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August Newsletter

Ramblin' On

At the August 4th meeting, we discussed the Fill the Truck with Toys Car Show that will be our 9th year. This is a very important show because the purpose of it is to donate toys to under-privileged children. Without us there is a lot of children that won't have a Christmas. We feel that the August 22nd date was a little too early with the Corona Virus still rampant so we have postponed the show until Saturday, October 10th. Bush's Visitor Center will again be the location for this show. It is from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The registration fee is to bring a new, unwrapped toy for a boy or girl or if you are feeling generous, bring one for each! There is no age stipulation. But please, no stuffed animals.

This year there will be three judges chosing the top 30 cars. Usually we have Peoples' Choice but we thought we would do it different this year since so many shows have been canceled. The judges will be members of the Mossy Creek Cruzers but all three of them are highly qualified.

There will still be music, 50-50 tickets, cake walks, etc.

Our Food Drive is very successful! Right now we are meeting every two weeks on Thursday at Tractor Supply in Jefferson City for the give-aways. Most of the food is already allotted to organizations that are giving food out to people or are cooking and feeding people at their facility. In a few weeks we will be able to start giving to individuals too. The food for now is a box filled with potatoes, sweet potatoes, onions, cucumbers, zucchini, a melon, apples, squash, peppers, etc but we also have gallons of milk. If you know of an organization that feeds people or gives food out let us know if we can help them. They have to bring help with loading the boxes into their vehicles. If you can volunteer a couple of hours every two weeks, just show up at Tractor Supply in Jefferson City between 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The trucks usually get there around 11:00 a.m. All of the food is U.S.D.A. and the milk is from Borden Farms. A Great big THANK YOU to all of the volunteers that came and helped with the food distribution!

As times change, hopefully peace will descend on us again and we will feel safe in our homes as well as driving down the streets. I never thought that in my lifetime, things would go so badly in our whole country. We all need to say our prayers each day and night that this will all go back to normal soon before our country is completely destroyed!

Mark your calendars for the October 10th "Fill the Truck With Toys" Car Show. It should be cooler weather by then and we have room to stay safe-distancing!

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Letter from the President

When this car club was established in 2012, a lot of thought and planning went into it. We all wanted to be able to enjoy our cars more, at the cruise-ins but also on short trips all around. There were times that we met and drove together over to a cruise-in on Chapman Highway in Knoxville and there would be 12 or 15 cars in a caravan going to this. Or we would go to the Farmer's Daughter in Greeneville for dinner. The last time I remember going there, we had 17 cars in the procession going up highway 11E. We went to The Green Tomato Grill in Mooresburg and Downhome Restaurant in Rutledge. Also a few of us would go to shows like the Moonshine Run in Newport. It was always a good time and great food. But through the years it seems like everyone has quit attending these or since the Covid, we have had to cancel a lot of events like this. I just hope and pray that 2021 will be a better time for us and we can once again start going a few places together to tour facilities and then for a nice meal together! Although the charities that we support are good for our communities, we also need to start having a lot of fun! We need to get more young people in our club to keep the interest up in our antique and classic cars. We could do a few things through the week days or evenings sometimes too since some of us still work and have to work on the weekends. That way everyone could enjoy the short trips! See Joan Spoon and Vic Rola about any suggestions that you might have about places to visit. Pat Dukes, President



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the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club

Cruise-In Every Friday evening

5:00 pm - 8:30 pm



1-40 Exit 417 • Highway 92

Between Jefferson City and Dandridge, Tennessee

Hardee's has been kind enough to let us have our cruise-in so come hungry so we can support them as they support us!!

Everyone Welcome!! All Vehicles and Spectators!! Park on each end and the Back

Monthly Meetings at Shoneys

The next meeting will be September 1st, 7:00 pm, and the discussion will be about the Fill the Truck with Toys Car Show. We need to finish up the details and get dash plaques ordered and decide on trophies. Please try to be at the meeting.

Up Coming Events

There is a complete list of car shows and cruise-ins on our website which is updated weekly or even daily. Our web site is www.mossycreekcruzers.org

Prayers

Larry Boggess, John & Deedra Zieba, Dan Gelacek and also his Mother, Joan Spoon's Brother-in-Law, Jean Mallott & Elmer Blanken (HCCC)

Membership Fees

Don't forget that Membership Fees for 2020 are now due. Due to the Corona Virus, lots of you have not re-joined so we would like to have you back. You can mail the \$20 in to the address below. You can also rejoin at the meetings held at Shoney's on the first Tuesday of the month or at the cruise-in, Friday nights at Hardees in Dandridge (next to Interstate 40, exit 417.)

Let's keep the club family together by re-joining now.

Car Show Committee

The Club Car Show Committee meets every couple of weeks to get our two shows planned for the year. If you would like to be on the committee, let an Officer know and we will add you to the list. Then when a meeting is scheduled you will be notified. The meetings are usually during the day, usually Tuesday and we normally meet at Perkins. We have a meal and then go straight to the meeting. We then discuss plans for the shows and how they will be set up and suggestions are welcomed. We always like to add something new to keep our shows interesting so we can continue to have the best shows around!