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## Presidents Message

Well, we've made it to mid-season, our Cruise for the Troops Saturday's and the Drive Out Hunger show have been a huge success and the weather has cooperated for the most part.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members who have been volunteering for the Cruise nights and the members who made it to and volunteered for Drive Out Hunger.

We have two Cruise nights left, August and September, and our final show in October, Halloween Show for the Scholarship Fund.

If you have not made it to any event, please check our calendar on the website or the weekly emails that you receive. Come out and be part of the club and enjoy yourself. There's going to be a lot of things coming up in the near future, so stay on top of it by checking your emails on a regular basis.

Hope to see you at one of our events real soon.

Keep On Cruising,  
Joe O'Fria, President

## **HARLEY-DAVIDSON OF CHESTER SPRINGS, PA**

TDC Motor Club would like to welcome our new sponsor

Harley-Davidson of Chester Springs located at

12 Pottstown Pike (Rt. 100) 19425 610-458-9004

They carry new & used bikes. Also, MotorClothes, bike parts and accessories. Convenient hours with speedy and reliable service.

# 2015 TDC CALENDAR

(check website for cancellations and/or changes)

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

|                                |                                    |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Tuesday - August 4             | General Meeting - Tom Oates        |
| Saturday - August 22           | E. Brandywine Community Day Show   |
| <b>Saturday - August 29</b>    | <b>5th - Cruise for the Troops</b> |
| Tuesday - September 1          | General Meeting - Tom Oates        |
| <b>Saturday - September 19</b> | <b>6th - Cruise for the Troops</b> |
| Thursday - September 24 - 26   | Wildwood Boardwalk Show            |
| Tuesday - October 6            | General Meeting - Tom Oates        |
| <b>Saturday - October 24</b>   | <b>Halloween Show</b>              |
| Tuesday - November 3           | General Meeting - Tom Oates        |
| Tuesday - December 1           | General Meeting - Tom Oates        |
| <b>Saturday - December 5</b>   | <b>Christmas Party</b>             |

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

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## JULY BIRTHDAY'S

## AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S

7/2 - Donald Sheldon  
 7/8 - Jim Lanahan  
 7/8 - Joseph R. Matters, Sr.  
 7/15 - Daneen Tomhalisky  
 7/16 - Laura Leary  
 7/21 - Jeannemarie Allshouse  
 7/26 - Jana Hopkins

8/1 - Joe O'Fria  
 8/4 - Deborah Furst  
 8/10 - Sam Santopietro  
 8/11 - Dan Feeney  
 8/20 - Nancy Feeney  
 8/27 - Ralph DeStefano, III  
 8/29 - Lisa Russo  
 8/29 - Kitty Knox

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# **TDC MOTOR CLUB MONTHLY MINUTES FOR**

**JULY, 2015**

**Tom Oates Automotive - Chester Springs, PA**

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

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

**If you have plans to attend the Wildwood Boardwalk Show for September 24th through the 27th, please don't forget to pre-register with the Ocean Holiday Motor Inn 6501 Ocean Avenue - Wildwood Crest, NJ 08260. (609) 729-2900. There have been 10 rooms set aside.**

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

## **TREASURY REPORT:**

**Beginning balance as of June 1st was \$ 4,379.18**

**Deposits equaled \$ 1,093.00 including :**

- \$ 460.00 - Cruise for the Troops #3 donations**
- 131.00 - Cruise for the Troops Tee Shirts**
- 125.00 - 50/50**
- 122.00 - Donation from CJ Tires**
- 55.00 - Club Dues (\$40) and Club T-Shirt (\$15)**
- 200.00 - Sponsor (Horizon)**

**Expenses equaled \$1756.03 including:**

- \$ 180.00 - Radio Ad**
- 139.00 - Cruise News Ad**

**100.00 - Cruise Guide Ad**  
**82.09 - Pizza for Cruise**  
**500.00 - Kolby Brown (Scholarship Award)**  
**260.00 - Porta Potty's (DOH)**  
**81.15 - Postage (troops)**  
**50.00 - Refund to Fischer**  
**38.00 - Post Office Box Fee**  
**95.40 - Plaques for DOH Trophys**  
**230.39 - Car-B-Que**

**Ending balance as of June 30th is \$ 3,716.15**

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

**So far we have 17 pre-registered for DOH.**

**Joe explained how important it was for volunteers to be on time for setting up DOH. Also, those doing parking to please stay at your post. If you need to leave please get a sub first.**

**Awards will begin at 1:30pm.**

**Gerry will be selling 50/50 and Caddy will have TDC merchandise for sale.**

**The meeting was adjourn.**

**Tidbit of information**

**FEED THE METER**

The first working parking meter in the USA was installed in Oklahoma City on July 16, 1935.

Oklahoma might seem to be an unlikely city to be the first to use parking meters, since Eastern cities were then and remain today far more densely populated and with greater auto traffic.

But, two engineering professors at Oklahoma State designed the first one, thus the location.

From there the parking meter propagated dramatically. Countless millions are in use today

worldwide, although significantly different in design and operation from that first one eighty

(80) years ago.

## Scholarship Award Winner

Top Dead Center Motor Club wants to congratulate, Kolby Taylor Brown, the winner of the Scholarship Award for 2015.

Prior to graduating, Kolby attended the Coatesville Area High School and the Technical College High School in Downingtown where he was studying to be an Automotive Collision Tech. He plans on attending The Automotive Training Center. He has been accepted to start this summer.

Kolby is currently employed at R. E. Hopper Services where he works 3 to 6 hours a day for the past 4 years.

Kolby has been on the Honor Roll, four (4) Perfect Attendance Awards at TCHS, Student of the Quarter at TCHS for the first quarter of the year, and Student of the Week in his English class are among a few of his accomplishments.

He someday wishes to buy a 1969 Dodge Charger Daytona Edition.

Members of TDC Motor Club wish Kolby the best in any of his future endeavors.

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**Looked who made an appearance at "Drive Out Hunger"**



Watch for more information on Drive Out Hunger in the August Newsletter!

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## **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](http://tdcmotorclub.com)**

**or you may send it to:**

**Top Dead Center Motor Club**

**Post Office Box 173**

**Lionville, PA 19353**

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