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Top Dead Center Motor Club**
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Monthly General Meetings are held the
First Tuesday of the month **7:00pm** at
Chester County Food Bank
650 Pennsylvania Dr., Exton, PA 19341
(Rt. 100 in the Eagleview Business Park)

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well gang, it's that time of the year again. The snow is going, going, gone. Temperatures are getting warmer and the days are becoming longer. There is anticipation in the air. YES...Spring is upon us. Dust off your rides, or maybe like most of us, work long hours to finish your project so we can get it to our first event. Whatever it may be, it is an exciting time of the year for all Car Guys and Gals. We have a lot of exciting events in the works. Cruise for the Troops at Main Street Exton. TDC has been invited to participate in the 4th of July Parade in Philadelphia. A new date for Drive Out Hunger is September 9th. And the Spooktacular Halloween Show on October 28th with Harley Davidson of Chester Springs. We are trying to put together a trip for 3 Dog Garage and Boyertown Museum. More information to follow.

Stay tuned for a full schedule coming your way.

Just a thought...

Cars are made to be driven, not stored or trailered, so turn the key and burn some rubber.

Thanks for listening,

Joe O’Fria,
President

General Meeting - April 4, 2017

Chester County Food Bank
650 Pennsylvania Dr., Exton, PA 19341
(just off Rt. 100 in the Eagleview Business Park)

2017 DUES ALERT!

**THIS COULD BE YOUR LAST ISSUE OF
"CAR GUY NEWS" IF YOUR MEMBERSHIP
IS NOT CURRENT**



It's time to pay your 2017 dues.
Deadline March 31, 2017

BIRTHDAYS

3/1 - Ray Dougherty
3/1 - Loretta Vangieri
3/6 - Julie Giove
3/7 - Sally Williams
3/9 - Mark Baylets
3/11 - Natale Shumylo
3/12 - Gladys Oliver
3/13 - Trish Lenkowski
3/20 - Andy Dunwoody
3/29 - Scott Skelton
3/30 - Lesa Franz

4/3 - Donna Macleod
4/7 - Jessica Kinney-Hervey
4/8 - Liz Andrews
4/11 - Ernie Meade
4/11 - Denine Summers
4/11 - Steven Little
4/20 - Bob Sheller
4/22 - Bob Bodeck

2017 EVENT CALENDAR

April 4th	General Meeting Chester County Food Bank
April 29th	Cruise for the Troops
May 2nd	General Meeting
May 7th	Picnic/Rally (tentative)
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 11th	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

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



Downingtown Middle School

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Mr. DiVito works the morning traffic detail at DMS! In addition to teaching and coaching, Mr. D volunteered to be traffic safety trained and does AM and PM duty on Rock Raymond for us. It's important to note that Mr. D is the only staff member certified in traffic safety and he volunteers his time to help us (West and STEM have security who handle traffic. When Mr. D was at a training last week, we had some complaints about his absence (people love Mr. D). So just a small reminder that if you're student takes the bus to school, they'll never be late (and parents can then make it on time to work). Thanks, Mr. D! We love you!





1959 impala

Ran great when parked

95% complete

Numbers matching

Never smoked in

Stored in my pond for the last 15 years

Needs some work

\$7000 OBO



BANQUET AT McKENZIE'S

On March 18 Top Dead Center held their annual banquet at McKenzie's Brew House in Malvern. This year the club had the lower level where we had a private bar, two pool tables and a shuffleboard.

There were thirty-one members in attendance and even though it was misty and dreary outside we all enjoyed the chance to just sit, relax and listen to some CD's Joe brought. Oldies, but goodies.

The variety of food on the banquet table was quite a spread. Various appetizers, salads, carved roast beef, turkey and Tilapia served with mashed potatoes, pasta with creamy pesto sauce and mixed vegetables. And then came the dessert table with trays of cookies, lemon squares, brownies and cannoli.

The cruise season is about to begin. Bringing our cars/trucks - classic and antique out from under the covers and out on the road. In a couple of months, May 7th to be exact, we can all relax again at Warwick Park for our annual rally and picnic.

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

"Whenever you are about to find fault with someone, ask yourself the following question. What fault of mine most nearly resembles the one I am about to criticize?"
Marcus Aurelius

"You can't understand someone until you've walked a mile in their shoes."
Author has been lost in history

TREASURY REPORT

February 1, 2017

Beginning Balance 2/1/2017 **\$6848.71**

DEPOSITS: **\$ 484.26**

Dues	\$ 234.26
Banquet	150.00
Club Wear	78.00
50/50 (Feb. Mtg.)	22.00

EXPENSES: **\$157.66**

Banquet Deposit	\$ 100.00
Inner Club Meeting	30.00
Staples	27.66

Ending Balance 2/28/2017 **\$7175.31**

TDC MOTOR CLUB MONTHLY MINUTES FOR MARCH 7th, 2017 Chester County Food Bank - Exton, PA

The March 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 months of March.

The February 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.

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.

The officers felt it would be nice during our time at the Food Bank that maybe each member bring an item: tuna fish, peanut butter, jelly, cup-a-soups, spaghetti or sauce, canned soups, etc., as a "thank you" for allowing us to have our meetings here.

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.

Pete Schroeder is working on getting sponsors to advertise on the back of the "Cruise for the Troops" t-shirts.

It was decided 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.

Please notice that our date has changed for "Drive Out Hunger" show. It will be held in September. The Officers felt we may draw a larger crowd since the children were back in school and most vacations were over. Pete suggested that we ask the school to do a food drive at the same time.

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.

"Caddy" went over the menu for the banquet at McKenzie's. There are two (2) pool tables and a shuffle board.

The advertisement on the back of our "Cruise for the Troops" flyer is filled and as soon as the art work is prepared they will go to the printer. Hopefully ready for our April meeting. We will then be working on the advertisements for "Drive Out Hunger" flyer.

Advanced Auto has shown interest in being a Sponsor for TDC.

Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers is opening on Rt. 202 and Rt. 926 in West Chester. It is an old fashioned hamburger joint. We will try to do a "Cruise To" after they open.

The meeting was adjourned.

Snacks were brought by Gerry. Joseph collected dues, Gerry sold 50/50 and "Caddy" sold TDC Club apparel.

SPONSORS

Think of our sponsors first when shopping for anything related to what they can provide. They support us, we should support them! They will meet or beat all mail order companies!

If you have a prospective sponsor, please give them an application!



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