



# Car Guy News

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Monthly General Meetings are held the **First Tuesday** of the month 7:30pm at Tom Oates Automotive in Chester Springs, PA

### Officers:

<b>President:</b>	<b>Joe O'Fria</b>
<b>Vice President:</b>	<b>Dan Bourdon</b>
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### Coordinators:

<b>Membership:</b>	<b>Denise Stoltzfus</b>
<b>Activities:</b>	<b>Carl Nathans</b>
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LOOK ON THE LAST PAGE OF THE NEWSLETTER!! I HAVE ADDED A FAVORITE RECIPE OF A LOT OF OUR MEMBERS. EACH MONTH A NEW RECIPE WILL BE POSTED. IF YOU HAVE A RECIPE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE EMAIL TO:

**STARBUC618@YAHOO.COM**

## Presidents Message

### "THANKSGIVING"

A day for us to be thankful for all the things we are able to do in this wonderful Country. "The Frostbite Run, "TDC Christmas Party", "Father's Day Show", Drive Out Hunger", "Faulkner's", a drive down a country road with your family in your favorite ride. Just to name a few.

Have a great time with your family this holiday.

Have a very Healthy and  
And Happy Thanksgiving!!

Joe O'Fria  
President

**It's Baaaacccckkk!**  
**Look for the "Challenge"**  
**How many Snowmen?**



**Email:**

**starbuc618@yahoo.com**

## CHRISTMAS PROJECT

A special newsletter will be sent to members when plans are finalized.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Please don't forget to email or call Gerry O'Fria with your RSVP at 610-389-0919 by December 1st.

## RECIPE CORNER

If you have a favorite recipe you would like to share please email me at:

**starbuc618@yahoo.com**

If room permits, I will post it in the newsletter.

## MAIL FOR HEROES

Please send some or even one Christmas Card to the people who are sacrificing their Holidays away from home so we can have a safe holiday with our friends and family. Send card(s) to:

**Holiday Mail for Heroes  
Post Office Box 5456  
Capitol Heights, MD  
20791-5456**

**\*\*Cards must be received by 12/1**

## GENERAL MEETING

**December 3rd - 7:30pm  
SHARP!!  
Tom Oates Automotive**

## COUNTY CORVETTE TOY DRIVE

**December 7th  
10am - 1:30pm  
315 Westtown Road  
West Chester, PA**

**Please bring an unwrapped toy!!**

## **The Follow-up/The Happenings**

### **Treasury Report:**

Watch your email for a copy of the Treasurer's Report – coming soon! ~*Joseph O'Fria, Treasurer*

### **ELECTION**

**At our November General Meeting held at Tom Oates Automotive on Tuesday the 5th we had an election for Secretary.**

**Our current Secretary, Frank Shimer, will resign as of December 31, 2013.**

**The only nomination was by Joe Priscoglio for Carolyn Hibbs. The nomination was accepted and Carolyn was voted into position of Secretary, which will begin on January 1, 2014.**

**Carolyn will continue her role as Editor of TDC Newsletter.** 

**The club would like to thank Frank for his services for the last three years. Hopefully, Frank and his "noodles" will still continue to direct traffic at our upcoming shows.**

### **FEBRUARY, 2014 MEETING**

TDC's General Meeting will be held  
at Bulldog Rod & Custom

Reminders NEWS & RADIO will follow.

On October 22nd at 7:00pm the roving reporter, John Quinn, from "The Show and Go Garage" on 92.1 WVLT made a visit to the O'Fria's garage.

There were about 20 members in attendance.

Our host, Gerry O'Fria, made Carl Nathans a pan of "birthday brownies" (not even laced with sugar). The candles were put on in such a hurry that no one noticed they were made into the shape of a "burning cross".

John Quinn went around the room and each member made a few remarks about their car(s) and plans for the future.

During the show, the club had 2 calls from listeners interested in vehicles that were for sale,

Those that attended had some great laughs. We would like to thank John for visited our club and giving us the opportunity to let our voices be heard.



## **Activities/Shows:**

As a club we would like to participate in other activities, beside the normal show and cruise night schedule, we want to be able to gather socially and get to know one another and do something that doesn't necessarily involve cars...but can involve spouses/significant others and family!

If you have any ideas for outings or events to attend, please contact

## **The Follow Up/The Happenings**



## **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**December 7th - 7:00pm**

**TDC's Christmas Party Evite has been emailed to all members and sponsors.**

**Please RSVP whether or not you will be attending and how many in your party by December 1st so we can plan accordingly.**

**We ask that you bring an item to share with the other guests. Contact Gerry at 610-389-0919 and she can let you know what foods have not been promised and maybe give you some suggestions.**

**It is a BYOB, soda and water will be supplied by the club.**

**Wait till you see what's in Santa's Sack this year!!!!**

**So come join in the fun and sit and talk, discuss, or laugh of all the events of 2013.**



## **TENTATIVE 2013 CALENDAR**

**DECEMBER 3RD - GENERAL MEETING AT TOM OATES AUTOMOTIVE - 7:30PM SHARP!!**

**DECEMBER 7TH - COUNTY CORVETTE WILL BE HOLDING IT'S 9TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE - 10:00AM TO 1:30PM  
315 WESTTOWN RD. WEST CHESTER, PA  
DENNY - 610-696-7888**

**DECEMBER 7TH - CHRISTMAS PARTY INFORMATION IN THE RIGHT COLUMN**

## **NEW LOCATION AND DAY FOR 2014**

**TDC is tentatively acquiring the new location for "Cruise for the Troops". We are working with West Whiteland Shopping Plaza in Exton, PA.**

**If everything goes through, the plans are to change the cruise from the second (2nd) Wednesday of the month to the third (3rd) Saturday.**

**The cruises will still run from April through and including September, 2014.**

**If and when all the "t's" are crossed and the "i's" dotted, a special newsletter will be emailed to the members.**

## Activities/Shows: Cont'



### CRUISE NIGHTS 2013

#### **Newsletter Submissions:**

If you would like to contribute to the newsletter, with a point of interest, or a classified ad etc, please e-mail [tdcmotorclub@gmail.com](mailto:tdcmotorclub@gmail.com) with in one week after the current months meeting, for publication in that months

newsletter.



### 4TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN CRUISE-IN AND BURN-OUT

On Saturday, October 26th TDC held it's 4th Annual Halloween Show at Tom Oates Automotive.

We had a great turnout and lots of little ones and adults in costumes. In 2014 there will be trophy's for the winning costumes.

The monies from this show will help benefit the "Scholarship Fund for 2014". TDC realized \$668.00 from the show.



## BIRTHDAY/ANNIERSARIES, ETC.

### November Birthday Wishes to:

11/1 - Terry Abdill  
11/10 - Marie Sole  
11/20 - Patrick Donahue  
11/22 - Don MacLeod  
11/30 - Julia Thomas

### December Birthday Wishes to:

12/4 - JoElle Fortin  
12/5 - Carolyn Hibbs  
12/6 - Frank Dubeck  
12/11 - Mary Sheldon  
12/12 - Joseph O'Fria  
12/13 - Rose Hervey  
12/17 - Jack Steczak  
12/18 - John Corrigan  
12/21 - Judi Deane  
12/25 - Elkin Jaramillo  
12/31 - Ed Willard  
12/31 - John Allen

*If you see or talk to any of these folks be sure to wish them a Happy One!*

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## SHORTBREAD

by Pat Nathans

**1 cup of softened butter  
1/2 cup granulated sugar  
2 cups all purpose flour**

**\*DELICIOUS !!!**

**Beat butter & sugar together until creamy. Add flour gradually until it is mixed together. Divide dough in half. Pat each half onto a ungreased 9" x 13" cookie sheet and "prick" dough with a fork.**

**Bake at 300 degrees for thirty (30) minutes.  
Slice into rectangular pieces while still hot. Makes 24 cookies**

## **Classifieds:**

If you have an item that you would like to sell, or a specific item you are looking for you can submit it for the newsletter and we'll advertise it here! –Check out the website. Email [jason@tdcmotorclub.com](mailto:jason@tdcmotorclub.com) to add your item to the classified section



YOUR AD HERE-Buy, Sell, Trade, Services, Want Ads –Please submit via club e-mail or PO BOX

Notary Public Service that comes to you: Joseph O’Fria 610-316-9349 [joe.ofria@gmail.com](mailto:joe.ofria@gmail.com)

*Design your own custom made NEON wall sign!* All signs are hand crafted, and mounted to a PVC backing, which can be hung in your den or garage. This would make a great collectors piece for any Auto Enthusiast. Signs vary in size and price due to the colors and artwork. Prices start around \$ 165.00. contact Bob Bodek at ([RBodekNEON@aol.com](mailto:RBodekNEON@aol.com)) or call 484-881-2000.

## **Sponsors**

Hudson Rod and Custom, Pottstown PA  
Steve Giordanno [www.hudsonperformance.com](http://www.hudsonperformance.com)  
610-705-9360

T.E. Fabricating, West Chester PA  
Tom Snyder [www.snyder-fab.com](http://www.snyder-fab.com)  
302-598-7571

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[www.bulldogrodcustom.com](http://www.bulldogrodcustom.com)  
610-431-1970

610-644-6990



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Joe O’Fria [www.papromo.com](http://www.papromo.com)  
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