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# Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



## NEWSLETTER

Volume 13 EDITOR: Pat Dukes

*Ramblin' On!*

One year!! It's hard to believe that the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club has been around for a year now and March is starting on year two!! What a great club we have become in such a short time. We signed 90 memberships in the first year with over 150 members represented within that 90! That is unheard of!! We should be very proud of ourselves. I know I am very proud of each and every one of you, for believing in the car club concept. We will continue to strive to become an even better club this year.

We now have the Board of Directors to put their ideas into motion by rewriting the By-Laws of the club and making suggestions to help us become even better. The Committees are ready to start their jobs and find ways for us to better serve our communities. The Charity Committee is looking into local charities for our club to support. The Event Committee is setting up trips and events for us to go to or attend as a group. The Membership Committee is already talking to everyone they see to get new members and to retain the ones we already have and to help the club grow. And now our car show is set!! Bush's Visitor Center, August 24th, 9-4.

We have members from Jefferson, Knox, Sevier, Grainger, Hamblen and Cocke Counties as well as a member that lives in Crossville, Tennessee and a couple that live in Sterling Heights, Michigan. That's very wide ranged and although our home county is Jefferson County, we welcome all classic car enthusiasts to join with us and help us plan events, activities and ways to help all of our communities.

If you have a suggestion, please don't hesitate to bring it to the club's attention by bringing it up at the monthly meeting or calling or emailing one of the officers whose information is listed in this newsletter. We always welcome new ideas.

### CRUISE-IN TIME

It is once again time for our weekly cruise-in to begin, the first one will be **April 5th** but as of now we are not sure where it will be held. Some wanted to stay at Big Lots Center, others want to move beside McDonalds and Tractor Supply. There would be three places to eat in that shopping center. Not only McDonalds but Little Caesars Pizza as well as Subway. We need to have electricity so we can eventually have music playing to better entertain the people who attend our cruise-ins.

We will finalize the decision at our April 2nd meeting with the cruise-in starting on April 5th. All info should be available by then, members will be advised by e-mail, a posting on our Facebook page, an entry on our website and by individual phone calls to the ones without e-mails. Let's all try to support these Friday night Cruise-ins as much as we can. Hope to see you all there!!!

*Have a great month everyone, Pat Dukes*

**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 all you Mossy Creek Cruzers,

We had a great meeting last night. I think the club made the right decision having the car show at Bush again this year. Bush has contributed a great deal to MCC car shows success in the past. Although Bush will not be a sponsor of the car show this year they are still helping us out. I feel we will have another great show and we are in a better location on the Bush property. Glenn and Bud will need a lot of help so anyone that can help in any way should contact Bud, Glenn, Pat or me (Larry) as soon as you can.

I want everyone to understand any time you have a problem or a question concerning the MCC feel free to call me. My number is on the newsletter and the members list. I want to know what is going on and any concerns you may have about the club. As a club we can fix it and make this a better club. No names will be mentioned.

It won't be long until we begin cruising again. We try and make our club cruises as relaxing as possible. I think we have done a pretty good job of that so far. Each member has the responsibility to be considerate of each other in the cruise. Follow the vehicle in front of you at a safe distance but not at a distance of 8 or 15 car lengths. This makes it hard on the vehicles following to keep up and the further back the harder it is to keep-up. I have been in the back of cruises and had to drive 70 mph just to keep up with the leaders of the fun-run. This is not enjoyable. So be aware of the other vehicles in the cruise. On MCC cruises the vehicle in the rear, usually the club president, is in constant contact with the cruise leader. If the rear of the cruise gets caught at a red light or has trouble, we notify the leader and they slow down or pull off until the others catch up with the cruise. If a vehicle breaks down someone stays with them until help arrives. I think this makes for a more enjoyable time for all. If you have never ridden in the rear of a cruise, try it some time, I think you will understand what I am talking about. I hope to see you all March 16 for the cruise to the Diner from the Smoky Stadium. The cruise will leave the stadium at 12 noon so try to be there early. Bring a food donation. See the details in this newsletter.

Larry Boggess

President Mossy Creek Cruzers

### **AUGUST 24th CAR SHOW to be held at Bush's Visitor Center**

This year we will again be at Bush's Visitor Center, only this year we will be behind the parking lot in the horse arena and the ball park! It is August 24th from 9 am to 3 pm. The area is spread out so we will need lots of volunteers to help by working in the parking area. It will be a little closer parking than last year.

We also need volunteers to help with the door prizes. A car show committee will be organized and certain areas assigned to volunteers to get donations from. That way we won't be going to the same place twice. Hopefully a lot of you will volunteer for this, the more help we get, the less each of us will have to do!

Plan, if you can, to come to the horse arena and ball park on *Friday, August 23rd* and possibly *Thursday, August 22nd* to get the area ready and decide where the vehicles will go and where the food vendors and swap meet will be. Last year we had a great turnout for this and we hope we will have that many or more again this year. Anything that we need to take, ie: tables, chairs, tents, etc to the area before

the show. That way we can all drive our classic cars on the day of the show. We will have a place to store our tables, etc., the night before.

The registration booth will also need volunteers the day of the show (and the day before) to learn the method of registering, collecting fees and assigning a vehicle number plus giving out the gift bags to the first 100 or 150, however many we decide on. If you have worked in the booth before you would not need to come for the training.

Hopefully we will have Robert and Billie Ferguson to run our sound system like they did last year. They did a great job!!

The day of the show will start for the members about 6 am. We usually meet at Hardees in Dandridge at 6 or 6:15 to eat breakfast and then go on over to start setting up at 7. A lot of the vehicles will arrive before the 9 am start time.

*So, if you can, please help out and let's keep this one of the best car shows around!! I heard that over and over last year!*





## MEETING MINUTES

### Meeting held at Shoney's in Dandridge - March 5th, 2013

Attended by 50 members, 1 new member and 1 guest.

Gene Honeycutt said a prayer before the beginning of the meeting.

The meeting was started by President Larry Boggess. He welcomed our guest, and new members.

Pat Dukes read the minutes from the February meeting. Motion to accept was by Phil Hackman and the second came from Robert Cross. Accepted by all.

The February financial report was given by Gene Honeycutt and had a motion to accept by June Howerton with a second from John Jacobs. Accepted by all.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Old business started out with talk about the car show for this year. Glenn Allred had organized everything and had a poster with Bush's area drawn out on it. Pat Dukes had created a paper with both Bush's area and the Magnavox area on it and on the back of this sheet it had the pros and cons of both areas. Questions were asked for example: Will Bush pay for the photos, do we get vendors, and do we need port-a-potties at both places. All questions were answered. Gene Honeycutt made a motion that we stay at Bush's again this year. It was seconded by several people in unison. We had planned to have a ballot vote but it seemed that most everyone wanted to be at Bush's so a final decision was made to have it in the Ball park and horse arena at Bush's Visitor Center on August 24th from 9am to 3pm. A show of hands for it and no hands were raised to oppose it.

Bush's has agreed to furnish space and the electricity, allow us the use of their sound system, and purchase the dash plaques. There will be bath room facilities at the park as well as the restaurant. We can have a swap meet and have food vendors. The club will be in charge of judging the cars this year. It will be decided whether we do trophies or do the photos again. If anyone knows of people that would judge, please let Bud Morello or Glenn Allred know.

As the two years previously, we will need volunteers to help us on to make the show run smoothly. We will need several people in the parking lot to direct where the drivers can park. Also several people to work with Pat in the registration booth. Just let us know if you would like to volunteer. We need you!

### NEW BUSINESS:

New business included discussion of our weekly cruise-in. It had been mentioned that we should move it to where we would be more visible. A suggestion was next to McDonalds and Tractor Supply. There would be three places to eat there. Phil Hackman is checking on this for us.

A "Call System" was mentioned. This would be when something happened in the club and needed to be known by all members. Several members would be notified and then they would notify several members each by giving them a phone call. (UPDATE TO THIS: There are companies that will do this for you, you sign up and give them all phone numbers and they send a message out to each of the numbers registered. That way it would only be one person calling them but it would go out to all.) This will be checked out.

Pat mentioned three members that are sick that we know of. One is Henry Russell who is on dialysis. Next is Harold Tisdale who was very active in the club functions until he got sick. Also Charlie McDaniel who has been very active in the club but is not feeling well now. Our thoughts are with you, get well soon.

Jim and Lill Katzbeck talked to us about the Cruisin and Groovin Car Show that is in Dandridge on May 11th. There will be a charge of \$10 this year and trophies will be given. It starts at 9am and ends at 4pm. They also mentioned a play that is very good. See more about it in another part of the newsletter.

Pat told about a St. Patrick's Day event that will start out at the Smoky Stadium. At 12 noon (so come earlier) a parade will start, with police escort, and will travel down highway 66 into Sevierville to the DINER. A St. Patrick's Day celebration will be going on. It is a food drive so canned or non-perishable food is to be

brought by each driver and donated. It is being sponsored by the Diner Rats, the group that meets regularly at the Diner.

Some of the Committees need volunteers so if you can help with the charity committee or any of the other please let us know.

**Adjourned**

*Happy MCC  
MARCH  
Birthdays!*





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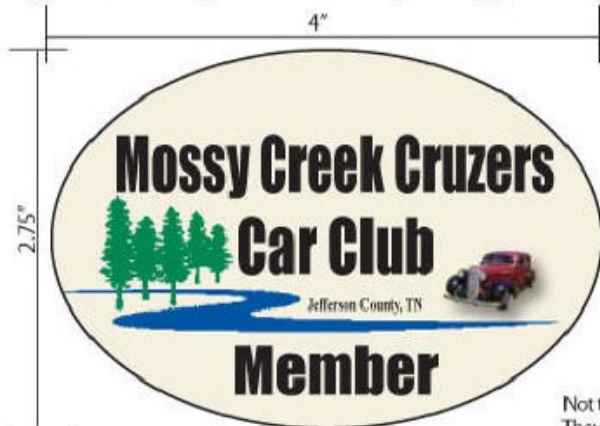
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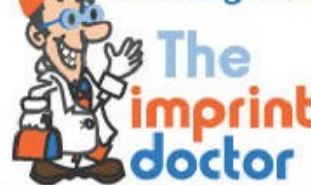
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I would like to take this time to introduce to you an angel I have gotten to meet. Her name is Gracie McNalley that by the grace of God will turn 3 on March 30, 2013. Future information will be given out at future Hamblen County Car Club events. Please remember this child and her family in your thoughts and prayers in the up-coming days and weeks.

Submitted by Butch Grooms  
(Printed from the HCCC Newsletter)

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# Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club

MARCH 2013

## March Events

- Mar 2 Hardees at Dandridge 5:30 to 8:00. Come inside.
- Mar 5 MCC Monthly meeting at 7 pm at Shoneys, Dandridge. 6 pm to eat
- Mar 9 Hardees at Dandridge 5:30 to 8:00. Come inside.
- Mar 16 THE DINER - Diner Rats 4th Annual St. Patrick's Day Cruisin' for Food. 12 noon at the Smoky Stadium to parade to the DINER. Bring food to donate.
- Mar 16 Hardees at Dandridge 5:30 to 8:00. Come inside.
- Mar 22-23 Spring Corvette Expo - Sevierville Convention Center
- Mar 23 Hardees at Dandridge 5:30 to 8:00. Come inside.
- Mar 30 Hardees at Dandridge 5:30 to 8:00. Come inside.

If you have any events that you would like listed, please let Pat Dukes know by emailing to [mossycreekcruzers@aol.com](mailto:mossycreekcruzers@aol.com) or call 865-363-5891!



*Cruzers,  
Let's do this to  
show our support!*

**Saturday, March 16, 2013**

**THE DINER RATS**

**4th Annual Shamrock Saturday  
Cruisin' For Food St. Patrick's Day weekend.**

Bring canned, boxed/non-perishable food or money for Sevier County Ministries & Wears Valley Ranch.

Leaving at 12 Noon cruise from Tennessee Smokies Stadium at I-40 Exit 407 (Hwy 66) and cruise to THE DINER, rain or shine.

Corned Beef & Cabbage, Soda Bread, Shepherds Pie are Holiday Fare.

**CRUISIN' & GROOVIN' 2013**  
in historic  
Dandridge, TN

**May 11th - 9am - 4pm**

**Entertainment & Door Prizes all day!**

Contact: Susan 865-323-6617

DCT Office: 865-397-7420 X17

**ENTRY FEE: \$10**

For more info or to pre-register:

[www.mainstreetdandridge.com/carshow2013.html](http://www.mainstreetdandridge.com/carshow2013.html)

Rain Date; May 18, 2013



**CRUISE AGAINST CANCER**  
Newport, TN

**5th Annual**  
April-27-2013

**SAGEBRUSH STEAKHOUSE**

**April 27, 2013**  
*Fifth Annual*

**CRUISE AGAINST CANCER**

Come enjoy an 18-hour Cruise-In (6 am - Midnight) with music, food, and a silent auction! Discounted lunch and dinner plates will be served on premises. Roadside assistance available courtesy of Newport Tire & Towing. **NO CHARGE** to attend, but donations are greatly appreciated! All proceeds benefit "Celebrate Life Cancer Support Group".

For more information, please contact:  
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## CORVETTE EXPO - SPRING

**MARCH 22 -23, 2013**

**SEVIERVILLE CONVENTION CENTER**

HOURS:	9 AM - 6 PM	Friday & Saturday
	6 PM	Friday - Corvettes Cruise the Smokies
	11 AM	Saturday - Auction
	5 PM	Saturday - Show Awards
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## MOSSY CREEK CRUZER YEARLY MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED.

The fee is still \$20 per year for you and your spouse/significant other. See Pat Dukes to sign up for the first time or to RE-JOIN. Or go to [www.mossycreekcruzers.org](http://www.mossycreekcruzers.org) and print off an application and mail it & \$20 to:  
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### The Clucking Chicken

One of the Mossy Creek Cruzers' sponsors, Mountain Wood Cookins, *has been sold!*

It is now *"The Clucking Chicken"!*

I have talked with the new owners and they have agreed to be a new sponsor for the Mossy Creek Cruzers!

Be sure to try out their food, it is delicious. The restaurant is located in Talbott next to Fred's on Highway 11-E at the intersection of 11-E and 160. One price covers a salad, the main course, dessert and a drink and it is buffet style so you can go back for veggies, desserts and drink as much as you like. GIVE IT A TRY!!

### SISTERS OF THE SILVER SAGE DINNER SHOW

This March 24, 2013 round-up, on Sunday afternoon after church, will provide the BEST BBQ in Knoxville catered by "Buddy's BBQ" along with all the fixings and a dinner show.

Allow us to take you back to a time when the singing cowboys of yester year managed to solve the problems of the world while riding and singing across the Silver Screen. Just like those, Marshal Andy and the Sisters of the Silver Sage, will entertain you with those beautiful songs while you enjoy a delightful white linen dinner at the Bearden Banquet Center located at 5806 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, Tennessee. The doors open at 12:30; dinner is available at any time after you arrive. The show will start at 1:45 and continue until about 3:30.

Just let us know the number attending by calling Cruiser members Jim and Lill Katzbeck so they can make our reservations for us together at 865-397-6050.

The show will open with a 35 minute performance from the "Sisters" singing a mixture of songs from the 40s and 50s as well as songs of the west. Then Marshal Andy and the Riders of the Silver Screen Band take over and complete the show with a host of other fine guests for your fine dining pleasure. The cost is only \$18 for the entire event, show and dinner. Please call, come join us and bring your family and friends; we'll make room for everyone.  
Many Happy Trails...

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 16 Leave Smoky Stadium (Exit 407 / I-40) at noon to parade to the DINER in Sevierville with police escort. Bring canned food and non-perishable food for entry fee to raise food for the needy. There will be a show and St Patrick's Day food at the DINER.
- March 22-23 Corvette Show at Sevierville Convention Center. [info@corvetteexpo.com](mailto:info@corvetteexpo.com)
- April 12-13 Layd Out at the Park - Cherokee Park in Morristown. [laydoutshow@yahoo.com](mailto:laydoutshow@yahoo.com)
- April 19-21 Grand Rod Run Pigeon Forge 865-687-3976
- April 27 Cruise Against Cancer - Newport, TN Sagebrush Steak House. 6am til midnight.
- May 3-5 National Street Rod Association Show Chilhowee Park - Knoxville
- May 4 Mt Vale Church of God - Jefferson City Yard Sale and Car Show. Trophies and door prizes. Fund Raiser for the building fund. 423-748-2317
- May 4 Mountain View Church Greeneville Warrensville Rd. 423-470-0158 Ridgerunner Show.
- May 4-5 Rat Rod Rumble - 411 Raceway - Seymour
- May 11 Cruisin' and Groovin' in Downtown Dandridge. \$10 per car 9am - 4pm. For info, Susan, 865-323-6617
- May 16-19 Chevy Classics -Inn at Christmas Place Pigeon Forge 5pm to 8pm
- May 18 3rd Annual FOP Car, Tractor & Motorcycle Show - Cherokee Park Morristown 8am - 4 pm 423-312-0551
- May 17-18 F100 Supnationals & All Ford Show Grand Hotel. Pigeon Forge
- May 18 Open Car Show Cruise-In Ruritan Ball Field in Chuckey, TN. \$10 413-257-2882
- May 24 Super Cruise at the Kingport Town Center 6 pm - 11 pm
- May 25 The DINER'S Memorial Day Cruise-In. Sevierville
- June 25 Wilderness Trail Rod Run Train Station - Downtown Kingsport
- June 1 Blue Springs Baptist Church - Rutledge **ALL CRUZERS PLEASE ATTEND & HELP US WIN THE \$100 AGAIN for the CLUB with the MOST VEHICLES THERE!!** We won last year! 9am - 4pm
- June 8 Greeneville Ridge Runners Car Club-Greeneville High School. 10 am to 4 pm.
- June 21-22 Moonshine Run - Newport, TN City Park Friday 12-8 Saturday 9-6
- June 29 The Diner's June Jam Cruise-in - Sevierville