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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
Webmaster:	Jason O'Fria
Editor:	Carolyn Hibbs

President's Message

Hello Everyone,

"2012" is now coming to a close and Top Dead Center Motor Club has almost completed it's fourth year. Congratulations and Thank You to everyone who contributed in making it a successful year!

We have reached quite a few milestones in 2012....

- Twenty-four (24) new members. Welcome Everyone! As a result, many new friendships developed.
- Our biggest season yet for the "Cruise for the Troops" cruise nights.
- Our biggest in terms of food donations for "Drive Out Hunger" car show. We raised over 2500 lbs. of food for the Chester County Food Bank.
- Our "Scholarship Program" for local youths who will be attending automotive training school was in full swing with our 1st recipient awarded this year.

I would personally like to thank all of the officers and coordinators that were very instrumental in making this a successful year, but most of all our membership, without whom there would be no club, as a club is made up of people. I do believe we all will renew this coming year, it promises to be the best yet.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, a Happy Holiday Season and a very Happy, Healthy and Safe New Year.

See you in 2013!

Best Regards,
Joe O'Fria, Jr.
President

Watch for the "Monthly Challenge" to 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 Canfield is handling this project.

Nancy has received a collection of various items from the members to be given to the shelter by Christmas.

As in the past, we will get a report from Nancy on how well TDC did with their donations for this years project.

COATESVILLE PARADE

A few of our members attended the parade with some good results:

In the Modified Division.....

1st Place went to Glen Peters in his T-Bucket
and

2nd Place went to Bob Bodek in his Model A Coupe

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'FriaPresident
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

Another year of events, cruises and projects have come to an end. With the finale being our yearly Christmas Party at Gerry and Joe O'Fria's.

The crowd of members enjoyed appetizers, salads, meatballs, ham, lasagna and other entrees with the choices of fresh fruit, cake, cookies, nuts and wine.

Santa and Mrs. Claus didn't show up this year, but Santa did send a bag of gag gifts for TDC officers. For our President was a toy golf cart so he could practice his driving before our next "Drive Out Hunger" show. Our Secretary received three "noodles" of his very own. During our 2012 Drive Out Hunger he was left without one to direct traffic. Needless to say he was very disheartened. But now he has three of his own in three different colors and he is as happy as a pig in you know what. For our Treasurer, Santa sent three award ribbons, "Good Sportsman", "Special Person" and "Potty Trained" award. He also received a personal gift for a problem he hasn't learned how to correct just yet. Our "Webmaster" was sent a bottle of hot sauce with the label of a pin-up-girl in her Ms. Santa suit. You see Santa was told our webmaster likes things "HOT". Then there is Danielle, who takes care of our calendar, photos, etc. Well she does not like pickles and she definitely isn't fond of spiders. So, from the North Pole came a jar of pickles loaded with all kinds of spiders. Our Vice-President hasn't received his gag gift yet because he decided to have knee surgery the day before the party. But, he has something to look forward to at our first meeting in 2013.

Our gracious hostess, Gerry, received an assortment of libations to use for her enjoyment as she sees fit.

Everyone had a great time and all are looking forward to next year's activities.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS FOR THE TROOPS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the members for their donations of candy, snacks, toiletries and cash to be used to fill the stockings for the troops.

The boxes filled with the stockings were mailed out to various locations in Afghanistan, Japan and the Philippines. The addresses were gotten from a website where soldiers, from all services, post their needs, wants and explain a little bit about their living quarters.

Again, I want to thank all the members who made donations to put smiles on a few soldiers faces.

Carolyn Hibbs

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

January Birthdays

1/7 - Fred Prince
1/12 - Ed Dzwil
1/15 - Jason O'Fria
1/18 - Denise Stoltzfus
1/19 - Rick Peraino
1/19 - Rich Goodwin
1/21 - C. W. Hibbs
1/31 - Annemarie Purpura

Dues for 2013 are due - \$15 for renewals and \$25 for new members

NEW MEMBER

We would like to welcome new member:
Don McCloud

2013 JANUARY MEETINGS

January 8th, Tuesday, Monthly Meeting, 7:00 PM @ Tom Oates
Discussion of the By-laws & Events for 2013

January 22nd, Tuesday, **Officers Meeting**, 7:00 PM @ O'Fria's

****The club is looking for a volunteer to organize
some breakfast cruises during the winter.
Please contact president@tdcmotorclub.com**



These are two of the batches of stockings ready for shipment to the Philippines, Japan, Afghanistan and two (2) ships out at sea

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.

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