



Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



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The Mossy Creek Cruzers had their fourth annual car show on Saturday, July 12, 2014. It was held, this year, at Jefferson Middle School in Jefferson City, Tennessee.

The weather was beautiful and vehicles came from all over. There was a slight breeze all day and with umbrellas and tents, it was quite comfortable. There were also a lot of trees that supplied shade for the ones that chose to sit near them.

The show was a big success which will help a lot of the local charities that we support! We plan on having the show in the same location in 2015 on the second Saturday in July.

With this being the first time we had the show here, there were things that we learned and will change next year but some things will remain the same. The vendors will all be brought to the front either on the sides or in the recess at the front of the building. The vehicles will be placed in the same place but there is still plenty of space on either side of the school for a lot more entries.

If you attended the show and have suggestions to make it better, please do not hesitate to let us know...we want this show to be terrific each and every year and to continue to grow!

We had so much fun and the music was great. We had a D.J., Robert Ferguson, playing CDs and making the announcements about door prizes and the 50-50 ticket sale. Next year we will sell the 50-50 tickets at the registration booth as well as (hopefully) Sharon McCaulley going around selling them. I will try to commandeer a golf cart for her to drive around and that should make it a little easier. *Thank you Sharon* for the great job that you did. You are the best!!

We had vehicles from all around and as far away as West Virginia!! We hope that all of them will return next year and bring friends!! We have plenty of space at this location and we received a lot of spectators stop that were just driving by! They said they really enjoyed seeing the vehicles.

The county wide yard sale that was going on at the Jefferson County fairgrounds seemed to do very well all day. They provided a shuttle back and forth from the car show to the yard sale and back.

Let's keep our shows going each year!! We are such a great club with a lot of fantastic members!!

Let's continue to grow!



AUGUST 2014 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was held on Tuesday, August 5th, 2014 with 31 members present and two guests. The meeting was started with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag. The minutes from the July meeting was read by Secretary Pat Dukes and accepted by all. The Treasurer, Bill O'Connell, gave the financial report including the breakdown of the car show. If you would like to see a copy of the report just let Bill know and at the next meeting he can give it to you.

New members were introduced and welcomed to our club.

OLD BUSINESS:

We discussed the car show in length. There was a lot more overhead to pay at this location but everyone seemed to like it a lot. The Officers talked with all of the entrants and not one negative was given. Everything seemed to flow smoothly and there were no mishaps with the vehicles.

The 5th Annual Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Show will be held the second Saturday in July 2015. Please mark it down.

The Vendors will be moved either to the front or at the side of the school so they will be more visible at next year's show. Cards are being sent out to each of them explaining this. We want them to do good so they will continue to come to the show each year and they can be more profitable. We would like to get more vendors at the next show.

About the Silent Auction; It needs to be moved to the front of the school also. It will be placed next to the registration booth next year so it will be more visible. Also, if set there, the person over it can have a break to walk around and to eat. Thanks to Ann Randolph for heading this up, you did great. Times on the live auction should probably be at 2:00 so it is over by the time the award ceremony starts. The Silent Auction can end at 1:45 with the live auction starting then.

The DeeJay, Robert Ferguson, and the band, J.D. Cable and the Empty Bottle Band, did great jobs but we need to separate them more next year and get them coordinated a little more. Also the band needs to be moved down from the registration booth so when someone comes up with a question, they can hear. Thanks to Diana Boggess and Connie Leatherwood for always helping me (Pat) at the registration booth. Y'all do a great job!

Tom Koziol did a great job with the judging but we think that next year it has to be judges not associated with our club. The Cruzers pay the \$20 to be in the show as well as other entrants so we feel that they should be eligible to win also. We will start scouting around to find a couple of non-member judges. Thank you Tom for all of the hard work.

The overhead at this location was more expensive. We had to pay for porta potties which can be very expensive. Thankfully we still had a sponsor to pay for the dash plaques. Maybe next year we can find sponsors to help us with the expense of the extra items so that we have more left for our charities. If you own a business and would like to donate or sponsor an event, just let us know.

We will have a specific charity to link to the car show next year, whether it is children oriented or otherwise. We have several organizations to give to this year and we still want to be able to donate to several places as well as to individuals that need help, but we need one specific one to be associated with. We want to give to an organization that is non profit.

One of our new members, Greg Nordquist, suggested that we gather small shampoos and soaps, whether we buy them or not use them at hotels when staying in one and bringing them with you and that we donate them somewhere along with toothpaste and other items like that. Then we could donate them to children's hospital (or to nursing homes) place them in little baskets to be given out. Great idea!

We had a lot of Cruzers that volunteered to help us at the car show this year and Larry gave out a huge **THANK YOU** to each of them!!

NEW BUSINESS:

It was brought up that we need our Board of Directors re-instated, this year being 5 members instead of 7. Our Directors are Bill Potts, Phil Hackman, Don Bentley, June Howerton and Rejane Wintter. President Larry Boggess also sits in on the meetings.

An invoice from Leslie Brock was brought forth to pay. Everyone agreed that she does a great job keeping the web site updated almost daily as well as our two Facebook pages. A 1st to accept was made by Greg Nordquist with a 2nd from June Howerton. It was agreed by all that the amount she charges is acceptable. It is much less than the usual cost to maintain a website.

The second annual **"Mossy Creek Cruzers and the Diner"** show for the 2nd Harvest Food Bank will be held **Saturday, October 11th** from Noon until 5pm. The registration fee is \$5 plus five cans or non-perishable items of food. See more about it in another part of the newsletter. Call June Howerton with questions at either 231-832-3505 or 231-250-1081. The 2nd Harvest Food Bank covers 18 counties in East Tennessee. If you can volunteer to help June to gather door prizes or to help the day of the show, just let her know.

June also made suggestion that we start a Charter of the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club to be in Sevierville. They would hold a meeting monthly over there at the Diner to plan events in that area. This is up for discussion after we check our insurance, etc.

Our annual **"Fill the Truck with Toys"** will be held **Saturday, October 25th** in the yard at the American Legion in Jefferson City. The time will be 10am until 3pm. The registration will be a new, unwrapped toy for either a boy or a girl. These toys will be donated to Christmas in Jefferson County to give to under privileged children who otherwise would not have a Christmas. More about this show at our next meeting. We may have specials at our cruise-ins on Friday nights asking that people bring toys to donate. We need to figure a way to get spectators to stop by and to donate toys to us. Any suggestions would be appreciated.

The Junior Hamblen County Car Club meeting is Wednesday, August 13th in Morristown at West High School at 3:00 pm and we are invited to attend. We need to decide if we would like to get a Mossy Creek Cruiser Junior Club at Jefferson High School but we would need a volunteer to oversee this.

The **annual Mossy Creek Cruzers picnic** will again be held at Bud Morello's house at Baneberry on September 6th. The club will furnish the hamburgers and hot dogs along with the buns and condiments. Then each person should bring a dish. Be sure to bring lawn chairs and if it should rain we can move inside Bud's huge garage which is big enough for all of us. We will have music again, hopefully by Robert Ferguson. Details will be given at the September 2nd meeting.

Motion made to adjourn with a 1st from Marlayne Upton and a 2nd by Tom Hultz.

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!

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome everyone! I am glad you have taken the time to read the newsletter this month. I think we have a very good, if not the best newsletter, thanks to Pat Dukes. She invests a lot of time into the newsletter each month ...Thanks Pat! Which brings me to a very good point...Investing time in *YOUR* car club. It is very true you only get out of something what you put in it....I don't know who said that but it is so true. I don't care what it is, the car club, church, family, school, life, etc....the more you invest into it the more reward you will receive! So get out there and get involved in what ever you are doing, you will enjoy it more.....don't stand on the side line and watch life go by.

We had a great meeting this month and a good attendance. I feel members are getting more involved and voicing their opinions. We had a lot to cover during this month's meeting. We have a lot to cover in the September meeting also, try to be there so you can be a part of the decision making. Don't forget if you have a charity you think the club should support let one of the Officers know before the September meeting. I am looking forward to the club picnic, September 6....Don't forget about thatThank you Bud and Phyl Morello for inviting the club to your home for the picnic. A time will be given at the September 2nd meeting.

Don't forgetvolunteer to help with the DINER Car Show for 2nd Harvest and Fill The Truck With Toys Car Show.....GET INVOLVED...

Larry Boggess - President Mossy Creek Cruzers

..... Volunteering and its Surprising Benefits Helping Yourself While Helping Others

With busy lives, it can be hard to find time to volunteer. However, the benefits of volunteering are enormous to you, your family, your car club and your community. Volunteering can also help protect your mental and physical health. • Volunteering connects you to others • Volunteering is good for mind and body • Volunteering brings fun and fulfillment.

One of the better-known benefits of volunteering is the impact on your car club as well as the community. Volunteers are often the glue that holds a club together. Volunteering allows you to connect to your car club members, the community and makes it a better organization. Dedicated your time as a volunteer helps you make new friends, expand your network, and boost your social skills.

• **Volunteering helps you make new friends and contacts.** One of the best ways to make new friends and strengthen existing relationships is to commit to a shared activity together like our car club. While some people are naturally outgoing, others are shy and have a hard time meeting new people. Volunteering gives you the opportunity to practice and develop your social skills.

• **Volunteering as a family.** Volunteering as a family has many worthwhile benefits. *Children and Grandchildren watch everything you do.* By giving back to the charities of the community, you show them firsthand how volunteering makes a difference and how good it feels to help others, whether it is through helping the sick or by helping children who would otherwise receive nothing for school or Christmas.

• **Volunteering provides many benefits to both mental and physical health and combats depression.** Volunteering increases a healthy boost to your self-confidence, self-esteem, and life satisfaction. You are doing good for others, your car club and the community, which provides a natural sense of accomplishment. A key risk factor for depression is social isolation. Volunteering keeps you in regular contact with others and helps you develop a solid support system.

• **I have limited mobility—can I still volunteer?** Many people prefer to volunteer via phone or computer. Writing, talking and emailing lends itself to working at home, and in today's digital age our club also needs help with phone calls. If you think home-based volunteering might be right for you, ask what some of the possibilities might be. We need a system to call the members that do not have email. One person calls the designated person with club information and then they call the people that do not have email to keep them informed on club happenings.

• **Volunteering is a fun and easy way to explore your interests and passions.** Doing volunteer work you find meaningful and interesting can be a relaxing, energizing escape from your day-to-day routine. Volunteering also provides you with renewed creativity, motivation, and vision that can carry over into your everyday life.

• **Consider your goals and interests.** Volunteer opportunities that match both your goals and your interests in our classic and antique vehicles are most likely to be fun and fulfilling for you.

• **First, ask yourself if there is something specific you want to do.** For example, do I want...to make it better around where I live...to meet people who are different from me...to do something with my spare time...to see a different way of life and new places...to do something I'm good at...to volunteer is to match your personality and interests.

• **The following questions can help you narrow your options:**

- Would you like to work with people or would you rather work in solitude? • Do you prefer to work alone or as part of a team?
- Are you better behind the scenes or do you prefer to take a more visible role? • How much time are you willing to commit?
- How much responsibility are you ready to take on?
- What skills can you bring to a volunteer job or are you willing to learn new skills? • What causes are important to you?

• **Getting the most out of volunteering.** You're donating your valuable time, so it's important that you enjoy and benefit from your volunteering. It's important to make sure that your volunteer position is a good fit and to communicate with the people you're working with in the car club.

• **Ask questions.** If you have any questions, be sure to speak up. If you don't want to speak up at a meeting, the Officers are always available to speak with you about your concerns. Their phone numbers and email addresses are in the newsletter or we can meet with you.

• **Make sure you know what's expected.** Before starting, make sure you are comfortable with the club and their charities, know what is expected, and understand the time commitment, which can be very little time or as much as you want.

• **Don't be afraid to make a change.** Speak up if your experience isn't what you expected. Don't force yourself into a bad fit.

• **Committees that are needed now.** We would like to have someone research non-profit organizations in our communities that we could help support. We would like to support small groups that do not have county or state funding and that have volunteers that are not paid; for instance we don't want to give to an organization that has a CEO that makes a million dollars a year! We want our money to count! If you feel this is something that you could do, please let one of the Officers know. **We also need a Fun-Run Chairperson.** This person would plan a few outings for us, places to go that aren't too far that can be a day trip with nice scenery and a nice or unique place to eat. For instance the trip a few weeks ago to the Farmer's daughter in Greeneville. It was fun in spite of the rain, most just drove their daily drivers and we went right on. Planned trips would need to be planned out mostly on back roads, no Interstates because of the speed. We need to keep our speeds at 50 miles per hour and below. It can be a picnic lunch or a restaurant, a museum or others interesting places. Another important thing is to talk to people. When you see someone with a classic or antique car, just strike up a conversation with them and tell them about your club. That's the way most memberships are built.

• **Enjoy yourself.** Most importantly, make sure you're having fun! The best volunteer experiences benefit both the volunteer and the car club.

Submitted by Pat Dukes



UPCOMING EVENTS

August 15, 22, 29	MCC Cruze In - Big Lots in Jefferson City	6 - 9 pm
August 17, 24, 31	MCC SUNDAY Cruise In at BoJangles in Dandridge	2 pm - 5 pm
August 9, 16, 23, 30	Hamblen County Car Club Cruise In - Morristown	
August 5	MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge	7:00 pm
August 9	Hot Springs Resort & Spa Fire Dept	8th Annual Car Show \$10 828-206-7419
August 16	Springdale Volunteer Fire Dept.	9am - 3pm Call Billy Smith 423-626-9816
August 30	Back to School Cruise In at The Diner in Sevierville	more info 3 - 10 pm
September 2	MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge	7:00 pm
Sept 5, 12, 19, 26	MCC Cruise In - Big Lots in Jefferson City	6 - 9 pm
Sept 7, 14, 21, 28	MCC SUNDAY Cruise In at BoJangles in Dandridge	2 pm - 5 pm
Sept 6, 13, 20, 27	Hamblen County Car Club Cruise In - Morristown	
September 5 - 6	Shades of the Past Rod Run - Pigeon Forge	
September 12 - 14	Pigeon Forge Fall Rod Run	
September 20	Hardin Park cruise in - Greeneville Ridgerunners 602 Crescent Dr.	10 am - 3 pm \$10 fee Cash prizes, Music, Food & Games
September 26 - 27	Vintage Street Rodders of America 5th Annual Thunder Road Rod Run - Piney Flats, TN	
September 26 - 28	Super Chevy Show - Bristol, TN	
September 27	Kick Back Kruse In at The Diner in Sevierville	3 - 10 pm
September 27	Blaine Fall Festival and Car Show.	865-776-5064 for More Info.
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	MCC Cruze In - Big Lots in Jefferson City	6 - 9 pm
October 4, 11, 18, 25	HCCC Cruise In College Square Mall - Morristown	5 - 8 pm
October 7	MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge	7:00 pm
October 10	Cruise to the Border Cruise In, Across from train Station, Bristol, TN	6 - 9 pm
October 11	Mossy Creek Cruzers at the DINER in Sevierville from noon until 5 pm. Fund Raiser for the Second Harvest Food Bank. Please plan on attending this important show.	
October 18-19	Fall Corvette Expo, Sevierville Expo Center, Sevierville, TN	
October 25	Mossy Creek Cruzers "Fill the Truck with Toys" at the American Legion in Jefferson City. The toys will be donated to Christmas County who gives the toys to under privileged children. 10 am til 3 pm. Registration is a new toy.	

CRUZERS and the DINER CAR SHOW for the 2nd Harvest Food Bank

Saturday, October 11,
from noon until 5

Registration is \$5 plus 5 non-perishable foods.
Goody Bags, Dash Plaques for the first 75 entries.
Door Prizes and 50-50 tickets.
Music by Robert Ferguson.
To be held at the DINER
in Sevierville on highway 66.

Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club 3rd Annual Picnic

will be held

Saturday, September 6th,
at Bud & Phyl Morello's Home
at Baneberry.

We will discuss the details at the September 2nd meeting at Shoneys. We meet and then drive to their place together. Club supplies meat and everyone brings a dish. You can bring 2 guests that are not Cruzers, just bring extra side dishes.

CRUZERS

"Fill the Truck with Toys" Christmas in Jefferson County

Saturday, October 25,
from 10 until 3

Registration is a new, unwrapped toy for a boy or a girl. Door Prizes and 50-50 tickets.
Music will be played.

LOCATION: The American Legion on
Highway 11-E in Jefferson City.
The Legion may have a fish fry.

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Two of our own CRUZERS, Billy John Cureton and Tony Cate, both drive in the Demolition Derby at the Jefferson County Fair! If you go, you will have someone to pull for!!



Come on Cruzers, one of you win!! Billy John owns Cherokee Towing and Tony owns TNT Towing. The Derby is August 21st, 22nd and 23rd at 7:30 pm.

A classic car cruise in will be held one of the nights at the fair so you might want to enter your car into it.



The trip to the Farmer's Daughter in Greeneville, turned out very well. Although it rained, most all of us drove our daily driver's but we went anyway! We met at Big Lots in Jefferson City and from there drove up 11-E to Big Lots in Morristown and met a couple there. We had reservations but still had to wait about an hour!! Everyone was pretty well starved by

that time. But as usual, when the food came to the tables, everyone was happy and the food was delicious!

There were 23 people in our group. Maybe the next time, if you didn't go, you will decide to join us. It was worth the trip!

Commercial Building for Lease

Four Bay, 40' X 60' Building for Lease along with a gravel parking lot. It has an office, a bathroom and has automotive lifts. Located on Highway 92 between Interstate 40 and Highway 11-E. Call 865-850-6815 for more info.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Greg and Joyce Nordquist
Bobby and Ann Phillips
Alvin and Leta Russell
Jacob Everhart

Jim McCann and Brenda Marzolf
Tim and Linda Hatten

REJOINING MEMBERS

Randall Anderson
Alan and Korry Lindgren

Welcome to all our new members!! If you know others that would like to join, bring them to a meeting or cruise-in and see if they would be interested in joining!! We enjoy meeting new people all the time!!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Also keep Paul Richardson in your thoughts and prayers. If you know of someone who is sick, please let Pat know.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
AUGUST MCC MEMBERS



If you have items for sale or if you are looking for something, let me know & I'll post in the newsletter.

Pat Dukes



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In our series of getting to know the Cruzers better, Larry Boggess would like to start a list of services that members have to offer each other. I have started this off myself by telling you that I paint signs and also create the vinyl signs. This is something that I have done for a lot of years. When I had a sign business full time, I went from small signs up to billboards! I really would prefer to make the smaller signs now. Sizes from 4' X 8', trucks and the smaller 24" X 18" signs. I will offer a 10% discount to Cruzers that might need signs. Even if you are having a yard or garage sale, let me do the signs for you! You may have seen a few of my hand painted signs around Jefferson City and not realized they were painted by me, so I am including some of them here for your review! Put your business here next month! Submitted by Pat Dukes.



Springdale Volunteer Fire Department Car Show

Saturday, August 16, 9 am until 3 pm
Springdale Elementary School, US 25E South of Tazewell
Over 100 Trophies to be awarded.
\$15 entry fee. Call Billy Smith at 423-626-9816 for info.

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