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"Message from the President"

Most "Car People" spend the long winter waiting for Spring. Maybe you just want the snow to melt and the salt to wash off the streets. Maybe you want to hear, smell and feel a favorite car come to life for the first time in months or maybe you are just longing for something new in your garage.

Well, Spring is here and that's all that matters. Spring is here, maybe!

**See you soon,
Joe O'Fria**

Please Don't Forget It's "Membership Renewal" Time!!

**The dues are \$15.00 for a single member or \$20.00 for a member & associate member.
Members and Associate Members must be at least 18 years of age.
Members and Associate Members both have voting privileges.
Check may be sent to the address above or paid at the April, 2015 meeting**

2015 TDC CALENDAR

(check website for cancellations and/or changes)

Blue = TDC Sponsored Red = TDC Cruise-To's

Saturday - March 28	Tom Oates Show (to be rescheduled)
Tuesday - April 7	General Meeting - Tom Oates
Sunday - April 12	Mid Atlantic Antique & Collector SwapMeet
Saturday - April 25	Team Scamuffa - 9am - 2pm for ALS
Saturday - April 25	1st - Cruise for the Troops
Sunday - April 26	TDC Annual Picnic/Road Rally
Saturday - May 2	Walk for the Wounded
Tuesday - May 5	General Meeting - Tom Oates
Saturday - May 16	Chariots of Fire - New Holland, PA
Saturday - May 30	2nd - Cruise for the Troops
Tuesday - June 2	General Meeting - Tom Oates
Saturday - June 20	Village of Eagle Block Party (flyer attached)
Sunday - June 21	Father's Day Show - Concordville, PA
Saturday - June 27	3rd - Cruise for the Troops
Saturday - July 4	Philadelphia 4th of July Parade
Saturday - July 4	Car-B-Que - The O'Fria's
Tuesday - July 7	General Meeting - Tom Oates
Saturday - July 18	Drive Out Hunger Show
Saturday - July 25	4th - Cruise for the Troops
Sunday - July 26	Westwood Fire Company
Tuesday - August 4	General Meeting - Tom Oates
Saturday - August 29	5th - Cruise for the Troops
Tuesday - September 1	General Meeting - Tom Oates
Saturday - September 19	6th - Cruise for the Troops
Thursday - September 24 - 26	Wildwood Boardwalk Show
Tuesday - October 6	General Meeting - Tom Oates
Saturday - October 24	Halloween Show
Tuesday - November 3	General Meeting - Tom Oates
Tuesday - December 1	General Meeting - Tom Oates
Saturday - December 5	Christmas Party

Information to all "Cruise-to" events will be published prior to cruise

1st Tuesday - each month - General Meeting

1st Friday - each month - Thomas Chevrolet

1st Saturday - each month - Pottstown

2nd Friday - each month - Faulkner

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 3/1 - Ray Dougherty
- 3/6 - Julie Giove
- 3/7 - Sara (Sally) Williams
- 3/12 - Lori Gervasio
- 3/12 - Gladys Oliver
- 3/13 - Patricia Lenkowski
- 3/13 - Patrick Michaels
- 3/17 - Curt Allshouse
- 3/22 - Gregory Gervasio
- 3/26 - Jim Fisher
- 3/30 - Lesa Franz

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 4/3 - Donna Macleod
- 4/7 - Dan Bourdon
- 4/11 - Ernie Meade
- 4/11 - Denine Summer
- 4/11 - Suzanne Steczak
- 4/16 - Karen Mediavillea
- 4/20 - Bob Sheller
- 4/21 - Al Spina
- 4/22 - Bob Bodeck
- 4/27 - Jessica Kinney-Hervey
- 4/29 - Rusty Canfield

Welcome to new members, Steve Little and his girlfriend Sarah.
Steve also is celebrating a birthday on April 11th.

****PICNIC AND ROAD RALLY****

Check out the flyer (included) for the Picnic and Road Rally!!!

TDC MOTOR CLUB MONTHLY MINUTES FOR
MARCH, 2015
TOM OATES AUTOMOTIVE - CHESTER SPRINGS, PA

The March monthly meeting was called to order by the President on March 10th, 2015 at 7:30pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

March General Meeting was changed from March 3rd to March 10th due to inclement weather.

Happy Birthday and/or Anniversary wishes were conveyed to all members celebrating either during the month of March.

February minutes were emailed to all members. Minutes were accepted, seconded and approved.

Our contract with West Whiteland Towne Center in Exton, PA for "Cruise for the Troops" has been renewed for 2015. Our cost for advertising these events will be mainly picked up by the Town Center.

For our "Cruise for the Troop" our first event will honor First Responders. For the balance of the cruises, Carolyn is in the process of contacting the different branches of the service to visit and give us a name to honor that month. Every item collected will be shipped to a unit deployed from that branch.

The Marines will visit our "Cruise for the Troops" on June 27th.

Carl Nathans is contacting first responders in the area for our first cruise.

Our club dinner is being finalized by Cadillac Joe.

The officers are trying to get another movie night together. Probably in the month of May.

Collection of interior engine parts is being collected for our Drive Out Hunger trophies until the end of the month of March.

On March 28th, Tom Oates will be having a Spring "All American Car Show" from 10am to 3pm at Tom Oates Automotive in Chester Springs, PA. Burn-Out Contest starts at 1:00pm.

The meeting was adjourned. Snacks were provided by Wendy Corbett. Gerry sold 50/50. Tickets were given to all members attending the March meeting for a chance to win a candy "Easter House" made by Carolyn Hibbs. It was won by Rick Periano.

After the members took a break, our "Sponsors" were given time to explain what their businesses offer. Due to illnesses of some we only had three (3) sponsors attend.

If you visit the Top Dead Center Website and click on our "Sponsors" business card you will become privy to a detail account to what their business has to offer.

**IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE YOU THINK THE MEMBERS
WOULD LIKE TO HEAR SPEAK AT ONE OF OUR MEETINGS,
PLEASE APPROACH ONE OF THE OFFICERS.**



TDC Annual Picnic & Road Rally

Sunday April 26, 2015

***** Road Rally starts at 11:00 *****

**** Picnic starts at 12:00 ****

Please come out and join fellow club members and their families for a day of food and fun at Warwick Park.

RSVP by Sunday April 19th ("Evite" coming soon)



Road Rally



Feeling adventurous???

Then take Part in the Road Rally

Bring a Co-Pilot, (required), and meet at Tom Oates no later than 11:00
Winner will receive a trophy made by last year's winner, (Harold Little),
along with a \$50.00 gift card to Limoncello Ristorante

Picnic

Not up to partaking in the Road Rally, then head over to Warwick Park at Noon to lend a hand with setting up and see the Ralliers arrive.

Burgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken and Drinks provided by Club.

We ask that when the "Evite" comes out, you kindly sign up to bring a side dish or a desert.

"NEWS WORTHY"

The DuPont de Nemours Company produced the world's first toothbrush with nylon bristles called Doctor West's Miracle. The brush was marketed with a support-the-troops campaign to build upon the patriotic momentum of World War II which was focused on soldiers' personal hygiene.

Submitted by "Cadillac Joe"

ATTENTION!!

Philadelphia 4th of July Parade

This again is an opportunity to participate in the countries "Birthday Celebration" and an national event.

Those who have been in the previous parades can tell you the crowds are overwhelming and truly international.

Not many times is a club priviledged to be part of such a prestigious event.

In previous years, our convertibles, have transported Miss Philadelphia and other prominent honorees.

The parade committee would like to know by June 4th how many spots our club will need.

I know the date seems a long way off, but please consider joining other members of our club in this parade. The parade is usually finished between 12pm & 1pm. Afterward, you can relax & enjoy the annual Car-B-Que at the O'Fria's home.

Please contact Carolyn at 484-494-8972

or email starbuc618@yahoo.com

TDC Membership Dinner at McKenzie's Brew House was enjoyed by all who attended. There was a full house and great food, thanks to our vice-president "Cadillac Joe". The club is planning on making this an annual event.

This year the officers chose a member/members whom they felt was most worthy of a "Special Thanks" plaque. The plaque was awarded to Leon and Trish Lenkowski who dedicated their time at all TDC events to lend a helping hand whenever, doing whatever was needed.



Another "Special Thanks" plaque was given to Bull Dog Rod & Custom for creating our trophies for the "Drive Out Hunger" event. The show is held each July to benefit the "Chester County Food Bank".



"Special Note"

Rusty and Nancy Canfield will not be renewing their membership this year for personal reasons.

For years Nancy has taken care of our Christmas Projects. From helping first time mothers with their newborns to a shelter for abused women.

Both, Rusty and Nancy will be sorely missed as friends and members of TDC.

Handi-Crafters

During our dinner on March 21st at McKenzie's Brew House, I had the pleasure of sitting next to Don and Mary Sheldon. During our conversations I was talking to Don about getting sponsors for our "Cruise for the Troops" t-shirts and I happened to mention to Don I had seen Handi-Crafters on a t-shirt years ago, not knowing he was on the Board of Directors.

Handi-Crafters was founded in 1961 by a group of parents to help their children, who had developmental disabilities. It is the largest employment and disability support service program in Southeast Pennsylvania. It is also the first workshop in Chester County and is located in Coatesville, PA.

Handi-Crafters partners with the business community to create job opportunities for people with disabilities and other employment barriers.

Most importantly, it gives persons with handicaps daily acceptance into a social and work environment. It gives them a high sense of self-esteem and a life with meaning and purpose.

These individuals are trained in skills of manufacturing, packaging, labeling, working on an assembly line, etc. They are very proud of their accomplishments and they strive for perfection.

Please take a look at their website: www.Handi-Crafters.org to learn more of the amazing works Handi-Crafters does.

Carolyn Hibbs, Editor

"WALK FOR THE WOUNDED"

MAY 2, 2015

Once again, TDC is honored to have their members be invited to be part of a special event, It is to "Walk For The Wounded" Car/Motorcycle Escort. The escort has the honor of bringing honored-wounded troops from the Route 1 and Route 202 area in a large parade to all gather at Rose Tree Park in Media, PA. The event at Rose Tree Park is a family event with a kids play area, food vendors, displays, speeches and presentations.

If you want to participate in this Honor Escort, please contact Carl Nathans ASAP on or before the March TDC Meeting.

Cars must arrive at Route 1 and Route 202 between 9:15am and 9:30am. The exact location will be given to you when you contact Carl. All will gather for picture taking and a chance to meet wounded heros and see a massive amount of bikes in escort. Escorts will depart shortly after.

If you don't want to participate in the escort. All TDC members are invited to join the public at Rose Tree Park to see and cheer in the honor escorts.

If interested in being an escort, please contact Carl Nathans:
610-952-8015 (or) email cnathans@yahoo.com

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or you may send it to:

Top Dead Center Motor Club

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