



Mossy Creek Cruzers

Car Club



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The July Car Show is almost here, less than three weeks!! Still lots of planning to do, signs to put out, notices to be sent out and lots more. We are planning to have a "Trailer straightening out" on June 25th at Pat's house, 562 North Highway 92, Jefferson City. We need volunteers to help with this. It is on Sunday at 5:00 pm. If you can help it would be much appreciated!!

We need some volunteers to put a few of the signs out and they need to be done in the next week. Even if you only put 2 or 4, it would be a big help. Pat has the signs so just call her and she will meet you or you can come by her house to get them.

We have members out getting prizes for the \$20 envelope boards, items for the Goody bags and Silent Auction items. So all of this is looking good.

We are going to need help on the day of the show from some of the members to help at the gate, at registration and we need someone to sell T-Shirts. I have a few that have volunteered to help with this but we need a few more.

And don't forget, we are doing the pre-registration day on Friday, July 7th, so they can still sign up at \$15. We also will have ice cream floats! We will start this at 5:00 pm.

I finally got my computer fixed so hopefully all of this will come through to you. If you receive it okay, please email to me and just say, "Got it". That way I will know that the computer is working correctly.



Jackie's Corner

By Jackie Swank



S'mores No-Bake Cookies

INGREDIENTS

- 1-2/3 cups milk chocolate chips
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 3 cups Golden Grahams
- 2 cups miniature marshmallows

Directions

1. In a large microwave-safe bowl, microwave chocolate chips and oil, uncovered, at 50% power until chocolate is melted, stirring every 30 seconds, 1 to 1-1/2 minutes. Stir in cereal until blended; fold in marshmallows. Drop by rounded tablespoonfuls onto waxed paper-lined baking sheets. Refrigerate until firm, about 15 minutes.

6 POWER TOOLS YOU SHOULDN'T BE WRENCHING WITHOUT

At their very core, our cars are power tools. Keeping them properly maintained doesn't absolutely require other power tools, but they sure do make life easier. Early man might have gotten by just fine using rocks to wrench on his Neolithicmobile, but rocks haven't helped me with a garage project in decades. So let's talk about handheld power tools.

Whether plugged into a wall outlet or juiced by batteries, power tools can make life a lot easier for many DIY projects. These six tools are must-haves for making the most of your time and getting jobs done more efficiently than ever.

IMPACT

Yes, manual impact drivers exist and very much have their place in the garage, but more often than not they lack the ease of use of an electric impact, as well as their broad scope: Half-inch models have the hammer weight to break free really stuck or otherwise medium- to high-torque fasteners.

DRILL

Whether dealing with broken hardware or doing light fabrication, the ability to spin things accurately is important. Nothing does that better than a drill. Pair it with a nice set of twist bits, and you are fit to be dangerous.

SOLDERING IRON

Like unclogging a shower drain, electrical work often falls into the category of uniformly despised jobs. But having the proper tools can turn any such work from nightmare to ... tolerable, at least. A good soldering iron will make for strong and reliable connections that won't pull apart, and you don't risk accidentally cutting any wires with a crimp connector.

MULTIMETER

On the topic of electrical problems and solutions, the multimeter is a tool that should arguably come before the soldering iron above. Finding and diagnosing is just as important as proper repair, and diagnosing electrical components without a multimeter is really just waiting for the light bulb above your head to light up and tell you what's wrong.

DIGITAL CALIPERS

It used to be that you needed to go to a machinist or a tool-and-die shop to see anyone handling precision measurement instruments like digital calipers. Not anymore. As the technology became more readily available, prices dropped accordingly. Now, your home shop can have a set of calipers for less than \$20.

HEAT GUN

Heat is a superpower for garage dwellers like us. From upholstery work to helping keep rubber seals pliable, a heat gun can put perfectly measured amounts of heat into a part. Once you have one in your toolbox, you'll find more uses for a heat gun than you ever thought possible.



As seen in HAGGERTY's.

WANTED **Your Story** **about Your** **Car or Truck** **for our** **website** **& Newsletter**

We would like to put pictures about your car and/or truck in our newsletter and on our club's web site.

Please share your story about how you acquired your automobile with us.

Send this info to mossycreekcruzers@aol.com.

We appreciate your taking time to share this info with us.

Uncoming Events

June 24	Volunteer State Auto Show • Greeneville, TN • Hardin Park • 10-4
July 4	MCC Monthly Meeting • Shoney's Dandridge • 6:30 pm
July 8	Mossy Creek Cruzers Annual Car Show • American Book Company Jefferson City • 9 - 3:30 • For info call Bob @ 301-602-7498 or Pat @ 865-363-5891
July 27-29	Smoky Mountain Flywheelers • Sevier County Fairgrounds • 8:00 am
August 1	MCC Monthly Meeting • Shoney's Dandridge • 6:30 pm
August 19	Shadow of the Mountain Car show • Newport City Park • 8:00 am
August 24-26	Great Smoky Mountain Jeep Invasion • LeConte Center • Pigeon Forge
September 5	MCC Monthly Meeting • Shoney's Dandridge • 6:30 pm
September 14-16	Pigeon Forge Rod Run
October 3	MCC Monthly Meeting • Shoney's Dandridge • 6:30 pm
October 14	Fill the Truck with Toys • Bush's Visitor Center Ball Park• Dandridge (Chestnut Hill) 9 - 3:30 • For info call Bob @ 301-602-7498 or Pat @ 865-363-5891
November 7	MCC Monthly Meeting • Shoney's Dandridge • 6:30 pm
December 5	MCC Monthly Meeting • Shoney's Dandridge • 6:30 pm

WATCH FOR ALL OF THE CRUISE_INS.

The Cruzers Cruze-In is each Friday at Big Lots in Jefferson City. Hwy 11E • 5:00 pm

The Hamblen County club cruise-in is every Saturday night in front of Subway in Morristown • Andrew Johnson Hwy.

Grainger Co. RidgeRuners Cruise-in is held in Blaine, TN at Food City. • Hwy 11W

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SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

Please help your club out by asking businesses for silent auction items and coupons for things over \$20 for our envelope board. We only need about 25 or 30 silent auction items. The envelope board will need things like restaurant free meals, oil changes, tire rotation, hair cuts, and just about everything that you can get!! Each envelope will have a value of OVER \$20 dollars. A \$50 bill will go at least once in each board. This is a great way to make money for our charities.

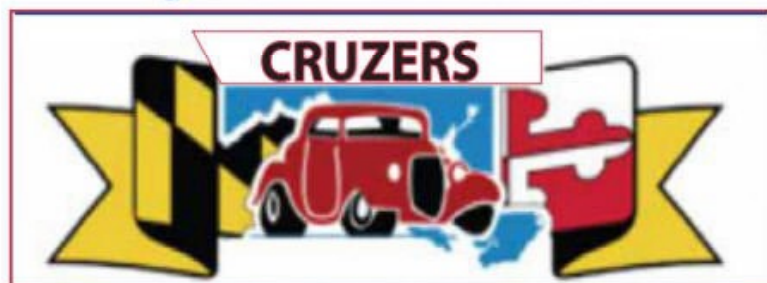
Don't forget that we are a 501(C)3, non-profit club. Most of our money goes to different charities that are local.

Prayers for the Sick!!

Tom Hultz
 Mike Reading
 Jesse Wade (Elvis)
 Jackie Israel (Vic Rola)
 Dan Gelacek
 Pat Dukes



JUNE BIRTHDAYS



Cruise-in is on Fridays. 5:00 to ??
Hope to see you there!!



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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.**