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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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**NEXT MONTHLY MEETING**

**TUESDAY- AUGUST 5, 2014**

**TOM OATE'S AUTOMOTIVE**

**ROUTE 113**

**CHESTER SPRINGS, PA**

**7:30 SHARP!!**

## Presidents Message

Hello Everyone,

Only five (5) more days until our annual show for the Chester County Food Bank -

"Drive Out Hunger".

Remember the saying, "It Takes a Village to Raise a Child". The same applies to make this show successful ever year. Top Dead Center Motor Club also has a saying, "It Takes Dedicated Members to Step Up and Volunteer to Help".

We are still in need of volunteers to aid in some areas during the show. We are not asking members to work for the entire show - just relieve someone for an hour or two, if you can.

If you have some time available, please contact "Cadillac" Joe Priscoglio at ----

Cadillacjoe68@verizon.net

At this time, I would like to thank those who have volunteered at our "Cruise for the Troops".

Come join us!! Sit, relax and swap stories with old and new friends.

Again, please if you can help with Drive Out Hunger benefitting Chester County Food Bank please contact Joe Priscoglio at the email address above.

See you cruisin',  
Joe O'Fria, President

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**2014  
HEMMINGS MOTOR NEWS  
GREAT RACE  
JUNE 21 - 29, 2014  
MAINE TO FLORIDA**

**On Monday June 23rd, a small group of TDC club members drove to the Valley Forge Casino Resort to watch the variety of autos that were participating in this motorized adventure from Ogunquit, ME to The Villages, FL.**

**The journey comprises of 2,300 miles taking the race through 19 cities. There was well over \$5 million worth of vintage cars.**

**To participate your auto had to be older than a 1972.**

**A previous member of TDC, Brian Gomez from Chester Springs, PA, was a navigator for Bob Bryan of Millsboro, DE in a 1965 Mustang.**

**The Grand Champion  
will take home \$50,000.**

**There are photos attached at the end of the newsletter with one famous car you probably will all remember. From a movie starring Natalie Wood, Tony Curtis, Peter Falk and Jack Lemmon to name a few. It's a 1909 Thomas Flyer.**

**2014 CALENDAR**

- July 19th .... "Drive-Out-Hunger"  
Downingtown East High School  
9:00am to 200pm (flyer attached)
- Aug. 5th .... General Meeting - 7:30pm  
Tom Oates Automotive
- Aug. 9th .... "Cruise for the Troops" - 5:00pm  
Whiteland Towne Center  
Exton, PA (flyer attached)
- Aug. 15th .... Chester Co. Sheriff's Cruise Night  
601 Westtown Road, West Chester  
5:30pm - 9:30pm
- Aug. 23rd .... East Brandywine Township  
Community Day in the Park  
11:00am - 4:00pm
- Sept. 2nd .... General Meeting - 7:30pm  
Tom Oates Automotive
- Sept. 8th .... 8th Annual Corvettes for Chip  
Thomas Chevrolet 11am to 3pm  
\$20 pre-reg. - \$25 day of show
- Sept. 13th .... "Cruise for the Troops" - 5:00pm  
Whiteland Towne Center  
Exton, PA (flyer attached)
- Oct. 7th .... General Meeting - 7:30pm  
Tom Oates Automotive
- Oct. 11th .... "Cruise for the Troops" - 5:00pm  
Whiteland Towne Center  
Exton, PA (flyer attached)
- Oct. 18th .... Cars for Kacie - Car Show  
Tom Oates - 1001 Kimberton Road  
Chester Springs, PA  
www.carsforkacie.com
- Oct. 25th .... "Halloween Show"  
Tom Oates Automotive  
Chester Springs, PA  
Information to follow

### **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!

### **"CRUISE FOR THE TROOPS"**

On July 12th, the sun came out and the cars began to arrive.

We had a gathering of around eighty (80) cars. Among them was a 1940 Mack ED pick-up, '32 Ford Roadster, '68 Shelby GT 350, '33 Ford 3W Coupe, '55 Studebaker Champion, '65 Corvette, '40 Ford Coupe, 2014 Corvette Stingray Z51, '65 Buick Skylark, just to name a few.

There were some who signed up for membership with TDC. The club is running a special that if you join the club at our next "Cruise for the Troops" on August 9th at the Whiteland Towne Center in Exton, PA at the intersection of Rts. 100 & 30 or at "Drive Out Hunger" show at the Downingtown East High School on Rt. 113 on July 19th it will only cost \$15 for a year and a half. Your next payment will be due beginning January, 2016.

The club would like to thank "Country Bagles" for keeping their doors open during our cruise. They have delicious sandwiches and pastries.

### **"CRUISE FOR THE TROOPS"**

(FLYER LAST PAGE)

Everyone all excited about Top Dead Center's new adventure?

Whiteland Towne Center  
Routes 30 and 100  
Exton, PA

Though we have changed the location we are still accepting donations, as usual, to send to the men and women of our military who are deployed overseas. Requested are non-perishable food items, cd's, q-tips, powder, tooth paste & brushes, snacks (no chocolate candy), gum, etc.

Cash donations are also accepted to help with the cost of shipping.

**NO LIQUIDS OR PRESSURIZED  
ITEMS ARE ALLOWED TO BE  
SHIPPED!!**

Our cruises will be the 2nd Saturday every month May through October.  
5:00PM - until dusk  
FREE REGISTRATION

**Come Join TDC and Show Support  
for Those Who Keep Us Safe!!**

## **DRIVE OUT HUNGER**

On Saturday, July 19th, Top Dead Center Motor Club will host our annual Drive Out Hunger Car Show.

The show will be held at the Downingtown East High School.

This show benefits the Chester County Food Bank.

Registration opens at 8am.  
The "Show" runs from 9am to 2pm  
Trophy's will be awarded at 1pm

Food will be supplied by "The Hot Dog Lady", Kathy Borrelli. Kathy will also have breakfast foods.

TDC will be selling cold drinks and soft pretzels.

Music and 50/50. Cash prizes and thirty (30) trophies will be awarded.

## **BIRTHDAY/ANNIERSARIES, ETC.**

### **July Birthday Wishes to:**

- 7/2 - Donald Sheldo
- 7/8 - Jim Lanahan
- 7/13 - John Luminella, Jr.
- 7/15 - Daneen Tomhalisky
- 7/16 - Gail Luminella
- 7/21 - Jeannemarie Allshouse
- 7/22 - Bob Stevens
- 7/26 - Jana Hopkins
- 7/28 - Traudi Stevens

### **August Birthday Wishes to:**

- 8/2 - Jesse Russo
- 8/10 - Sam Santopietro
- 8/27 - Ralph DeStefano
- 8/29 - Lisa Russo
- 8/29 - Becky Higgins

## **TDC MOTOR CLUB'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**December 6, 2014**

**The Marsh Harbor Club House**

**The date has been set and the location chosen**

**Further information will follow in later newsletters.**

## **CLASSIFIEDS**

**If you have an item to sell or a specific item you are looking for and would like to place an ad on Top Dead Center Motor Club's website please submit it to [jason@tdcmotorclub.com](mailto:jason@tdcmotorclub.com) or you may send it to:**

**Top Dead Center Motor Club  
Post Office Box 173  
Lionville, PA 19353**

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**2nd Saturday of the month May thru October**  
**Dates: May. 10, Jun.14, Jul. 12, Aug. 9, Sept.13, Oct. 11**

**NEW!**  
**DAY**  
**NEW!**  
**LOCATION**



**FREE**  
**Registration**  
(Donations Accepted)  
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**CASH**  
**DRAWINGS**

**MUSIC**  
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**FOOD**

**2014**

*Ed Pluck Memorial*

**CRUISE FOR THE TROOPS**

HOT RODS  
 MUSCLE CARS  
 RAT RODS  
 CLASSIC CARS  
 CUSTOMS  
 BIKES

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**LOCATION**  
 Whiteland Town Center  
 Route 30 & Route  
 100 Exton, PA

For Direction and Information Call:  
 Joe - 484-206-5109

**5PM Till Dusk**  
 We will be accepting "Care Package"  
 donations such as Reading Materials,  
 Toiletries, Cds, etc.  
**Cash Donations**  
**Also Accepted**

For details, please visit [TDCmotorclub.com](http://TDCmotorclub.com)



