



Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



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The Fifth Annual Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Show has come and gone and what a great success it was! We met our goal for local Special Olympics and that was our main objective. The day turned out beautiful with just a small breeze keeping us from being too excessively hot. Everything ran smoothly and the games and entertainment seemed to be enjoyed by most all of the people.

A huge thank you to each of the Cruzers club members that so freely shared their time to volunteer to help on the day of the show. That is what it is all about, volunteering and doing things together for the overall sake of the club and what we stand for in our community.

We all joined this club for the enthusiasm that we all have for these vehicles. It is just a bonus that we get to do for the community when we donate to various charities.

We have a lot of sponsors that we would also like to thank because without them, our show would not be possible.

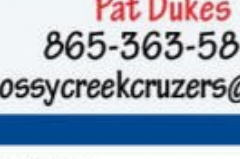
We saw quite a large turnout of spectators for this show. With the addition of vendors, it seems to draw a larger crowd to come in and walk around to see the cars then walk through the vendors to shop and eat!

We had 19 vendors this year so we thank them for coming as well as all of the vehicle entrants.

It was just an all around wonderful day with no mishaps.

Now to start planning for next year's show. We need more sponsors to offset the expense so that we can donate more to our charities.

Why don't you volunteer to be on the Car Show committee next year!! We need you!



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The August 4th meeting of the Mossy Creek Cruzers was held at Shoneys in Dandridge. There were 17 members present. WHERE WAS EVERYONE??

Minutes from July were read by Pat Dukes, Secretary. A first motion by Tom Hultz with a second from Jim Nowlan. Passed by all.

The treasurer report was given by Bill O'Connell with a first motion by Mike Reading with a second from Ray Randolph and it was passed by all.

OLD BUSINESS: Glenn thanked everyone in the club who came forth and volunteered to help out the day of the show! Lots of volunteers!!

Kathy Reading suggested that we get a first aid kit because that should be part of our things to have on hand. We will be sure we have one soon.

Don Dawson suggested handicap parking be closer to vendor set up.

Check vendors next year to be sure there is enough space. Some complained about not enough room.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fill the Truck with Toys needs to be discussed at the September meeting about setting up a date. IF we do it this year, we need more club members participation. This is a good thing that we do to help the underprivileged children in Jefferson County.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: First motion by Ann Randolph with a second from Don Dawson. Passed by all.

**3rd Annual Morristown
Hillbilly Chili Cook-Off
& Cruising with the Cops Car Show**
Saturday, September 26, 2015
Fred Miller Park • W. Morris Blvd
Downtown Morristown, TN
Registration 8:30 am - Noon
Show 10 am - 3:30 pm
Judging starts at 12 noon
Awards presented at 2:30 pm
\$20 fee (\$15 pre-registration)
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The Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club monthly meeting is held the first Tuesday of each month at Shoneys in Dandridge at 7:00 pm. Come at 6:00 pm to eat before the meeting!

Happy Birthday
AUGUST
MCC MEMBERS

Ramblin' On

I sit and think about our club and all of the things going on during this summer season of 2015.

As we go through our daily routines, we think about what we will do during the day, what we will do at the end of the day and who will be there to share this time with. We seem to take it for granted that things will be just the way we visualize it. Good times and bad times and just normal, everyday things. Then the unthinkable happens ... someone dear to us gets very sick or hurt and our whole life changes almost as if in a blink of an eye. This is usually something that we had not even thought about much less planned for. So love the ones that you are with and hold all of your dear friends close. If there has been an angry word passed between two people in the heat of a moment, repair the damage as quickly as you can, because tomorrow you may not have the chance to do that "mending of fences"!! Don't let a few unnecessary words change your whole outlook about friends, business associates, and of course, family. These people that you know are the ones that will be there for you when you are in need, when you feel as if your whole world is falling apart, even though an angry word was spoken, they will be there for you! So grab onto life in the moment and let the ones around you know that you will be there for them too. Don't take tomorrow for granted.

One unexpected thing was my daughters' loss when she lost her father on July 10th. He was sick but passed so much faster than the doctors had said. She and her family were devastated. Leslie is a member of the Cruzers and does a lot of our paper work and does all of our web site work for the club. Leslie's email is soulshine6538@gmail.com.

Next we heard that Butch Grooms was in the hospital with blood clots in his legs. The next thing we heard was that he had stage 4 liver cancer. He was to start on chemo and get a start of being rid of cancer. But while in the hospital, Butch had a massive stroke. We all still held out hope. Lisa was so good to keep everyone updated on his progress. Lisa sent word that he was being moved to Serenity House which is a place that makes the patient comfortable during their last days. And there Butch passed away. He will be so missed by all that knew him.

I called Larry Boggess, Cruzers President, to tell him about Butch. He told me that he had just received word that his Mother had passed away in West Virginia. She had been sick for a while but I think this was sudden. Larry, we are so sorry, to lose a parent is devastating.

And today, while writing this article, I receive an email from Jane Koziol that her husband, Tom, had a stroke and a heart attack. He is to go through a surgery on Thursday, August 6th.

Please keep all of these families in your thoughts and prayers.

Like I said at the first of this article, try to always mend fences as you go along. If you are mad or upset at someone, make it right. We never know if it will be the last time we ever see some one on this earth. Love and Prayers to all. Love, Pat

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SYMPATHY

Our sympathy to Leslie Brock, our web master, in the loss of her Father on July 10th. Leslie does a lot of the paper work and helps Pat in numerous ways with the club. She is also a Cruiser member.

Butch Grooms, the Vice-President of the Hamblen County Car Club, passed away on July 31st. Butch was so active in so many things and he will be missed by a lot of people. He was involved with the Hamblen County Junior Car Club, and was instrumental in getting them started and he also helped with Jefferson County Junior Car Club, as well as softball games and lots of charity work. He was always the first to step up when there was a need. He will be missed through out his community.

Cruzer President, Larry Boggess's Mother passed away on July 31st in West Virginia. You are in our prayers.

Please keep these families in your prayers.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Tom Koziol, had a stroke and a heart attack. Get well soon Tom!

EVENTS

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| Aug 15 | Springdale Volunteer Fire Dept Car Show at Springdale Elementary School 9-3 |
| Aug 15 | Broad Street Cruise-In - Broad Street, Downtown Kingsport, TN |
| Aug 21-22 | 15th Annual Somermite's Cruise - Somerset, KY |
| Aug 28 | Pizza & Cars Cruise In 1954 Morris Blvd. Mtown 6-10 |
| Sept 11-12 | 33rd Shades of the Past Hot Rod Roundup - Dollywood Splash Country, Pigeon Forge, TN |
| Sept 17-19 | Fall Pigeon Forge Rod Run - LeConte Center, Pigeon Forge, TN |
| Sept 19 | Greeneville Ridgerunners car show at Hardin Park in Greeneville 10 - 3 |
| Sept 20 | Allandale Car Show - Allandale Mansion, Kingsport, TN |
| Sept 25-26 | 15th Annual Somermite's Cruise - Somerset, KY |
| Sept 25-26 | VSRA Thunder road Rod Run - East TN Distillery, Piney Flats, TN |
| Sept 26 | Morristown Hillbilly Chili Cookoff & Car Show \ Fred Miller Park Registration 8:30-12/Show 10-3:30 |
| Sept 27 - Oct 2 | VSRA Vintage Rod Tour - Start Kingsport, TN to Philadelphia, PA |
| Oct 2-4 | Circle Yer Wagons - Sevier County Fairgrounds, Sevierville, TN |
| Oct 16-17 | Corvette Expo - Sevierville Convention Center |
| Oct 23-24 | 15th Annual Somermite's Cruise - Somerset, KY |
| Oct 23-25 | Goodguys 22nd Southeastern Nationals Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord, NC |

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