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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

November 2016, a month that will go down in infamy, an election, a new leader and a new direction for our country.

Veterans, thank you to all who served in the past, who are serving today and those who will serve in the future. Thank you to all those who have put their time and energy and in some cases their lives on the line for us to have this opportunity to live as free Americans.

Thanks for listening,

Joe O'Fria, President



"CHRISTMAS PROJECT"

TDC is collecting items to fill Christmas Stockings for the VA Hospital in Coatesville, PA
Information inside newsletter



"CHRISTMAS PARTY"

December 3, 2016
Marsh Harbour Club House
100 Marsh Creek Drive
Downingtown, PA 19335
Information inside newsletter

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

"MONTHLY CHALLENGE"

This month your challenge is to find the correct amount of "Fall Art" within the newsletter. Good Luck!!

Email: secretary@tdcmotorclub

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

12/4 - Sarah Little
12/5 - Carolyn "Mona" Hibbs
12/6 - Frank Dubeck
12/8 - John Marosek
12/10 - Fran Dickens
12/11 - Mary Sheldon
12/12 - Joseph O'Fria
12/13 - Rose Hervey
12/17 - Jack Steczak
12/18 - John Corrigan
12/31 - John Allen

CHRISTMAS PROJECT

It's not too late to help fill 250 Christmas Stockings to give to the homeless Vets that live at the VA Hospital in Coatesville. If you would like to donate items to put in the stockings there is a list of suggestions below to help: **NO LIQUIDS, PLEASE**

***Individual Packs of Cookies, Candy, Gum
Travel Size: Q-Tips, Powder, Toothpaste***

***Single Packs of Tooth Brushes
Lip Balms, etc.***

If you would rather, you can donate cash for Carolyn to purchase items needed. Either way you choose, these Vets need to know people care.

You may bring your donations to our Christmas Party on December 3rd or our General Meeting on December 6th.

Help put a smile on the faces of these men and women who fought to keep us safe.

Thank you to the members who have already donated to the Christmas Project for 2016.

2016 TDC CALENDAR

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

Dec 3rd Christmas Party
Dec 6th General Meeting - Harley Davidson

2017 TDC CALENDAR (tentative)

January 3rd	NO MEETING
February 7th	General Meeting
March 7th	General Meeting
April 4th	General Meeting
May 2nd	General Meeting
June 6th	General Meeting
July 5th (Wed.)	General Meeting
August 1st	General Meeting
September 5th	General Meeting
October 3rd	General Meeting
November 7th	General Meeting
December 5th	General Meeting



ELECTION OF OFFICERS

On November 1st, elections for President and Treasury took place.

Since President and Treasury were uncontested Joe O'Fria will remain President and Joseph O'Fria will remain Treasury.

Their terms will remain enforce for two years until 2018.



**TDC MOTOR CLUB MONTHLY
MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 1st, 2016
Harley-Davidson Chester Springs, PA**

TREASURY REPORT - October 31, 2016

Balance - October 1, 2016 **\$6,834.49**

DEPOSITS: **\$ 537.00**

October Meeting:	
50/50	27.00
Club Apparel	130.00
Special Order	40.00
2017 Dues	90.00
Harley-Davidson Sponsor	250.00

EXPENSES: **\$ 274.12**

Christmas Stockings	254.40
Donation Buckets	19.72

Balance - October 31, 2016 **\$7,097.37**

The November 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 November.

October Minutes and Treasury Report were read, Approved and Accepted.

Again, Joe asked for members to email a picture of their car and a profile of their hobby for our website.

There was discussion on how great the Halloween Show turned out with the many cars and cycles. An estimate of at least 125 cars and motorcycles parked on three sides of the building. Joe is going to get a count from Ian or Tracy at Harley-Davidson.

Reminder, the Christmas Party is on December 3rd.

Also, please RSVP the evite by November 28th that was sent to all members. **Each person** who plans on participating in the "Re-gifting" game please bring an unused gift, wrapped and **NOT** tagged. It should be gender friendly and have a \$20.00 value. Please respond to evite, but if you have any questions contact Gerry at jgjjjo57@gmail.com or call her at 610-389-0919.

Gerry O'Fria found the letter from Sgt. Daiz, which Joe had misplaced. We also received a thank you letter from MA1 Wujek, Johnathan USN. All the letters received will be copied and printed in a future newsletter.

Please start collecting internal engine parts for the trophies for DOH. It would be appreciated if they could be clean when we give them to Bulldog. No plastic or aluminum.

November Minutes, Continued

Rick Periano showed the members a product he found very useful while working on his radiator. It is made by U-View (Airlift) . It helps eliminates air bubbles in your lines when refilling your coolant system.

Our guest speaker, Larry Beaver, from Allstate explained to the members the types of insurance offered for our vehicles.

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



Halloween Show

This was TDC's first adventure having our Halloween Show at Harley-Davidson of Chester Springs, PA. The weather was chilly, but with bright sunshine.

We had a great turnout of over 125 cars and along with approximately 300 cycles.

Our donations collected, as in previous years, were close to \$700. The proceeds benefit the TDC Automotive Education "Scholarship Fund". A \$500 scholarship is given to a boy or girl that plans on forwarding their education in the automotive field.



The following were recipients of trophies chosen by the people:

Top People's Choice:	Robert Kaczynski	2006 Ford Mustang
1st Place:	Chad Terefenko	1948 Chevy Pick-Up
2nd Place:	Bob Blacklock	1934 Ford Truck
3rd Place:	Robert Kaczynski	1965 Chevy Nova

The following were recipients of trophies chosen by TDC Motor Club:

Best Paint:	Bob Prestianne	1934 Chevy Street Rod
Best Engine:	Ken Smith	1961 Chevy Impala





Christmas Party

8th Annual TDC Christmas Party

Saturday December 3, 2016

7:00 PM

Marsh Harbour Club House

in the

Marsh Harbour Neighborhood

100 Marsh Creek Drive

Downingtown, PA 19335

****Please RSVP by Monday, November 28, 2016****

All of the information related to the event can be found in the link below:
PLEASE USE THE LINK BELOW TO RSVP AND SIGN UP TO BRING A DISH TO SHARE

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0E49ABAA29A2FA7-8thannual

We will have a "Gift Exchange". Each person who plans on participating in the "Re-Gifting" game must bring an unused/new gift, wrapped and NOT tagged. If a couple brings only one gift then one person from that couple gets to choose one gift. The gift should be gender friendly and have around a \$20.00 value.

PLEASE, RESPOND TO THE EVITE, BUT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT GERRY AT jgjo57@gmail.com OR CALL HER AT 610-389-0919.

Come share some Holiday Cheer with your fellow club members!



"THINGS from the PAST"

Don Sheldon, sent the officers an article which I thought may be of interest. Especially, since I grew up in the time of their usage. I have chosen a few of the items from the article.



"Skirts": They were on cars we drove every day. Now, we call them Collector" or "Classic" cars.

"Curb Feelers": Yep, they were very useful, so you didn't mess up those wide white walls. They scraped on the curb as you paralleled parked telling the driver - "Close Enough"!!



"Steering Knobs": Also, known as Suicide Knobs or Neckers Knobs

"Continental Kits: They were rear bumper extenders and spare tire covers that were supposed to make any car as cool as a Lincoln Continental.



"Emergency Brake": Now they referred to as a Parking Brake. At least years ago as the name gave a hint of drama.

"Fast Feed": You guessed it. It's now called the "accelerator". Also, down on the floor were the clutch and dimmer switch. The starter was also on the floor. Most cars today don't have a carburetor.



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