



Road Angels Tailpipes

Monthly Newsletter of Who, What, Where & When

From the Prez

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

Our May Cruise night was successful with over 50 vehicles. Weather was a little threatening and we appreciate all those that came out. We hope to see you on June 12 for our next Cruise. Check for start times on page 4. As usual, we will have a DJ, Club Members selling 50/50 tickets and the Fire Company will be selling hot dogs, hamburgers, steak sandwiches, etc. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you to all of our Car Show Sponsors in 2025. The show was cancelled due to inclement weathers. However, as a result of our 2025 efforts and sponsorships, our Club was able to donate \$10,000 to local charities and organizations. Our members will be out soon to acquire more sponsorships for the 2026 Show which are important to the success of our show and do allow the Club to continue the legacy of community support. Many of our sponsors are shown at the end of the newsletter. Please consider supporting them.

Congratulations are in order for 3 Club members who won awards at the Scouts in Maple Glen Show on May 16. They are as follows: Jim Serafine, Dale Kowalek and John Perry all won People's Choice and Jim won Best Engine with his '32 Ford Coup.

We are accepting early registrations for our 2026 Car Show. The registration form is in the back of the Newsletter. Hope to see you in July at the Dublin Volunteer Fire Company.

The Club agreed to bring a canned food good to our meetings each month to be donated to the Food Larder at the New Britain Food Larder. This month, we collected **66 pounds of food with a goal of 1,500 lbs. collected for the year.** Way to go Road Angels and THANK YOU!

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. Due to yours and our sponsors support, last year the Club was able to donate approximately \$10,000 to several local charities and organizations

**Have a HAPPY
and Safe Memorial Day Weekend**



5 Tips for DIY Shop Efficiency

Hagerty News

Kyle Smith

08 May 2026

There's that old idiom about death and taxes. Another sure thing in life: If you are a DIYer, your garage or shop will never be big enough. Even if the square footage has a comma or two in the number, contents and tools invariably grow to fill every nook and cranny. Some of us have small shops, big in heart and ambition but tight in confines. In these cases, we need all the tips we can get to make any space work a little more efficiently.

Balance working ON the shop with working IN the shop

Over-organizing is a trap. It looks cool on Instagram, but visual appeal doesn't always translate into the best workflow and use. Be careful not to spend all your time trying to make the shop perfect, only to walk in the door one day and realize you made a tool-and-part museum rather than a useful workspace. If the space is the project, fine, but make it work for you, not the other way around.

Be realistic about what "fits"

While tidying up, it's easy to accidentally banish some of your parts or tools. Re-packing 10 pounds into the five-pound sack can help, but usually getting realistic about what to get rid of is what helps most.

Organization is often a balance between space and access. We have to decide what objects are going to be near at hand and what will end up under two layers of heavy totes... and likely forgotten about until the next shuffle or garage clean-out. That's not necessarily a bad thing, but be careful about what ends up deep in storage and put it there in a condition that ensures it will come out of storage working like it did when it went in.

Focus matters

When space is hard to come by, focusing on one thing at a time helps keep projects moving forward. While it is really fun to have three projects running at once, because every work session in the garage gives you some choice as to what gets done, it functionally shrinks the working area for each project. Even in my mid-sized 24'x30' garage, I have to sometimes zero in and wrap up one project before starting another so I can stay organized and functional. With just one job on the brain, it is far easier to pick up and put down tasks without mixing up parts or mislaying tools.

Shifting Gears Cont.

Multipurpose and modular

Last I checked, one is fewer than two. In a small workspace, storing fewer items is easier. So, anything that can be multi-use goes a long way. Large, rarely used tools belong tucked away. But a mount for your workbench that allows a vise to be easily taken off and swapped for a bench grinder? Prime position.

Consider simply not owning some of the biggest tools, or spreading them out among a few nearby friends in a kind of sharing system. I still *want* a knee mill in my shop, but doing so would mean giving up valuable storage and a few tools that get used a lot more regularly than I make chips. It's easier to have a helpful friend who allows me to use their mill at times. In exchange, I help with his motorcycle work since I have a motorcycle lift and [he doesn't](#).

Another inbox?

It happens to all of us. You're in the shop, but the only thing you can see is accumulated stuff on every flat surface. I set things down all the time, only to get annoyed with myself when a new pile is in the way. My solution: Make a dedicated landing spot. The tools for something I needed to do in the house? On my secondary workbench. That thing I haven't yet figured out where to put? Secondary workbench. The box of parts that needs opening? On the Corvair roof. Wait, that'd be dumb, so it's the secondary workbench.

Upcoming Car Events

June 5 – 7, 2026
51st NSRA Street Rod Nationals
York Fairgrounds Expo Center
334 Carlisle Ave., York PA

June 6, 2026
Dublin Borough
Community Day
Supplee Park, Middle Rd.
1:00 – 5:00 PM

June 13, 2026
Gasket Goons
Spring Showdown
Macungie Memorial Park
Time to be determined.

Sunday, June 21, 2026
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Silver Creek Father's Day Show
2943 Route 212, Springtown, PA

SAVE THE DATE!

J U L Y 26, 2026

"Road Angels Car Show" Location...
Dublin Vol. Fire Company, Dublin PA
194 N. Main St., Dublin, PA:

Want to volunteer for Show Setup on July 25? 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!"



**Road Angels Members
Al Tursi's 1931 Ford Tudor**

**Road Angels Member
Mike Wexler's 1933 Ford Coup**



Celebrations



Rich Tatar – May 5
Rick Broughton – May 7
Bob Duke – May 9
Lois Baratucci – May 17
Trisha Kimmey – May 30

Dale Kowalek – June 1
Emmitt Lee – June 2
Regina Bernstein – June 3
Roslyn Rumpf – June 4
Nate Power – June 15

Rosely Stronski – June 8
Trish Tatar – June 14
Kim Wexler – June 17
Barb Serafine – June 19
Rich Kaiser – June 24



Rich & Trish Tatar – May 5
Rich & Cynthia Kaiser – May 20
John & Paula Hocker – May 30

Mike & Kim Wexler – June 2
Nate & Jennifer Power – June 15
Bill & Concetta Ford – June 20
Bill & Rose Marie Bell – June 24

Mark Your Calendars

~ 2026 Cruise Nights ~

The Road Angels had a very successful Cruise Night season for 2025 hosted by the Dublin Volunteer Fire Company. Thank you Dublin Volunteer Fire Company. The following are dates for the Cruise Nights in 2026 all located at the Dublin Volunteer Fire Company, 194 N. Main St., Dublin, PA:

April 10 – 4:00 – 7:00 PM - 85+ Cars

May 8 – 5:00 – 8:00 PM – 50 + Cars Threatening weather

June 12 – 5:00 – 8:00 PM

August 7 – 5:00 – 8:00 PM

September 11 – 4:00 – 7:00 PM

October 9 – 4:00 – 7:00 PM

Food, as always, will be provided by the Dublin Volunteer Fire Company. We look forward to seeing you there. As always, thanks for your continued support.

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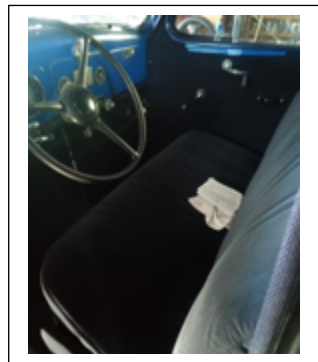
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Road Angels Car Show

Swap meet spaces available. Contact Jim at jimserafine@yahoo.com for more info.

No bicycles or alcoholic beverages.

Bring a non-perishable food item for entry into a \$50 drawing.

Benefits Doylestown area food banks.

July 26, 2026

Dublin Fire Company,

194 N. Main St., Dublin, PA 18917

www.roadangelsdoylestown.com

Vehicles must be 1989 or earlier

Please clean up after pets and they must be kept on a leash at all times.

Oldies music provided by "Crowd Pleasers" DJ



Trophy selection begins at 11 am.

Must be at showgrounds to be eligible for prizes and awards.

Only legally registered and street legal, with the exception of race cars, are eligible for trophies.

Bring your own canopy!

Swap Meet / Vendor area

7:00AM	Gates Open
9:00AM	Show Begins
2:00PM	Trophies Drawings
	Cash Prizes
3:30PM	Show Ends



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Registration Fee:
\$15 (Before July 1st)
\$20 (Day Of Show)
Spectator Fee:
\$5 Per Person

No fee for kids under 12

2026 CAR SHOW - REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Club: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Make of Car: _____ Type: _____ Year: _____

The Road Angels of Doylestown reserves the right to cancel the event due to inclement weather by 4:00 AM on the day of the event. Information will be on our website and Facebook notifying registrants if cancellation is necessary. Fees will be credited to the following year's event.

Liability: Entrants and participants, by execution of this form, release and discharge the Road Angels of Doylestown, PA, Inc., their officers, directors, employees, volunteers and anyone else connected with the presentation of this car show from any and all unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrants or participants to his/her person or property.

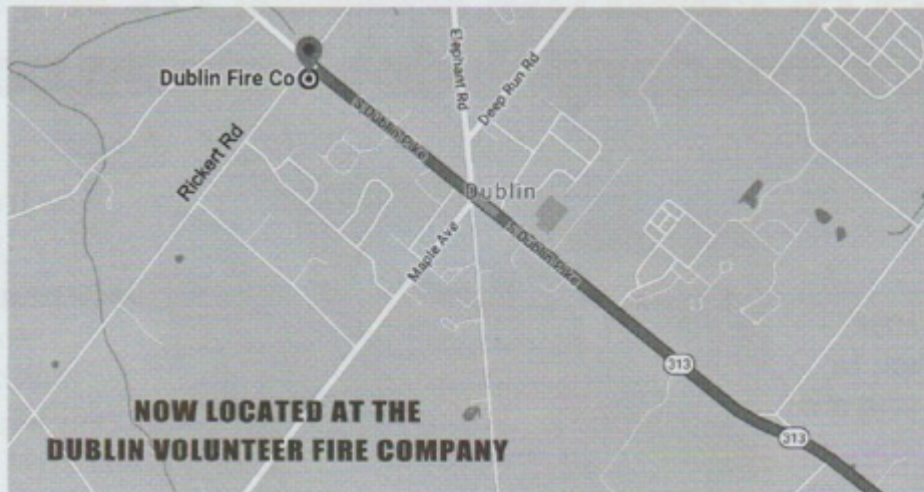
In consideration of this entry, car owner, entrant, and spouse or guest agree to permit the Road Angels of Doylestown to use their names and pictures of the car for publicity and advertising before, during, and after the event and do hereby relinquish any rights whatsoever to any photos taken in connection with the event and give permission to publish or otherwise dispose of said photos to the Road Angels of Doylestown.

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A portion of the proceeds benefit local charities. For further information, contact club president at 267-893-9796.
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