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Presidents Message

As the weather turns cooler, I start thinking about our Halloween Show. It's only a little over a week away.

On the 24th of October, Tom Oats Automotive, hopefully, will have a crowded parking lot like there was in 2014. Our mascot "Buddy" walked around to give the children prizes. There was a jar of candy corn to be counted. Guess the correct number in the jar and that person won a homemade gingerbread house. Then there was the "Burnout Contest" which decided who could make the most smoke without ruining a set of tires. Cruise for the Troops T-Shirt sales. And we cannot forget the great food from "Kathy, the Hot Dog Lady. The kids came dressed in their costumes and trick or treated at each car on display.

This year will be just as exciting as last. Trick or Treating, Burnout Contest, Treats from Buddy, Count the candy corn and win a prize, 50/50, door prizes, food, music, and of course, we cannot forget the trophy's. Harley Davidson of Chester Springs will have their trailer on display among other sponsors. There maybe a surprise visit from someone who lives in Gotham City.

Registration opens at 10am - \$5.00. Donations Accepted. Show runs from 11am - 3pm.

Proceeds from our Halloween Show benefit the TDC Scholarship Fund. A donation of \$500.00 will be given to a student from TCHS Brandywine Trade High School who plans on furthering their automotive career. By doing this we hope to get the younger generation involved in our hobby.

So please, come out to join members and friends to have a day of fun.

**Joe O'Fria,
President**

NOTICE: There was no one nominated for positions as Vice-President or Secretary. Joe Priscoglio and Carolyn Hibbs have agreed to stay in their positions until next election in 2017. It will be made official at the election during the General Meeting in November.

2015 TDC CALENDAR

(check website for cancellations and/or changes)

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

Saturday - October 17

Cars for Kacie - Tom Oates

Saturday - October 17

Brandywine Tech. School

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY'S

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

10/11 - Pat Bodeck

11/1 - Terry Abdill

10/11 - Rene Weed

11/4 - Marie Sholl

10/22 - Carl Nathans

11/8 - Kristie Michaels

10/23 - Paul Boorse

11/11 - Larry Weed

10/24 - Gerry O'Fria

11/20 - Patrick Donahue

10/24 - Louise Albitz

11/22 - Don Macleod

10/24 - Dave Leary

11/22 - Joe Spagnola

10/25 - Timothy Mohr

11/24 - Jeannie Skelton

10/27 - Jerry Dickens

****CHRISTMAS PROJECT****

It was decided to again do Christmas Stockings for the men and women deployed to other countries during the holidays. I want to thank all those who brought candy, etc. to the October meeting. I also want to thank those who gave monetary donations. It was overwhelming. Donations will be excepted through the Halloween Show. If you wish to write a note to put in the boxes, please have them ready to give to me at the Halloween Show.

Thank You, Carolyn Hibbs

TDC MOTOR CLUB MONTHLY MINUTES FOR

OCTOBER, 2015

Tom Oates Automotive - Chester Springs, PA

The October monthly meeting was called to order by the President, on October 6th, 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 October.

Treasurer, Joseph O'Fria, will be emailing the Treasury Report to all the members.

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

Downingtown East High School is said to be holding their meeting on October 12th for making decisions on invoices they have given to those that have used their facility, including our \$900.00 invoice. They said there was no need for any of us to attend, but Joe felt that if many attended the meeting it would show that we were concerned about the outcome. Therefore, those who want to go, please meet at the WAWA at 6:45PM located on Boot Road. If we are expected to pay this invoice then we shall present them with three (3) invoices totalling \$900.00 for cleaning, lawn keeping and repairing of the parking lot for the last three years.

If for some reason we have to move DOH various places were considered. Such as Home Depot parking lot, Lowes parking lot, Cruise for the Troops parking lot. The location that most liked was the Circuit City parking lot. All this depends on the outcome of Monday's (12th) meeting.

Our last couple Cruise for the Troops show have been averaging forty (40) new attendees.

The show in Wildwood, NJ saw close to 1,000 cars in attendance. Dave Hatt again won one of "Top 40".

In Ocean City, NJ Barb Shimmer attended the "25th Corvette Anniversary" where she won a

Because of the condition of our trailer, there was a discussion of purchasing a new trailer. It's problems consist of leaking roof (which has been repaired twice already). The trailer needs all new tires, too.

Joe said he is still working on finding out what is wrong with our PA system.

On the 17th of October the TCSH will be holding a car show from 10am to 2pm. This is where the money we collect for our "Scholarship Fund" is used for a student who is going to further his automotive career. Kolby Brown, this year recipient, is an Honor Student at ATC.

On December 5th, is TDC's Christmas Party. Same place - Same Time 7:00PM. Marsh Harbour Club House. Invitations by Electronic Evite. BYOB. All that is asked is that you bring an appetizer, covered dish, dessert to share. When the evite is emailed you need to reply asap since there is a maximum of fifty (50) people in the building. There is a gift exchange we do at the party. Each person who wants to participate must bring a gift that would be suited for both male or female.

Pete Schroeder will be handling "Parking" for the Halloween Show. Trish Linkowski and George Corbett will be "Recruiting Members". Gerry O'Fria and Wendy Corbette will handle the "Opening Gate" to collect money and give out "Registration" paper-work. C.W. and Frank Dubeck will sell T-Shirts. Finalizing Registration will be volunteers who arrive that morning. Depending on how many vendors attend the show will decide where they would be positioned.

Carolyn will stay in contact with "Batman" to see what his decision to attend the Halloween Show.

A "Garage Crawl" is being set up for March 19, 2016.

Our 2016 "Picnic" is being slated for April 24th or May 1st of 2016. Rick will see if either date is still available.

There were no nominations for Vice-President or Secretary for 2016. "Cadillac Joe" and Carolyn Hibbs, accepted to keep their positions.

Gerry O'Fria will sell 50/50's and "Cadillac Joe" will take of selling club apparel. Carolyn will take care of Membership.

The meeting was adjourned.

"BATMAN"

Batman, Dave Murray, was contacted and hopes to attend our Halloween Show. It also happens to be his birthday and he doesn't know what they have planned for his special day. He will keep me posted as to what he will be doing.

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING

There is a "Special" to anyone joining from now and throughout our Halloween Show. Those joining by October 24th will be paid in full until 2017.

Single Member - \$15.00
Member and Associate - \$20.00

If there is anyone whom you know that is looking to join a car club, please let them know about our "special" we are having until October 24, 2016.

UPCOMING ARTICLE FOR NOVEMBER

I am working on a story of one of our members whom has had an enjoyable, but can't say uneventful summer. That being said: watch for November's Newsletter!!

JANUARY - 2016 GENERAL MEETING

Reminder: There will be no January - 2016 meeting.

This was a decision made by the attending members at the September - 2015 meeting.

TROPHY WINNERS FOR 2015

Dave Hatt won a "Top 40" trophy at the Wildwood Boardwalk Show in September

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Barb Shimer won a trophy at the 25th Anniversary Show in Ocean City, NJ

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: aTop Dead Center Motor Club

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