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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Presidents Message

The “dog days,” I always thought, were those summer days so devastatingly hot that even dogs would lie around on the asphalt, panting. No, that’s what we call car show season! Many people today use the phrase to mean something like that—but originally, the phrase actually had nothing to do with dogs, or even with the lazy days of summer. Instead, it turns out, the dog days refer to the dog star, Sirius, and its position in the heavens. Well, we've made it to mid-season, our Cruise for the Troops Saturday's have been a huge success and the weather has cooperated. This is the best time of year to be outside, so get up, get out and attend a show, a TDC Show and have a great time!
Hope to see you at one of our events real soon!

Keep On Cruising,
Joe O'Fria, President

2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 27th	Cruise for the Troops	September 5th	General Meeting
June 6th	General Meeting	September 9th	Drive Out Hunger
June 24th	Cruise for the Troops	September 21st	Wildwood Start
July 4th	Independence Day Parade	September 24th	Wildwood End
July 4th	Car-B-Que	September 30th	Cruise for the Troops
July 11th	General Meeting	October 3rd	General Meeting
July 22nd	Cruise for the Troops	October 28th	Halloween Show
August 1st	General Meeting	November 7th	General Meeting
August 19th	Cruise for the Troops	December 2nd	Christmas Party
<i>Highlight= Upcoming TDC Event for remainder of 2017!</i>		December 5th	General Meeting

General Meeting Start Time Update!

! At the July meeting it was proposed that we move the start time of the monthly general meetings back to 7:30, to allow members to be able to attend after work. The proposition was voted on at the September meeting and passed with a quorum of the voting members in attendance. STARTING WITH THE SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING, GOING FORWARD ALL GENERAL MEETINGS WILL COMENCE AT 7:30.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

The Independence Day Parade and the Car-b-Que, was a great time! The members in attendance at the parade had a great time meeting new people from all over and what a great place to be on the 4th of July!

CARYN ABDILL

Our Dear Friend Caryn passed away on August 4th 2017. Her kind and generous spirit will be missed greatly by all that knew her. Our most sincere condolences to Terry and her family. God bless. "One more Angel in Heave, One more Star in the Sky"

Caryn K. Abdill

Bachelor of Science, Nursing

Mrs. Caryn K. (nee Kiscaden) Abdill, 66, died on August 4, 2017 at Chester County Hospital in West Chester, PA.

Caryn was extremely benevolent to her family, friends and others. This was exemplified by the hundreds of baby blankets she lovingly crocheted for the Neo-natal Unit at Chester County Hospital through the Gerry Friends Association, and the constant flow of care packages she personally packed and mailed overseas to our servicemen and servicewomen. Caryn cherished her trips to the Jersey shore, loved the color purple, and was a true fan of Winnie the Pooh. She was an accomplished seamstress (she made beautiful Christmas quilts for each member of her immediate family) and an excellent cook. Caryn was also an enthusiastic member of the Top Dead Center Motor Club.



Thank you, Carolyn!

Our dear friend Carolyn Hibbs, resigned as TDC Secretary as of July 1st of this year, from all of us at TDC, we "Thank You" for your years of service to our club!

With Carolyn's resignation, we are currently seeking to appoint an interim Secretary until elections can be held in November to fill the position. If you are interested, please contact one of the current TDC officers at tdcmotorclub@gmail.com

(In the meantime, the Newsletter will be published bi-monthly, July/August, September/October, November/December)

Drive Out Hunger-Saturday September 9, 2017

DOH is fast approaching and will be here before we know it! A volunteer list has been sent out via Sign Up Genius. Please review and sign up for a time slot as soon as you are able so that we know where we need to fill in.

The 20+ custom made trophies are just about ready and look great!

This year we will be having 2 onsite demos from High Gloss Detailing and Dustless Blasting! Donations, Door Prizes and Goodies, are currently being collected for this year's event. The formal donations letter will be attached with the distribution of this news letter.

Be on the lookout for more updates and communications and possible on site meetings regarding the event!

JULY and AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S

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| 7/1 - Tom Marx | 7/15 - Daneen Tomhalisky |
| 7/2 - Don Sheldon | 7/16 - Laura Leary |
| 7/4 - Scott Andrews | 7/21 - Jeannemarie Allshouse |
| 7/8 - Jim Lanahan | 7/24 - Don Miller |
| 7/8 - Joseph Matters, Jr. | 7/26 - Jana Hopkins |
| 8/1 - Joe O'Fria Jr. | |

PLEASE REVIEW THE MEETING MINUTES FROM THE JULY AND AUGUST MEETINGS FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CURRENT TDC CLUB BUSINESS:

July 2017

Top Dead Center Motor Club

Monthly General Meeting Minutes July 11th 2017-Chester County Food Bank, Exton PA

Officer Attendees: Joe O’Fria, President, Joe Priscoglio Vice President, Joseph O’Fria, Treasurer

Welcome New Members and Pledge of Allegiance

Previous Months Minutes were read and accepted.

Treasurer’s Report read and accepted.

DOH Trophies- Thanks to all who participated. They are all completed and are being powder coated by Buzz Russo. There may be one more date to get together to hang the plaques on the trophies.

Halloween Show-TDC is partnering with Keystone State Corvette Club. Dave Devito and Frank Dubeck will be running the show with the KSCC and TDC filling in the blanks. Show will run from 11-4. More to come.

Wildwood Car Show Weekend-Reminder to register for the show at Wildwood Motor Events (.com) and to reserve a room at the Ocean Holiday Motel –contact Gerry O’Fria for information. Jgjo57@gmail.com or 610-389-0919.

Cruise To List-There was a TDC Cruise To list distributed for the remainder of the year. This is a list of shows/events that TDC will attend together as a group. The next one on the list was the Media Car Show sponsored by Delco Cruisers-will need a Cruise Leader.

Meeting Times-A motion was brought to the floor for Membership Voting on changing the meeting time back to 7:30, as it had been previously, but was changed to accommodate meetings at Chester Springs Harley Davidson. Now that we are at the Food Bank, we are able to return to 7:30 meeting times. This will be voted on in the August meeting.

Independence Day Parade-It was a Great Time! The members that attended had a great time, no issues and met some very nice people along the parade route. This is the birth place of our nation, what a great place to spend 4th of July! The Car-b-Que, hosted by the O’Fria’s was very well attended and was a great time had by all.

DOH and Demos!- This year’s DOH is fast approaching! We need to begin collecting Donations and Door Prizes. This year we will have 4 Demos- NSRA Inspection, High Gloss Detailing-Ceramic Coating, Dustless Blasting, and Eastwood. More to come regarding DOH as we get closer to 9/9!

Interclub Challenge-KSCC has challenged TDC to a round of Mini Golf at the Water’s Edge! Dates to come! This should be a great time, with some friendly competition. Previously we had a Go Kart Challenge with KSCC and it was a great time.

Upcoming Show Review: Westwood Fire Co Show, J&J’s VLC DS USO Show, Cars for Kacie---all upcoming in Sept and October. Chester County Sheriff Show-August 18th

June Cruise Night Review and Upcoming Cruises:

- Many 1st timers
- Almost 200 cars
- Possible Military Vehicles
- Next Cruise-July-will need volunteers for setup-if it’s a nice night it will be busy
- Sheriff Presence-the Chesco Sheriff might be making an appearance just in case anyone had any thoughts of harming anyone at our event.

Snack Time! Then our guest Speaker Gary Siano will speak regarding his offerings and how he can help with retirement.

Meeting Adjourned.

August 2017

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Monthly General Meeting Minutes August 1, 2017 7:05 pm -Chester County Food Bank, Exton PA

Officer Attendees: Joe O’Fria, President, Joseph O’Fria, Treasurer

Member attendance: July 18 Members August 15 Members

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Previous Months Minutes were read and accepted.

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July Cruise Night Canceled-The July Cruise Night was canceled due to rain/storms. Thanks to the members who came in the beginning to help setup and take down, very quickly! Rick Peraino asked if we had any leftover donations from pervious cruises to send over seas to ensure that there was not a selected service member who was expecting something and not going to receive anything. There were a few items dropped off while the team was setting up and they will be sent overseas or donated to the VA, each month we select a soldier or platoon to send the donations to, sometimes via a website, so no one was expecting items and won’t get them.

Meeting Start Time! At the July meeting it was proposed that we move the start time of the monthly general meetings back to 7:30, to allow members to be able to attend after work. The proposition was voted on at the September meeting and passed with a quorum of the voting members in attendance. STARTING WITH THE SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING, GOING FORWARD ALL GENERAL MEETINGS WILL COMENCE AT 7:30.

Drive Out Hunger: 41 Days and Counting!

- Not too many changes this year
- Volunteer list will be sent out via Sign Up Genius in the coming weeks
 - Parking is one of the most important areas and will be done in shifts!
- Trophies will be complete by 8/25/17, Buzz Russo has many of them completed.
- Demos-High Gloss will be doing a Buffing and Polishing Demo and Dustless Blasting will be doing an onsite blasting demo as well. Possibly Eastwoods?
- Food-Hot Dog Lady and Good Humor Man
- Scavenger Hunt will still be held
- Donations-Donation Letters will be distributed if needed to collect door prizes, now is the time to start gathering them! Joe and Joseph are emailing a number of sponsors across the county!
- Giant will again be donating bags-Gerry to follow up

- Parking Lot Layout will be distributed before hand, and an onsite meeting might occur
- All sponsors have been officially invited via Gmail calendar invite

Donating-Joe Vangieri commented on donating directly to the Vets at the VA to ensure that they receive the items they need, the VA prefers gift cards.

Caryn Abdill's Donations-It was brought up that when we actually donate the proceeds of the Cruise Night T-Shirt Sales to Terry, that we make a payment to him in cash, or a check made payable to Terry so that he can use the funds for specific needs. There will not be an issue, using a check or reconciling if we pay him cash.

Show Review: Joe O'Fria, Ernie and Others shared the following up coming shows...don't forget Bob Sheller's (Buckle's) show list!

Ken's Towing Open House- August 5th

West Wood FC-Sept 17th

J&J DS VA Leadership Council USO Show-Sept 30th

Cruise Nights

Of Course TDC Cruise Night-August 19th

Gulf Zone

Phillips

Thomas Chevy

Meeting was adjourned

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