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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

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

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## President's Message

There is something about the winter that makes us build a great anticipation about upcoming car season. Let's face it, unless it is a warm winter, most of the time our rides stay parked☺. Well, Spring has sprung, the car show season is upon us and we have a ☺ lot of exciting things going on this year. Our first cruise night of the season was a huge success with 80 cars showing up.

We have our Father's Day Show in June and Drive Out Hunger Show in July. There are many, many other shows to look forward to including the Independence Day Parade on the Fourth of July.

So come on out, meet some new friends and members of the club. I do hope to see everyone this season and get to say hello. I believe 2013 will be one of the best cruise years ever.

Have a great day and thanks for listening.

Joe O'Fria - President

## 2013 Challenges

Our 2013 challenges are about to begin. There will be smiley faces ☺ inserted throughout the newsletter. See how many you can find,

Please email me directly at:

[cptahab1@verizon.net](mailto:cptahab1@verizon.net)

The first one with the correct number of smiley ☺ faces will be the recipient of a prize at our next meeting.

### March Birthdays

4/2 - Miguel Hernandez  
4/7 - Dan Bourdon  
4/11 - Denine Summer  
4/11 - Ernie Meade  
4/11 - Suzanne Steczak  
4/12 - Bob Bodek  
4/20 - Bob Sheller  
4/21 - Al Spina  
4/22 - Joseph Chevalier  
4/26 - Glen Peters  
4/29 - Rusty Canfield  
4/30 - Nancy Dzwil

### May Birthdays

5/3 - Wendy Corbett  
5/8 - Danielle Wilson  
5/10 - Barbara Shimer  
5/15 - Rhonjda Corrigan  
5/15 - George Corbett  
5/19 - Jeff Yeagle  
5/21 - Cathie Yeagle  
5/22 - David Summer  
5/24 - Stephanie Sheller  
5/24 - Betty Ann Charley  
5/26 - Pete & Carrie Bond  
5/30 - Frank D. Shimer, III

## January - June 2013

May 7th, Tuesday - **Monthly Meeting** - 7:30 PM @ Tom Oates

May 8th, Wednesday - **Ed Pluck Memorial Cruise**  
VFW Downingtown - 5:00 PM - Four (4) volunteers will be needed

May 21st, Tuesday - **Officers Meeting**

June 4th, Tuesday - **Monthly Meeting** - ☺ 7:30 PM @ Tom Oates

June 12th, Wednesday - **Ed Pluck Memorial Cruise**  
VFW Downingtown - 5:00 PM - Four (4) volunteers will be needed

June 16th, Sunday - **Father's Day Cruise** - 3:00 PM @ West Brandywine  
"Chico's Vibe" will perform.

### Home Depot Cruise

**There was a good turnout for Community Day at Home Depot. Twenty-five members came to show off their collections. There was ☺ entertainment for all with music and food was available. Everyone had a great time.**

### Cruise For The Troops

**Our first Cruise for the Troops was awesome. We had a show of eighty (80) cars. There were enough products brought to send six (6) full boxes to the troops. Money donations that were collected totaled \$228.88.**

## **Drive Out Hunger Meetings**

**For those who did not get a chance to attend the last two DOH meetings at the O’Fria’s, much progress has been made.**

**We will not be making our own food because the township is requiring us to get a permit consisting of many regulations. It was agreed to get small hoagies (Italian, Turkey and Ham & Cheese) for resale. These will be sold in a package of a hoagie, chips and a soda. Also pizza ☺ will be sold. We are presently looking into getting individual water ices and soft pretzels. All the food we are trying to get donated or at a reduced price. There are many attractions we are trying to acquire for the show.**

**It was decided on having a Chinese Basket Auction. We will be accepting donations for these baskets and for door prizes, too. A separate ☺ email will be going out to all members with suggestions. These donations can be brought to the May, June or July meetings or by special arrangements. The donations will be stored then separated into the baskets for the auction and for door prizes.**

**Barb Shimer ☺ is handling the donations for the door prizes and Carolyn Hibbs is taking care of the Chinese Basket Auction. You can reach Barb on her cell phone @ 484-433-3003 and Carolyn can be reached at home 484-494-8972 or cell phone 610-724-2040.**

**Please help the club and make a donation for a good cause.**

**Watch for the separate email in reference to the above.**

**If you would like to be heard and add your input please try to come to the next DOH meeting.**

**Carolyn Hibbs**

**\*ATTENTION\***

**Support The Troops**

TDC Monthly Cruise Nights – Second Wednesday of the month April through September at the VFW on Business Route 30 just outside of ☺ Downingtown. We will have ample room to display cars on the large lawn and spectator parking in the rear.

50/50 and door prizes

Rain date will be the following Wednesday

Volunteers needed for parking and donation collection.

**Father's Day Show**

Sunday, June 16th, at 3:00 pm will be TDC's Father's Day Show at the West Brandywine Township Park. The band performing this year will be "Chico's Vibe". Check out their ☺ website and listen to their music for yourself.  
<http://www.chicosvibe.com>

**\*\*Special Announcement\*\***

Monthly Meeting Time

Beginning in May our meetings will have a new start time of:

**7:30 PM !!! - 7:30 PM !!!**

**Drive-Out-Hunger Show**

The show is scheduled for July 20th with a raindate of July 27<sup>th</sup>. Show time is 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Location is Downingtown East High School. Proceeds from the show (food and cash donations) benefit the Chester County ☺ Food Bank.

**Independence Day Parade**

July 4th, 2013

Start thinking if you would like to attend. This parade is televised all over the world.

TDC has been invited back this year, but I don't know ☺ how many cars are going to be permitted. So please, get your name on the list early.

See me at a meeting or email me at: [cptahab1@verizon.net](mailto:cptahab1@verizon.net)

Thanks, Carolyn

**New Sponsors Welcome**

**TDC would like to welcome:**

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and  
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