



**Mossy Creek Cruzers
Car Club**



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Ramblin' On

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE

Membership forms are on the web site mossycreekcruzers.org

Flamingos EVERYWHERE

How would you like being on a working trip for a few days and you get home thinking of a nice restful evening after being gone from home a few days? You get there and instead of a restful, peaceful evening, you see a yard full of ornamental flamingos?? That is exactly what happened to Rick and Jackie Swank on their latest racing trip...

Now gossip has it that we don't know who did this... but see the yard below!! Everywhere you see a circle is a flamingo in their yard along with the very colorful sign below. The count was around 50 flamingos!! Bet there aren't any for sell anywhere in Morristown!!



Congratulations
Modified
Muscle Car
WINNER

Car Show Committee Meetings

The Car Show Committee Meetings are as follows: May 31 and June 28. They will be held at Shoney's in Dandridge. We will be there at 5:30 and will eat then. As soon as we finish eating, the meeting will start. Everyone in the club is invited to join this meeting. Suggestions appreciated.



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Upcoming Events

- May 20 Foothills Cruise In, 2230 W John Sevier Hwy, Knoxville 4:00 PM
- May 20-22 Smoky Mountain Classic Chevy Round Up Cruise In, The Inn at Christmas Place, Pigeon Forge
- May 20, 27 Mossy Creek Cruzers Cruze-In, Big Lots on 11-E, Jefferson City 5:00 PM**
- May 21 Marine Corp League 2nd Annual Rods n Hogs Show, New Midland Plaza, 1115N Calderwood St., Alcoa 10 am-3 pm
- May 21,28 Hamblen Co. Car Club Cruise In, 300 W Morris Blvd, Morristown 5:00 PM
- May 21, 28 Grainger County Ridge Runners Cruise In Food City, Blaine 6:00 PM
- May 26 Bi-Lo Cruise In, 2230 W John Sevier Hwy Knoxville 4:00 PM
- May 28 Grainger County Ridge Runners Cruise In Food City, Blaine 6:00 PM
- June 2 - 5 Pontiacs in Pigeon Forge
- 2-Jun Bi-Lo Cruise In, 2230 W John Sevier Hwy Knoxville 4:00 PM
- June 3,10,17,24 Mossy Creek Cruzers Cruze In, Big Lots, Jefferson City 5:00 PM**
- June 3,10,17,24 Foothills Cruise In, Foothills Mall, Maryville 5:00
- June 4 Smoky Mountain National Truck Show, Talley Ho Inn, 8314 State Highway 73, Townsend 8 am-4 pm
- June 4,11,18,25 Hamblen Co. Car Club Cruise In, 300 W Morris Blvd, Morristown 5:00 PM
- June 4,11,18,25 Grainger County Ridge Runners Cruise In Food City, Blaine 6:00 PM
- Jun 4 State Farm Cruise In, 7353 Chapman Hwy, Knoxville 5:00 PM
- Jun 7 Mossy Creek Cruzers Club Meeting, Shoney's, Dandridge 6:30 PM**
- June 17-18 Moonshine Rod Run, City Park, Newport



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*Meeting of MCC is still the first Tuesday
of each month at Shoney's,
but now starts at 6:30 P.M.*



Jackie's Corner

By Jackie Swank



EASY APPLE COBBLER

Warm apples and cinnamon roll bites with sweet frosting? Yes, please! This wonderful apple cobbler is so incredibly easy to make with just three ingredients, you'll be wowed.

INGREDIENTS:

1. Pillsbury refrigerated cinnamon rolls – use the original rolls, not Grands.
2. Apple pie filling
3. Cinnamon – the cinnamon is option as there is already cinnamon in the rolls and pie filling, but a little extra fresh cinnamon really bumps up the flavor.

DIRECTIONS:

In a mixing bowl, stir together the cinnamon roll pieces, apple pie filling, and ground cinnamon. Pour the mixture into a greased 2-quart baking dish.

Bake the cobbler at 375°F for 20-25 minutes until golden brown and the rolls are cooked through. Remove the pan from the oven and spoon the frosting from the cinnamon roll package over top of the hot cobbler.

Cool the cobbler slightly before serving. If serving for dessert, you might want to add a scoop of vanilla bean ice cream into the hot cobbler with a drizzle of caramel sauce.



MAY BIRTHDAYS



Thanks go out to Johnny and Linda Rainwater for volunteering to put our sign up at the Mossy Creek Cruzers Cruise-In at Big Lots in Jefferson City. They were previous members and now that Johnny is retired, they decided to re-join us!! So a big Thank You and welcome back!!



President Pat Dukes presenting a Thank You Plaque to one of the managers at Bush's Visitor Center for all of their support of the Cruzers through the years. If you haven't tried the food there, you have missed a treat. It is delicious!!

Welcome New Members and Welcome to the ones coming back!!

Jesse and Beth Wade (Elvis)
William and Sharon Chapman
Dennis and Susan Hibbard
Johnny and Linda Rainwater
Allan and Jennifer Cline
Troy and Donna Meadows
Hunter Parrish

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Cruzers,

It's very common and quite easy to get confused between **car shows and cruise-ins**, but they essentially have the same goal in that they let people show off their classic cars and trucks and let people share a common appreciation for such beautiful machines.

A cruise-in can be a meeting of car enthusiasts at a predetermined location, organized predominantly through the internet (in recent times) but also largely through mobile phone, word of mouth or simply by a cruise being established enough that it becomes a regular event.

What not to do at a car meet:

1. Burnouts. You'd think this would be a no-brainer, but unfortunately, common sense isn't so common.
2. Excessive revving of the motors...
3. Speeding in the parking lot. ...
4. Do not park like a jerk. Do Not take up two or three spaces ...
5. Do not Litter. Bring a trash bag to ensure everything gets picked up...
6. Never, and I mean **NEVER**, touch someone else's car. ...
7. Do not Block photographers. ...
8. Do not Bring a bicycle or skateboard and NO RUNNING through the parked cars....

What's the difference between a car show and a cruise in?

Car shows are more formal and commonly require a fee for everyone involved. There are usually prizes as well as vendors, food, music and swap-meets.

Cruise-ins are a lot less formal and mostly entail a smaller group of people gathering at a park or a parking lot for a few hours with no fee involved.

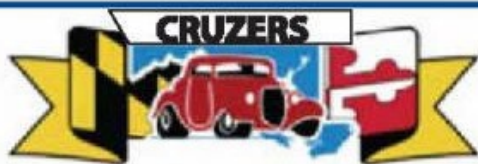
Don't be critical

You're going to see a lot of impressive vehicles at car cruise-ins... and some not-so-impressive ones. If a showpiece isn't up to your standards, or if you're not a fan of the model, *don't mock it*. Keep your mouth closed if you have disagreeable things to say. Don't be a jerk by harping on the flaws of a perfectly good car that someone put love and effort into. You never know if someone nearby is the owner of it and could overhear you.

Just Have Fun!! Get to know other enthusiasts of these fine vehicles!! Life-long friends are made at Cruise-ins!

Keep Cruzin'

Pat Dukes, President of Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



Friday Cruise Nights

**College Square, Big Lots, Jefferson City
5:00 PM til Whenever!!**

Everyone Welcome!!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT A STORY... JUST GIVE IT TO PAT AND SHE WILL TYPE IT OUT AND PLACE IT IN THE NEWSLETTER. IT HELPS US GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER!