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Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



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L-R Front Row: Pat Dukes, Ann Randolph, Nettie Jo Guffey, Kathy Reading, Bob Cross, Second Row: Larry Boggess and Mike Reading. Not pictured, Ray Randolph, Joan Spoon, John and Deedra Zieba, Gene and Deb Reynolds.

and we should try to attend as many as possible. It makes for good will between car clubs and associations. We support their efforts and they will support ours. Also the cruise-ins, whenever possible. The Grainger County Ridgerunners has a cruise-in in Blaine every 2 weeks on Saturday evenings in front of Food City. The Hamblen County Car Club has their cruise-in every Saturday evening beside Burger King on Morris Boulevard in Morristown starting around 5:30 (Go early to get a parking space). And Papa John's Pizza and Advance Auto Parts Cruise Nights is in Knoxville on Thursday evenings. It is behind Wendy's on Asheville Highway at John Sevier Highway. It starts around 6:00 pm. All three of these are good cruise-ins with good people! This is a great way to meet new people and to also talk about our club and give out the booklets for 2018. Don't forget our own cruise-in at Big Lots in Jefferson City on Friday evenings each week through October. Come and support YOUR club!

Bailey Hutsell is the scholarship winner for this year. Bailey is a member of the Junior Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club at Jefferson County High School. He attended our monthly meeting and received the check from our Treasurer, Joan Spoon. Bailey will be attending a diesel training school and then has a two year apprenticeship with a diesel mechanic company. We wish him the best in his future endeavors!

Cruise-in time is definitely here (now that the rain has stopped or at least slowed down). So go places together as a club, enjoy the events that you can attend, and last but not least, *STAY SAFE!!*

By Pat Dukes



The Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club meeting is held the first Tuesday of each month at Shoney's in Dandridge at 7 pm. Come at 6 pm to eat!

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Cruzers,

A word of wisdom from a procrastinator, ME! A few days ago I was working on my old 37 Dodge and while doing this work it accured to me, I hadn't checked the brake fluid for quite some time. Actually the last time I drove it something wasn't right with the brake pedal but there were no leaks and the shoes were correctly adjusted. I removed the master cylinder cover and it was awful... water from condensation had rusted the master cylinder. I later found the wheel cylinders to be the same. The brake fluid was the same consistency as a mud hole! I had to rebuild the whole brake system. So a word of wisdom to everyone, CHECK THE FLUIDS OFTEN!

Larry Boggess
President, Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



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Don't forget that Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club yearly fees are due. If you haven't renewed your membership, this will be the last MCC Newsletter you will receive via email or regular mail. We would like to keep you as a member, so renew today!

Mail renewal to
address below.

Prayers for:

David King.
Please let Chaplain Joan Spoon know of
anyone sick. 423-231-7906

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Happy Birthday
JUNE
MCC MEMBERS

Upcoming Area Events

- June 7,14,21,28 Cruise In, Papa John's Pizza, Riverview Crossing, (11E & John Sevier Highway) Knoxville, 6 - 9 pm **June 8,15,22,29 MOSSY CREEK CRUZERS CRUISE-IN, Jefferson City • 6 - 8 pm**
- June 9,16,23,30 Hamblen Co. Car Club Cruise-in - Burger King - Morristown - Morris Boulevard
- June 15 - 16 Moonshine Rod Run, Newport City Park, Hard Times Street Rod Club, Registration for 1958 and Older.
- June 16 Abba's House Car Show and Swap Meet, 5208 Hixson Pike, Hixson, TN • 9 - 1 pm
- June 16: 6th Annual- American Cancer Society RFL Car Show 9am-2pm @Holston Army Ammunition Plant, 4509 Stone Dr, Kingsport, Contact Bill Bartlett 423-534-3952
- June 23rd 28th Annual Volunteer State Auto Club 10AM - 4PM @ Hardin Park, 602 Crescent Drive, Greeneville, Registration \$20. Will be held rain or shine, Open to all vehicles \$500 Grand Prize
Contact: Bill Collins (423) 552-8376 Jerry Metcalf (423) 620-3515
- June 22 - 23 Tri-Five Reunion, Maggie Valley Festival Grounds, Maggie Valley • Rodney Buckner • 423-608-4519
- June 22 - 23 Camaros & Firebirds F-body Show in the Valley, Maggie Valley Festival Grounds, Maggie Valley • Rodney Buckner 423-608-4519
- June 30 June Jam Cruise In, THE DINER, Sevierville • 4 - 8 pm
- July 3 MOSSY CREEK CRUZERS Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge • 7:00 pm**
- July 4 Freedom Fest Open Car, Truck, Motorcycle Show 10:30am - 2:00pm, 3109 Cirde Drive, White Pine, No Entry Fee, Trophies & Awards Contact Dwayne Cole (423) 312-7575
- July 5,12,19,26 Cruise In, Papa John's Pizza, Riverview Crossing, (11E & John Sevier Highway) • 6 - 9 pm
- July 6,13,20,27 MOSSY CREEK CRUZERS CRUISE-IN, Jefferson City • 6 - 8 pm**
- July 7,14,21,28 Hamblen Co. Car Club Cruise-in - Burger King - Morristown - Morris Boulevard
- July 7 8TH ANNUAL MOSSY CREEK CRUZERS CAR SHOW • JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL • JEFFERSON CITY • 9 - 3 pm • Go to mossycreekcruzers.org for registration form.**
- July 13 - 14 Southeastern Gas & Petroleum Expo, Maggie Valley Festival Grounds, Maggie Valley • Rodney Buckner 423-608-4519
- July 15 Harper Auto Square's Cars & Coffee 8am - 11am West Town Mall 7600 Kingston Pike, Guests enter off of Montvue Road in Knoxville
- July 28 Hot Nights, Cool Cars Cruise In, THE DINER, Sevierville • 4 - 8 pm
- Aug 2,9,16,23,30 Cruise In, Papa John's Pizza, Riverview Crossing, (11E & John Sevier Highway) Knoxville, 6 - 9 pm
- Aug 3,10,17,24,31 MOSSY CREEK CRUZERS CRUISE-IN, Jefferson City • 6 - 8 pm**
- Aug 4,11,18,25 Hamblen Co. Car Club Cruise-in - Burger King - Morristown - Morris Boulevard
- Aug 25th 7TH ANNUAL MOSSY CREEK CRUZERS "FILL THE TRUCK WITH TOYS" CAR SHOW**
• BUSH'S VISITOR CENTER • DANDRIDGE (Chestnut Hill Area) • 9 - 3 pm
• Go to mossycreekcruzers.org for registration form.

If you have an event that you would like listed here and on our web site, just let us know via email at mossycreekcruzers@aol.com.

CRUISE-INS AT BIG LOTS ON FRIDAY EVENINGS FROM 6:00 TO 8:00

The Mossy Creek Cruzers cruise-ins at Big Lots on Friday evenings are going strong right now. It is a good place but you may want to consider bringing a tent or an umbrella to shade yourself from the sun. There is plenty of room for these tents and it helps out a lot. We always share the shade which helps us all get to know each other better!!

The club trailer is now at the cruise-in every Friday evening. We have brochures about our events and fun-runs as well as flyers from other organizations. Take time to drop by the trailer, pick up flyers and talk to everyone.

Bring a visitor with you, someone who may be interested in joining our club, we will tell them all about it!

MOSSY CREEK CRUZERS 8TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW SATURDAY, JULY 7TH, FROM 9AM - 3PM

The Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Show will be here very fast!!! Just a month left!! It will be here before we know it.

The basic plan is underway with approvals from everyone about the place and time of the event. Larry Boggess is in charge of the show with lots of help from the car show committee. If you would like to be part of the car show committee just let Larry know (828-280-2119), we would love to have you participate.

IDEAS TO BUILD MEMBERSHIP

In order to keep our club growing, we need to promote it in every way we can think of. Just converse with people about the meetings, the cruise-ins at Big Lots and our car show on July 7th at Jefferson Middle School and on August 25th at the Bush's Visitor Center in Dandridge (Chestnut Hill).

You can invite and bring guests to our meetings and cruise-ins and then follow up with them to see if they want to join. You can help by giving me suggestions of people to write to, businesses and personal addresses. I will write a generic letter about who the Cruzers are and what our goals are and will give you copies if you need them.

Word of mouth is a powerful instrument and can gain a lot of interest. Just network with coworkers, friends and family and tell them about the club and all of the good work that we do in promoting local charities in Jefferson and surrounding counties.

We can place flyers everywhere, not only about the annual car show, but about our club and our goals to help children with Christmas in Jefferson County for underprivileged children, and with sick children and adults whenever it is needed. We are also adding a few new charities.

Attend other organizational meetings and discuss the Cruzers whenever you can. This promotes membership with people who may not have known about Jefferson County having a classic and antique car club.

We should always publicize club successes, elections, events, in local and surrounding counties' newspapers.

Members need to talk about the club whenever possible. We need to contact previous car club members, not only ours but others as well. If you are on Facebook - share our Facebook page with all of your friends ... www.facebook.com/mossycreekcruzers.

Lets continue to keep our club expanding so each of you do what you can to help your club with this!!