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Presidents Message

The summertime is just around the corner, we made it through a tough winter! It's time to dust off your ride, it's time to take it out for a cruise, and it's time to meet some friends along the way...it's also time to help support local Charities, such as the Chester County Food Bank!

Our 7th Annual Drive Out Hunger Show and Food Drive is Saturday July 18, 2015, this should be our best one yet! We have built a strong following and have a great reputation, because of all of the people who work hard before and during the event to help those who are in great need. We always have a great number of volunteers each year, and I hope we surpass last year.

Speaking of volunteers, we always have great participation at the events we attend, and I was very pleased with the showing we had at the CCACC Kimberton Show this past weekend!

Hope to see you all at our upcoming events!

**See you Crusin',
Joe O'Fria, President**

2015 TDC CALENDAR

(check website for cancellations and/or changes)

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

Saturday - May 30

Tuesday - June 2

Saturday - June 6

Saturday - June 20

Saturday - June 20

Sunday - June 21

Saturday - June 27

Saturday - July 4

Saturday - July 4

Tuesday - July 7

Saturday - July 18

Saturday - July 25

Sunday - July 26

Tuesday - August 4

Saturday - August 29

Tuesday - September 1

Saturday - September 19

Thursday - September 24 - 26

Tuesday - October 6

Saturday - October 24

Tuesday - November 3

Tuesday - December 1

Saturday - December 5

2nd - Cruise for the Troops

General Meeting - DeGrandis Automotive

CJ's Automotive Car Show

Village of Eagle Block Party

West Brandywine Car Show & Concert

Helicopter Museum

3rd - Cruise for the Troops

Philadelphia 4th of July Parade

Car-B-Que - The O'Fria's

General Meeting - Tom Oates

Drive Out Hunger Show

4th - Cruise for the Troops

Westwood Fire Company

General Meeting - Tom Oates

5th - Cruise for the Troops

General Meeting - Tom Oates

6th - Cruise for the Troops

Wildwood Boardwalk Show

General Meeting - Tom Oates

Halloween Show

General Meeting - Tom Oates

General Meeting - Tom Oates

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

MAY BIRTHDAY'S

- 5/3 - Wendy Corbett**
- 5/4 - Bill Monhollan**
- 5/8 - Danielle O'Fria**
- 5/10 - Barb Shimmer**
- 5/11 - Heather Sahagian**
- 5/13 - Joe Cailicyo**
- 5/15 - George Corbett**
- 5/15 - Kenneth Lowe**
- 5/15 - Rhonda Corrigan**
- 5/17 - Art Giove**
- 5/18 - James Toolan**
- 5/19 - Jeff Yeagle**
- 5/21 - Cathie Yeagle**
- 5/22 - David Summers**
- 5/24 - Stephanie Sheller**
- 5/28 - George Amadio**
- 5/28 - Nancy Sargent**
- 5/30 - Frank Shimer**

JUNE BIRTHDAY'S

- 6/2 - Caryn Abdill**
- 6/5 - Linda Alderman**
- 6/6 - Barbara Donahue**
- 6/7 - Tiffany DeGrandis**
- 6/13 - Matthew Boyle**
- 6/14 - Vincent Purpura**
- 6/25 - Gary Hervey**

TDC MOTOR CLUB MONTHLY MINUTES FOR

MAY, 2015

TOM OATES AUTOMOTIVE - CHESTER SPRINGS, PA

The May monthly meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, on May 5th, 2015 at 7:30pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Our President, Joe O'Fria was absent from the meeting due to family illness.

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

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

Beginning balance as of May 1st was \$ 5,709.65

Deposits equaled \$ including :

\$200.00 - Membership Dues

45.00 - TDC Clothing

351.00 - Donations: Cruise for the Troops (1st show)

88.00 - 50/50: 1st Quarter

300.00 - Sponsorship: Cruise T-Shirts (5 x \$50 sponsors)

198.00 - Cruise T-Shirt Sales (1st show)

Expenses equaled \$433.62 including:

\$333.62 - Picnic Expenses

100.00 - Cash for 1st Cruise T-Shirt Envelope

The Treasury Report was read, accepted, seconded and approved.

Help with parking for the Cruise Show will be needed.

Joe thanked all those who participated in the Road Rally and Annual Picnic.

Our June Meeting will be held at Rob DeGrandis' Shop.

On May 9th Delaware Park will be hosting a car show beginning at 11 a.m. - "Beers and Gears".

Denise brought up the question if there was a cap on the bank account. If there was a possibility of giving two scholarships. It was explained that we have to keep the extra money in the bank for emergencies and assets, if needed.

Carl Nathans told the members how successful the "Walk for the Wounded" was on May 2nd at Rose Tree Park. So far, they have taken in \$144,000.00.

The subject of having a "Moon Bounce" at DOH was brought up for discussion. A look into our insurance coverage will have to be done.

This year there was only four (4) applications for the Scholarship to the Tech College High School. They were read and the members present chose the winning student. Kolby Taylor Brown had the most votes. Graduation will be on 12th of May.

For 2016, it was discussed that we have a committee for the scholarship. Narrowing down the selection from which the members to pick the winner.

On June 6th, C.J.'s in Pottstown, will be holding a car show. TDC will be serving as DJ for the show and doing 50/50.

The meeting was adjourned. Snacks were provided by Caryn Abdill. Joseph sold 50/50. "Cadillac Joe" sold TDC hats and shirts.

If you see or plan on attending a local event that you think the other members might enjoy, please bring it to one of the officers attention. We could alert the others and maybe do a cruise-to.

**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.**

ATTENTION!!

Philadelphia 4th of July Parade

This again is an opportunity to participate in the countries "Birthday Celebration" and a 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 privileged 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.

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

****THOSE WHO PLAN ON PARTICIPATING IN THE 4TH OF JULY PARADE
MUST SIGN A RELEASE FORM BY OUR JUNE 2ND MEETING****

-----DRIVER AND PASSENGERS-----

**They will be available at Cruise for the Troops - May 30th and
TDC General Meeting - June 2nd at DeGrandis Automotive Center**

PICNIC AND ROAD RALLY

The Picnic and Road Rally went off without a hitch. Our "Chef Rick" could not make it this year, so Harold and Steve Little along with the help of others stepped up to the plate, I guess I should say stepped up to the grill. They all did a great job in keeping us well fed. There were delicious side dishes and desserts to fill out the meal.

This years Road Rally went better than last year, no team ended up in Pottstown. Not to say no one got lost. Our new winners were Barb and Frank Shimer. In fact, we understand they did exceptionally well. The trophy they won weighed at least 60 lbs. I think Barb had to carry it to the car because it was too heavy for Frank. (lol)!!



AUTO EYE CANDY

If you love custom cars as much as I do, you would sell a kidney just to make it to an Autorama event. Autorama Detroit offers gearheads the chance to indulge their custom fetish.

Produced by Championship Auto Shows, the folks who organize SEMA, the indoor event is held annually in a dozen different states and two Canadian provinces. And since each state features different exhibits, Autorama enthusiasts are known to travel to multiple shows per year.

Hagerty attended the 2014 Detroit Autorama last March, held at Cobo Center, and like any successful show, it gets bigger every year. The automotive eye candy is astonishing, and it doesn't take long for your brain to go into informational overload. The lighting in the rooms sets off custom paint jobs perfectly, and unlike many outdoor events, every photograph captures the essence of each car precisely.

Autorama Detroit honors custom work with the famous Ridler Award. The award distinguishes the most unique creations, and only cars being shown for the first time are eligible. Among the finalists this year were a 1933 Ford five-window coupe, a 1969 Chevrolet Camaro RS/SS and a 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air. Hot Rods by JSK displayed their 1932 Ford four-door sedan, which rolled in with impeccable chrome. But the winner of the 2014 Ridler Award was JF Customs' glowing-yellow, twin-turbo 1964 Buick Riviera, a car so customized they call it *Rivision*.

In addition to the cars, the show included silent auctions, a toy show, celebrity meet-and-greets and live music. This year's silent auction raised \$43,000 to benefit Leader Dogs for the Blind. An escalator on either side of the building led to an easily recognized old-car smell, confirmed by the display of select rat rods and traditional hot rods on the lower level. There, legendary customizer Gene Winfield worked his metal magic at the Chop Shop.

If you go to Autorama, plan to attend all three days of the show. The action, events and eye candy are just too much to cram into a single day. Learn more at autorama.com.

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 tdcmotorclub.com

or you may send it to:

Top Dead Center Motor Club

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