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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

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LOOK ON THE LAST PAGE OF THE NEWSLETTER!! I HAVE ADDED A FAVORITE RECIPE OF A LOT OF OUR MEMBERS. EACH MONTH A NEW RECIPE WILL BE POSTED. IF YOU HAVE A RECIPE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE EMAIL TO:

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HERE WE GO AGAIN!!

As I sit and put my thoughts to paper, we are scheduled to get another 8" to 12" of snow or possibly more. All I can say is Spring is only 36 days away.

WHAT MAKES A SUCCESSFUL CAR SHOW

Those of us who have been attending automotive events for decades know that some car shows and cruises are simply better than others. So what qualities define a good car show? Let's be clear on one thing. Organizing a car show takes a huge amount of work and time. It also requires a significant commitment, both in terms of time and patience and often up front money. Car show participants also make a commitment by being there. In return they expect a few hours of enjoyment with like minded individuals. While the draw of a car show is usually the cars themselves, it's nice when there are activities that appeal to other members of the family. Shows that have games, entertainment or are in close proximity to shopping areas. A show that offers something for everyone. A car show can be similar to a wedding, good food, good music, good activities, equals good fun.

**"Drive Out Hunger"
is just around the corner**

Thank you,
Joe O'Fria
See you Cruisin'

The Follow-up/The Happenings

Treasury Report:

Watch your email for a copy of the Treasurer's Report – coming soon! ~*Joseph O'Fria, Treasurer*

VICE-PRESIDENT

Congratulations to
TDC Motor Club's new

Vice-President,
"Cadillac" Joe Priscoglio

It was a close race for the office of Vice-President between Joe Priscoglio and George Corbett. The tallied votes gave Joe a total of twenty (25) votes and George Corbett a total of twenty-one (21) votes

This is the first time in the history of TDC Motor Club that two people ran against each other for an office..

MARCH, 2014 GENERAL MEETING

TDC's General Meeting on
March 4th will be held at
Bulldog Rod & Custom
7:30PM - Sharp!!

Don't forget to bring a chair!!

2014 DUES

Dues are now due for 2014. Dues must be current by March 31st. \$15.00 renewal fee for a single member and \$20.00 to include an associate member.

TENTATIVE 2014 CALENDAR

- Feb. 22nd Comedy Night
(see info in newsletter)
- March 4th General Meeting - 7:30pm
Bulldog Rod & Custom
Don't Forget to Bring a Chair
- March 18th ... Officers Meeting - 7:30pm
At the O'Fria's
- March 22nd ... Amish Buffet - Lancaster, PA
Meet at "on the Border" - 12:00pm
Deinnas buffet - 1:00pm
- April 1st General Meeting - 7:30pm
Tom Oates Automotive
"Sponsor's Night"
- April 13th Bowling - 2:00pm
Bowling Palace - Downingtown, PA
TDC will pay for snacks at the alley
- May 3rd "Walk for the Wounded"
- May 6th General Meeting - 7:30pm
Tom Oates Automotive
- May 10th "Cruise for the Troops" - 5:00pm
West Whiteland Shopping Center
Exton, PA **Set-up at 4:00pm**
Theme - "Tribute to our
First Responders"
- May 31st Cruise to the "Cape May Zoo"
- June 3rd General Meeting - 7:30pm
Tom Oates Automotive
- June 14th "Cruise for the Troops" - 5:00pm
West Whiteland Shopping Center
Exton, PA - **Set-up - 4:00pm**
- June 14th "Chariots of Fire"
- June 15th ... Father's Day Show
Concordville Centre
- June 15th Cruise to "Father's Day Show
West Brandywine

Activities/Shows:

As a club we would like to participate in other activities, beside the normal show and cruise night schedule, we want to be able to gather socially and get to know one another and do something that doesn't necessarily involve cars...but can involve spouses/significant others and family!

If you have any ideas for outings or events to attend, please contact

The Follow Up/The Happenings

PRONTO ITALIAN RESTARUANT

On February 22nd a Comedy Night is planned at Pronto Italian Restaurant.

It is located at 43 North Bailey Road
In Thorndale, PA.

The cost is \$20.00 per person. We will meet at the restaurant. If we can get a group of 20 or more together there is a discount given.

Doors open at 7pm and show starts at 8pm.

A flyer was emailed to all members as to who will be performing.

Please contact "Cadillac" Joe if you plan to attend. 610-952-2012 (or)
Email cadillacjoe68@verizon.net

NEW LOCATION AND DAY FOR 2014

TDC is tentatively acquiring the new location for "Cruise for the Troops". We are working with West Whiteland Shopping Plaza in Exton, PA.

If everything goes through, the plans are to change the cruise from the second (2nd) Wednesday of the month to the second (2nd) Saturday of the month.

The cruises change to start in May instead of April and run through October.

If and when all the "t's" are crossed and the "i's" dotted, a special newsletter will be emailed to the members.

Newsletter Submissions:

If you would like to contribute to the newsletter, with a point of interest, or a classified ad etc, please e-mail tdcmotorclub@gmail.com with in one week after the current months meeting, for publication in that months newsletter.

NEW SPONSOR

"Empire Covers" have come onboard with TDC as a sponsor. They make protective covers for cars, trucks, boats, etc. We will receive 35% discount and if someone orders from our web-site TDC will receive a 10% commission.

DRIVE OUT HUNGER

Plans for the location of our DOH show for 2014 are still being ironed out.

In case Robert's in Exton, PA is unavailable we have solicited Downingtown East High School, where it has been held in the past.

"The Hot Dog Lady", whom we had at the Halloween Show at Tom Oates Automotive has agreed to do the food for us. Everyone said how good her food was and at a reasonable price.

BIRTHDAY/ANNIERSARIES, ETC.

February Birthday Wishes to:

2/3 - Ronald J. Oliver
2/6 - Leon Lenkowski
2/10 - Jim Saltzburg
2/28 - Susan Hernandez

March Birthday Wishes to:

3/1 - Ray Dougherty
3/5 - Daniel Sole
3/7 - Sara (Sally) Williams
3/12 - Gladys Oliver
3/13 - Patricia Lenkowski
3/17 - Curt Allshouse
3/20 - Mary Jaramillo
3/20 - Alison Lane
3/25 - Jim Fisher

SAUSAGE CHEESE BALLS

2 packages regular flavored sausage
1 1/2 cups Bisquick
4 cups (16 oz.) shredded sharp cheddar cheese
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
1/2 cup finely chopped celery
2 teas. fresh ground pepper

Form into 1 inch balls. Place on an ungreased baking sheet

Bake for 20 minutes at 375o Cool 5 minutes before removing from pan.

May be prepared ahead and frozen uncooked.

If frozen, thaw on baking sheet 15 minutes and bake 25 minutes or until golden brown.

"AND YOU THOUGHT YOU HAD CAR TROUBLE"



When is Man's Best Friend not really Man's Best Friend? As a Somerset, England man found out, it's when she's taking a few bites out of your \$130,000 [Aston Martin](#). Royston Grimstead left his home one morning, only to return to find the wheel arch of his British convertible chewed to bits, courtesy of one of his dogs.

Luce, the four-year-old Border Collie/Spaniel mix guilty of the damage, may have had motive, according to Grimstead. According to the 42-year-old man, he was already trying to find a new home for the adorable dog, claiming it didn't get along with his other canines. "She must have overheard me because she's normally friendly and never really chewed on anything before," Grimstead said.

Luce has found a new home, and [according to the Bridgwater Mercury](#), Grimstead's insurance will cover the damage. Hopefully, Grimstead has now learned a valuable lesson from all of this: Always take the Aston Martin to work.

Handi-Crafters
www.handi-crafters.org
by Donald Sheldon

I have been helping out as an unpaid volunteer at a non-profit, Handi-Crafters www.handi-crafters.org since I was downsized in 2008. We provide jobs and work to over 400 adults with employment barriers.

Being that you are an automobile enthusiast, I wanted to elicit your help and inform you that we are having a fundraising raffle that you may have an interest; we also welcome you to please help us by sharing this email with anyone who may have an interest.

We are raffling off a brand new 2014 Mitsubishi Mirage (you choose the color and many of its features). This new car has been donated by Springfield Mitsubishi. This is a 5 person 44 mpg. new automobile. Not necessarily a collectable car, but it will save you money to buy parts for that "better car". Really great as a new car to run around or for those college kids, etc. Chances are \$100 each and we are trying to sell/targeting to sell about 200 chances. For your info we only sold just over 100 chances at our last auto raffle in 2012. Really great odds when you compare these odds to most any other raffle. And it's a tax free donation for you, too!

Please consider helping out our local non-profit providing jobs and work for those who have various employment barriers, from intellectual to physical to emotional. Handi-Crafters also provides a service to returning Vets who never had a job since leaving high school and need a first job, or Vets needing a low-stress job where they will have time to adjust back to the hectic American work life.

You may either go to our website, www.handi-crafters.org or call us at 610-384-6990 to purchase your ticket for the car raffle.

Wishing you every success in buying the winning ticket!

Thanks for your help. It is greatly appreciated as it will directly to help our local disabled working adults.

Don Sheldon
President & Chairman Board of Directors

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! –Check out the website. Email 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

Notary Public Service that comes to you: Joseph O’Fria 610-316-9349 joe.ofria@gmail.com

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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