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Top Dead Center Motor Club
PO Box 173 Lionville PA 19353**

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

The Future of our Hobby

The future of the automotive hobby is a frequent topic of discussion among car enthusiasts. If you look around at any well established automotive event you will likely view a sea of gray hairs. Today many of those same folks leave in time to be home by dark. But, there is hope for the future. On May 15th, I had the pleasure and opportunity to present two scholarships awarded by Top Dead Center Motor Club to two young men from the Technical College High School. Seeing the youth that are going on to secondary schools for automotive field is very encouraging for the hobby. So any time you have an opportunity to speak to the younger generation about our hobby, please do so.

Pass the word!

Thanks for listening,
Joe O'Fria
President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| 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 BIRTHDAY

- 6/2 - Caryn Abdill
- 6/5 - Linda Alderman
- 6/6 - Barbara Donahue
- 6/7 - Tiffany DeGrandis
- 6/15 - James Dunwoody
- 6/23 - Joe Campbell
- 6/25 - Gary Hervey
- 6/26 - Brenda Miller

Caryn Abdill's birthday is June 2nd. It would be nice if all the members could send birthday wishes to her at her home address below. I know she would be overjoyed to see we are thinking about her.

**Caryn Abdill
141 Mountain View
West Chester, PA 19380**

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

*****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

TREASURY REPORT

April 1, 2017

Beginning Balance 4/1/2017 **\$8,098.58**

DEPOSITS: **\$ 1,599.00**

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| Dues | \$ 170.00 |
| Banquet | 50.00 |
| Sponsorship | 500.00 |
| TDC Apparel | 30.00 |
| 50/50 | 44.00 |
| General Donation | 30.00 |
| Advertisement: | |
| Cruise Flyer | 287.50 |
| DOH Flyer | 387.50 |
| Cruise T's | 100.00 |

EXPENSES: **\$1,235.66**

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| Georges Music | 105.96 (speaker wire) |
| Cruise News Ad | 161.00 |
| Markel Insurance | 350.00 |
| Cruise Flyer Printing | 531.65 |
| Supplies | 3.86 |
| Check Printing | 11.43 |
| Pizza-April Meeting | 30.71 |
| Reagent-Flyer Printing | 41.05 |

Ending Balance 4/30/2017 **\$8,461.92**

**TDC MOTOR CLUB MONTHLY
MINUTES FOR May 2nd, 2017
Chester County Food Bank - Exton, PA**

The May 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 May.

The April Minutes were read, accepted and approved..

Joe O'Fria began the meeting by bringing everyone up-to-date on Caryn Abdill's condition. Caryn has been moved to Pennbrook in West Chester. She is tolerating her medicines and therapy. Please remember her "GoFundMePage". Every dollar helps with Caryn's medical expenses that are not covered by insurance.

Members were reminded to pay their 2017 dues.

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.

Reminder: Don't forget the Road Rally/Picnic this weekend. Hope the weather is better than 2016.

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.

Our speaker tonight is Lou Tecco. Lou has his own patented products to clean and detail your autos. Lou will be demonstrating his wares in the parking lot.

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.

Member's 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".

The meeting was adjourned.

TDC purchased pizza and drinks for the members. Rick was gracious enough to pick the food up from Dominos. Joseph collected dues, Gerry sold 50/50 and Joe sold TDC Club apparel. "Caddy" was unable to attend the meeting due to his youngest daughter "Izzy" schools function.

TDC ANNUAL PICNIC

It happened again!! We were all anticipating a nice, warm, sunny day, but it turned out chilly, windy and raining. Leon brought his tarps to hang up to block the wind and we even had a kerosene torpedo heater. Members showed up, all bundled in their winter attire carrying food to share with others. Rick, our club chef, had the coals hot and the dogs/hamburgers started when all started to arrive.

The Road Rally went off without a hitch. Our winner this year, in almost perfect time, was Paul Boorse and his navigators. They were presented with the trophy that last year winners, Joseph and Jason O'Fria, made. Now, it's Paul's turn to show us his trophy making skills next year.





When it was time to go home, bellies were full, good conversations were had and it was time for that hot cup of coffee. Hopefully, the third time is a charm and we will have perfect weather in 2018.

A PHOTO FROM THE PAST



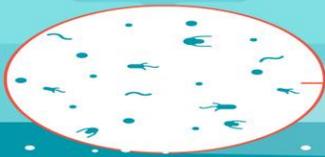
**Halloween Show - 2013
Barbara Donahue
Nissan Datsun**

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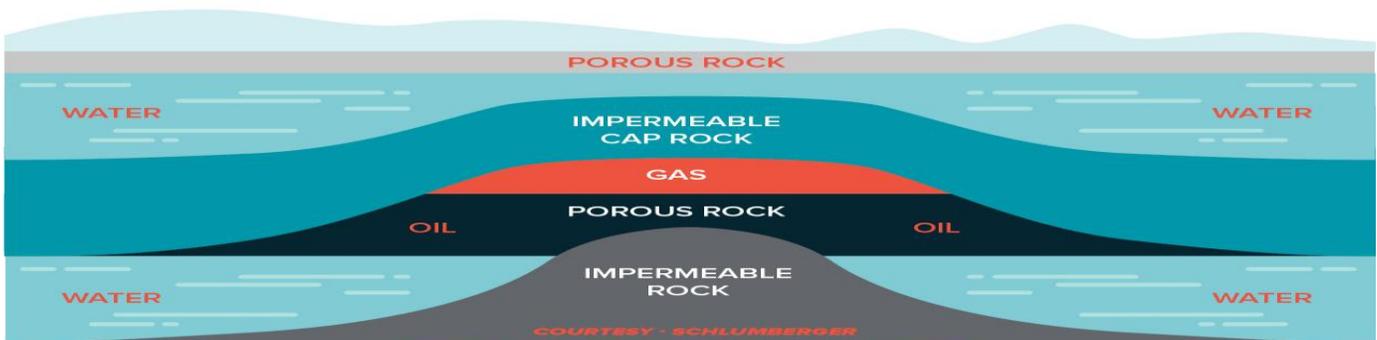
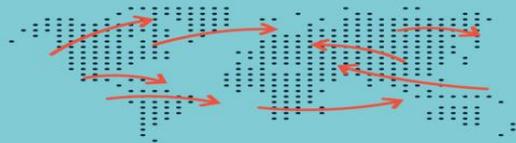
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