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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

Summer has finally arrived. The car show season is upon us in a big way. Each and every weekend there is a car show or cruise event 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 shows and hopefully go to some with your fellow club members and don't forget to have a good time!

I would like to remind everyone that we have our 5th annual "Drive Out Hunger Show" coming up on July 20th from 9am to 2pm at Downingtown High School. I believe this one will be our most successful show yet! We have some great exhibitors lined up! Live music this year courtesy of Lisa Wolfe's Build-A-Band, thanks to Rob DeGrandis. We've added something new this year, a "Chinese Auction", as well as "Cash" prizes. I would like to say "thanks" to all the volunteers helping this year. If you would like to help please let me know.

We can use the most help prior to the event

We have again been invited to the Philadelphia Independence Parade on Thursday, July 4th. Please sign up with Carolyn Hibbs editor@tdcmotorclub.com if you would like to participate in the parade. In the past years we always have a great turnout. This year the organizers of the parade are asking us to do the same. After the parade there will be a "Car-B-Que" at our home (Joe & Gerry) and all are welcome to attend, even if you do not participate in the parade. It will start at 3pm. (BYOB) You are asked to bring a covered dish to share. Please call Gerry to see what others are bringing (610-389-0919) and maybe she could give you some ideas. There will be more information to follow under separate email. The more, the merrier!

I hope to see everyone at one of the events very soon, to talk, chat or even bench race and generally have a good time!

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

May Birthday's

- 5/3 - Wendy Corbett
- 5/6 - Joe Priscoglio
- 5/8 - Danielle Wilson
- 5/10 - Barbara Shimer
- 5/15 - Rhonjda Corrigan
- 5/15 - George Corbett
- 5/19 - Jeff Yeagle
- 5/21 - Cathie Yeagle
- 5/22 - David Summer
- 5/24 - Stephanie Sheller
- 5/24 - Betty Ann Charley
- 5/26 - Pete & Carrie Bond
- 5/30 - Frank D. Shimer, III

June Birthday's

- 6/2 - Caryn Abdill
- 6/6 - Barbara Donahue
- 6/14 - Vincent Purpura
- 6/15 - Nancy Canfield
- 6/18 - Jim Charley
- 6/23 - Lori Brecht
- 6/25 - Gary L. Hervey

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

**It has been brought to my attention at our last meeting
that "Cadillac" Joe's birthday has been missing
from the published list for quite sometime.
So Joe, the TDC Motor Club, to make up
for all your forgotten birthday's wishes you:**

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY" "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" "HAPPY BIRTHDAY"

The next "Challenge" will be in the August Newsletter

June and July Events For 2013

****June 29th, Saturday -**

West Brandywine Township Park
198 Lafayette Road - Coatesville, PA
Chico's Vibe will perform from 7PM to 9PM

July 2nd, Tuesday - TDC Monthly Meeting - 7:30 PM
@ Tom Oates, Chester Springs, PA

July 4th, Thursday - Philadelphia Independence Day Parade
Information to follow at the end of June

July 4th, Thursday - Car-B-Que @ the O'Fria's
Fun begins at 3:00PM

July 10th, Wednesday - Ed Pluck Memorial Cruise
VFW Downingtown - 5:00 PM - Four (4) volunteers will be needed

July 16th, Tuesday - DOH Meeting @ O'Fria's - 7:30 PM

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

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.

Fourth of July

On July 4th, the O’Fria’s will be hosting a picnic at their home. All members and their families are invited. It is a covered dish affair and each member is asked to bring something. BYOB If you would please call Gerry at **610-389-0919** to let her know what your bringing or for an idea.

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.

June’s Monthly Meeting

TDC’s June meeting was hosted by Rob & Erin of Rob’s Rod Shop. The shop specializes in engine and suspension. Mainly work is done on ‘60’s and ‘70’s Mopar, but other makes are welcomed.

Tickets were given to each member in attendance for a special clock donated by Rob & Erin. The winning ticket belonged to Gerry O’Fria. I’m betting the clock is already hanging in Joe’s pole barn.

Rob & Erin, thank you again for such a great evening and being such gracious hosts.

Father’s Day Show

Well, “Mother Nature” certainly did not cooperate with TDC’s plans.

Due to off and on rain in the beginning the total of cars for the show was down considerably from last year. Then when it came time for Chico’s Vibe to perform the skies opened up.

Chico’s Vibe will be performing on June 29th beginning at 7PM. at West Brandywine Township Park.

Members of TDC may cruise to West Brandywine Township Park located at 198 Lafayette Road in Coatesville, PA.

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.

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