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Presidents Message

Calling all Cruisers!! Calling all Cruisers!! The summer has not ended yet! There is still a lot of time left to enjoy ourselves before the cold weather and snow is upon us.

We have a lot of exciting events coming up. Our Cruise for the Troops August 29th with Special Guests, The US Marine Corp and our final Cruise for the Troops September 19th. On Saturday, October 24th we will hold our 6th Annual Cruise In and Burnout Show - (Halloween Show) at Tom Oates Automotive. The past 2 years have been a sell out! Then on Saturday, December 5th, is our 7th Annual Christmas Party at the Marsh Harbor Club House.

If you have any "IDEAS" for club trips or events, etc. submit your ideas to Cadillac Joe at vicepres@tdcmotorclub.com. When you do please give him as much info as possible. Also, Jeff Yeagle would like to start, in the winter, a garage crawl. We would start at Jeff's place and continue to others, like John Corrigan, Joe O'Fria, Frank Dubeck, Ernie Meade, etc. Anyone who has STUFF to SHOW & TELL send in your comments, please. I for one, think it would be a great idea. More information to follow.

If you haven't checked our website recently, please do. Thanks to Danielle O'Fria, our webmaster, you will start to see changes in the format, for the better. Also, please take note of our "NEW SPONSORS" on our site. Important note:

spon-sor-ship (can't say enough about ...

- 1. the position of being a sponsor
"the company's sponsorship of the tournament"
financial support received from a sponsor.**

PLEASE SPEAK WITH OUR SPONSORS BEFORE PURCHASING A RELATED PRODUCT OR SERVICE. THEY WILL MAKE SURE THEY CAN HELP YOU!

Thanks for listening,

Joe O'Fria, President

Three of our Newest Sponsors are listed below:

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There is a list of all our "Sponsors" on the last page of the Newsletter and on our Website.

2015 TDC CALENDAR

(check website for cancellations and/or changes)

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

Saturday - August 22	E. Brandywine Community Day Show
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

AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S

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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

9/1 - Rob DeGrandis
9/19 - Tom Sholl
9/20 - John Russo
9/21 - Adam Sahagian
9/25 - Lois Santopietro

TDC MOTOR CLUB MONTHLY MINUTES FOR

AUGUST, 2015

Tom Oates Automotive - Chester Springs, PA

The August monthly meeting was called to order by the President, on August 4th, 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 August.

Ernie Meade's son, Tyler, is a Green Beret. Tyler has been on 24hrs. standby. He received his orders to ship out the weekend of August 1st. We will keep him in our thoughts and pray for his safe return.

TDC Member, Matt Boyle and his family, received some disturbing news recently. His grandson was diagnosed with cancer. Our prayers go out to Matt and his family.

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

Treasury Report:

Beginning balance as of July 1st was \$ 3,716.15

Deposits totaled - \$ 2,472.82 including:

**\$ 2,208.82 - Drive Out Hunger Registration
249.00 - Cruise for the Troops T-Shirts @ DOH
15.00 - New Member**

Expenses totaled \$ 506.32 including:

**\$ 113.99 - Set (4) Walkie-Talkies
88.43 - Show Supplies
14.82 - Show Supplies
9.31 - Speaker Maintenance
3.17 - Speaker Maintenance
56.76 - Staples - Printer Ink
86.71 - Printing
18.00 - Pretzels (DOH)
26.41 - Donuts (DOH)
22.26 - Toys for Games (DOH)
6.57 - Ice (DOH)
32.59 - Wawa (DOH)
27.30 - Michaels (DOH)**

Ending balance as of July 31st is \$ 5,682.65

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

Ernie Meade gave us a demonstration on using inferior gasoline in our cars. The website is "Top Tier Gasoline". It will explain to you what exactly is the best kind of gas to use. Shell is the top brand.

Caddy brought up the subject of the Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire. It is located on the Mt. Hope Estate in Manheim, PA. Wondering if anyone wants to go in October. Please let Caddy know, if interested. You can see the activities on their website.

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 are rooms set aside. Don't know how many are left, at this time.

Gerry will be selling 50/50 and Caddy will have TDC merchandise for sale. The meeting was adjourn.

DRIVE OUT HUNGER

Our Drive Out Hunger Show was a little lean due to the weather surrounding the area. We collected 2000 lbs. of food for the Chester County Food Bank. There were some beautiful cars and a lot of spectators. The sun came out later in the afternoon. Needless to say, with the humidity, most were glad the sun wasn't out the entire day. We had a surprise visit from the "Cape Crusader". Batman, drove from Gotham City to Downingtown, PA to surprise the adults as well as the kids. Those who displayed their cars, got to vote on the different classes who were to receive the handmade trophy's made by Bull Dog Rod & Custom. There were over 70 Door Prizes and also Cash Prizes. It ended to be a "Great Day" in spite of the weather!!



Check our website for more amazing pictures of the show!

www.tdcmotorclub.com

Curt Kimmel came to our 4th Cruise for the Troops on July 25th. Curt is with the CRO Champs In Action - "Cool Rides Online". He was gracious enough to write an article about the first of our Cruises he had attended.



Saturday was a busy day for me. In the morning I attended a car show to support some veterans group. In the evening I attended this show. I had never been to this event before, but I met some of the participants and host members at the earlier show. I always like to support veterans, law enforcement, fire fighters and EMT's.

I arrived early since the previous show ended at 3PM and this one started at 5PM. I found two cars in the parking lot, but no one around. After having lunch, I noticed the Top Dead Center Motor Club members, the sponsors, driving by. I returned to my car and started up for the "Cruise". Slowly, but surely, hot rods, muscle cars, classic cars and custom bikes started rolling in.

There were some beautiful cars, trucks and bikes present. I walked around to check each and everyone of them. I met some new people who became friends. After all, we share something in common. I spoke with several participants about Cool Rides Online. They had not heard of the site. so I gave out my CRO Champ card and gave them instructions on how to join.

This event occurs six times over the spring, summer and fall. They meet the last weekend of the month with this "Cruise In". The purpose of the club is to have fun and that was evident on Saturday. It does not cost anything to attend this show, but they were collecting "Care Packages", reading material, toiletries, CD's, etc., for the deployed troops. I had a good time and was glad to be able to tell fellow enthusiasts about "Cool Rides Online".

For the original post and color pictures

Please check out their website:

CRO Champs In Action - Cool Ride Online

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:

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