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Presidents Message

Can you believe it! We just experienced a 30" plus snow storm. But, Spring is just around the corner, March 20th. Only 49 days away and days are getting longer.

We have a lot to look forward to: The Great Race Challenge on February 20th, our annual banquet on March 12th. And, let's not forget the Garage Crawl on March 19th.

I know we all have very busy schedules, but try to make at least one of the events. You are guaranteed a good time. Hope to see you soon.

**Joe O'Fria,
President, TDC Motor Club**

NOTICE

FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING - TUESDAY 2/2/16 - 7:30PM @ TOM OATES

"ATTENTION MEMBERS"

**Dues for 2016 will be accepted during the
months of January and February, 2016**

**They may be sent to the above address or
brought to the February, 2016 General Meeting.**

Also, dues may be paid through <https://www.paypal.com/>

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

2016 TDC CALENDAR

Top Dead Center Events:

Tuesday	February	02	Meeting - Tom Oates
Saturday	February	20	Go-Kart Challenge
Tuesday	March	01	Meeting - Tom Oates
Saturday	March	12	Banquet
Saturday	March	19	Garage Crawl
Tuesday	April	05	Meeting - Tom Oates
Saturday	April	23	Cruise # 1
Tuesday	May	03	Meeting - Tom Oates
Sunday	May	15	Picnic
Saturday	May	28	Cruise # 2
Tuesday	June	07	Meeting - Tom Oates
Saturday	June	25	Cruise # 3
Sunday	July	03	Car-B-Que
Tuesday	July	05	Meeting - Tom Oates
Saturday	July	23	Drive Out Hunger
Saturday	July	30	Drive Out Hunger (rain date)
Saturday	July	30	Cruise # 4 (Cancelled if DOH)
Tuesday	August	02	Meeting - Tom Oates
Saturday	August	20	Cruise # 5
Tuesday	September	06	Meeting - Tom Oates
Saturday	September	17	Cruise # 6
Tuesday	October	04	Meeting - Tom Oates
Saturday	October	29	Halloween Show
Tuesday	November	01	Meeting - Tom Oates
Saturday	December	03	Christmas Party
Tuesday	December	06	Meeting - Tom Oates

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/1 - Elizabeth Kennel
1/2 - Mary Spagnola
1/6 - Doug Franz
1/6 - Bob Clark
1/15 - Jason O'Fria
1/15 - Linda Marx
1/18 - Denise Stolftzfus
1/18 - Barbara Boyle
1/19 - Rick Peraino
1/20 - Sue Clark
1/20 - Matt Hopkins
1/21 - C.W. Hibbs
1/21 - Edward Barnes
1/25 - Tom Maughn
1/25 - Thurman Alderman
1/29 - Jack Fitzpatrick
1/29 - Shane McNear

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY'S

2/3 - Pete Schroedre
2/3 - Ronald Oliver
2/6 - Leon Lenkowski
2/10 - Rebecca Snyder
2/16 - Mark Frederickson
2/19 - Dave Hatt

TREASURY REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2015

Beginning balance as of December 1, 2015 = \$ 8,735.06

Deposits Totaled - \$20.00

\$ 20.00 - 2016 Dues (Dave Summers + Assoc.)

Expenses Totaled - \$ 1,369.76

\$ 140.11 - Christmas Party - Acme

145.00 - Cruise News (July Ad)

89.05 - Postmaster (Postage for Troops Christmas Stockings)

150.00 - Christmas Party Rental (Marsh Harbour)

275.60 - Brogan Graphics (Business Cards)

570.00 - Diamond Cargo Sales (Deposit for Trailer)

Ending balance as of December, 31st = \$ 7,385.30

Those, who owe 2016 Club Dues, are being accepted during the months of January and February. They may be sent to TDC Motor Club - Post Office Box 173 Lionville, PA 19353 or bring dues to the General Meeting on February 2nd. The third option is to pay through paypal: <https://www.paypal.com/>

"MEMBERS"

****Be sure to check out the flyers for the The Great Race Challenge on February 20th and our Annual Dinner on March 12th that were attached to the "BLAST****

If anyone has pictures from 2015 "Club Events", please upload them to tdcmotorclub@gmail.com. Danielle is trying to bring the club albums up to date.

Also, we are trying to do profiles on all of our members. If you could please email a picture of yourself with your car/cars so they can be put on our website, it would be much appreciated.

"COLLECTION TIME"

It's time to start collecting used parts for our trophies for Drive Out Hunger. **PLEASE NO PLASTIC PARTS The deadline is our April General Meeting on April 5th @ Tom Oates.**

Watch for shamrocks and clovers in February's Newsletter

The following was submitted by Pete Schroeder:

**Driving in the rain -- this may save your life
Good Vision in a Downpour**

How to achieve good vision while driving during a heavy downpour.

We are not sure why it is so effective; just try this method when it rains heavily. This method was given me by a Police friend who had experienced and confirmed it. It is useful....even driving at night. One method used by Canadian Military Drivers for years.

Most of the motorists would turn on High or Fastest Speed of the wipers during a heavy downpour, yet the visibility in front of the windshield is still bad.....

In the event you face such a situation, just try your Sun Glasses (any model will do), and miracle! All of a sudden, your visibility in front of your windshield is perfectly clear, as if there is no rain.

Make sure you always have a pair of Sun Glasses in your car, as you are not only helping yourself to drive safely with good vision, but also might save your friend's life by giving him this idea..

Try it yourself and share it with your friends! Amazing, you still see the drops on the windshield, but not the sheet of rain falling.

You can see where the rain bounces off the road. It works to eliminate the "blindness" from passing semi's spraying you, too.

Or the "kickup" if you are following a semi or car in the rain. They ought to teach that little tip in driver's training. It really does work...

This next warning is another good one! I wonder how many know about this:

A 36 year old female had an accident several weeks ago and totaled her car. A resident of Kinburn, Ontario was traveling between Kinburn and Ottawa. It was raining, though not excessively, when her car suddenly began to hydro-plane and literally flew through the air. She was not seriously injured, but very stunned at the sudden occurrence!

When she explained to the OPP Officer what had happened, he told her something that every driver should know - NEVER DRIVE IN THE RAIN WITH YOUR CRUISE CONTROL ON. She thought she was being cautious by setting the cruise control and maintaining a safe consistent speed in the rain. But the Officer told her that if the cruise control is on when your car begins to hydro-plane and your tires lose contact with the pavement, your car will accelerate to a higher rate of speed making you take off like an airplane. She told the OPP Officer that was exactly what had occurred.

The Officer said this warning should be listed on the driver's sunvisor, NEVER USE THE CRUISE CONTROL WHEN THE PAVEMENT IS WET OR ICY, along with the airbag warning. We tell our teenagers to set the cruise control and drive a safe speed - but we don't tell them to use the cruise control when the pavement is dry.

The only person the accident victim found, who knew this (besides the officer), was a man who had similar accident, totaled his car and sustained severe injuries.

NOTE: Some vehicles (like the Toyota Sienna Limited XLE) will not allow you to set the cruise control when the windshield wipers are on. If you send this to 15 people and only one of them doesn't know about this, then it was all worth. You might have saved a life.

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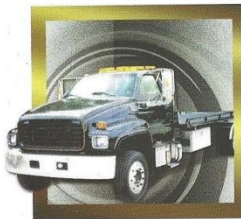


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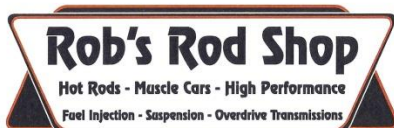
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