

**Mossy Creek Cruzers
Car Club**

**MARCH 2014
NEWSLETTER
East Tennessee
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THE CAR SHOW IS SET!!!

JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL IN JEFFERSON CITY, TENNESSEE

Two locations were chosen that would be suitable for our car show. The choices were brought before the club members and a vote taken between the two with pros and cons for each.

After much consideration a location has been chosen, by members vote, for the Mossy Creek Cruzers Annual Car Show. It will be held at the Jefferson Middle School in Jefferson City. Highway 11-E runs right in front of the school so there will be a lot of visibility for all of our classic and antique cars. Part of it is on pavement and part in the grass.

The date for this show is Saturday, July 12th, from 9 am until 3 pm. We researched all the local shows and found that none were set for this date in the 2013 schedule of car shows and we hope it will be the same this year!!

The membership also voted to have an open show which will bring in cars of all year models. It was brought up about trophies or the picture plaques and the vote was for the picture plaques, which seems to be our theme. Everyone has trophies but these picture plaques are different and very special and everyone likes them. We will have to get two or three judges and they will have to choose a winner in each 10 year section. (Example: one winner in the 30s, one winner in the 40s, one winner in the 50s, etc, all the way through to the newest car there).

J.D. Cable and the Empty Bottle Band will be performing again. They were a big hit at our show last year and at our 2012 Fill the Truck with Toys Show.

The club will have door prizes and several games to entertain the participants. And of course the 50-50 which not only helps our club but makes one participant very happy!!

We will need club member volunteers to help with the show so please talk to Glenn or Pat and let them know if you can help.

So mark the date on your calendar so we can again have a great show! We want to see you all there!!

• • • MARCH FUN-RUN!! • • •

Saturday, March 22, is a Cruzers fun-run date. The Cruzers will meet at the post office in Blaine and will leave at noon. We will visit the Clinch Mountain Winery and then travel on to the Vinegar Pie Restaurant at the lookout at Clinch Mountain. After a nice lunch there we will go to a tomato farm in Grainger County. From there we will go home individually. See more information about this fun-run in another section of this newsletter.

2014 MOSSY CREEK CRUZERS CRUISE-INS

On Friday, April 4th, our weekly cruise-in will start at the College Square Shopping Center (Big Lots) in Jefferson City. This is the third year that the Cruzers has held this event. It starts around 5:30 and lasts until approximately 8 or 8:30. The music will be heard all around and the vehicles will be on display!

Now this year we are offering a new weekly cruise-in in addition to the regular Friday evening one. It is a Sunday afternoon cruise-in and will be held at BoJangles in Dandridge. It is close to the 417 exit of I-40 on highway 92. The time for this will be from 2 pm until 5 pm. BoJangles is offering the cruiser cars a 10% discount on all food items and is giving us free food coupons to give away as prizes. BoJangles is one of the sponsors on our club T-Shirt so let's support them by coming to this cruise-in. This will start on April 6th. So go to church and then spend part of the afternoon at BoJangles!!

**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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Helpful Hints and Tips

Helpful hint for de-icing your windshield.

During cold times when your windshield wiper fluid is frozen and you have ice, snow or salt on your windshield and you need to clean your windshield, you can use a Coke to clean it. Just pour the contents from the bottle/can and the acid in the Coke will help de-ice it for you. This is helpful when travelling in poor weather conditions. You should follow up with a car wash when the weather improves because the acid is probably not good for the paint over a long period of time and it'll be sticky too.

Submitted by Aaron Archer

Household Hints & Tips

1. Mr. Clean Magic Erasers are not only good for removing marks and writing from surfaces; they work amazingly in the bathtub! With little effort, you can remove every trace of soap scum and buildup without using harsh chemicals and cleaners. Simply wet the tub down and wipe it down with the eraser and rinse!

2. Every household needs to keep Band-Aid Brand Liquid Band-Aid in their medicine cabinet. Have you ever heard of Dermabond that they use at the ER when you cut yourself? You know, the glue that they use to mend cuts instead of stitching them? Guess what? Liquid Band-Aid is the same thing as Dermabond! So save yourself a trip to the hospital, drama, and money and do it at home. Simply clean the cut with an antiseptic and after the bleeding has slowed down, glue it together. It's easy and leaves little scarring.

3. Use hydrogen peroxide instead of bleach in your laundry. It is safe for colored items and works like magic. It is not damaging to septic systems like bleach, either.

4. Want to lower the fat content of your ground beef? After browning it in the skillet, wad up about four paper towels and place them in the skillet. Use your spatula to dab up all of the grease from the ground beef and then discard the greasy paper towels. You won't lose any ground beef this way while attempting to strain it and won't be left with grease to dispose of.

5. Do you have a terrible headache that won't seem to go away? Try liquid children's ibuprofen. Two teaspoons of this liquid equals one 200 mg ibuprofen tablet. Four teaspoons is the nonprescription dose and up to eight teaspoons would be a prescription dose (800 mg). This is a secret that many Emergency Room nurses use daily. It is much more effective and fast acting than the tablets and provides a higher degree of pain relief.

6. To restore finished wood furniture, steep two tea bags in hot water for 10 minutes. Let cool, then dampen a clean soft cloth with tea and wipe over wood furniture. It will bring out the wood's natural color and shine.

7. Spray WD40 on a cloth and wipe over leather shoes or leather boots, then buff with a soft clean cloth to shine and make them waterproof.

Submitted by Pat Dukes

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Don't forget that Membership Fees for 2014 are now due. You can mail the \$20 in to the address below, or call me and I'll meet with you. You can also rejoin through the meetings at Shoney's on the first Tuesday of the month. You will receive one new T-Shirt as soon as they are printed.

Let's keep the club family together by re-joining now. Last year we had so much rain that hindered us from doing alot. This year will be better with lots of fun things to do, starting with a Fun-Run on March 22.

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Sensitive Documents – Retain or Destroy?

When sorting through dusty file boxes or the pile of papers on your desk, it's easy to become confused as to which records you need to keep and those you should shred. Here are some guidelines to help you determine how long to keep records:

Tax Records:

Seven years, to be safe. The IRS has three years to audit your return if the agency suspects you made a mistake and up to six years if you likely under reported your gross income by 25 percent or more. If you failed to file a return for any year, keep records indefinitely.

Pay Stubs:

One year. Match them up to your W2 form, then shred.

Bank Statements:

One year. But hold onto records related to your taxes, business expenses, home improvements, mortgage payments and major purchases for as long as you need them. Many financial institutions now provide the option to receive your bank and credit statements online instead of by mail.

Credit Card Statements:

At least 45 days. The rules here are similar to those for bank statements; hang on to those you may need for your taxes or as proof of purchase. Shred the rest after you've confirmed payment.

Medical Records:

At least a year, but often longer. Keep medical bills for at least a year in case of a dispute over a reimbursement. Some experts suggest keeping other records for five years from the time treatment for the symptoms ended. Hang on to information about prescription information, specific medical histories, health insurance information and contact information for your physician.

Insurance Records:

Keep policy information for the life of the policy plus an additional five years. Additional records such as statements, hospital bills, car repair bills, copies of prescriptions, etc. should be kept up to five years from the date the service was provided.

Utility and phone bills:

Shred them after you've paid them, unless they contain tax-deductible expenses.

IRA Contributions:

Until you withdraw the money. You can shred quarterly statements as soon as you match them with your yearly statement.

Home Purchase/Sale/Improvements:

Until six years after you sell. Improvements you make and expenses such as your real estate agent's commission are factored in when you sell your home, lowering your capital gains tax.

Warranties:

As long as they are current. Expired warranties can be recycled, unless they contain personal information.

Submitted by Pat Dukes

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello all you Cruzers,

We had a great club meeting Tuesday evening. We got a lot accomplished. We now have a location for our annual car show as well as a date which is Saturday, July 12th at the Jefferson Middle School in Jefferson City on Highway 11-E.

We covered most of the guide lines for our car show. We covered the Sevierville DINER car show for the Second Harvest Food Bank. It will be Saturday, October 11th.

We have some cruises planned and we are accepting suggestions for other cruises. Contact Pat or Larry if you have a suggestion for a place to cruise and try to include a place for us to stop to eat.

Pat and Glenn sold all the sponsor spots on our new T-shirts and it will be a medium blue crew neck.

Next meeting we will discuss the Board of Directors and more about the car show.

We need volunteers for the car show and you can also register early. I have already registered as number 1.

Don't forget we are allowing time for club members that own a business to discuss their business, and what they have to offer, during the monthly meeting. Let me know if you would like to have a few minutes to speak and also if you know of a company to recommend for our list of preferred businesses.

Thanks to all members for the great meeting Tuesday. Thanks to you we accomplished so much in such a short time. We try to keep the meeting to an hour. Don't forget the cruise March 22. I will see you there. See more about this Fun-Run in another part of the newsletter.

Larry Boggess

President Mossy Creek Cruzers

Saturday March 15, THE DINER RATS CAR CLUB hosts THE 6th Annual Shamrock Saturday Cruisin' For Food

The purpose: Help stock the pantries of Sevier County Food Ministries, Wears Valley Ranch Children's Home, AND remind us all of the on-going needs of such Sevier Co. organizations.

On Saturday March 15 and Monday March 17 we will serve our

St. Patricks Day Feature Meal @ THE DINER..... \$8.99

Traditional Irish Fare. A complete meal from fresh foods, prepared from scratch. Corned Beef & Cabbage w/Carrots/New Red Potatoes/Onions Choice of Side Irish Soda Bread Even the Orange Celebrate the Green!!!!

THE Shamrock Saturday Cruisin' For Food will move from Smokies Stadium beginning at 12 Noon on Saturday March 15 to THE DINER where we will collect the food and transport your donation to the two pantries. The majority of the food will go to Sevier County Food Ministries as they serve the broader needs of our community. (This cruise to the DINER was so much fun last year!!!!)

THE DINER will contribute \$2 for every beverage purchased with a meal during breakfast & the cruise in. About 2PM we will also hold drawings for special prizes and coupons for participants.

To participate, drive your classic car, truck or bike (or your everyday "driver") to Smokies Stadium @ I-40 & Highway 66, bring a Check to either of our two recipient organizations or groceries, preferably canned & boxed (non-perishables) & join the Caravan Cruise to THE DINER on Hwy 66. Monetary donations can be made directly to these two important Sevier County ministries. Especially SCFM can make our \$'s go further, buy more food if we donate \$'s.

Five years ago the Sevier County Food Ministries, an emergency food resource for people experiencing a food shortage was serving about 800 families every week, last year the need was at about 1400 families, now in late January the number of families served has grown to over 1750/week.

Other Christian churches and organizations have also seen significant increases in the past years so the need is great. Wears Valley Ranch is a Christian home and school for children from crisis family situations.

If you cannot cruise from Smokies Stadium, food donations can be made on 3/14 or 3/15 directly at THE DINER. Of course both of these two organizations and others like them in this area operate year round and need/deserve our continuous support so helping them anytime is appreciated.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 7 Classic Car night with the Knoxville Ice Bears,
Knoxville Civic Auditorium
- March 15 5th Annual Shamrock Saturday Crusin' for Food at The DINER in
Sevierville. Starts at Noon.
- March 21 - 22 Corvette Expo - Sevierville Convention Center
- April 1 MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm
- April 4,11,18,25 MCC Cruze In - Big Lots in Jefferson City 6 - 9 pm
- April 5,12,19,26 Hamblen County Car Club Cruise In - Morristown
- April 5 Cruise-In for Christ Trinity United Methodist Church Greeneville,
TN - Lori Knapp 423-329-7959 for more info.
- April 11 - 13 Layd out at the Park - Cherokee Park, Morristown
- April 11 - 13 Pigeon Forge Spring Rod Run
- April 19 Patriots Day Cruise In at The Diner in Sevierville Noon - 6 pm
- April 19 Jr Hamblen County Car Club Spring Show at Morristown East High
School 9 - 2 pm
- April 26 Cruise Against Cancer • Lowe's Parking Lot in Newport, TN
6 am - Midnight
- May 2,9,16,23,30 MCC Cruze In - Big Lots in Jefferson City 6 - 9 pm
- May 2 - 4 NSRA Street Rod Nationals - Chilhowee Park, Knoxville, TN
- May 3,10,17,24,31 Hamblen County Car Club Cruise In - Morristown
- May 3 Annual Yellow Mustang Registry Cruise in at The Diner in
Sevierville Noon - 4 pm
- May 6 MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm
- May 15 - 17 36th Annual F100 Supernationals - Pigeon Forge
- May 17 Cruisin' & Groovin' Downtown Dandridge 9 - 4 pm
- May 24 10th Random Rods Car Show Downtown Rogersville 6 - 10 pm
- May 31 2nd Annual Sharon Parrott Memorial Car Show 10 - 3 pm
- May 31 Memorial Weekend Cruise In at The Diner in Sevierville Noon - 7
- May 31 Mopar Mania - White Pine Expo Center
- June 3 MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge • 7:00 pm
- June 6,13,20,27 MCC Cruze In - Big Lots in Jefferson City 5:30 - 9 pm
- June 7,14,21,28 Hamblen County Car Club Cruise In - Morristown
- June 6-8 Pontiacs in Pigeon Forge
- June 7 Camaro/Firebird Summer Shine - Chilhowee Park, Knoxville 9 am - 3 pm
- June 20-21 Moonshine Rod Run - Newport City Park
- June 20-21 Vintage Street Rodders of America 4th Annual Ohio Nationals, Medina OH
- June 21 10th Annual Summerfest at New Market Park call 865-475-1417 10 am - 3 pm
- June 28 White Lightning Trail Festival Cumberland Gap - Arts, Crafts, Antiques, Car Show
- June 28 June Jam Cruise In at The Diner in Sevierville more info 2-9 pm

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FUN RUN SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 15, 2014

This is not a scheduled fun-run but would be a great place to go. We meet with the DINER Rats Car Club, as well as other clubs and individuals, at the Smoky Stadium at Exit 407 on Interstate 40 to leave at 12 noon. (We should probably be there by 11:30 am).

A police escort will lead us in to the DINER where there will be a cruise-in. The DINER asks that we bring canned food or non-perishable food or a monetary donation for their charity. See the article in another section of the newsletter for more info on this.

Saturday, March 22, 2014

A planned Mossy Creek Cruiser Fun-Run is set for this day.

We meet at the Post Office in Blaine, Tennessee, located on highway 11-W. The Blaine PO is at the corner of Indian Ridge Road and Rutledge Pike (11W) across from Hwy 61, at noon (I would be a little earlier to ensure we haven't left without you)! Plan is to follow backroads (past Petti-Coat Junction) with stop at Clinch Mountain Winery. Then up highway 25 to Vinegar Pie Restaurant atop Clinch Mountain for lunch. Leave restaurant as a group with backroad to Lakeside Drive with stop at Longmire's Tomatoes. Leave from there individually to drive home. Understand that wet roads, or bad forecast will cancel or postpone the drive. E-mail to cwebb3@utk.edu or call Richard Webb at 865-546-0867 if any questions.

The Cruzers would like to thank Richard & Carolyn Webb for taking the initiative in setting up this fun-run!!

They also said they would like to set up another one in the Fall.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SET UP A FUN-RUN?

We would love for other Cruzers to set up a few fun-runs!! Just think back to places you have been that you think we would all enjoy! Include a place for us all of us to eat and see if we have to have reservations.

If you don't want to take the lead on the fun-run, just share the info with one of the club officers and we'll take it from there!!

This also includes plans for a picnic with a place to have it.

So join in with the plans on things for us to do and share the responsibility!! The club belongs to all of us!!

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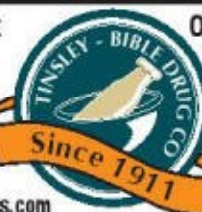
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