



Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



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Spring has finally arrived! It is the perfect time of year. The flowers are blooming, the trees are exploding with colors, the grass is turning green and the cruise-ins have begun! Lots of activities and events going on whether you are a car person, craft person, golf person or whatever, you can find two, three or four things every weekend to do!! The tough part is making a decision on what you actually want to do!!

Our 1st Annual Spring Picnic is set for April 18th at Grainger County Park from 11am to ????? . **The club will furnish the meat and condiments and we ask that members bring side dishes to complete the meal. The park is very pretty. A beautiful view of Cherokee Lake is just beside the pavilion that we have rented. Let's all meet at First Peoples Bank in Jefferson City and go over together as a road trip. We will leave the bank at 10:30. It is only about a 10 or 12 mile trip but is always fun to go together anywhere! This is rain or shine, drive daily driver if raining.**

This is a also good time of year to help with membership for our club. Anytime you see someone with an antique or classic vehicle, start a conversation with them. Ask if they live local and if they do, tell them about our club and when and where our meetings and cruise-ins are and invite them to attend. Tell them about our club, the friendships we've all made, the road trips we take, the charities we support and on and on. This is the way most of us have found out about the club to start with! We have a great bunch of people and we want to expand our membership to get more great people involved!! Tell them to go to our website, mossycreekcruzers.org, to get an application for membership, for our July 11th show or to be a vendor at our show in July. Or tell them to see Pat for an application to any of these things.

Be sure to mark Saturday, July 11th on your calendar for our main show of the year! From 9am until 3pm, we will have a fun-packed day! Again we will have a silent auction, sell 50-50 tickets, have entertainment and vendors, and lots of beautiful cars and trucks to see.

We want this show to grow each year so that

our charities will benefit from it and from our club.

As you probably already know, our local Special Olympics is our designated, large charity for this year but we also still have several smaller groups that we support. "A New Day Cancer Support Group" is a fantastic charity. Shelley Kanipe heads it up. Shelley is a stage 4 cancer survivor herself so she knows what the patients are going through and can offer help to them, emotionally and financially. Another group that we support is "Cops with Kids". The police officers takes underprivileged children to Walmart and each has a certain amount of money to spend on Christmas. You would be surprised to see the kids that instead of buying for themselves, they buy a Christmas gift for their siblings or for their parents! And then there is our "Fill the Truck with Toys" car show which we donate toys to the underprivileged children for Christmas.

I would still like to receive articles from members to go in this newsletter each month. Write about how you got started with this passion for these old vehicles, tell about your first vehicle or a funny (or sad) story that went along with owning these cars. I have written several about my car adventures and published them here, but know you don't want to hear mine all the time!! So think about it, if you don't want to write it yourself, tell it to me and I'll write it for you!

So now that the season has begun, think about what you can do to make our club better. Think of ways that you can volunteer to help the ones of us who do so much. And please volunteer to help with the car show this year. We need help with getting the cars parked and lots of other things. Hopefully the Mossy Creek JUNIOR Cruzers will be available to help out on the day of the show. It will be here before we know it so start planning now!

Our next Meeting is Tuesday, May 5th at Shoneys in Dandridge at 7pm. Come early and enjoy Shoneys good food!!

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APRIL 2015 Minutes

The regular meeting of the Mossy Creek Cruzers was held April 7th, 2015 at Shoneys in Dandridge. There were 18 members present. 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 March meeting were read by Secretary Pat Dukes. A motion to accept minutes as read came from Nathan Peak with a second from Ann 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 Don Bentley. Accepted by all.

We had a guest, Amy Sharp, who is the Principal at Talbott Elementary School. She spoke to the club about the show they are holding on April 11th at Jefferson Middle School. She said they had 17 trophies to give away and live bands will perform. The show is from 10 am to 2 pm. The cost is \$20.

OLD BUSINESS

Larry Boggess gave a report about the club's trailer and what all he has gotten done on it. He gave prices on the parts that have been bought and also pizza that the club paid for to feed the workers. It is looking good and doesn't need much more done to it.

Larry said we do have the Bass Pro Champion that is coming to our July car show and is bringing his boat. His name is Skylar Hamilton.

Larry has reserved the Grainger County Park pavilion 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. We will meet at First Peoples Bank in Jefferson City and will leave at 10:30 to travel over to the park together. We realize now

that we set this up on the wrong date due to the Rod Run being in Pigeon Forge this same weekend. We will continue on with it this year since we already have the pavilion at the park reserved but will search for another date for the next one. So if you aren't going to the Rod Run, *please come to the picnic.*

NEW BUSINESS

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

The Mossy Creek JUNIOR Cruzers sent an email thanking us for our help with their show. They asked that we let them know if they need to do additional things at their next show.

We have two new members that joined our club. Welcome to David and Diane Devotie of Jefferson City.

The MCC cruise in at Big Lots in Jefferson City started 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. The first cruise-in of the year started out pretty bad because of rain. Hopefully the weather will be nice for us on Friday nights.

Larry stated that we need a chaplain for our club. He/She would lead the prayer at the beginning of the meetings and will order flowers when needed.

We also need a Trip Cruise Director to plan a few cruise-ins for us this year.

Motion to adjourn was made by Nathan Peak with a second from Burl Russell. ADJOURNED!

Next meeting will be at Shoneys in Dandridge on May 5th 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!!

Letter from the President

Hello all you Cruzers and non-Cruzers,

This has been a busy week. We have been getting ready for our Spring picnic, working on our trailer, preparing for our car show and a host of other chores.

We had a very productive meeting Monday, April 13th, with the car show committee. I think we are on the way to having our best car show ever thanks to the enthusiasm of the committee. We have another car show committee meeting scheduled for April 27th, 4:40, at Hardees in Jefferson City. Come on out and get involved and have a say in your club. We need your input.

Don't forget our picnic this Saturday, April 18th, starting at 11:00 at the Grainger County Park. There should be plenty of food. Bring a dish and the club will supply the hamburgers and hot dogs. Come rain or shine. The pavilion is covered. If you want to, meet with others at First Peoples Bank in Jefferson City. We will be leaving there at 10:30 to drive over together. Drive your classic car or your daily driver, just come!

Don't forget about the Friday evening cruise-in at Big Lots in Jefferson City, starting around 6:00. The weather has been a little unpredictable the last couple of weeks but will hopefully get better. Come on out.

Larry Boggess, President, Mossy Creek Cruzers

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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**Mossy Creek Cruzers
Car Club**



1st Annual Spring Club Picnic SATURDAY, APRIL, 18th, 2015

MEET AT FIRST PEOPLES BANK on 11-E To Go Together • LEAVING AT 10:30

WHEN:

**Saturday, April 18th
TIME: 11:00 AM to ??**

RAIN or SHINE The Pavilion
is covered

**WHERE: Grainger County Park
Lakeshore Drive**

About 3 1/2 or 4 miles from the start of Lakeshore

PLEASE LET EITHER LARRY or PAT KNOW IF YOU ARE ATTENDING BY April 16th.

Larry 828-280-2119 OR Pat 865-363-5891
or Email: Mossycreekcruzers@aol.com

Potato Salad • Pasta Salad • Cole Slaw • Macaroni Salad • Pea Salad
Mixed Vegetables • Veggie Plate with Dip • Grilled Veggies
Broccoli Casserole • Potato Casserole • Baked Beans • Deviled Eggs
Egg, Chicken or Ham Salad with Crackers • Pickled Beets
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Pasta Dishes • Cucumber Salad • Corn on the Cob
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**This is just a sample of some things
that you can bring for side
dishes.**



Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club

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AND

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Sunday, June 14th
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10:30 am Outdoor Worship
Poker Run to Benefit LIVE-IT!
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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.

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Mossy Creek Cruzers
first Annual Spring Picnic
Saturday, April 18th
11:00 - ??

Grainger County Park
Lakeshore Drive.
Club furnishing Hot Dogs and
Hamburgers, plates, forks,
spoons, cups, condiments.
Please bring a covered dish.
Just look at the page with
picnic information to get ideas
of what we need.
Hope to see you there.

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 or any story you would like to tell.

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

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

It is very entertaining to read the trials and tribulations of the funny situations that we may have gotten ourselves into through the years with these vehicles. Why not get it put in print for everyone to read.

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"!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Diane & David Devotie • Jefferson City

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