



# Car Guy News

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PO BOX 173 Lionville PA 19353

Monthly General Meetings are held the **First Tuesday** of the month 7:00pm at Tom Oates Automotive in Chester Springs, PA

### Top Dead Center Motor Club Was Formed in 2009

#### Founding Members:

**Bob Bodek  
Dan Bourdon  
John Corrigan  
Tom Gillespie  
Rich Hadfield  
Jason O'Fria  
Joseph O'Fria  
Joe O'Fria  
Jack Wright**

#### Officers:

<b>President:</b>	<b>Joe O'Fria</b>
<b>Vice-President:</b>	<b>Dan Bourdon</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Frank Shimer</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Joseph O'Fria III</b>

#### Coordinators:

<b>Membership:</b>	<b>Denise Stoltzfus</b>
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<b>Webmaster:</b>	<b>Jason O'Fria</b>
<b>Editor:</b>	<b>Carolyn Hibbs</b>

## President's Message

Change, it is inevitable. Change in life most times is for the better.

At our last meeting, on November 7th, we were going over our by-laws and a question was brought up as to why our newsletter was called "Car Guy News"?

Car Guys or Car Guy is a term referring to people, men, women, children and families who are part of the car hobby.

This term, I believe, was coined by Barry McGuire of the TV show "Car Crazy".

It is just an affectionate term. It is not gender specific. It is not copy written, trademarked or owned by anyone.

Change just because we can, sometimes is not necessary.

"Car Guys News", has been the official publication and newsletter of Top Dead Center Motor Club since its' inception in 2009.

Joe O'Fria, President

Monthly Challenge Will Return in 2013

## **2012 CHRISTMAS PROJECT**

This year it was decided to do something for the Domestic Violence Center of Chester County and as last year Nancy will be handling this project.

Nancy has asks that you bring your donations to the **Christmas Party** or to our December 4th meeting. You can also call Nancy at home 610-269-7611 and arrange to drop off your donation at her home - 7 Rose Tree Dr. in Downingtown.

I will send out a separate email that has a list of items that would be useful to the center.

## **CAR MAGNETS**

Available, are TDC car magnets. Our logo is displayed on a black background. They really look great!!

Anyone interested in purchasing these magnets at the cost of \$10.00 each please email: tdcmotorclub@gmail.com or let one of the officers know at one of our monthly meetings.

## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

At our club meeting on November 8, 2012 it was unanimously voted to re-elect the officers to serve another term.

Joe O'Fria .....President  
Dan Bourdon.....Vice-President  
Frank Shimer.....Secretary  
Joseph O'Fria.....Treasurer

Speaking for the club members, we would like to thank the officers for their devotion to the club and all their efforts that they put forth to make our organization better.

Carolyn Hibbs, Editor

## **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Don't forget our **Christmas Party** on December 1st at the O'Frias' at 7pm.

Gerry and Joe have graciously opened their home for another visit from Santa. This year the elves will be doing Santa's deliveries so he can get things ready for the younger boys and girls.

Please let Gerry know what dish you plan to bring to share with the other guests. You can reach Gerry at 610-389-0919.

## **CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS FOR THE TROOPS**

I want to thank all the members who donated bags of candy, gum, and other snack items plus all the toiletries and cash donations.

My daughter, Kim, and my grandchildren will be filling the stockings this coming Sunday. Then the stockings will be put in boxes to be sent to our men and women in Afghanistan along with christmas cards for each soldier.

Again, thank you for all your help and support.  
Carolyn Hibbs

## **COATESVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE**

Those members who have signed up for the parade on December 1st, watch for an email from the parade organizers.

Since everyone had to sign-up individually, the town of Coatesville will be sending all the information you need.

You should be receiving an email from them around November 24th.

## **DECEMBER TDC MEETING**

**On Tuesday, December 4th at 7pm will be our next meeting at Tom Oates in Chester Springs, Pa**

**The meeting will involve discussions for shows for 2013**

### November Birthdays

11/1 - Terry Abdill  
11/4 - Marie Sholl  
11/11- Debbie Bacon  
11/20- Patrick Donahue  
11/30- Julia Thomas

### December Birthdays

12/5 - Carolyn Hibbs  
12/6 - Frank Dubeck  
12/9 - Erik Brecht  
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 - Billy Burke  
12/31 - Ed Willard

### NEW MEMBER

We would like to welcome new member:

Rich Goodwin

Rich owns a black 1970 Monte Carlo and a  
1973 Volkswagon squareback (which he is restoring)

### 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! E-mail Jason O'Fria at [jason@tdcmotorclub.com](mailto:jason@tdcmotorclub.com) to add your item to the classified section.

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