



# Mossy Creek Cruzers

## Car Club



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## Jefferson County Christmas Parades

### White Pine Parade \* December 5

Saturday, December 5th at 4 PM. Line-up is 3 PM on Maple Street at the Ruritan Building. Pre-registration is encouraged and the forms are available at White Pine City Hall. 865-674-2556

### Jefferson City Parade \* December 12

Saturday, December 12th at 2 PM. Line-up is 1 to 2 PM. Start up is at the corner of Russell and West Main - Old downtown along the railroad track facing east. For entry information call Frank Brown at 865-964-5572. Deadline for entry is Thursday, December 10th.

### Dandridge Parade \* December 19

Saturday, December 19th at 1 PM. Line-up is 12 Noon at Maury Middle School. To sign up on the parade list call Dandridge Volunteer Fire Department at 865-397-3192. Their web page is [dandridgefiredepartment.com](http://dandridgefiredepartment.com).

### New Market Parade \* December 20

Sunday, December 20th at 2 PM. Line-up is 1 to 1:45 and will follow the same parade route as in prior years. Call Johnny Fountain for info at 865-253-6296.

This is updated info from last month's newsletter

## It's That Wonderful Time of the Year!

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## December 2015 Minutes

Fifteen members attended the MCC meeting at Shoneys in Dandridge on December 1st and one guest.

Our guest was Joe Frinzi who was inviting us to a chili cook off and free car show that will be held on April 2nd from 11am until 3pm. It will be at the Catholic Church on Highway 92 in Jefferson City. They will also have Pickin' & Grinnin'.

The minutes from November were read by Secretary Pat Dukes with a motion to accept made by Robert Cross and a 2nd from Bobby Joe Homer. Accepted by all.

The Treasury report read by Treasurer Bill O'Connell with a first motion to accept made by Jim Knowlan and a 2nd by Joan Spoon. Accepted by all.

President Larry Boggess was not present tonight so Vice-President Glenn Allred was in charge of the meeting.

Old Business:

Glenn asked Jim Knowlan to give an update on the holiday dinner that is being held Saturday evening, December 5th, since he was in charge of it. Jim declined to give the report and turned it over to Joan Spoon who is helping with the dinner. She has had Gene Brooks cater the meat and dressing for us. She has ordered an appropriate amount for each person that has let us know that they are coming. Members are to bring covered dishes to pass. The event starts at 6 pm and is being held at the American Legion in Jefferson City. But if you would like to help set the tables, chairs and food up, you can come earlier, we will be there around 1 or 2 o'clock.

Ray Randolph gave a report on the status of the club trailer which is at Nathan Peak's business in Morristown. Ray and Bill Potts went to the shop last week to check on it. He said the fenders are welded but they haven't been cut to fit. Nathan said it would be done in the next couple of weeks so Bill and Ray will go back and give a new update and maybe take the trailer.

Glenn announced the new officers for 2016. Ann Randolph for President, Jim Knowlan - Vice President, Joan Spoon - Treasurer and Pat Dukes remaining Secretary. They will start their duties in January, 2016.

Glenn said the Board of Directors will be voted on in January. Jim Knowlan said that we needed to do it at this December meeting. Glenn said we would do it in January. Jim got mad and said he would just quit. Joan Spoon stated that if Jim was going by the By-Laws that it actually said November so it should just be dropped until January. We have 5 people who have volunteered to be on the Board of Directors. The first thing that needs to be done is to re-write the By-Laws, making them much more simple and lots more fun!!

At the end of the meeting, Jim Knowlan said he and his wife were quitting and he wished us the "worst".

So in January we will need to nominate and vote for a new Vice-President. We already have 2 or 3 that have volunteered for this position. This club was set up to be a fun, family oriented club that could do good for the community.

Meeting adjourned.

## Why, Where, Who, and When was the Mossy Creek Cruzers Started

In around October or November of 2011, there were some friends that had belonged to another car club in another county. These friends put on a great show in August of 2011 that only 7 people worked and did everything. A lot of the members of the previous club did not help at all. There were four of us that decided that if we were going to be the ones to put a show on, that we wanted to help out our own community and county. So Glenn Allred, Larry Boggess, Jim Burch and Pat Dukes started to talk about a club for Jefferson County. Glenn came up with the Mossy Creek Cruisers and Pat came up with the spelling "Cruzers". We talked and met for about 4 or 5 months. We came up with a fun, family club that could have a show or two a year and select a charity or two to help out. When we left the other club there were 15 or 16 members who came with us to be in this new club.

We thought we needed a big, long set of By-Laws so By-Laws were pulled from about 15 car clubs from the internet and put together. The By-Laws are long overdue to be rewritten. They need to be simple and fun. A rewritten one will be turned in to the new Board of Directors for them to decide what they need to be and then they will be brought forth to be voted on by all members.

We talked to everyone that we saw about this new club and decided to have the first meeting in March of 2012 at Shoneys. If we saw someone that we knew that had a classic car, we talked to them. If we pulled into a gas station and saw someone driving a classic car, we talked to them. If we were at a cruise-in, we talked to everyone that we could. And on and on.

We had a large turn-out of car enthusiast at that first meeting who were so happy that we started this club. I am going to include our very first Newsletter that was published after that first meeting in March, 2012. You can just feel the excitement that was in the air!! SEE THE VERY FIRST NEWSLETTER THAT WAS PUBLISHED!!

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!

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

David King • Tom Koziol • Tom Hultz

**Happy Birthday**  
DECEMBER  
MCC MEMBERS

## 2016 Board of Directors

There were nominations for new Board of Directors for 2016. Don Bentley is the only one staying. Nominations so far are Robert Cross, David McGhee and Ray Randolph and we will need one more. This will be addressed at the January, 2016 meeting.



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Jefferson County, TN  
Car Club



March 2012

When we first started talking about a local classic car club, we were able to think of many reasons why you would want to join one. Interestingly, we couldn't think of any reasons why you wouldn't want to join an antique/street rod/classic car club. Maybe one day, something will come to mind, but until then, we'll just concentrate on all the great benefits you can expect from a car club membership - such as:

- Meeting new people who share the same interests.
- Activities that include the entire family.
- Getting maintenance tips and technical advice.
- Adding to the enjoyment of owning a classic vehicle.
- Keeping informed on classic car events and activities.
- Raise funds for charitable causes.

The first meeting of the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club was March 6, 2012. It was held at Shoneys in Dandridge and will be held there the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. Come at 6:00pm to eat.

The President, Larry Boggess, started the meeting with a moment of silence. He then explained that the club is a non-profit organization that wants to promote interest in Classic, Antique and Street Rods through the development of local cruise-ins, car shows and other events. The intent of the club is to donate to various charities and families in need. The dues are \$20 a year and will be used to pay for expenses of running a club such as postage, printing, insurance and a website. We intend to have a few cruises to designated places, car shows, historic sites, etc. We encourage members & families to participate in the club and its activities.

This club will be run by the majority of members and not by one or two members. So attend meetings, offer suggestions, vote on items brought before the members, try to be involved in the club activities and volunteer your time.

We are not in competition with other clubs, we would rather all work together. Other clubs will be invited to join our cruise-ins, car shows and other events that we will have. A schedule of our events will be discussed at each meeting.

Glenn Allred, Vice President, was introduced to everyone by Pat Dukes, Secretary. Glenn spoke to everyone about the club T-shirts. He is finding sponsors to provide the money for our club shirt. He needs six spots on the back sold and has four so far. Hopefully we will get the other two soon so the T-shirt can be ordered. At that time we will need to get everyone's sizes. The shirts will be a sand color with the club logo on the front on the top left and will be in three colors. The back will have the logo and the six advertisers and will be all black. The shirts will be ordered soon and will be given to each member.

Pat also stated that Gene Honeycutt is the Treasurer of the club but was unable to attend the meeting due to a conflict of interest. He is working the polls at the election in Morristown.

What ever your interests are regarding car club activities, we hope you will enjoy being in the club. We are open to suggestions from everyone about ways to make our club more enjoyable to be a member. We are planning activities throughout the year and want a feeling of camaraderie with other members that motivates you to suggest activities that you would like to see happen. Car clubs are a great place to meet interesting people that doesn't get bored with all the "car talk". They actually enjoy hearing about the new carburetor that you installed to keep the car from bogging down and the body work that has been done to your car to make it customized and the new paint job. Also the talk about all the events we plan for the club.

*It just doesn't get any better than this!!*



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We had two guest speakers at the first meeting of the Mossy Creek Cruzers.

**Randall Anderson**, who has specialty vehicle insurance spoke to us about the value of having your car appraised. An accurate auto appraisal report is designed to assist your insurance company in establishing the proper replacement value coverage for your collectible vehicle. If you have an accident, the insurance group can give you whatever they think the vehicle is worth but if you have had an appraisal on your car, that is the amount they have to pay you. Your insurance person can give you the name of a certified appraiser who will give you an accurate and well documented auto appraisal for your car or truck.

Randall also offered his services to talk to you individually about insurance and the value of having a policy with a company that provides their clients specialty insurance. He is located in Knoxville.

Randall is also going to be one of our sponsors on our T-shirts and we really appreciate him!

**Nathan Manning**, who is with the Hard Time Street Rod Club in Newport, told us about a charity that he feels is very worth while. His suggestion was the Safe Harbor Child Advocacy Center, Inc., a non-profit corporation to serve the 4th judicial District, consisting of Coeke, Grainger, Jefferson and Sevier Counties. Safe Harbor was established by a group of imprisoned individuals to provide necessary services in a child-focused and child-friendly home-like setting for our most victimized citizens...our children. In most cases, children have been abused by family members or people their family members knew and trusted. Working with law enforcement, Child Protective Services, specially trained medical and mental health providers and the District Attorney General's Office, their goal is to make the process gentler and less traumatic to the children who have suffered so much.

Parts of this statement was taken from their website which is: [www.safeharborcae.com](http://www.safeharborcae.com).

We will consider this when deciding which charities MCC will support.

We have the pleasure of enjoying a hobby while preserving the history and evolution of the automobile. We take pride in our accomplishments whether it is maintaining an original vehicle or an older vehicle that you may have upgraded. The evolution of our hobby, for example, depends on newer and especially younger members joining each year.

Too often we hear comments that younger people are not interested in the old car hobby. What's missing is our sincerity in approaching and introducing them to our hobby. The challenge is ours to take the initiative when it presents itself. It may be at a local event, charity function, church or school function, or at your next door neighbors. Ultimately, we have to be the aggressor. Let them hear the passion in our voices and know the passion is from the heart. Are you up to the challenge?

### CLUB OFFICERS

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**March 2012**

## **BUSH'S VISITOR CENTER & MOSSY CREEK CRUZERS CAR CLUB**

A large car show is scheduled for Saturday, August 25th at the Bush's Visitor Center in conjunction with our club. The proceeds will help fund our charitable causes that the club chooses as well as any other expenses the club incurs with other events throughout the year. Car shows attract a lot of local attention and create a wonderful opportunity to increase public awareness regarding the preservation of these historic vehicles. Music, Food and lots of fun!! So mark your calendar now for this show, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

### **The schedule of the Mossy Creek Cruzers Cruise-ins are as follows:**

We will host cruise-ins each Friday night from April through October. These are fun, social events. Other clubs, as well as people that don't belong to a club, will be invited to join us at these cruise-ins. This is a great way to raise public awareness of the club and attracts new members. Merchants who sponsor the event are rewarded with additional customers coming through their door - who only stopped by because of all the fabulous classic/antique/street rods lined up in their parking lot and the advertisement that they saw about the event.

**The First Friday evening of the month** is at the Bush's Visitor Center in Chestnut Hill. 5:30pm - 8:30pm. The cafe will be open and 50's and 60's music will be furnished as well as door prizes.

**The Second, Fourth & Fifth Friday evening** of the month will be at Big Lots in Jefferson City. 6:00pm - 9:00pm.

**The Third Friday evening of the month** will be in the Historic Mossy Creek District (downtown Jefferson City) 6:00pm - 9:00pm. There will be live music as well as door prizes.

Everyone is welcome to attend, whether you have a vintage car or just like viewing them!!

Life is Opportunity...  
Benefit from it.

Life is a Beauty...  
Admire it.

Life is a Dream...  
Realize it.

Life is a Challenge...  
Meet it.

Life is a Duty...  
Complete it.

Life is a Game...  
Play it.

Life is a Promise...  
Fulfill it.

Life is Sorrow...  
Overcome it.

Life is a Song...  
Sing it.

Life is a Struggle...  
Accept it.

Life is a Tragedy...  
Confront it.

Life is an Adventure...  
Dare it.

Life is Luck...  
Make it.

Life is Life...  
Fight for it.

(Mother Teresa)

# **LETTER From The PRESIDENT**



March 2012

Hello,

My name is Larry Boggess. At this time I want to welcome all members to the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club. Thanks to everyone that attended our first monthly meeting. We are a non-profit organization that intends to promote ownership, restoration and safe operation of Classic/Street Rods/Antique automobiles. We encourage planned trips, events and social activities for club members. The Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club will raise money for local charities and needy families in Jefferson and surrounding counties. By working together we can be a blessing to our communities in these tough times.

I feel the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club is off to a great start. We had a great turn-out for our first meeting and a lot of interest and support in the community about the club. We have events planned and are constantly looking for things to do as a club. This is your club so support it and voice your opinion.

Anyone is invited to contact me any time there is an issue, suggestion about the club or constructive criticism for me. I can be reached at 828-280-2119.

Larry Boggess  
President  
Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club

***Not too happy  
President  
on March 17th***



## **DONATIONS:**

When we first got our club started with just a few of us sitting around and discussing it, we made a few decisions. One decision was that we would again be the group that conducted the Bush's Visitor Center Car Show. Max Fultz, of Bush's Visitor Center, had dealt with us in 2011 and was very happy that Jefferson County now has a club and he is even joining the club. About three or four weeks ago Sue Burch sent out letters to a lot of businesses, not just here but nationally, to request door prizes and gifts to put in the bags of the first 100 people to sign up for this show. We have started getting catalogs, stickers, pencils, banners, post cards to send in for catalogs from those companies. We have received four or five and it is interesting to get these boxes and open them to see what is in them! It is great that those businesses are supporting our brand new club!! Very soon we will start seeking donations of door prizes from local businesses in Jefferson, Cocke, Hamblen and Sevier Counties. If you would like to volunteer to help with this just let us know, either at the next meeting or via e-mail.

**Thank you, Sue, for all the hard work!**

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# *Awesome*



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**NOBUMPN**



**ALFACAR**

You remember driving the bumper cars at amusement parks or a fair, don't you? They were so much fun.....Well, now what do you do with old Bumper Cars?

Yes, you read that right; these little beasties are street legal.

They run on either Kawasaki or Honda motorcycle engines and co-opt vintage bumper car bodies into the most awesome form of mini-car we've seen in too long. There are seven of these little monsters floating around California and they're all the creation of one man, Tom Wright, a builder in the outskirts of San Diego who figured the leftovers of the Long Beach Pike amusement park needed a more dignified end than the trash heap.

They were originally powered by two cylinder Harley Davidson Motorcycle engines but they rattled like heck because of the two cylinder Vibration and Tom replaces them with four cylinder Honda or Kawasaki 750's And a couple have been measured as capable of 160 MPH, which is terrifyingly fast in machines with such a short wheel-base.

By the way, they are almost indestructible in accidents!

(And check out the license plates!)



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