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Top Dead Center Motor Club**
PO BOX 173 Lionville PA 19353

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

The best time to plant a tree was
20 years ago ...

The next best time is **NOW**
- Chinese Proverb

You cannot look back and say, "Wow, I should have done that...", you could but, to what avail? Now is the time to move forward. We all have that project, or maybe wanted to volunteer for that committee or just "DO" what you've always wanted to do, now!

Thanks for listening,

Joe O'Fria, President



"2017 ELECTION"

Nominations for election of
President & Treasurer
Deadline October 26th
Information inside Newsletter


"CHRISTMAS PROJECT"

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

General Meeting - November 1st - 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 "black cats" 

Email: secretary@tdcmotorclub

UP-COMING EVENTS

October 22 - Fall Beers & Gears
Delaware Park
We will meet at Main Street in
Exton at 9:00am and leave at 9:30am
More info in our "Weekly Blast"

October 29th - Halloween Show
Harley-Davidson of Chester Springs
Benefits Scholarship Fund

December 3rd - 8th Annual Christmas Party
Marsh Harbor Club House



November Birthdays

11/1 Terry Abdill
11/4 Marie Sholl
11/6 Dave DiVito
11/8 Patty Dunwoody
11/16 Michael Kushner
11/18 Roseann Zampino
11/20 Patrick Donahue
11/22 Don Macleod
11/24 Jeannie Skelton
11/24 Tom Hibbs

2016 TDC CALENDAR

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

Oct 29th Halloween Show - Harley Davidson
Nov 1st General Meeting - Harley Davidson
Dec 3rd Christmas Party
Dec 6th General Meeting - Harley Davidson

2017 TDC CALENDAR (tentative)

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| 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 |

The United States War Dogs Association

At our last "Cruise for the Troops" we ask those who attended the cruise to donate items for the military K9's and their handlers. There was an over-whelming collection of cars that showed and brought items that filled close to nine (9) boxes of donations.

The donations were taken to the President of the Association in Burlington, NJ where they will be boxed and sent to undisclosed locations.

We, TDC Motor Club, would like to thank everyone who participated. These K9-Units have saved many of our men and women lives.



**TDC MOTOR CLUB MONTHLY
MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 4th, 2016
Harley-Davidson Chester Springs, PA**

The October 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 October.

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

Discussion of a "Foliage Run" and stopping for Ice Cream. More information to follow.

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

Our "Halloween Show" is coming together. We still need a few more for parking. Keystone State Corvette will be supplying the trophies.

A thank you note was received from Sgt. Diaz for the packages that were sent to the men and women in his unit in August.

Election time for positions of President and Treasurer. Nominations must be in by October 26th. Voting at November General Meeting. Any paid member or paid association member is eligible to run for either position. A member may nominate themselves or another member.

TDC is still looking for a new venue for DOH in 2017. The venue must be able to hold 250 cars and in a great location.

There will be two speakers at our November meeting. Hudson Rod & Custom and Hagerty Insurance.

Joe asked that members start collecting parts DOH trophies for 2017. There is a need for internal engine parts .

Don't forget "Show & Tell" and "Tool Time".

TCHS Show is October 15th from 10am to 2pm.

At our last "Cruise for the Troops" there were 170 to 180 cars. We ran out of space and had to park cars in the aisles. We collected close to \$700 in donations for the troops.

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

TREASURY REPORT - September 30, 2016

Balance - September 1, 2016 **\$5,892.50**

DEPOSITS: **\$1,111.00**

September Cruise:

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| Donations | \$ 687.00 |
| 50/50 | 76.00 |
| Tee Shirts | 40.00 |

August Meeting:

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| 50/50 | 21.00 |
| Club Apparel | 147.00 |
| New Member | 20.00 |
| Renewal | 20.00 |

DOH:

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| Rita's Water Ice | 100.00 |
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EXPENSES: **\$ 169.01**

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| WAWA Gift Card | 10.00 |
| (Challenge - Pat Miller) | |
| Postage for DOH | 37.78 |
| Sound System Cables | 30.69 |
| Cruise Flyer Printing | 56.43 |
| Sm. Parking Cones (4) | 34.11 |

Balance - September 30, 2016 **\$6,834.49**

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2017



Top Dead Center Motor Club election is underway. Voting will take place at our November General Meeting at Harley-Davidson, 12 Pottstown Pike (Rt. 100 N) Chester Springs, PA 19425 at 7:00pm.

Positions for President and Treasurer are available. Both paid Members and paid Associate Members are eligible to run for either position.

If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else for either of these positions please email Carolyn Hibbs at secretary@tdcmotorclub.com. All nominations must be received by midnight of October 26, 2016.

"CHRISTMAS PROJECT"

For our Christmas Project for 2016, TDC Motor Club will be delivering 250 Christmas Stockings to our Homeless Vets living at the VA Hospital in Coatesville PA. Below is a list of the kinds of items we are seeking to fill these stockings.

If you prefer to donate money instead, please bring your donation to our November 1st general meeting or mail to the club address at Top Dead Center Motor Club - Post Office Box 173 - Lionville, PA 19353.

Granola Bars

Peanut Butter Filled Crackers (individually wrapped)

Cheese Filled Crackers (individually wrapped)

Cookies (individually wrapped)

Candy (small individual size)

Gum (individually wrapped)

Pringles Only! (small can)

Slim Jims

Playing Cards

Lip Balm

Dental Floss

Tooth Brushes

Travel Size Tooth Paste


Travel Size Q-Tips

Travel Size Tissues

Travel Size Powder

****PLEASE NO LIQUIDS****

One of our members, Jeff Yeagle, had a nice article in the September issue of Schuylkill Living... This was taken from a post on Jeff's Facebook page.



1940 Ford Station Wagon | Photo by Steve Yeagle

Jeff with his 1948 Oldsmobile Station Wagon | Photo by Deborah Gower

what's in your garage

1948 Oldsmobile Station Wagon

and

1940 Ford Station Wagon

Restorations By Jeff Yeagle

In the fall of 2001, not long after I had moved to Phoenixville, I noticed a 1948 Oldsmobile Station Wagon for sale on a popular website.

While the price was good, the condition was not. Given that my wife and I had just purchased our home, extra funds were simply not available.

While I was not in a position to purchase the project I decided to email the seller anyway, and offer another antique car in trade. As luck would have it, Chad (the former owner) was willing to accept. On the condition that I was responsible for all transportation costs.

Fortunately, I was able to convince my friend Keith Trimmer to help me get the car from Indiana. Unfortunately, we chose to make the trip over Super Bowl weekend, which coincided with a rather eventful snowstorm.

The restoration of the car was carried out over the following 10 years; home ownership, children, and life taking precedence over work on the car.

While my family, wife Cathie and kids Lily, II, and Ellie, 10, enjoy our local trips (which typically involve ice cream!) my favorite travels have been to events in Ohio, New York, Virginia and Michigan. Through our local car club, as well as several national clubs, we have had the opportunity to meet people from all walks of life who share this interest in antique automobiles. My family and I have had the opportunity to travel to places that many people might never go, thanks in large part, to this silly hobby of mine.

While I have driven my antique cars thousands of miles, my favorite drives are here in Schuylkill Township. The drive up Whitehorse Road or across the Rapps Dam Bridge on a summer evening or through downtown Phoenixville when the Colonial Theatre's lights shine at night, remind me why we choose to live in this area so many years ago.

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The Inaugural DePuy Synthes Show

On October 15th, Johnson & Johnson in partnership with DePuy Synthes (Brandywine Plant) had their Inaugural Auto Show. They had 147 vehicles attend and raised \$6200.00.

All proceeds benefited The Liberty USO.

Congratulations to Pete Schroeder with his 1947 Ford Pick-Up who won "Peoples Choice".

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