



# CAR GUY NEWS

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**TOP DEAD CENTER MOTOR CLUB  
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## Presidents Message

**Well gang, it's that time of the year again. The snow is gone for now, temperatures are getting warmer and the days are becoming longer. There is anticipation in the air. YES... Spring is upon us. Dust off your rides, or maybe like most of us, work long hours to finish your project so we can get it to the first event. Whatever it may be it is an exciting time of the year for all Car Guys and Gals. We have a lot of exciting events in the works. Stay tuned for a full schedule coming your way. Just a thought...**

**Cars are made to be driven, not stored or trailered, so turn the key and burn some rubber.**

**See you soon,  
Joe O'Fria,  
President, TDC Motor Club**

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### NOTICE

**April 5th General Meeting will be held at Tom Oates Automotive**

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**"ATTENTION MEMBERS"**

**MEMBERS WHOSE 2016 DUES ARE NOT PAID BY APRIL 5th WILL BE  
REMOVED FROM THE CLUB ROSTER.**

**DUES CAN BE MAILED TO THE CLUB ADDRESS OR BROUGHT TO THE APRIL 2016 MEETING.**

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**TDC MOTOR CLUB MONTHLY MINUTES FOR  
MARCH 1, 2016  
DeGrandis Automotive Center, Inc. Malvern, PA**

The March monthly meeting was called to order by the President, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Happy Birthday and/or Anniversary wishes were conveyed to all members celebrating during the months of February and March.

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

**TREASURY REPORT - February 29, 2015**

Beginning balance as of February 1, 2015 = \$ 7,530.30

Deposits Totaled - \$ 822.00

    \$    27.00 - 50/50  
    350.00 - Dinner  
    250.00 - Sponsor (1/2 of Bulldog)  
    195.00 - Dues

Expenses Totaled - \$3,592.77

    \$ 2,532.00 - Bank Check for New Trailer  
    500.00 - Delivery Charge  
    200.00 - Timothy's Deposit  
    267.08 - Flooring for Trailer  
    93.69 - Paint, etc. for New Trailer

Ending balance as of February 29th = \$ 4,759.53

Jeff Yeagle is putting the final touches on the "Garage Crawl" slated for March 19th.

Monies are being collected for our Annual Banquet March 12th at Timothy's in West Chester. Reservations are due by March 5th. Cost is \$25.00 per person. The club is picking up the balance of the cost. The flyer for the dinner is also attached to the "Blast". The menu was discussed for Timothy's Bulldog will be having an "Open House" at their new garage on April 30th from 10 am to 3pm.

Faulkner will no longer have cruise-in shows.

The members of TDC and The Keystone State Corvette Club had a great time at Arnold's. There was talk of getting a group together to go to New Castle Karts. If given advance notice they will close the course to accommodate the group. These are gas powered karts.

Don't forget we are collecting parts for DOH trophies. NO PLASTIC - PLEASE!!

DOH flyers are ready for distribution. Please take a pack if you are planning to go to a show or a cruise-in.

The scholarship fund is on for 2016. Hopefully, the school will encourage more students, who plan on furthering their automotive education, to apply for the scholarship TDC offers.

We are still working on a facility to have our Cruise for the Troops. Main Street in Exton said they will let us know as soon as the stores in the shopping center agree.

We would like to thank Rob & Tiffany for hosting our March meeting. This is the 18th year of their existence. They offer winter storage at \$135, club members are discounted at \$100 a month. They are a full motor shop dealing with foreign and domestic cars. Detailing and shuttle service is available.

Gerry sold tickets for the 50/50 and Caddy sold the club merchandise. The meeting was adjourned.

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### MARCH BIRTHDAY'S

3/1 - Ray Dougherty  
3/4 - Jeff Yeagle  
3/6 - Julie Giove  
3/7 - Sally Williams  
3/11 - Natale Shumylo  
3/12 - Gladys Oliver  
3/13 - Pat Lenkowski  
3/13 - Patrick Michaels  
3/17 - Curt Allshouse  
3/22 - Gregory Gervasio  
3/26 - Jim Fisher  
3/29 - Scott Skelton  
3/30 - Lesa Franz

### APRIL BIRTHDAY'S

4/3 - Donna Macleod  
4/8 - Liz Andrews  
4/11 - Ernie Meade  
4/11 - Denine Summer  
4/11 - Suzanne Steczak  
4/11 - Steve Little  
4/19 - Ericka Frederickson  
4/20 - Bob Sheller  
4/22 - Bob Bodeck  
4/27 - Jessica Kenney-Hervey

# 2016 TDC CALENDAR

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

Tuesday	April	05	General Meeting - Tom Oates
Saturday	April	23	Cruise # 1
Saturday	April	30	Open House - Bulldog Rod & Custom
Tuesday	May	03	General Meeting - To Be Announced
Sunday	May	15	Picnic
Saturday	May	28	Cruise # 2
Tuesday	June	07	General Meeting - To Be Announced
Saturday	June	25	Cruise # 3
Sunday	July	03	Car-B-Que
Tuesday	July	05	General Meeting - To Be Announced
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	General Meeting - To Be Announced
Saturday	August	20	Cruise # 5
Tuesday	September	06	General Meeting - To Be Announced
Saturday	September	17	Cruise # 6
Tuesday	October	04	General Meeting - To Be Announced
Saturday	October	29	Halloween Show
Tuesday	November	01	General Meeting - To Be Announced
Saturday	December	03	Christmas Party
Tuesday	December	06	General Meeting - To Be Announced

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

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## **"MEMBERS"**

If anyone has pictures from 2015 "Club Events", please upload them to [tdcmotorclub@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## **"BULLDOG'S OPEN HOUSE"**

Bulldog Rod & Custom will be having "open house" at their new facility located at 255 S. Whitford Road in Exton, PA on April 30th from 10am to 3pm. As a club we need to attend and show our support for this "Platinum Sponsor". It would be nice to have as many members and cars at this event.

## **"MARCH GENERAL MEETING"**

We would like to thank Rob & Tiffany DeGrandis for hosting our March meeting. For serving a great buffet to our club members and for their gracious hospitality. DeGrandis Automotive has been in business for eighteen years. They have a full automotive repair shop for domestic and foreign cars. Also available is detailing and shuttle service for your convenience. There is storage available at the cost of \$135 a month, but for TDC members the discounted price is \$100.00 a month.

## "ANNUAL CLUB DINNER"

Our annual club dinner was held at Timothy's in West Chester. This year we had forty-one members and guests that attended. It was a time to relax with friends and enjoy a meal together while catching up on what everyone did during the off season. Awards were given out to our most valued sponsor and to a member/members whom the officers chose that they felt contributed their time and effort when and where needed.



The officers chose Terry and Caryn Abdill for their dedication to TDC in 2015.



Congratulations to Rob and Tiffany DeGrandis  
for their continued Sponsorship to TDC



## Just For Fun

The following are actual headlines from articles of various newspapers.

(Not meant to offend anyone)

### Why We Must Not Let Newspapers Die

- Diana was still alive hours before she died
- Bugs around with wings are flying bugs
- Republicans turned off by size of Obama's package
- Girls' schools still offering 'something special' -- head
- Tiger Woods plays with own balls, Nike says
- Statistics show that teen pregnancy drops off significantly after age 25
- Marijuana issue sent to a joint committee
- Homicide victims rarely talk to police
- 17 remain dead in morgue shooting spree
- Worker suffers leg pain after crane drops 800 pound ball on his head
- City unsure why the sewer smells
- Study shows frequent sex enhances pregnancy chances
- Meeting on open meetings closed
- Man accused of killing lawyer receives new attorney
- Barbershop singers bring joy to school for deaf
- Hospitals resort to hiring doctors
- Man with 8 DUI's blames drinking problem
- New sick policy requires 2-day notice
- Parents keep kids home to protest school closure
- Starvation can lead to health hazards
- The bra celebrates a pair of historic milestones this year
- Total lunar eclipse will be broadcast live on Northwoods Public Radio
- Rangers get whiff of Colon
- Miracle cure kills fifth patient



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