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Top Dead Center Motor Club
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Monthly General Meetings are held the
First Tuesday of the month **7:00pm** at
Chester Springs Harley in Chester Springs, PA

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Calling All Cruisers!! Calling All Cruisers!! The summer has not ended yet! There is 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 20th
- Wheels of Time, otherwise known as Macungie (<https://wheelsovertime.org/jamboree>)
- Our final Cruise for the Troops September 17th
- Boardwalk Classic in Wildwood, NJ. Check TDC Facebook Page "Wildwood Motor Events" A must attend.
- On Saturday, December 3rd, is our 8th 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. Anyone who has Stuff to Show & Tell send in your comments, please. I for one, think it would be a great idea.

If you haven't checked out our website recently, please do. Thanks to Danielle O’Fria, our web-master, you will start to see changes in the format for the better.

Also take note of our "NEW SPONSORS". Allstate Insurance and Hagerty Insurance. Please speak with our sponsors before purchasing a related product or service. They will make sure they can help you!

Last, but certainly not least, it has been decided that we will look for a new location for Drive Out Hunger. (see article in the newsletter)

Thanks for listening,

Joe O’Fria. President

**General Meeting - September 6th - 7pm at
Chester Springs Harley Davidson
12 Pottstown Pike (Rt 100 N)
Chester Springs, PA 19425**

Thought For The Day

Deadlines lead to urgency which leads to action

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/1 Joe O'Fria
8/2 John Harvey
8/10 Sam Santopietro
8/11 Daniel Feeney
8/20 Nancy Feeney
8/21 Daniel Snyder
8/25 Joe Gathercole
8/26 Karen B. Mohr
8/27 Ralph DeStefano, III
8/27 Kelli DiVito
8/29 Lisa Russo
8/29 Kitty Knox

2016 TDC CALENDAR

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

August 20 Cruise #5 - Main Street Exton
September 6 General Meeting - Harley Davidson
September 17 Cruise #6 - Main Street Exton
September 18 **Audio Sensations Car Show**
Pottstown, PA (info to follow)
October 4 General Meeting - Harley Davidson
October 18 **Auto Show Liberty USO**
(Paul Boorse) info to follow
October 29 Halloween Show (TBD)
November 1 General Meeting - Harley Davidson
December 3 Christmas Party
December 6 General Meeting - Harley Davidson

"WEEKLY BLAST" emails include up-to-date events



Drive Out Hunger

Our DOH Show was another success. The sprinkler system was a welcome sight that day, due to the high humidity, as was Rita's Water Ice. Food was supplied by The **Hot** Dog Lady. The Food collected for the Chester County Food Bank was 2,000 lbs., as well as cash donations.

The registrants were in awe of the trophies made by Bull Dog Rod & Custom. This years trophies were amazing, with such detail and precision.

TDC would like to thank the members who took the time and effort to go out and collect door prizes for the show.

The following merchants provided door prizes in the form of gift certificates/gift cards:

Limoncello, Burrito Logo, Wegman's, ACME, ASUKA, Twenty9, Outback, Marshall's, Weso's, Applebee's, Sonic, McKenzies, Tolsdorf Oil Lube Express, Las Vegas Pizza, Beaver Creek Tavern, Happy Days, Target, Hooters, Isaac's, Cedar Hollow Inn, White Glove Car Wash, Bob Evans, Manhattan Bagels, Umami Asian Bistro, The Palace Bowling Alley, Exton Tire Co., Inc., Good Physical Therapy, PA Promotions powered by Geiger, Bed, Bath & Beyond, EMJ's Cafe, The Craft House, ROCCO's Pizza, NAPA AutoCare Center, Starbuck's, Texas Roadhouse, Advanced Auto, Bravo's Pizza, Cut-Ups Salon, Chick-Fil-A, Auto Zone, Rock Auto, Home Depot, Devon Marketing Co., Wings To Go, Cracker Barrel and Frank Dubeck who gave gift cards and tools.

Individual letters will be sent out to these merchants thanking them for their support.

Check out our website for pictures of the show including trophies.

Congratulations !! to Dave Hatt for winning the "Top Dead Center People's Choice"

Police Museum

The directors at the Delaware State Police Museum are planning an Open House for Saturday, August 20, 2016 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. The address for GPS is 1425 N. DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901, phone 1-302-739-7707. This is the site of the vehicle maintenance shops, headquarters and police academy.

The Delaware Antique Police Car Association will be displaying Antique Police and Emergency vehicles. With that in mind, the directors of the museum have invited the Cadillac & LaSalle Club regions to join us. The regions are the Valley Forge Region, The Central Region, and the Potomac Region. Also invited is The Top Dead Center Club, Chester Antique Car Club, Historical Car Club of Pennsylvania and others. There is ample parking on a lawn area as well as paved areas.**

Admission to the museum is free, however, they will ask for donations. There are restrooms near the main entrance. There is a large Wawa within walking distance and several good restaurants across the highway from the museum grounds.

If you wish to attend, please provide me with the following information: Name, home address, phone number, e-mail address. Vehicle Year, Make and Model. All vehicles are welcome. **No Pets, please. K-9 units OK.** Modern in-service units are also welcome.

At approximately 2:00pm those who would like to see the Air Museum, just south of the Dover Air Force Base, we will be arranging our group to visit there in about two (2) hours. After that, we could get together at one of the restaurants on the way back to Route 1. Bob Evans comes to mind.

You do not need an antique or classic car to attend. If you would like to go in a group meet at MacDonalds, south of Rt. 1, right hand side. Meet at 8:15am and depart at 8:30am **SHARP!! Rt. 1 is a toll road w/E-Z Pass lanes. Two (2) tolls - \$3.00 in each direction. Don Miller: 610-329-4377

Drive Out Hunger New Location

As we all know to grow a show the show needs to be in a great venue. As the DEHS has served as a good location for 6 years it was voted on at the August meeting to **start** the process of looking for a *great* location. We will make application for the DEHS as a backup location if we cannot find a suitable venue. But, I believe we can. As they say in retail, LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION. It is the same **for a** great car show.

We are forming a committee to begin in September. The committee will be responsible for the location and the initial contact with **the** management or ownership of that location.

Joe O'Fria will chair the committee and we are asking for three (3) volunteers.

Responsibilities of committee;

*Locate suitable venues

*Make initial contact with management or ownership of facility

*Committee decides on what locations to approach

When you decide that you are ready to help please send an email to president@tdcmotorclub.com.

**AS OF THIS PUBLICATION COMMITTEE FOR
RE-LOCATION HAS BEEN FILLED**

MONTHLY CHALLENGE

The winner for July was Rick Periano. **He won** a \$20 Wawa gift card since there was no winner to the "Challenge" in June. Congratulations, Rick!! There were 17 flags and 2 shoes decorated in the colors of our flag.

Now for our "August Challenge". How many words are "Printed in Violet" throughout the newsletter?

The first to email me at:

secretary@tdcmotorclub.com with the correct answer will win a gift card.

Drive Out Hunger Show Profit

Revenue:

Registration	\$1,686.80
(Pre)	186.80
(Day Of)	1,500.00
Food	\$ 179.00
Donations	\$ 313.00
50/50	\$ 154.00

Expenses:

Porta Pottys	\$ 260.00
Post Cards	\$ 325.00
Magazine Ad	\$ 160.00
Poster	\$ 19.08
Plaques	\$ 69.96
Printing	\$ 91.52
Food	\$ 72.24
Prize Money	\$ 250.00
Trophies	\$ 19.45
Dash Plaques	\$ 218.41
Food Donations	\$ 100.00
Total Revenue	\$ 2,332.80
Total Expenses	1,585.66
Grand Total	<u>\$ 747.14</u>

Food Bank Thank You

The following email was received from Anne Shuniak of the Chester County Food Bank:

July 29, 2016

Happy Friday Joe!

Thank you and the Top Dead Center Motor Club for once again supporting the Food Bank with Drive Out Hunger Food Drive. **You collected 1,774 lbs. and collected 208 lbs.** It's wonderful to have the non-perishables in **the** summer when food drives are dreadfully low making it difficult to supply important pantry staples to neighbors in need. We could not do this work without community partners like Top Dead Center. Thank **you** for being an integral part of our community.

With Gratitude,

Anne

WILDWOOD FALL CAR SHOW

September 22-25, 2016

Rooms are being held at the Ocean Holiday Motor Inn in Wildwood Crest, NJ. When you call for a reservation at 1-800-321-6232 make sure to mention TDC Motor Club to get the quoted price. TDC Facebook Page at "Wildwood Motor Events"

4 days/3 nights is \$139 for entire weekend - per person double occupancy. \$65 per extra person. Full breakfast for two each morning - 2 room pool front efficiency suites. Also that weekend is the Irish Festival and Seafarer's Celebration.

**TDC MOTOR CLUB MONTHLY MINUTES
FOR AUGUST 2, 2016
Harley-Davidson Chester Springs, PA**

TREASURY REPORT - JULY 31, 2016

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

Happy Birthday/Anniversaries **wishes** were conveyed to all members celebrating during the month of August.

An email from Anne Shuniak was read thanking us for the DOH Show & Food Drive.

At DOH there were a total of 145 cars, including members. It was thought that maybe because of the excessive heat that was why the count was down.

A survey was taken of those members at the meeting what **they** thought of getting a better location for the show. One with more exposure. Most agreed. If we stay with DEHS they will be charging the club \$100.00 for 2017.

Joe suggested to get a committee, which he will oversee, to look into different venues that **would** be available and more suitable. One where we may have vendors and/or near other merchants so those attending would have more to do throughout the **day**. Joe is going to look into Downingtown consider the idea of a street show. He hopes to get this committee set up by the September meeting.

Changes to DOH for 2017 include: **Any** vehicle entering the show to be eligible for a trophy/cash **prize** must be driven and not trailered. Cash prize for day of show only. There will be no pre-registration in 2017.

Snacks were provided by Gerry O'Fria. Club Merchandise was sold by Joe O'Fria. 50/50 was sold by Gerry O'Fria and won by Gerry O'Fria.

Balance - July 1, 2016 **\$3,518.36**

DEPOSITS: **\$1,584.00**

June Cruise:	
Donations	\$ 400.00
50/50	100.00
T'Shirts	100.00
Water	53.00
Sponsors	500.00
Membership	75.00
Club Donation	200.00
DOH Pre-Registration	156.00

EXPENSES: **\$1,642.61**

Club Expenses	\$ 188.00
(orange flags, bull horn, caution tape, safety, vests, window cards, trailer accessory)	
DOH	980.25
(plaques, flyers, porta potty's, water, pretzels, cash prize money, Giant food bags, ice, donuts)	
Rocco's Pizza	237.00
(volunteers)	
Car-B-Que	237.36

Balance - July 31, 2016 **\$3,459.75**

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