



**Mossy Creek Cruzers
Car Club**



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Ramblin' On

Eight of the Cruzers went to the Cracker Barrel to eat when we left the Winter Angel Car Show in White Pine. We had a very good meal and relaxed and talked a lot. As you know, the Cracker Barrel is always good food! See pictures below of the eight.

On to another subject: Our booklet for 2019. The sales have started and are going very well. We should have a fantastic booklet this year. If you want to take an ad or sell an ad, just let Pat know. Our deadline is the middle of March so we can have them printed by the end of March.

The car show committee meetings have started. We have had three so far and another will be scheduled soon. Our judge, Bob Millard, attended our second meeting to set the criteria that we want for the trophies and awards this year. Beside the top 25, then the fab five out of that and then the best of show out of the fab five, there will be quite a few others. Example: ratrods, imports, special interest, in-progress, motorcycle, Children's Pick, and several more (which will be decided on). There will be over 50 awrds/trophies given out. Both of our shows should be very good this year with all the planning that goes into them. Hopefully the rain will hold off and not rain us out! We have been very thankful throughout the years for the weather.

Our charities are mostly child related although we do donate to Volunteer Fire Departments and the Rescue Squad. We donate to Blue's Back Packs, Scottish Rites Shoes for Children, Kingswood School, Scholarship for JCHS senior Cruiser, and this year, again, Kids with Cops.

We are so thankful for the good members that are Mossy Creek Cruzers. Our membership is not about quantity but about quality. People that really want to be a part of a club and participate in the activities, the cruise-ins and the two car shows that we produce each year. We plan on going on lots of fun-runs and having a couple of picnics in 2019. Help us plan by offering suggestions on places to go with the club.

Mark your calendars for July 6th (Jefferson Middle School) and August 24th (Bush's Visitor Center) for our two main car shows for 2019. Go to our website

for registration forms to both shows. \$15 early and \$20 day of show. All vehicles invited!!



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

Hello Cruzers,

With busy lives, it can be hard to find time to volunteer. However, the benefits of volunteering are enormous to you, your family, and your community. When volunteering you can find new friends, reach out to the community, and learn new skills. Volunteering connects you to others. Volunteering is good for mind and body and brings fun and fulfillment in your life. One of the better known benefits of volunteering is the impact on the community. It allows you to connect to your community and make it a better place. Dedicating your time as a volunteer helps you make new friends and strengthen relationships by committing to shared activities, expanding your knowledge, and boosting your social skills.

Volunteering is a fun and easy way to explore your interests and passions. Doing volunteer work that you believe in can be a relaxing, energizing escape from your day-to-day routine and provide you with renewed creativity, motivation, and vision that can carry over into your everyday life.

The Mossy Creek Cruzers offers you the chance to volunteer and to get to know other members as well as people connected to our charities, to other clubs and citizens of our counties.

We need Volunteers to put these car shows on and with the great group of members that we have now, we will be in a position to produce even better shows. So if you can spare a little time on the days of our two shows, July 6th and August 24th, to help out, please let Larry or Pat know! We need you!

As we go into 2019, we plan to have a lot of activities, such as picnics and fun-runs. So if you have any ideas and suggestions, just let us know. We have grown into being a family through the years so let's stay close and enjoy our car family.

We are trying to find a place to get new club t-shirts printed. As soon as we get them, we will give them out to members so we can wear them as a proud sign of our membership as a Cruiser!

Our April club meeting at Shoney's will probably be held at Grant's Chapel United Methodist Church (the white church next to McDonalds at the interstate). Shoney's will be closed due to remodeling. That is the tentative date but an email will be sent out to remind members of this and also to report if there are changes.

Pat Dukes

President, Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club

Welcome New Members : Chris & Cindy Gaylord

Prayers for the Sick

Judy Waldrop, Dick Waldrop

Sharon McCaulley and David King - Cruzers

Elmer Blanken - Hamblen Co. Car Club

(if you know of anyone else that is sick, or has had surgery, please let Chaplain Joan Spoon know)



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Thank You Letters



Letter #1

**From the Christmas in Jefferson County at the Chamber of Commerce
To the Mossy Creek Cruzers**

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$545 to Christmas in Jefferson County. Your contribution to this valuable community development program enabled a family in need to have a very Merry Christmas.

When all the churches, civic organizations, schools and businesses come together for a good cause, the whole county benefits. With your help, we were able to distribute 400 food baskets, and 387 children had toys under the tree this Christmas with the very generous amount of toys you donated. We were also able to provide senior nutrition boxes to 120 senior citizens throughout our county. Once again, thanks for your donation. Your gift was greatly used, and a family was blessed because of your kindness.

Donna Yates, Office Manager, Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce



Letter #2

From Grant's Chapel United Methodist Church

On behalf of Blue's Backpacks, I would like to thank you for your donation of \$500 during the year of 2018. Many children are blessed through this program and your generous donation provides financial support needed to continue this mission.

For income tax purposes, it is important that I state that you did not receive any goods or services in exchange for your donation. You made these gifts out of your own generosity and commitment for helping needy children in Jefferson County through the Blue's Backpack program.

In Appreciation,

Betty Breeden, Treasurer, Grant's Chapel UMC



We also received a card from the Toys For Tots car show that was held at the Quaker Steak & Lube in Sevierville the first of December thanking us for coming to the show. In spite of the rain, we donated quite a few toys that day. They are planning a show for next year also and I will post the date for it later. The letter was from Sandy Millard.



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Birthday**

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 MORE TO BE ADDED!!

Upcoming Area Events

2019

- March 5** MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm
Mar 15 - 16 Spring Corvette Expo, LeConte Center, Pigeon Forge, TN
Mar 20-23 Ponies in the Smokies, Sevierville Convention Center
Apr 2 MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm
Apr 5,12,19,26 MCC cruise-in at Big Lots in Jefferson City 5:30 - 8:00
Apr 6,13,20,27 Hamblen Co. Car Club Cruise in 5:30 - 8
Apr 10 - 13 Bronco Super Celebration, Talley Ho Inn, Pigeon Forge
Apr 11 - 13 Spring Rod Run, Pigeon Forge
Apr 27 JUNIOR Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Show - Jefferson County High School - 10-2 -Benefit - \$12
Apr 27 Cruise Against Cancer - Newport City Park
May 3-5 45th NSRA St Rod Nationals South- Chilhowee Park & Expo Center - Knoxville, TN
May 3,10,17,24,31 MCC cruise-in at Big Lots in Jefferson City 5:30 - 8:00
May 4,11,18,25 Hamblen Co. Car Club Cruise in 5:30 - 8
May 7 MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm
May 16 - 18 Grand National F100 Ford Reunion, Pigeon Forge
May 24 KARC Fort Henry Mall Super Cruise - Kingsport, TN
May 25 KARC Wildemess Trail Rod Run - Downtown Kingsport
June 4 MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm
Jun 7, 14,21,28 MCC cruise-in at Big Lots in Jefferson City 5:30 - 8:00
Jun 1,8,15,22,29 Hamblen Co. Car Club Cruise in 5:30 - 8
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July 6,13,20,27 Hamblen Co. Car Club Cruise in 5:30 - 8
July 6 **9th Annual Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Show**
9 am - 3 pm Jefferson Middle School -
Jefferson City Call 865-363-5891 for info
Aug 2,9,16,23,30 MCC cruise-in at Big Lots in Jefferson City 5:30-8:00
Aug 3,10,17,24,31 Hamblen Co. Car Club Cruise in 5:30 - 8
Aug 6 MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm
Aug 23 - 24 Great Smoky Mountain Jeep Invasion, LeConte Event Center
Aug 24 **8th Annual Mossy Creek Cruzers "Fill the Truck with Toys" 10 - 3 pm at Bush's Visitor Center Ball Park**
Sep 3 MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm
Sep 6 - 7 Shades of the Past, Pigeon Forge
Oct 1 MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm
Nov 5 MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm
Dec 3 MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm



A
Valentine's Day Get Together
has been planned for February 13th, 6:00 P.M.
It will be held at Perkins Restaurant in Dandridge,
Exit 417, at 6:00 p.m.
This is just a mingle and get to know each other party.
Also there will be a few
DOOR PRIZES!!

Saturday, July 6th, will be the 9th
Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Show held at Jefferson Middle School.
The JUDGING will be done by two National Judges,
Bob Millard and Ron Lucas. (Over 80 years total judging experience)
There will be lots of Plaques and Trophies given out this year!!

The top 25 will be chosen out of years 1999 and older.

Then the Fab-Five out of those 25 and
a Best of Show out of the Fab-Five.

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OTHER AWARDS

Late Model Muscle Cars ***(2000 and Newer)***
Rat Rods • In-Progress • Special Interest • Motorcycle
Import Modified • Import Stock • Children's Choice
County Mayor Mark Potts' Choice • Cruzers President's Choice
Bass Pro Fisherman, Skylar Hamilton's Choice

& LOTS MORE TROPHIES!!! (TBD)