



Road Angels Tailpipes

Monthly Newsletter of Who, What, Where & When

From the Prez

As always, welcome to this month's issue of the Tailpipes.

The newly established Events Committee under the leadership of Eric Brand, organized and conducted an excellent appreciation dinner. This work not only involved the organization, but the Committee was charged with finding a new location, caterer etc. Congratulations and thank you Eric and Committee for a job well done.!

Our cruise nights will begin again on April 11, 2025. As usual, we will have a DJ, Club Members selling 50/50 tickets and the Dublin Volunteer Fire Company will once again be selling hot dogs, hamburgers, steak sandwiches, etc. Refer to page 4 of this Newsletter. Mark your calendars. We look forward to seeing you there.

We are already planning our 2025 Car Show on July 27, 2025 at the Dublin Volunteer Fire House Property. Hope to see you there. Stay in touch for updates.

The Club agreed to bring a canned food good to our meetings each month to be donated to the Food Larder at the Grace Church in New Britain. This month, we collected **81 pounds** of food and goods. With an Annual GOAL of 1,500 Lbs. In 2024, the club donated **1,458 lbs.** Way to go Road Angels and **THANK YOU** for your continued support!

Thank you for your continued interest in the Road Angels of Doylestown and, of course, your support as we strive to support local non-profit organizations and the community.



Road Angel Member Rich Tatar's 1936 Ford Sedan



Road Angel Member Ed Towle's 1949 Merc



From the December '24 Tailpipes article on Safety Gear, Kevin McLemore wrote me this message with additional recommendations and information. Thanks Kevin!

Hi, Al -

Just read your newsletter - good tips on the safety aspects.

One further tip you may want to pass on, perhaps in the next newsletter... as we car guys are aging, regular safety glasses become a problem, since most don't allow for wearing our prescription glasses as well as the safety glasses, and those goggles that do are often large and cumbersome. Since we old guys really need some sort of magnification, we often skip our safety glasses in preference to wearing our usual glasses, and that can be a serious safety problem.

Dewalt has solved this problem with a line of clear and tinted safety glasses with built-in bifocal lenses. They come in a range of magnification and tint, so pretty much any eyes and situations can be accommodated. I keep a clear pair for general shop and machining work, and I have a second green-tinted pair for working on my boats, where it's usually bright and sunny. These Dewalt "Rx-Bifocal" safety glasses provide UVA & UVB protection, they grip nicely to your face and don't slide off easily, and they also come with a neoprene protective sleeve (think "wet-suit" material) to cover the lenses and prevent scratches when they're in your toolbox. (The sunglasses versions are also really good for fishing safely, since they stop the glare and also let you see to tie your hooks!) At only about \$12.00/pair they're an excellent value.

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If you search for "Dewalt Rx-Bifocal" you'll find more information.

Hope this helps the Road Angels!

Cheers,
Kevin

Upcoming Car Events

January 17 – 19, 2025

Auto-Mania - Carlisle Events

Friday – 12 – 9:00 PM

Saturday – 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Sunday – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Agri-plex Expo, 302 N. 17th St. Allentown, PA

For more than two decades, Auto Mania has been Pennsylvania's biggest indoor heated automotive flea market and the tradition continues this year with support from Carlisle Events. The 59,000 square-foot facility that is Agricultural Hall at the Allentown PA Fairgrounds plays host to a wide array of vendors and attendees annually. This event is a great opportunity to interact with like-minded enthusiasts in a family-friendly atmosphere and is the perfect setting to buy, sell, and trade all things auto

March 22 & 23, 2025

Saturday, 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Sunday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

East Coast Nationals

Greater Philadelphia Expo Center

100 Station Ave., Oaks, PA

SAVE THE DATE

July 27, 2025

"Road Angels Car Show" Location...

Dublin Vol. Fire Company, Dublin PA

Want to volunteer for Show Setup on July 26? Or Help on Day of Show? Call Al Tursi at 267-893-9796 or email altursi@gmail.com

Become a Road Angel

Benefits of Joining THE Road Angels Club

- ***Our Club is a great way to connect with like-minded enthusiasts***
- ***Our Club helps charities on a group level; sponsorships***
- ***Your social life will improve immeasurably through group events and socials***
- ***You'll have an incentive to look after your car***
- ***Community involvements***
- ***Going to other car shows as a Club, with friends / families***
- ***You will be part of our Annual "Run with The Angels" Car Show***

So much more: camaraderie; family socials; road trips!!

For more info please contact our President, Al Tursi, at
altursi@gmail.com or 267-893-9796

"We will be looking forward to meeting you!"

Welcome to our newest Road Angel:

Mitch Meyerson

Born and raised in the Bronx, Mitch is a semi-retired contractor. Also, elected to Chalfont Borough Council and currently serving his third 4yr term on council.

His 1985 Chrysler Fifth Ave with the bullet proof 318 has the unfortunate but working Lean Burn system. Crimson Red with the Corinthian Leather. This is a Mopar M body that basically is a reissued F body (Plymouth Volare/Dodge Aspen), which became the Chrysler LeBaron then the Fifth Avenue. So, this Fifth Ave was built in 1985 as a 70's antique using mostly outdated parts, mechanicals and styling that borders on a hilarious use of chrome; but for some reason it works and catches the eye. He bought this as a daily driver that delivers a comfortable ride and a car that he is familiar with; having had a 78 LeBaron and this being his fourth 318 over the years. He didn't intend to get a show car as he thought this was a very common car having grown up with these but turns out few are on the street and this Fifth gets a lot of attention as an oddity today. Its slow for a V8 with the Lean Burn but this was built as a floating ride. So far his friends and family like to go for a ride and are having lots of fun with it.

HOBBIES/INTERESTS:

Working on his Mopar, remodeling his own home for a change and travel.



Celebrations



Tim Byrne – December 3
Bill Robinson - December 11
Annette Spuler – December 18
Ed Towle – December 19
Tom Wholf – December 21
Butch Bickley - December 28

Donna Spalter – January 12
Tom Spalter - January 24
Glenda Goscinsky – January 30



Dave & Christine Bach – December 5
Mike & Roslyn Rumpf – December 29

Wally & Rosalie Stronski – February 28

Mark Your Calendars

~ 2025 Cruise Nights ~

The Road Angels had a very successful Cruise Night season for 2024 sponsored by the Dublin Volunteer Fire Company. Thank you Dublin Volunteer Fire Company. The following are dates for the Cruise Nights in 2025 all located at the Dublin Volunteer Fire Company, 194 N. Main St., Dublin, PA:

April 11 – 4:00 – 7:00 PM

May 9 – 5:00 – 8:00 PM

June 13 – 5:00 – 8:00 PM

August 8 – 5:00 – 8:00 PM

September 12 – 4:00 – 7:00 PM

October 10 – 4:00 – 7:00 PM

Be sure to put us on your calendar. Food, as always, will be provided by the Dublin Volunteer Fire Company. We look forward to seeing you there.

Stuff for Sale and Wants

FOR SALE:

24 FT BUNKHOUSE CAR TRAILER, 07 *Cargo Express XL*

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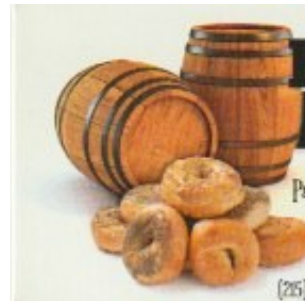
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