \$10.00 donation.  
*Must have a 1964 or earlier car or truck – custom, modified or traditional style*
- Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> - Open House Car Show with Technical College**  
Complete details to follow in September's Newsletter  
*Please keep this date available - TDC has been cordially invited to this event!!*

## "CHALLENGE"

Well, here is something different in a way of a challenge.

Can you identify the person's picture below?

This *young* gentleman has become *old* enough to become a member of Top Dead Center Motor Club.



### Challenge

Trying something different at the suggestion of our President.

If anyone else would like to submit a baby, high school or young adult picture you can email it to me directly at [cptahab1@verizon.net](mailto:cptahab1@verizon.net) or please put your name on the back of the picture with any information you care to give and enclose it in an envelope and you can give it to me at the next meeting. It will be returned to you after it has been scanned.

## CLASSIFIEDS

If you have an item that you would like to sell or a specific item you are looking for you can submit it for the newsletter and we'll advertise it here! E-mail Jason O'Fria at [jason@tdcmotorclub.com](mailto:jason@tdcmotorclub.com) to add your item to the classified section.

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