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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**

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President's Message

“There isn't a person anywhere who isn't capable of doing more than he thinks he can.”

-Henry Ford: American industrialist and founder of the Ford Motor Company

Hello Everyone,

We all know who the above quote came from. I believe he is right. This week is leading up to our 5th Annual Drive Out Hunger Show, benefitting the Chester County Food Bank. (Well you already know that). I believe this will be our best show yet. Why you ask? I'll tell you. This year we have more members involved than ever before. This is great! A wonderful way for us as a club to evolve. New ideas, innovative ideas, different happenings at the show and many other things.

I am proud of each and every person who is helping out. It's not for me or the club, but to help the food bank. Sure sometimes it seems that we focus on profit, but that ultimately leads to being able to help others.

I am looking forward to July 20th. I believe it will be a great day.

Thanks to all for participating in any way possible. We can all be proud!!

Be Safe & Thanks for Listening.
Joe O'Fria, President

July Birthday's

7/2 - Donald Sheldon
7/8 - Jim Lanahan
7/13 - John Luminella, Jr.
7/14 - Cindy Gillespie
7/16 - Gail Luminella
7/21 - Jeannemarie Allshouse
7/22 - Bob Stevens
7/28 - Connie Bourdon
7/28 - Traudi Stevens

August Birthday's

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

The next "Challenge" will be in the August Newsletter

July & August Events For 2013

July 20th, Saturday – **Drive Out Hunger Show** – 9:00AM to 2:00PM
Downingtown East High School
Rain date July 27th

August 6th, Tuesday – **Monthly Meeting** – 7:30 PM, Sharp!!
@ Tom Oates, Chester Springs, PA

August 14th, Wednesday – **Ed Pluck Memorial Cruise**
VFW Downingtown – 5:00PM

ATTENTION

Support The Troops

TDC Monthly Cruise Nights – Second Wednesday of the month April through September at the VFW on Business Route 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 needed for parking and donation collection.

Drive-Out-Hunger Show

The show is scheduled for July 20th with a raindate of July 27th. Show time is 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Location is Downingtown East High School. Proceeds from the show (food and cash donations) benefit the Chester County Food Bank.

In 2012, the general membership of the Top Dead Center Motor Club of Lionville, PA in it's quest to contribute to the betterment of the community and the hobby/sport of Antique, Classic, Hot Rod and Unique Motor Vehicles, established a scholarship to provide assistance in the education of individuals who desire to further their education in the field of automotive service and collision technology. This scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding High School Student from a school district in Chester County, PA.

In order to achieve this goal, we have teamed up with Brandywine Campus Technical College High School located on Boot Road in Downingtown. Each year, a student from either the Automotive Service Technology and/or Collision Technology Program is selected to receive the TDC Scholarship Award of \$500.00.

The qualifications of the selected student will be their grade average, most improved student and a letter as to their plans for the future.

The recipient of the 2012 award was Matt Downs. Matt, besides the cash award, also received a paid membership to our club for one year and a hat or t-shirt. Matt has continued his membership for 2013.

The winner of our Scholarship Award for 2013, Randy Roop, was introduced to the members at our June meeting where he received his award of \$500.00, including a one year paid membership to TDC and a choice of a hat or t-shirt. Randy graduated from Coatesville High School and Brandywine Tech School. Randy won various other awards at his graduation to further his education.

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED!!

Our membership coordinator, Denise Stoltzfus, has been instrumental in setting this scholarship in motion.

TDC has been invited to attend the open house at Chester County Technical College High School on October 19th.

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 to add your item to the classified section.

YOUR AD HERE-Buy, Sell, Trade, Services, Want Ads –Please submit via club e-mail or PO BOX

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Design your own custom made NEON wall sign! All signs are hand crafted, and mounted to a PVC backing, which can be hung in your den or garage. This would make a great collectors piece for any Auto Enthusiast. Signs vary in size and price due to the colors and artwork. Prices start around \$ 165.00. contact Bob Bodek at (RBodekNEON@aol.com) or call 484-881-2000.

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