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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 - 7:30PM

NOVEMBER 4, 2014

TOM OATE'S AUTOMOTIVE

ROUTE 113

CHESTER SPRINGS, PA

Presidents Message

Hello TDC Members,

"Communication" is a way of life. Whether it's face to face, through handwritten letters, the media, phone calls, emails, texts, etc.

Top Dead Center Motor Club, if not at a meeting, an event or social, rely mostly on emails to communicate.

We send out weekly "Email Blasts" containing upcoming event reminders, the clubs' monthly "Minutes" and our monthly "Newsletter", all by email.

For special occasions, TDC uses the "Evite" site, which is an invitation to let members know of an upcoming event that we need you to RSVP. This way we are able to gauge how many members and guests plan on attending an event. We need a response from all members whether attending, maybe attending or sorry we cannot attend. Quite a bit of planning goes into the preparations of our events and this lets us know how large of an area we need to reserve for the picnic, etc.

Our next evite, going out to members, will be for our "Christmas Party" which is being held at the "Marsh Harbor Club House" on December 6th at 7:00PM. So please, when you see an "evite" from TDC, RSVP as soon as you are able. It's okay if you are not able to attend.

Remember, it is all about "Communication"!!

Joe O'Fria, President

CRUISE FOR THE TROOPS

The last "Cruise for the Troops" for 2014 was held on October 11th at the Whiteland Towne Center.

The day was damp, dreary and at the end of the day there was a chill in the air.

Despite the weather, club members and a gathering of around twenty-five cars showed to share their stories of the day and admire each others rides.

Hopefully, in 2015, Mother Nature will share more of her sunshine and less of her clouds.

TDC has boxes that will be shipping out to men and women who are deployed and away from their love ones. If you know of someone that is deployed and would like TDC to include them in our mailings please tell one of the officers.

ADD AN EXTRA CHRISTMAS CARD TO YOUR LIST TO SHOW SOMEONE THEIR APPRECIATED

A Recovering American Soldier
c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center
 6900 Georgia Avenue
NW Washington, DC 20307-5001

Thank You

2014 CALENDAR

Oct. 25th "Halloween Show"
11:00am - 3:00pm
Registration begins at 10:00am
*Please bring candy for the kids
To Trick or Treat at your car!!
Tom Oates Automotive
Chester Springs, PA

Nov. 4th General Meeting - 7:30pm
Tom Oates Automotive
Chester Springs, PA

Dec. 6th TDC "Christmas Party"
Marsh Harbor Club House
Downington, PA - 7:00pm

Ideas for 2015

Three Dog Garage - a revisit for January or February

It was discussed and voted on by members present at the October meeting to move the picnic to Spring in 2015. Due to the uncertainty of the weather and how busy the month of October is, the club felt members would be more receptive to a Spring picnic after being cooped up all winter.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Jeff Yeagle for his slide presentation about his CNC Machine. It was very interesting how this machine can duplicate parts for Woody Wagons. How intricate and detailed the machine cuts the wood supplying him with precision parts. Thanks again for making this the highlight of the evening.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ernie Meade for gathering three (3) trophies between September and October. This included "Best in Show" at the Block Party in Wildwood, NJ 

PICNIC AND ROAD RALLY

A chilly and windy day was the setting for this years picnic.

The day started off from the parking lot at "Tom Oates Automotive in Chester Springs with a Road Rally for those who were looking for an adventure.

Well, we had those who gave up after they got lost on the first clue. Drivers and co-pilots who couldn't see eye-to-eye and ones who actually pushed through and made it to the picnic area.

Congratulations to our winners, Harold Little and his co-pilot Gerry O'Fria for being the last to arrive at the picnic area.

The road rally was conducted in the immediate vicinity, but somehow they landed in Pottstown. Harold, actually won the trophy for the longest time ever taken to finish a rally. Rumor had it that they stopped and did some shopping.

Now it's Harold's turn to make and present the trophy for 2015.

Thanks to Chef Rick and his expertise at the grill, we had perfectly cooked cheeseburgers and hot dogs to go along with the delicious side-dishes and deserts brought by the members. TDC provided the soda, water and chips to accompany the menu.

Rick surprised us all by bringing the makings for s'mores. Delish!!

A "Great Time" was had by all.

BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

October Birthday Wishes To:

10/11 - Pat Bodek
10/11 - Rene Weed
10/20 - Marguerite Spina
10/22 - Carl Nathans
10/24 - Gerry O'Fria
10/24 - Louise Albitz
10/24 - Dave Leary

November Birthday Wishes To:

11/1 - Terry Abdill
11/4 - Marie Sholl
11/8 - Kristie Michaels
11/11 - Pastor Larry Weed
11/20 - Patrick Donahue
11/22 - Don Macleod
11/22 - Joe Spagnola

Happy 30th Anniversary to Frank and Barb Shimer

THOUGHTS OF OTHERS

Top Dead Center Motor Club Sends Their Sincere Sympathy to:

Jim Saltzburg & Family for the loss of Jim's brother, John

Rob DeGrandis & Family for the loss of Rob's mother, Eleanor

CLASSIFIEDS

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and would like to place an ad on Top Dead Center Motor Club's
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