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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:

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

Coordinators:

Membership:	Denise Stoltzfus
Activities:	Connie Robinson
Calendar:	Danielle Wilson
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President's Message

Well again it's that time of the year...the days are getting shorter and the nights are getting longer, there's a chill in the air and there's not as many car shows or cruises for us to attend. However, and most importantly, it's not time to hibernate. It's time to attend whatever is out there and socialize with your fellow club members, help each other with projects and just generally have a great time!

This fall there is a special event happening, The general election of our next President of the United States of America, this country that we live in. So, please get out there and exercise your right to vote!

On a smaller scale, we will be voting this year for new officers for Top Dead Center Motor Club on Wednesday, November 7th. **(please note the date has been changed for the November meeting).** Come out to the meeting to vote, have a snack and talk with other members.

Congratulations to:

Dan Bourdon & Connie who won 1st Place in his class at a recent Olds Mobile Show (1967 Olds Cutlass 442)

Joseph J. Steczak who was awarded First Junior award at AACA's annual fall meet in Hershey, PA (1969 Camero)

Joe O'Fria, President

WINDSHIELD CARDS

Those members who still need windshield card(s) for their vehicles, please contact Joseph@tdcmotorclub.

1. You need to supply the name of the owner of the car
2. Year, make and model of each car

These are to put in your windshield on display to identify our club when we go to events.

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 e-mail TDC Motor Club @ g-mail.com or let one of the officers know at one of our monthly meetings.

TOOL TIME

Ernie's son, Tyler, is home from Afghanistan. Due to Ernie battling a bout with bronchitis these last few weeks, he hasn't had much time to work on his son's 24 Ford Model A 2-door sedan. Tyler's car is at Tom Snyder's in West Chester. Please let Ernie know if you can help him with your expertise.

610-436-9491 (or) 610-304-5649
email: meadeern@gmail.com

2012 CHRISTMAS PARTY December 1, 2012 @ 7 PM

It's hard to believe that Christmas will soon be here. The "O'fria's" is graciously allowing us to have our party once again at their home-site.

Now you may wonder why I am saying at their "home-site". It seems that at our October meeting Joseph O'Fria, III told the members that this year we would be having the party in the new pole barn/garage. It will be heated by then and this way there wouldn't be any mess in the house. Well, I wasn't the only one that took him seriously, our secretary also mentioned it in his minutes.

But, guess what!! Gerry told me that we will be having it in the house as usual. Thank goodness, cause I don't do well in porta potty's in the dark.

"ELECTION YEAR"

This year is election year for the officers positions. We will be accepting nominations through the October meeting. Officers serve a two (2) year term.

You can send your nominations via email or usps to the secretary. Email: secretary@tdcmotorclub.com (or) USPS: Top Dead Center Motor Club P.O. Box 173 Lionville, PA 19353.

The voting will take place at our November meeting, which has been changed to November 7th due the importance of this years Presidential election.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS FOR THE TROOPS

With the help of Caryn Abdill, I am trying to make at least 100 stockings for the troops.

The club decided it was better to fill the stockings with individual snack items or unscented trial size toiletries, such as q-tips, toothpaste. I have enough cranola bars to put two in each stocking and plenty of decks of cards. I could use more packs of gum, Mento's or Tic-Tacs.

By the time these boxes are shipped, it should be alright to send chocolate.

The stockings are going to have to be sent out by the end of November, so as to get to Afghanistan for the holidays.

Thank you to all the TDC elves for your donations and monetary contributions.

Thank you, Carolyn

TDC SPORTSWEAR

The last order for the season has been placed. As soon as the merchandise is available you will be notified.

Our next order will be placed in 2013.

Activities/Shows:

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

CLUB PICNIC & ROAD RALLY

Once again, "Mother Nature" cancelled our plans for a good time. Due to a rainy forecast our yearly picnic at the Bodeck's had to be cancelled.

And after all of Ernie Meads hard work to set up a road rally for the club, it had to be postponed, but not completely cancelled. The club is planning on setting up a date for the future.

HALLOWEEN CRUISE-IN

Saturday, October 27th

11am - 3pm

FREE Family Event!!
Donations Accepted

We will have a Burnout Contest, Muffler Rapping, Costume Contest, Pumpkin Decorating Center and Trick or Treat at your cars. **So, please do not forget to bring candy to give to the kids!!**

It would be nice if the club members would dress in costumes for this special show!!

We will be selling pizza, hot dogs, hamburgers and soda/water.

Denise Stoltzfus and Curt Allshouse are the coordinators for this event and need volunteers to help in certain areas. Please contact Denise at: denise@tdcmotorclub.com (or) Curt at cwallshouse@comcast.net. **A sign-up sheet was attached to the last two (2) weekly blasts.**

(All vehicles must show proof of insurance and a valid drivers license to participate in the Burnout Contest.

MONTHLY CHALLENGE

Last month, Cadillac Joe was the winner of the challenge.

Now, let's make it a little harder,
The first person to email Carolyn@tdcmotorclub.com with the correct number of "tdc" printed in this newsletter will receive a free gift. GOOD LUCK!!

TENTATIVE 2012 CALENDAR

OCT. 2	TUES.	CLUB MEETING	7PM	TOM OATES
OCT. 7	SUN.	CLUB PICNIC	1PM	BOB & PATS
OCT. 13	SAT.	HABITAT/HUMANITY	8AM	KENNETT SQ.
OCT. 27	SAT.	HALLOWEEN EVENT		TOM OATES
OCT. 28	SUN.	RAINDATE		TOM OATES
NOV. 7	WED.	CLUB MEETING	7PM	TOM OATES (ELECTIONS)
DEC. 1	SAT.	COATESVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE		(SEE EMAIL SENT 10/15)
DEC. 1	SAT.	HOLIDAY PARTY	7PM	O'FRIA'S
DEC. 4	TUES.	CLUB MEETING	7PM	TOM OATES

CHECK OUT WWW.TDCMOTORCLUB.COM FOR MORE SHOW INFORMATION, CLICK ON EVENT CALENDAR.

SPONORS AND NEW MEMBERS

We have acquired two new sponsors, UTI and ATC. All their information will appear on our Sponsorship Sheet next newsletter.

Since the beginning of 2012 we have twenty new club members.

November Meeting

Besides membership voting we will be discussing plans for the 2013 Drive Out Hunger Show. Please bring your ideas so we may get plans underway.

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Light The Night Walk

Glenn Peters has a personal reason in his mission to wipe out blood cancer. He and his family lost their Dad to the disease. His team is trying to reach a goal of \$1,000.

If you would like to make a donation to Glenn's cause please go to his web site at:

<http://pages.lightthenight.org/epa/Phi12/GPETERS#.UFHaP178vj8.gmail>

Thank you

GAP FAMILY CENTER

TDC Motor Club was given a letter, presented by Carl Nathans, for our support at the September 15th event recognizing our participation.

October Birthdays

10/5 - Tom Gillespie
10/11 - Pat Bodek
10/15 - Chris Thomas
10/20 - Marquerite Spina
10/22 - Carl Nathans
10/23 - Jonah Rodriguez
10/24 - Gerry O'Fria
10/24 - Louise Priscoglio

November Birthdays

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

"Get Well" wishes are being sent to Ernie Mead who has been battling a bout of bronchitis.

And a "Speedy Recovery" to Nancy Canfield who had surgery in the beginning of October.

We hope to see you both at our November 7th meeting.

Our prayers go out to Denise Stoltzfus's mother, who is in the hospital in intensive care.

FUTURE DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

(All club sponsored dates are highlighted in bold print)

October 13th - Habitat for Humanity Car Show - (rain date October 20th) 8am to 12pm at the New Garden Shopping Center (Baltimore Pike and Scarlet Road in Kennett Square, PA.

**For information: please visit www.hfhcc.org (or) Jason@hfhcc.org 610-384-7993 ext. 12
Event proceeds benefit the construction of decent, affordable housing in West Grove, PA**

October 13th - Home Depot Community Day - 10 am to 3 pm in Downingtown, PA

October 27th - TDC 3rd Annual Halloween Cruise-in and Burnout Contest 11am to 3pm located at Tom Oates Automotive 1001 Kimberton Road (Route 113N) Chester Springs, PA

Re-Cap

****Mark your calendar –Our next meeting is Wednesday November 7th, 2012 at Tom Oates in Chester Springs, Pa. Meeting starting at 7:00pm.***

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 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

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) or call 484-881-2000.

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