

Mossy Creek Cruzers

Car Club



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Ramblin' On (things you need to know)

NEXT CRUISE IN – Friday, June 12, 5:00 to 8:00 pm at College Square Shopping Center. See you there!

Plans for the July Car Show are under way. The next planning meeting will be on Tuesday, June 30th at Perkins Restaurant in Dandridge, TN. 6:00 pm. Come earlier to eat.

Our next Club Meeting is Tuesday, July 14 at Shoney's in Dandridge, TN. All members are welcome to attend. The meeting starts at 6:30. Come earlier to eat.

Letter from the President

The Car Show for the Mossy Creek Cruzers is July 11, 2026. This is the 16th year!! That is quite an accomplishment! Each year it continues to grow, which only helps our charities!! This year the time is changing for the show. It will start at 8:00 am and be over at 2:30 pm. This may help to beat the heat, so it would be over before the hottest part of the day!!

As usual, we need volunteers to help out that day. It isn't as if you have to work the whole day, just select what you can do, and it may be for only a couple of hours. We really need someone to work the gate. You take their \$20 there and give them a ticket (or something) that will let registration know that they paid. So we probably need at least 2 people working there. But just about everyone will be there by 9 or 10, then it will slow down and there can be chairs there and a canopy until the next cars arrive. Cut off time for being judged is 11:30. They can register after that but will not be eligible for trophies. They will be eligible for door prizes, etc.

We also need a few volunteers for jobs under the tent, to help with door prizes and other things, none very hard. I would love to start back with the Cookie Walk which would take one person to be over it. It only lasts maybe 10-15 minutes, and we can do it 2 or 3 times a day. It is a circle drawn with chalk with 12 spots around, 1-12. a person pays \$1, music starts, and people walk from one spot to the next. When the music stops, a number is drawn and that person wins cookies.

We have several food vendors already lined up. We have Mountain Dawgs (best hot dogs around), and of course the Bible Aires which is pinto beans, potatoes and corn bread and a few new things. Still looking for a barbeque person. If you know someone please give me their number.

Let's just pray for a cooler day, maybe 75 or 80 degrees, with overcast skies but no rain, just not a lot of sun. That would be the perfect day!!

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Letter from the President – Continued

We need to try to get a few new members, those that would like to participate, not just sign up and then you never see them again. That is always so disappointing. Someone who joins and seems very excited about it and then just fades away. Our meeting is only once a month and only lasts about an hour. Shoney's in Dandridge on the last Tuesday at 6:30. We have been there since we started in March of 2012. And now our cruise-in is only once a month, the second Friday at 5:00 pm at Big Lots in Jefferson City. It only lasts for as long as you want it to. All members should try to come to these two things.

So let's keep our club fun, do things together, go on fun-runs and just enjoy car club life. If you have questions, don't hesitate to call me. If no answer, leave a message. The number is below.

Keep cruisin'

Pat Dukes, President of the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club
865-363-5891

Meeting Minutes – June 2

Submitted by Mary Moore



The meeting was opened by President Pat Dukes with 23 members and guests present. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a prayer.

Bob L. gave the treasurer's report with a balance at the end of May of \$12,842.91. Chris D made a motion to accept the report as read, second by Chris G and approved by all present. The minutes of the last meeting were printed in the newsletter.

The car show committee meeting held on May 26, 2026, at 6:30 P.M. at Perkins Restaurant had 13 members in attendance. Pat had handouts of the items discussed and agreed on at that meeting.

Pat stated that volunteers are still needed to work at the car show. John M volunteered to work at car entry point. Mary volunteered to work with Pat selling 50/50 tickets.

Pat brought up new club shirts. She had pricing and a color called dusty sage she had selected. She suggested we purchase 40 shirts this year in the following sizes and cost each: 4 size Med - \$17, 7 size Large- \$17, 10 size XL- \$17, 10 size 2X-\$19, 7 size 3X- \$20, 2 size 4X- \$21. And selling price for all will be \$25.00. John M made motion to purchase the shirts as presented, and Linda seconded the motion. All members present approved the motion.

The kids that help with car shows will help park cars and help with the Cookie Walk. Club members please bring cookies.

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Meeting Minutes – Continued

Linda said we could get hanging racks for the shirts at the Habitat for Humanity store. Discussion was about selling past year shirts at a sale price because we need to get rid of them.

We have a team of six judges led by Rick Anderson. We will have ten classes of cars, so some will double up. The judges will meet at the next Car Show meeting on June 30.

Pat said we have five food trucks lined up. We need a Bar B Q truck. Bent Creek Bar BQ was suggested and Prime Ape. Pat was given the numbers to call them

Jackie, Sherry and Linda will be making baskets at Lindas house on Sunday July 5, starting at 1 pm. The plan is to be stuffing envelopes and putting baskets together. All help is welcome. Bring all donations. Address is 232 Woodland Drive, Rutledge, TN. This is the last day to donate to these efforts. There will be a trailer at Pats house to drop off donations between now and July 5th.

Brooklyn, daughter of Pete, is a vendor but all her proceeds go to the club. Jackie made a motion to give Brooklyn' a plaque in appreciation of her support for the club. John seconded the motion and the motion was approved by all.

The next Mossy Creek Cruise In is June 12.

Bobby reported that the Lakeway Club will have a **Power Tour** to Sneedville Cruise in on Saturday June 6. Meet at Shell station across the bridge on 25, at 2:00 pm.

On the 13th is the 50th Anniversary of the 1st Regional Mustang Club.

June 20th is Power Tour to Mosheim Cruise In. Meet at Union High School 9 am.

Last minute reminders:

Vendors and show participants, money will not be accepted online.

11:00 a.m. is the cutoff to have your vehicle in the judging.

1:00 the silent auction will be concluded and awarded.

1:45 trophies will be announced.

Friday night start setup.

Saturday morning need to be there early.

Bring folding tables. We do not have enough.

Bring fans if you have them.

Chris made a motion to adjourn, second by Rick. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.





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PUT THESE
DATES ON YOUR
CALENDAR!



Local Meetings

Get involved!

Everyone is welcome to attend and learn about these clubs:

- 1st Tuesday – **Mossy Creek Cruzers** – Shoney’s, Dandridge, 6:30 pm
- 2nd Tuesday – **Lakeway Mustang Club** Shoney’s, Dandridge, 7:00 pm
- 3rd Tuesday – **Hamblen County Car Club** – Holsten’s, Morristown, 7:00 pm
- 5th Tuesday = **F-100 Club** – Shoney's Dandridge, 6:30 pm

Upcoming Events

- June 2 **MCC Club Meeting, Shoney’s Dandridge, 6:30 to 7:30 pm**
- June 6 Montvue Missionary Baptist Church Cruise In, 305 Inman St., Morristown, TN, 1:00 to 4:00 pm
- June 6 **POWER TOUR** to Sneedville Cruise In, 2:00 pm. Meet at Shell Station in Bean Station and Caravan to the show.
- June 5 Sundown in Sneedville, 4:00 to 8:00 pm
- June 12 **MCC Cruise In, 5:00 to 8:00 pm, Big Lots, Jefferson City**
- June 12 Butch Grooms Memorial Car Show, Downtown Morristown, TN 5:00 to 9:00 pm
- June 13 Cruise In & Swap Meet, Bulls Gap Park, 229 N. VFW Rd, Bulls Gap, TN. 10:00 to 4:00 pm
- June 20 2nd Annual Cruise for Refuge, College Square Mall, Morristown, TN 9:00 to 3:00 pm
- June 20 **POWER TOUR** to Mosheim Cruise In. Meet at Union Heights School at 9:00 am
- June 20 Mosheim Cruise In, Mosheim, TN 10 am to 2:00 pm
- June 21 Dad’s Day Drive in, Cherokee Heights Baptist Church, 199 Cole Rd, Morristown. Arrival: 7:00 am. Free Breakfast: 8:00 am Men’s fellowship and Sunday School to follow.
- June 30 **MCC July Show Planning Meeting, Perkins American Food, Dandridge, TN. 6:00 to 7:00 pm**
- July 7 **MCC Club Meeting, Shoney’s Dandridge, 6:30 to 7:30 pm**
- July 10 **MCC Cruise In, 5:00 to 8:00 pm, American Book Company, Jefferson City**
- July 11 **16th Annual MCC Car Show, American Book Company, Jefferson City, TN 8:00 am to 2:30 pm**
- Aug 4 **MCC Club Meeting, Shoney’s Dandridge, 6:30 to 7:30 pm**

Club Social Media

Web Site



www.mossycreekcruzers.org

Facebook



<https://www.facebook.com/MossyCreekCruzers>

About Mossy Creek Cruzers

Founded in 2012, the Mossy Creek Cruzers (MCC) car club consists of a group of car enthusiasts dedicated to helping with charities in Jefferson and surrounding counties, while supporting our passion for cars. It is our intent to share in the fellowship by raising funds through the events that we plan. Our events are family oriented. We are a 501(C) non-profit organization..

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Pat Dukes

President

Operating Committee Leaders

Article Six of our by-laws states: The members shall nominate and elect the following positions:

Car Show Director(s) – Doug Rodgers

This individual organizes a committee to conduct any car shows sponsored by the Club. The position requires commitment to the club through promo on, advertisement, participant involvement, and public relations.

Communications Coordinator – Rick Elder

This individual shall be responsible for writing, editing, and maintaining a monthly newsletter for the Club and distributing it to members and other clubs. Posi on also includes publicity and maintains the club's website.

Membership Coordinator – Pat Dukes

This individual is responsible for promo ng membership, collecting dues, and working with the community as a Club representative. They must maintain a membership roster of all member types.

Chaplin – Open

This individual leads all meetings with a prayer. They check on member's health and family situations and sends flowers/cards or appropriate condolences when required.

If you would like to volunteer to lead or work on a committee, please contact one of the people listed on the page.

The MCC Car Club Newsletter is an official publication of the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club. It is created and distributed electronically each month. All news articles, photographs, and items of interest are welcome for consideration for publication, but subject to editing. Submission deadlines is the date of the MCC monthly meeting. Members, who do not have email may receive the newsletter by snail mail upon request.



**Mossy Creek
Cruzers & Lakeway Mustangs
CRUISE-IN**

**Will be the 2nd Friday
of each month April - October
College Square Shopping Center
on Highway 11E in Jefferson City (TN)
(Big Lots)**

From 5:00 pm till 8:00 pm.

exception: July 10th, That night at
AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY (day before show)

**This will be
every second Friday
of the month (April thru October)**

***Let's all plan to attend &
make it a successful event.***

Hosted by the Mossy Creek Cruzers and Lakeway Mustang Club

**Restaurants available
Circle S, a Mexican and KFC**

**Cruise-in Dates: April 10th, May 8th, June 12th,
July 10th, August 14th, Sept 11th and Oct 9th**

16th Annual Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Show 2026 AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY

Previously Magnavox Parking Lot
403 E. Old Andrew Johnson Hwy. • Jefferson City, TN 37760

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MUSIC

DOOR PRIZES

APPROXIMATELY
100 TROPHIES

Dash Plaques
for
First 150

Cash Prizes



NEW TIME!

8:00 am - 2:30 pm

Car Show Registration

\$15 Pre-Registration
\$20 Day of Show

RAIN or SHINE

REGISTRATION FORM:

Mail this sheet to:

Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club • 562 North Highway 92 • Jefferson City, TN 37760

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / 2026

PLEASE PRINT

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Club Affiliation: _____ Entry Amount: \$ _____

CAR TRUCK JEEP

Year and Make of Vehicle _____ Signature: _____



Mossy Creek Cruzers
16th Annual Car Show

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