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Presidents Message

Hello Everyone,

Well we've made it to mid-season, our "Cruise for the Troops" at Main Street has been a huge success. Drive Out Hunger Car Show & Food Drive is now upon us. **I believe this will be the best so far for the DOH Show!!**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members who have been volunteering for the Cruise nights. We have three Cruise nights left, July 30th, August 20th and September 17th. If you have not made it to any event, please check our calendar on the website or the weekly emails that you receive. Come out and be part of the club and enjoy yourself. We could use your help. There's going to be a lot of things coming up in the near future, so stay on top of it by checking your emails on a regular basis. Hope to see you at one of our events real soon.

**See you Crusin',
Joe O'Fria, President**

**GENERAL MEETING
Chester Springs Harley Davidson
12 Pottstown Pike (Rt. 100N)
Tuesday - August 2nd - 7PM Sharp!!**

Annual Car-B-Que

What a beautiful day for a Car-B-Que!! We thank the O'Fria's once again for opening their home for the members and their guests to enjoy our yearly get-together. The abundance of food brought by members to share was awesome. Great desserts topped off the meal of hot dogs, hamburgers and all the side dishes. There was a group of over 30 people attended. It was a time to relax and chat with each other about cars and things in general. This was a break from the hectic schedule of preparing for our monthly "Cruise for the Troops" and soon the "Drive Out Hunger" Show. Everyone had a good time and left with full tummy's.



Door Prizes for Drive Out Hunger

Drive Out Hunger is just around the corner and we are in need of door prizes. There is only a handful of members canvassing for donations or gift cards, etc. Please ask any of your favorite hangouts if they would be willing to donate to the Drive Out Hunger Show.

An email was sent with the donation letter that you can give to the establishment with all the details of the show and it will provide them with what they need for their tax purposes.

If you have collected any door prizes, please send an email with the information so that we can update the list. This way no two members are asking the same people. 🇺🇸

Please bring collected door prizes to the pre-show meeting at the Downtown East High School on July 16 at 10am or make sure Carolyn Hibbs (Mona) has them as early as possible on the day of the show. (blue tent next to the DJ).

Operation Facts about the Chester County Food Bank

Donations of food help us stock the shelves of the over 35 food cupboards and 61 meal sites they serve at no cost to the organization. Shelf staple food donations are an integral part of our work to serve our Chester County neighbors that are food insecure. We are seeing an increase in the number of people that are going to cupboards for assistance, but may not qualify for SNAP or other government assistance programs. Donations from the community enable us to give food to anyone in need.

Help Us Help Them

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

DAY OF SHOW \$100.00 DRAWING



PRESENTS:

CAR SHOW & FOOD DRIVE
Trophies Peoples Choice, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place *plus* others

Pre-Register Online for \$12.00
\$15 Day of Show
Bring 3 Non-Perishable/Non-Expired Food Items

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8TH ANNUAL

DRIVE OUT hunger 2016

Benefits The Chester County Food Bank

SATURDAY
JULY 23rd • 9AM-2PM
Awards at 1:30

Downtown East High School, Rt. 113 & Devon Dr., Lionville, PA
RAIN DATE • JULY 30TH

FOOD • MUSIC • 50/50 • CUSTOM TROPHIES

CASH PRIZES PRE-REGISTRATION \$150.00 DRAWING

When you pre-register you become
eligible to win \$250.00

2016 TDC CALENDAR



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

Saturday	July	16	Pre-Show DOH Meeting @ 10am Downtown East High School
Saturday	July	23	Drive Out Hunger
Saturday	July	30	Drive Out Hunger (rain date)
Saturday	July	30	Cruise #4 - Main Street at Exton (Cancelled if need for DOH rain date)
Tuesday	August	02	General Meeting - Harley Davidson
Saturday	August	20	Cruise #5 - Main Street at Exton
Tuesday	September	06	General Meeting - Harley Davidson
Saturday	September	17	Cruise #6 - Main Street Exton
Tuesday	October	04	General Meeting - Harley Davidson
Saturday	October	29	Halloween Show (TBD)
Tuesday	November	01	General Meeting - Harley Davidson
Saturday	December	03	Christmas Party
Tuesday	December	06	General Meeting - Harley Davidson

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

Don't forget to check the "Weekly Blast" for up-to-date events!

Westwood Fire Company - 3rd Annual Car Show

Sunday - July 31, 2016 from 10am to 3pm


1403 Valley Road - Coatesville, PA 19320

Classics, Muscle Cars, Motorcycles, Sports Cars, etc.

Registration: \$10 per vehicle - (610)304-9983 for pre-registration

Proceeds benefit Westwood Fire Co. training and equipment

New Challenge

There was no winner for "The Challenge" in the June's Newsletter, (there were 17 typos). This month's prize will therefore be worth a \$20.00 WAWA gift card. Read the " July Newsletter" and find all the  flags . The first member to email me at secretary@tdcmotorclub.com with the correct number of flags will receive a \$20.00 gift card from WAWA. If no one comes up with the correct answer for July then we will carry-over the prize making the gift card worth \$30.00 for the August challenge.

JULY BIRTHDAY'S

AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S

- 7/1 - Tom Marx
- 7/2 - Jenn Murray
- 7/2 - Donald Sheldon
- 7/4 - Andrew Freese
- 7/4 - Scott Andrews
- 7/8 - Joseph Matters, Sr.
- 7/8 - Jim Lanahan
- 7/11 - Carolynne Freese
- 7/15 - Daneen Tomhalisky
- 7/16 - Laura Leary
- 7/21 - Jeannemarie Allshouse
- 7/24 - Donald Miller
- 7/26 - Jana Hopkins

- 8/1 - Joe O'Fria, Jr.
- 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

Information for Wildwood Fall Car Show Can Be Found on Page 7

Ocean Holiday Motor Inn 1-800-321-6232 

Boardwalk Car Show Info - www.wildwoodmotorevents.com

****or****

Top Dead Center Facebook Page at "Wildwood Motor Events"

**TDC MOTOR CLUB MONTHLY MINUTES FOR
JULY 7, 2016**

CHESTER COUNTY FOOD BANK - Downingtown, PA

The July 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 month of July.


Ann Shuniak welcomed everyone to the Food Bank. Ann explained the facts about their operation. They distribute 2.65 million pounds of food - 850,000 lbs. of that being fresh produce and 590,000 lbs. of donated non-perishables. 1.13 million pounds of food was purchased and 739,000 lbs. of fresh food. There are 104 Partner Agencies that serve food cupboards and pantry shelters and meal sites for senior centers, youth and after school programs. Their operating budget - 89% supporting the hungry - 7% administrative - 4% fundraising. The food bank also has a "Mobile Market" that travels in neighborhoods. They accept all government food cards. After our meeting Ann took everyone on a tour of the facility.

The May minutes were emailed to all members. Minutes were accepted, seconded and approved. Starting with the June General Meeting the Minutes will be read aloud.

We received a Thank You card from Ty Pedicone, who won our Scholarship and a letter of thanks from a unit we had sent boxes of collected items from our "Cruise for the Troops". So far, our Cruises have been very successful. The Longhorn Steak House said they were inundated with customers since we have had our Cruises at Main Street.

On the discussion of Drive Out Hunger:

*Pre-Show meeting will be at 10am at the Downingtown East High School. If you collected any door prizes, please bring them with you.

*A poster was placed at Giant.  They are making up bags of food that can be purchased for \$5.

*An email was sent to all members for volunteering. The email, "Sign-Up-Genius", allows you to choose your time and how you can help.

*If you opt to do parking you are asked not to leave your post until you get a substitute. We are trying to have all parking volunteers equipped with walkie-talkies.

*There will be boxes at the entrance for the collection of foods. It was told that people had brought food last year, but did not want to come into the show.

*Dave Hatt will have two (2) Gators at DOH.

*There will be only 20/21 trophies this year. 🇺🇸 Bulldog is swamped with his own business and has agreed to that amount.

*All members are asked to wear their club shirt or hat or a royal blue shirt.

*The Armadillo from Texas Roadhouse, the Cow from Chick-Fil-A and Rita's Water Ice will be attending DOH. Carolyn is still waiting to hear from Batman.

Frank Dubeck will have an answer soon in reference to coordinating the Halloween Show.

An email was sent to all members for those who are interested in purchasing sportswear. The deadline is July 15th.

Leon brought up the subject that all the same people were working the Cruises 🇺🇸 every month. Including setting up the signs, cones, parking, etc. And the same with cleaning up. It was suggested that we begin a sign-up sheet for volunteers. Other members are at the show, but we need them to volunteer also.

The Wildwood Fall Car Show is September 22-25. Rooms are being held at the Ocean Holiday Motor Inn in Wildwood Crest, New Jersey. When you call for a reservation at 1-800-321-6232 make sure you tell them you are with Top Dead Center Motor Club to get the quoted price. 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.

July 11th - Draggin Wagons Car Show - 4pm to 8pm

July 31st - Information for Westwood Fire Company can be found on page 3.

August 20th - Dover, DE - State Police Museum with an escort to The Air Museum. 9am-1pm Donations will be accepted. Thoughts of eating at Bob Evans afterwards. **If interested, please contact Don Miller at bluefludon@aol.com.** He needs your name, address, year, make and model of your vehicle. 🇺🇸

September 17th - Tredyffrin Twp. 90th Parade. Watch for information in August Newsletter.

October 8th - Cars for Casey. Information in September Newsletter.

October 15th - Johnson & Johnson Car Show to benefit USO Liberty Chapter. Information in September Newsletter.

TREASURY REPORT - JUNE 30, 2016



Beginning balance - June 1, 2016:		\$ 3,505.69
Total Deposits:		\$ 1,105.12
Sponsorship	250.00	
Membership/Dues	154.12	
Apparel	110.00	
May Meeting 50/50	25.00	
June Cruise for Troops 50/50	142.00	
June Cruise Donations	400.00	
DOH Pre-Registration	24.00	
Total Expenses:		\$ 1,092.45
May Cruise Postage	152.40	
Car-B-Que	52.37	
Generator Gas	20.02	
Publicity-VFMC	200.00 (Kimberton Show Ad & Space)	
Dinner (officers meeting)	79.66	
P.O. Box Renewal	38.00	
Scholarship	500.00	
Cruise & DOH Flyers Art Work	50.00	
Ending balance - June 30, 2016		<u>\$ 3,518.36</u>

The Club is still looking for coordinator(s) to handle the Halloween Show on October 29th from 11am to 3pm. The Hot Dog Lady has already agreed to serve at the show. Harley-Davidson of Chester Springs is anxious to have the show on their property. 🇺🇸

Club Merchandise and 50/50's was sold by Joe O'Fria. Congratulations to President Joe for winning the 50/50. Snacks were served. The meeting was adjourned.

A True Story by Frank Dubeck

In 2015 Frank took a trip to Carlise to sell a few of his collectibles. A gentlemen was very much interested in a toy van Frank had with a decal reading "Publishers Clearing House". Needless to say he purchased the van, but came back this year looking to see if Frank had another one. Frank was curious as to what he had done with the first one. The gentlemen told him, "I put it on my mother-in-laws front doorstep with a sign, "SORRY WE MISSED YOU"!! So, now he was looking to pull the same prank again. Hmmmm, give you any ideas???

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