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## Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



4th of July  
Parade in  
Jefferson City



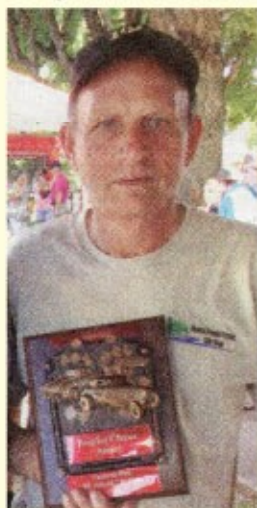
### Ramblin' On

Welcome to summer and its humidity, and this year, lots and lots of rain! There is a good reason why there are very few shows in July and August and that is the heat! Of course that is not the case today as every weekend has at least one car hobbyist event besides the cruise-ins all the way through the Fall of the year!! It is so hard to determine which show to attend. Each person has their favorite places to go.

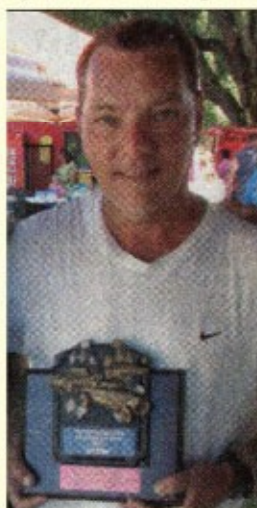
On June 14th and 15th, there was the Moonshine Rod Run in Newport in which quite a few of the Mossy Creek Cruzers attended. Two of our members won in the top 20, Sue Burch with her 1955 Red T-Bird and Johnny Rainwater with his Green Ford truck. Congratulations to both of you!! This was quite a feat with there being over 500 cars registered that day!! You represented the Cruzers well!!

On the same day as the Moonshine Rod Run, the Hamblen County Car club held a benefit for a three year old child named Gracie. It was a big success and hopefully they will do another one, so that more of the Cruzers can attend.

On June 22nd, there was a car show benefit in New Market for the Volunteer Fire Department. There were lots of Cruzers there that day. Jerry Collins had the Best of Show with his 1965 black Ford F100 truck and Michael Foster won first place with his 1985 El Camino!! Congratulations to both of you!! You two represented the Cruzers well!!



Jerry Collins



Michael Foster

The 4th of July Parade was a success, thanks to the Cruzers and the Hamblen County Car Club! Without us the parade would not have been very long due to the partly rainy day!

The cruise-in at Shop 67 Auto, along with a benefit for the Jefferson County Humane Society, was almost rained out. It was the only place around that it was not raining so, of course, the crowd was down. Maybe we can do this again since the weather was so "iffy". We wish Kenny & Patty Graf, owners of the business, the very best. The Humane Society collected around \$200 and adopted two animals.

The cruise-in at Big Lots in Jefferson City is in full swing this season. It is every Friday evening from 5:30 to around 8:00 or 8:30. With the sound system going strong, it seems to be a success. Try to attend when you can, it is lots of fun.

Several Cruzers were talking about a place to have our picnic this year and the Douglas Dam Park was mentioned. It is a beautiful place so at our next meeting let us hear what you think and be thinking of a date, sometime after our show in August.

Still waiting on suggestions about fun-runs for us to take. Do you have any suggestions? Short runs and long runs, either Saturday or Sunday. We need to get a few ideas so we can get them planned.

#### OFFICIAL FACEBOOK & WEBSITE

Please go to the "Official" Facebook "Page" at <http://www.facebook.com/MossyCreekCruzers> and "Like" the Page. This official PAGE can be seen by everyone and it is updated with things that are going on more than the group page is. Please share this PAGE on your wall, so we can get information out to everyone about our club. Just click below the big green arrow on the word LIKE.

We also have a website that can be located at [www.mossycreekcruzers.org](http://www.mossycreekcruzers.org). It is updated weekly with information about cruise-ins, car shows, special events, etc. On this website, you can also find a link to our By-Laws, Officers and Committees, Car Show Application, Vendor Applications for the Car Show, Membership Forms, as well as photos from different activities that we, as a club, have participated in.

Leslie Brock

### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello all of you Mossy Creek Cruzers. I want to talk about "car show etiquette" this month. From my experience, and talking with others, here is what I believe they are:

Do not touch a car if it is not yours....

Do not sit in a vehicle or open doors, hoods, etc, of someone elses vehicle....

Watch items such as watches, rings and other jewelry when taking a closer look....

Do not take a pictures with a woman beside a car without the owner's permission. Many vehicles are owned by women, or it may get a husband in trouble....

It is permissible, in most cases, to put literature in the seats of the car or truck if the window is down....

If you don't like a particular car, just keep walking, people don't bring their cars to shows or cruise-ins to be criticized....

Do not lean against a car, sit on, step on running boards, open doors, hoods or trunks or touch any show car without the owners permission....

Please leave your dog at home. It is a *car show* and dogs can leave surprises and can scratch car paint....

Watch your young children, and make sure they do not climb on cars or even the running boards....

Watch out for dangling keys, cameras, cell phones, and handbags....

With these rules in mind, it will be a better show for everyone. It all boils down to

"Be Respectful of others and their belongings".

Larry Boggess - President, Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club

**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!**





## MEETING MINUTES

### Meeting held at Shoney's in Dandridge - July 2nd, 2013

The meeting was attended by 39 members.

We started out with a prayer by our Chaplain, Gene Honeycutt. Then we recited the pledge of alliance to the flag, which we always hang on the wall during our meeting.

Secretary Pat Dukes read the minutes from the June meeting. Motion to accept from Patty Graf with a second from John Abruzzo. Accepted by all.

The Treasury report was read by Gene Honeycutt. Motion to accept from June Howerton with a second from Butch Grooms. Accepted by all.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Bud Morello gave information on the car show at Bush's and asked for people to sign up as volunteers for the day. He had sign up sheets for help in parking, registration, people to make cakes for the cake walk, people to work an auction, and asked who all could help out on Friday and maybe Thursday before the show on the 24th. Bud needs about 12 to 15 to work with the parking the day of the show and also with the traffic coming in. If you can volunteer, and weren't at the club meeting to sign up, just let Bud know at 423-258-6867 or contact Glenn Allred or Pat Dukes.

Bud also spoke of the things that we can buy to resell. It would take quite a bit of money to get started with this. June Howerton made a motion that we table it until next year. Terri Brooks, the Imprint Doctor, suggested that she could do the printing on all of the items if we just buy blanks. This will be a project for 2014.

The cruise-in Saturday July 6th at Shop 67 Auto is ready with everything but they will need people to help them park. The Jefferson County Humane Society will be set up there with animals available for adoption. We have requested that people bring pet food or monetary donations.

Glenn stated that he had started receiving items as donations received from the letters that Sue Burch sent out.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Gene Honeycutt resigned as Treasurer from the club. He has been asked to work with "Stepping Out Ministries" in Morristown. It is a program to help battered women and he feels he has been called to help them. Gene will remain as our Chaplain. Glenn Allred will take over the duties of Treasurer until our officer election in November. Motion for Glenn to be the interim Treasurer was made by John Abruzzo with a second from June Howerton. Passed by all. All the Mossy Creek Cruzers wish Gene the very best in his new endeavour!

Bud Morello made a suggestion that the Officers have latitude to spend money on club business without first bringing it before the members at a meeting. Jim Katzbeck suggested \$300. This would only be for the things the club needs and if a deal comes up. Robert Ferguson made a motion to have a cap on \$300 and all officers must agree. Patty Graf made a first and Bud Morello made a second. Passed by all.

A picnic needs to be planned at our next meeting. Bud and Phyl Morello will be out of town this year so we need to find a place to have it. It needs to be after our August 24th show. So if you know of a great place, at someone's house or at a park, please let us know by the next meeting in case we need to make a reservation.

It was suggested that we go to Wheels in Time for a cruise. The Wheels Through Time Museum is home to the world's premier collection of rare American Vintage Motorcycles. Located 5 miles from the Blue Ridge Parkway, in beautiful Maggie Valley, NC, this All-American motorcycle museum houses over 300 of America's rarest and most historic classic motorcycles, with over 24 marques on display, including the likes of Harley-Davidson, Indian, Excelsior, Crocker, Henderson, and much more. Western North Carolina's premier museum and tourism attraction features dozens of motorcycle-related exhibits, ranging from board track racers, hill climbing, and original paint machines to American Dirt Track racing, choppers and bobbers, and one-of-a-kind motorcycles. This will be brought up for discussion.

June Howerton said we could still go to the Memories Theatre in Pigeon Forge on a Sunday. They will discount their tickets to \$16 each and there will be security for all of our cars in the parking lot. Elvis fans will love the incredible salute to Elvis and/or fantastic Legends show. Memories Theatre is starting its 20th year of operation in the Smoky Mountains.

Jim Katzbeck also mentioned a cruise-in to Rogersville, he will get us more info.

On August 10th, Phil Hackman is having a one year celebration at his Aamco business on 11E in Alpha. It will be from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. There will be food vendors and door prizes. He has invited all to attend.

Tom Kozial suggested that we move our Friday night cruise-in across the street to the American Legion. That way we would be on grass and maybe it would keep the heat down. Glenn said he would check on it.

John Abruzzo motioned that we adjourn with a second from Jim Katzbeck. Meeting adjourned.



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Dennis Hibbitt asked that I announce that the Smoky Mountain Mopar Club has disbanded.



**Happy Birthday  
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## TRUE OR FALSE?

**ON AVERAGE, PEOPLE SPEND TWO WEEKS OF THEIR LIVES WAITING FOR TRAFFIC LIGHTS TO CHANGE.**

**True.** Though sometimes it feels like longer, we sit at each stoplight around 30-90 seconds, depending on signal time.

**IT TAKES MORE FUEL TO START A VEHICLE THAN TO LET IT IDLE.**

**False.** Today's engines start more efficiently than older models, especially when warmed up. Idling can use a quarter- to a half-gallon of fuel per hour, depending on engine size. So it may be a good idea to turn off your engine when still for long stretches. Just keep in mind restarting your engine too frequently may wear out the starter.



## MARK AUGUST 10TH ON YOUR CALENDAR!!

Cruzer Phil Hackman is hosting a one year celebration at his Aamco business on highway 11-E in Alpha-Talbot. It is from 10 a.m to 3 p.m. on Saturday, August 10th. There will be food vendors and door prizes. He has invited all Cruzers to come and celebrate with him!

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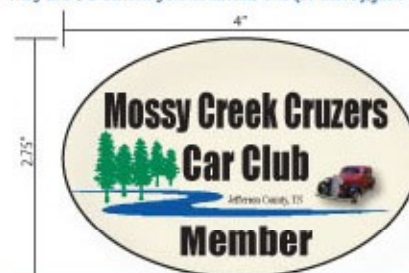


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**\$3 each**

Great to display at car shows & Cruise-Ins to show pride in your club affiliation!

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They are 4" x 2.75"

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

July 18	Cruise-in corner of Asheville Hwy and John Sevier Hwy	6 - 9 pm
July 19	MCC Cruise in at Big Lots in Jefferson City	6 - 9 pm
July 20	Carter County Cruise-in downtown Elizabethton	5 - 9 pm
July 20	Greene County Scottish Rite Club 7th Annual Cruise In at Big Lots in Greeneville	10 - 4 pm
July 20	HCCC Cruise in at College Square Mall, Morristown	6 - 9 pm
July 20	Cruise in at Chick-fil-A on Chapman Hwy	5 - 8 pm
July 20	Fun Fest Car Show Downtown Kingsport at the train station	
July 25	Cruise-in corner of Asheville Hwy and John Sevier Hwy	6 - 9 pm
July 26	MCC Cruise in at Big Lots in Jefferson City	6 - 9 pm
July 26-27	40th Anniversary Celebration of American Graffiti • Somerset Cruise	
July 27	The Diner's Hot Nights, Cool Cars Cruise-in	2 - 9 pm
July 27	HCCC Cruise in at College Square Mall, Morristown	6 - 9 pm
July 27	Carter County Cruise-in downtown Elizabethton	5 - 9 pm
July 27	Cruise in at Chick-fil-A on Chapman Hwy	5 - 8 pm
August 1	Cruise-in corner of Asheville Hwy and John Sevier Hwy	6 - 9 pm
August 2	MCC Cruise in at Big Lots in Jefferson City	6 - 9 pm
August 3	Carter County Cruise-in downtown Elizabethton	5 - 9 pm
August 3	HCCC Cruise in at College Square Mall, Morristown	6 - 9 pm
August 3	Cruise in at Chick-fil-A on Chapman Hwy	5 - 8 pm
August 8	Cruise-in corner of Asheville Hwy and John Sevier Hwy	6 - 9 pm
August 9	MCC Cruise in at Big Lots in Jefferson City	6 - 9 pm
August 9	Hot Bristol Night Car Show State Street, Bristol, TN/VA	
August 10	Aamco 1 year celebration - 11_E Talbott	10 - 3
August 10	Carter County Cruise-in downtown Elizabethton	5 - 9 pm
August 10	HCCC Cruise in at College Square Mall, Morristown	6 - 9 pm
August 10	Cruise in at Chick-fil-A on Chapman Hwy	5 - 8 pm
August 10	5th Annual Cruisin for Kids Car Show more info	8 - 2 pm
August 15	Cruise-in corner of Asheville Hwy and John Sevier Hwy	6 - 9 pm
August 16	MCC Cruise in at Big Lots in Jefferson City	6 - 9 pm
August 17	HCCC Cruise in at College Square Mall, Morristown	6 - 9 pm
August 17	Carter County Cruise-in downtown Elizabethton	5 - 9 pm
August 17	Cruise in at Chick-fil-A on Chapman Hwy	5 - 8 pm
August 22	Cruise-in corner of Asheville Hwy and John Sevier Hwy	6 - 9 pm
August 22	MCC Cruise in at Big Lots in Jefferson City	6 - 9 pm
August 24	MCC Car Show at Bush's Visitor Center	9 - 3 pm
August 24	The Diner's Back to School Cruise in more info	3 - 10 pm
August 24	HCCC Cruise in at College Square Mall, Morristown	6 - 9 pm
August 24	Carter County Cruise-in downtown Elizabethton	5 - 9 pm
August 24	Cruise in at Chick-fil-A on Chapman Hwy	5 - 8 pm
August 22	Cruise-in corner of Asheville Hwy and John Sevier Hwy	6 - 9 pm
August 30	MCC Cruise in at Big Lots in Jefferson City	6 - 9 pm
August 31	HCCC Cruise in at College Square Mall, Morristown	6 - 9 pm
August 31	Carter County Cruise-in downtown Elizabethton	5 - 9 pm
August 31	Cruise in at Chick-fil-A on Chapman Hwy	5 - 8 pm

### Mossy Creek Cruzers, the DINER and the 2nd Harvest Food Bank Car Show OCTOBER 5th (rain date Oct. 12th)

This show is for the Food Bank in Sevierville in memory of Courteney Jo Kawiszewski, who volunteered there before her untimely death last year in the church van wreck. Also in memory of Jeff Trussell. The Food Bank services 18 counties in East Tennessee, including all of Jefferson and surrounding counties. It will be held at the DINER in Sevierville from 1 pm to 5 pm. Please put this on your car show schedule to attend. It is a great cause and helps lots of people!! That is what the Cruzers are all about!!

If you have any events that you would like listed, please let us know by emailing [mossycreekcruzers@aol.com](mailto:mossycreekcruzers@aol.com)

### Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Show at Bush's Visitor Center Horse Arena and Ball Field

Sign Ups were held at the July meeting and we had quite a few sign up but as always we may need a few more. We will have show set-up days Friday and possible Thursday. Many areas of our show need more man power including giving out flyers at all the car shows and cruise-ins that you go to before the show. The parking areas for the registered vehicles will be marked off and each person will learn what they will be doing the day of the show. Also the ones that will be in the registration booth should be there on Friday to learn the method to register everyone unless you have to work your regular job. If you can't be there on those days we still need you on Saturday.

*Please volunteer* to help out the day of the show so that it won't be so hard on a few of the members. We can all do a part of it even if for a short time.

So remember, this is your club too and we really need you for this day. Let's all work together to keep this one of the best shows around!!

Please volunteer, just let Glenn, Bud or Pat know!! (Or just show up!!)

Be sure to go on-line and read

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### Auction to be held during the August 24th Show!

We are planning an auction to be held during the car show to help raise money for our club so we can give more to charity! This was discussed at the July meeting.

If you have car related items, or any other item, that you would like to donate, please let Bud Morello know. His number is 423-258-6867 or email him at [bjud@live.com](mailto:bjud@live.com).

The club decided that the proceeds will be split 50-50 between the club and the person who donated. We will get donations from businesses too, to help raise more money.

Just go through your house or garage and see if you can find any items. Bud has a professional auctioneer coming to hold this auction. He is donating his time. Bud would like for the auction to last about 2 hours.

This is a great way to clean out your garage or things in your house. Be sure to have your name placed on a label on the item so we will know who it belongs to.

Thanks in advance for your club participation!!