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Monthly General Meetings are held the
**First Tuesday of the month 7:00pm at
Chester County Food Bank
650 Pennsylvania Drive
Exton, PA 19341
(just off Rt. 100 in the Eagleview Business Park)**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer Has Arrived

The car show season is upon us in a big way. Each and every weekend there is a car show or cruise to attend. You could go to 2, 3, 4, or even 5 shows a weekend, which makes it difficult to decide which one to select. The best thing to do is pick the ones that you think you would enjoy. Maybe even attend a new or different show and hopefully go to some with your fellow club members and don't forget to have a good time!

And as you know we could use your help passing out flyers for our events.

Our cruise nights have been a great success. Thanks to all. Some events to look forward to: Cruise for the Troops June 24th, Independence Day parade July 4th and a Car B Que at the O'Frias that afternoon. We do hope to see more of you this show season.

Thanks for listening,
Joe O'Fria
President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

2017 DUES

Members dues must be paid by June 30th to avoid removal of your name from the current Membership List and stopping your copy of the Newsletter, Weekly Blast, Alerts, Invites, etc. Please don't let this happen!!

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

We have received our "Official Paperwork" to enter TDC in the Independence Day Parade. Each person will receive window cards (Green & Pink) that must be displayed at certain times, directions to enter and a map. We are in position #75. TDC must be in position by 10:00am. We come in as a group as per instructions on map. If you come in from a different direction than specified on the map, the police may not allow you to get to your location. Those running the parade are very strict on their rules. If you follow their directions it will be a great experience you'll enjoy!!

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

*****ATTENTION*****

**Until further notice all General Meetings will be held at Chester County Food Bank
650 Pennsylvania Drive Exton, PA 19341
(just off Rt. 100 in the Eagleview Business Park)**

Please feel free to bring a canned good or boxed item to show our appreciation for using the Food Bank facility. Thank you, the Officers

**TDC MOTOR CLUB MONTHLY
MINUTES FOR June 6th, 2017
Chester County Food Bank - Exton, PA**

The June 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 June.

The May Minutes were read, accepted and approved..

Joe O'Fria began the meeting by bringing everyone up-to-date on Caryn Abdill's condition. She has been back to the hospital a few times, but has returned to Pennbrook in West Chester. Please remember her "GoFundMePage". Every dollar helps with Caryn's medical expenses that are not covered by insurance.

TDC will have their meetings at the Chester County Food Bank until further notice due to a conflict of dates between TDC and Harley-Davidson.

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.

We do have a name of a soldier deployed for our 1st Cruise. If you know anyone that is deployed please let an officer know their name and address for future Cruise for the Troops.

A schedule will be set up for the volunteers who plan on welding our trophies for DOH. An email will be sent to those that volunteered.

Members were reminded to send in pictures with a bio of their collection of their cars. They will be put in the section of our website called "Members Pride".

In attendance tonight were the students that won the scholarship awards. The donations received at our Halloween Show go toward the award given to the student/students that show a serious interest in furthering their education in the automotive field. This year we only had two applicants from Chester County Technical College High School, Brandywine Campus who applied. We learned tonight that Ernie Meade taught at the school for 36 years. (article in newsletter)

Members in attendance agreed not to have the Treasury Report in the monthly newsletter or on the clubs website. A copy of the Treasury Report will be available to all members attending the monthly meeting.

At the September Cruise for the Troops there is a chance we could have some military vehicles.

The tee shirts will be available for the June cruise. The cost will be \$15 and \$18.

There are a few rooms available for the Wildwood Car Show. See Gerry for further information. Ocean Holiday @ \$139 per person including two (2) breakfasts.

NSRA will be at Drive Out Hunger to do safety inspections.

Still looking for a coordinator to set up the Halloween Show. Information, as to what is involved, can be found in last weeks Blast.

The meeting was adjourned.

This month the club served Hot Dogs, Soda and snacks. Trish Lenkowski surprised us all with packs of Tasty Cakes. Yummy!!

4th of July Car-B-Que

The O'Fria's will be welcoming the members & their families on July 4th beginning at 3pm to a Car-B-Que. Please let **Gerry** know **by June 29th** if you will be attending and how many will be in your party. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish or a dessert to share. Call Gerry at: **610.389.0919**. Maybe she will have some suggestions for you to bring.

JULY BIRTHDAY'S

7/1 - Tom Marx
7/2 - Don Sheldon
7/4 - Scott Andrews
7/8 - Jim Lanahan
7/8 - Joseph Matters, Jr.

7/15 - Daneen Tomhalisky
7/16 - Laura Leary
7/21 - Jeannemarie Allshouse
7/24 - Don Miller
7/26 - Jana Hopkins

2017 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Alexis J. Organista

Alexis J. Organista went to school at Coatesville Area Senior High School and also studied Automotive Service at Chester County Technical College High School, Brandywine Campus where he earned a Certificate of Completion.

Alexis was on the National Honor Society. He has many Honors and Awards. He has acquired Certifications in ASE Inspection, SP2, ACDelco braking system 1, 2 and ACDelco Steering System and Diagnostics. Alexis has also Community Service experiences.

Alexis comes from a low middle class home, moving from Mexico to America. His dream was to come to America, finish high school and go to college. He attended elementary school in Mexico and could not speak English when he arrived. It took two years for Alexis to master the English language and now is bilingual in English and Spanish and is currently learning French.

Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology has accepted Alexis where he will start his career to become a professional technician. His long term goal is not to just become a technician, but be competitive in the industry and take a step further to later in life design and improve automobiles. In the future he would like to be an automotive engineer or mechanic.

Top Dead Center Motor Club awarded Alexis a \$500.00 check towards his schooling and a year membership to our Club. Best of luck to Alexis achieving his goals.

Joseph Sheckells

Joseph Sheckells also graduated from Coatesville Senior High School and Chester County Technical College High School, Brandywine Campus. Joseph acquired excellent grades throughout his education. Joseph's goals are to work on high performance cars and learn body painting. He would like to own his own shop in the future.

Joseph's hobbies include off-roading, photography, hiking, scale rc cars. He belongs to the Glen Mills Car Club. Joseph is a cashier at the ACME Markets in Thorndale.

Joseph has applied to Automotive Training Center (ATC) where he plans to major in High Performance and Auto Body.

Top Dead Center Motor Club awarded Joseph a \$250.00 check towards his schooling and a year membership to our Club. We wish Joseph much success in his future.

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