



Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



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Spring is on the Way!!

I guess I spoke too soon last month about how lucky we are to have such good weather ... well... *how wrong was I??* It has been so cold, so icy, so snowy since I wrote the last newsletter!! Doesn't feel like East Tennessee at all!

Most car people spend the long winter months waiting for Spring and we are no different!! It definitely has been a long, long winter.

Maybe you just want the snow to melt and the salt to wash off the streets; maybe you want to hear, smell and feel a favorite car come to life for the first time in months; or maybe you're just longing for something new in the garage. Well, spring will soon be here and that's all that matters.

Car shows start very soon so we need to charge batteries, wax vehicles, check the oil and all of the regular stuff that gets these jewels ready for the season!! Then we can start cruisin' around and life will be oh so good again!!

We started the season with a small car show at the Catholic Church in Jefferson City on March 7th. A good day with around 25 cars attending. The sun was shining bright, the temperature in the low 50s. The only bad part of the day was the wind blowing, which up on the hill at the church was very strong so it made it feel cooler. But the gathering of friends, new ones and old ones, was great. A Peoples Choice plaque was given out. There was a chili cook off at the church which was a fund raiser for Appalachian Outreach.

So many events planned for the year, not only with the Cruzers but other events going on as well. We will try to keep everything updated and will let you know about everything we can find out about.

I think the very best thing about the spring car season is getting to see all of our friends and car family that have been, like most everyone, "hibernating" for the long cruel winter months. Everyone you see has a

big smile on their faces so you know that they are also glad to be out in the world again!

There are plenty of things to do during the winter months but it is also easy to get "cabin fever" which can be a bad case of the blues.

But once the temperature changes even a little bit, the blues starts to fade away. When it gets to be 55 degrees we celebrate like it is 80 degrees!! It is amazing how warm 50 or 55 degrees can feel.

We have a lot of events planned for this year starting with the Mossy Creek Cruzers spring picnic which will be Saturday, April 18th at the Grainger County Park. The club will furnish the meat and condiments and everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass. We will meet somewhere in Jefferson City and will cruise over to the park together. Details will be given at the April 7th club meeting at Shoneys. If you have suggestions be sure to bring it up then.

On Saturday, April 4th, the Mossy Creek Junior Club will have their first car show at Jefferson County fairgrounds from 12 noon until 5 pm. Dash plaques will be given out to the first 50 cars. Pre-registration is \$10 and day of show is \$12. All proceeds from the car show will go to the Mossy Creek Junior Cruzers Car Club which is a Jefferson County High School club. There is also a tractor show going on. They need our support so let's all put this on our calendar of events to attend.

So now that the season is starting, it is time to plan out a few of the car shows and cruise-ins that you want to attend. Check out the web site, www.mossycreekcruzers.org to see a list of all the events that Leslie can find to list. Plus we will have at least one road trip event per month for all of us to get together and go to as a group. April is our picnic and the May road trip will be announced at the April meeting and in the newsletter.

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MARCH 2015 Minutes

The regular meeting of the Mossy Creek Cruzers was held March 3rd, 2015 at Shoneys in Dandridge. There were 24 members present, 4 of which are new members to the club. One guest was present.

The meeting was started with a prayer led by President Larry Boggess and then the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States.

Minutes from the February meeting were read by Secretary Pat Dukes. A motion to accept minutes as read came from Tom Hultz with a second from Ray Randolph. Accepted by all.

The treasury report was read by Treasurer Bill O'Connell. A motion to accept the report was made by Phil Hackman with a second from Nathan Peak. Accepted by all.

We had a guest, Joe Frenzi, who is with the Knights of Columbus. They are the ones having the car show at the Catholic Church on March 7th from 11 till 4. No fee for the cars to attend. A Chili Cook Off is being held to raise money for Appalachian Outreach. The chili will be \$8. Also baked goods will be available. There is entertainment by several different bands.

OLD BUSINESS

Nathan Peak gave a report about the club's trailer and what all he has gotten done on it. The tailgate is fixed and several other things that he has done. Larry has scheduled another work day to be held Friday, March 13th at Nathan's business in Morristown starting at 9:30 am. It shouldn't be long now until it is ready for paint.

Glenn gave a report about our flyers and how well it is going for the ads that we sold. It is now full!! We can now pay for the printing of the flyer and have money left over for other incidentals to do with the show. When we started this ad program it was brought up that things to do with the July 11th show would be paid for with this money so that the money

from entrants in the show can go to our charities. We have a sponsor to pay for 200 dash plaques. We will try to get sponsors for the trophies, also.

Glenn stated that at our April 7th meeting, he needs a car show committee to help with the planning as it gets closer. We also need to know who will volunteer to help with the different jobs. He will need parking lot help as well as a few other jobs. We also need help with gathering door prizes.

We are still working on getting a celebrity or two to attend the show. We have a Bass Pro Champion that is coming and is bringing his boat.

We need to decide if we want a show TShirt or not. We can order them out of the money we made on the ads or can find a sponsor.

Larry has reserved the Grainger County Park pavillion at the end of the road at the park for us on April 18th to have a spring picnic. The club will again furnish the meat and condiments but we ask members to bring a dish. The time of the picnic will be stated at the April meeting.

An update was given by Bill O'Connell about the Mossy Creek Junior Cruzers. Their very first show will be at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds, along with a tractor pull and tractor show, on April 4th from noon until 5 pm. Try to attend and help support this great group of kids! The fee is \$10 in advance or \$12 day of show.

The Junior Cruzers are also very enthusiastic about working at the police garage on a car that the police would like restored. More on this as they get started with it.

Bill O'Connell suggested that he allot Pat \$100 for a petty cash file. That way when stamps are needed, etc, she can go ahead and get them without having to go to Bill first. A motion was made to do this by Kathy Reading with a second from Ray Randolph. Passed by all.

NEW BUSINESS

As most of you know, June Howerton has resigned from the club. She sent a card thanking the Cruzers that did come to the show in October for their help. June will be missed and we wish her well.

Membership fees are now due. They can be mailed to the club at 562 North Highway 92, Jefferson City, TN 37760 or see Pat.

Two members of the Dandridge Senior Citizens came to the meeting to ask about having a car show at their facility. They are seeking a time frame right now and will get back with us as soon as a date is determined. By the way, while they were at the meeting they decided to join our club. Welcome Ronda and Rodney Davis.

Also another couple, JW and Joan Spoon came to the meeting and also joined the club. So welcome to the two of you also!

The 19th Annual Special Olympics Golf Tournament will be held Wednesday, April 1st, 2015 at Sevierville Golf Course. The tournament benefits Area 33 Special Olympics and the Sevier County Gifted Olympians Lifelong Friends League. You are invited to participate and it starts at 1 pm.

The MCC cruise in at Big Lots in Jefferson City starts again on April 3rd. This is a club event and we would like to have a large participation this year. It will start around 5:30 and end at 8:00.

Motion to adjourn was made by Nathan Peak with a second from Don Dawson. ADJOURNED!

Next meeting will be at Shoneys in Dandridge on April 7th at 7:00 pm. If you plan to eat please try to be there by 6:00 pm so we can be through eating by the time the meeting starts. Hope to see more of you there to help with the planning this year!!

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!



Letter from the President

Hello all you Cruzers and Friends,

The weather is getting nice – it's beginning to look a lot like cruisin' weather! FINALLY! April will start our 2015 cruise-in season – it's not too far off.

We have our Spring picnic on April 18th at the Grainger County Park on Lake-shore Drive. The time will be announced later. We have rented the covered pavilion

at the top of the hill at the end of the road. It overlooks the lake and is a beautiful place for a picnic. Grills are available for us to use with each pavilion.

We have cruises planned and car shows to attend. We have a lot going on this year.

That is why it is so important for each member to volunteer where ever they can, be it a small task or heading up a committee. It takes a lot of time and effort to organize these club functions. If all of the members pitched in to help, it wouldn't be so difficult on the ones doing the organizing. Remember, you will only get out of this club what you put into it.

One other thing, Our July 11th car show at Jefferson Middle School will be here before we know it. I would like to see each and every Mossy Creek Cruiser Car Club member pre-register for our car show. It is only \$15 if you pre-register or \$20 the day of the show. Even if you can't attend, it is, after all, a donation to the local Special Olympics.

Larry Boggess

President • Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club

To watch a video of GM Chevrolet Corvette LT4 V8
Engine Assembly.. Go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/bLiZNtvcIAw>

6.2 Liter LT4 made by robots at Tonawanda.

Submitted by Mike Reading who worked there

Email/Address Update List

Please take a minute to correct your address, phone numbers, and e-mail address to mossycreekcruzers@aol.com or call Pat. This will ensure that you will be kept updated on all Mossy Creek Cruzers events and happenings.

We definitely want to keep you in the "Loop"!

Dear Mossy Creek Cruzers,

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus Council 12838 of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, we would like to thank you for participating in our first annual Chili Cook-off and Car Show that was held on Saturday, March 7, 2015.

It is generosity such as yours that helps to make such events a success. Your participation was truly appreciated by the entire crowd throughout the day

May God continue to bless you and yours throughout the coming year.

With sincere appreciation,
Joseph D. Frenzi
Deputy Grand Knight

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jim Divoky • Dandridge

Rodney and Ronda Davis • Talbott

JW and Joan Spoon • Morristown

Jim and Jeannine Knowlan • New Market

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE

You can mail dues to Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club,
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OR

you can come to a meeting and sign up while there!

Fees are still only \$20!!

See how many members you can get to join!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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If you have
items for sale
or if you are
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something,
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I'll post in the
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SEARCHING SECTION

Cruzer Mike Reading is trying to locate an original
1954 Car Tag. It does not have to be in show condition.
If you have info on one, call Mike at 865-274-3645.

Cruzer Tom Koziol would like to find someone that does
interior work to come to his house to measure for carpet
for his '40. If you know of someone that does this, please
call Tom at 423-237-3740. Tom lives in Parrottsville.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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SYMPATHY

Our hearts go out to Cruiser Jerry Tipton in the
loss of his son, Michael. God Bless.

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Mossy Creek Cruzers Memberships fees are due

Dues are still \$20 for a years membership for you and your spouse or significant other. If you joined in October 2014 or later, you are paid up through the year of 2015. If you aren't sure about this, see Pat.

WANTED

We would like to put pictures about your car and/or truck in our newsletter and on our club's web site.

Please share your story about how you acquired your vehicle with us.

Send this info to mossycreekcruzers@aol.com or give to Pat.

We appreciate your taking time to share this info with us.

Mossy Creek Junior Cruzers 1st Annual Car Show, April 4th, 12 until 5. Jefferson County Fairgrounds

This show will be the first ever for the Junior Car Club!! We want to encourage our Junior members as much as we can to ensure their interest in the future to keep these vehicles going. There is a pre-registration fee of \$10 and \$12 day of show to enter a vehicle and that money goes to the Junior Club. The event will be held at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in conjunction with a tractor pull & show which will have a discounted price to people that have entered the car show. They are designing their own dash plaques & will be given out to the first 50 entrants. Let's attend and also invite other car clubs and individuals to attend. Good Luck to the Junior Mossy Creek Cruzers! If you would like to volunteer to help them, just let us know.

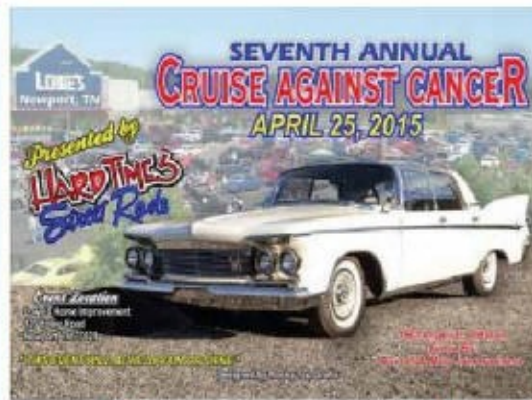
Cruise-In at Krazy Kolors Body Shop in Dandridge, March 21st

This cruise-in starts at 9 am and goes until 5 pm. There is no fee to enter your car. 50-50 tickets will be sold and an auction to raise money for Shelley Kanipes' A New Day Cancer Support Group. You may remember Shelley from one of the Cruiser meetings. A New Day Cancer Support Group is also a recipient of the Mossy Creek Cruzers. Let's all help Shelley out with her wonderful charity by coming by and buying a 50-50 ticket or bidding on an auction item.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Krazy Kolors Cruise In for A New Day Cancer Support Group - Dandridge / March 21st / 9 - 5
19th Annual Special Olympics Golf Tournament - Sevierville Golf Course - April 1st / 1 PM
Mossy Creek Junior Cruzers - Jefferson County Fairgrounds - Jeff City - April 4th / noon-5
Wildcat Car Show for Talbott Elementary School. Jefferson Middle School - April 11 / 10 - 2
Mossy Creek Cruzers Spring Picnic - Grainger County Park - April 18th - TIME TBA
Cruise Against Cancer - Newport Lowe's - all day- April 25th
NSRA South Nationals - Chilhowee Park - Knoxville - April 30-May 3rd
Cruisin' with the Cops - Fountain Plaza - Morristown - May 16th / 8 - 4
Wilderness Trail Rod Run - Historic Train Station - Kingsport - May 23
Cruisin' & Groovin' Car Show - Downtown Dandridge / May 30th / 9 - 4
Greeneville Ridgerunners - Big Lots on by-pass 11-E in Greeneville - June 13th
Mossy Creek Cruzers - Jefferson Middle School - Jefferson City / July 11th / 9 - 3
Greeneville Ridgerunners - Hardin Park - Greeneville - September 19th

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