



Mossy Creek Cruzers Newsletter

Jefferson County, TN
Car Club



June 2012
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EDITOR: Pat Dukes

What a great month we had in May with several cruise-ins and car shows!

We started off the month with our cruise-in at Bush's Visitor Center in Chestnut Hill on Friday, May 6th. It was a bright, beautiful day and the temperature was pleasant and then later in the evening there was a gorgeous full moon coming up over the mountains and was a spectacular sight from the parking lot. This cruise-in was extra special because we had the band *Open Range* performing!! They were fantastic. They can be heard every Saturday night at the New Market Fire Hall. And last but not least, the food at the restaurant is delicious!

On Saturday, May 7th, the Hamblen County Car Club's first cruise-in of the year started. A few of the members of the Mossy Creek Cruzers met at Big Lots at 3:30 and we drove to one of our sponsors restaurant, Mountain Wood Cookins', and had dinner there. Several of our members from Morristown met us there as well as a member of the Hamblen County Car Club. From there we traveled up to the mall in Morristown for the cruise-in. Good turnout and fun had by all!

Friday, May 11th, we were at Big Lots in Jefferson City for our regular cruise-in.

On Saturday May 12th, only three of the Cruzers met to go to Shoneys in Morristown to meet with the Hamblen County Car Club. Two other members met us there. We ate and then traveled to a Heritage Place nursing home where we joined a lot of other cars. The residents were very happy to see the old cars and reminisced about the first cars they had. They chose the winner after all the cars paraded past the residents who were outside to see the cars.

Friday, May 18th found the Mossy Creek Cruzers at the Historic Mossy Creek District's night on the old town. Good music and food were available.

Saturday, May 19th found the Cruzers headed for Dandridge's third annual Cruisin' & Groovin' cruise in. Around 225 cars in all attended with several of them being Mossy Creek Cruzers. Food smells wafted through the air along with the sounds of good music, and lots of door prizes given. After this cruise-in several of MCC members went to the Hardee's Gang cruise-in in Dandridge.

The MCC cruise-in at Bush's Visitor Center is **BACK ON!!**. After much consideration, the management at Bush's has decided to allow us to have the cruise-in the first Friday evening of each month from June through August! It runs from 5:30 to 8:30. The cafe will remain open and the food is delicious. Just remember the waitress and be sure to leave her a tip when you eat there!!

Members
Paul & Beth
Richardson's
1948 Chevy & Boat
at the
Dandridge
Cruisin' & Groovin'





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MEETING MINUTES

Meeting held at Shoney's in Dandridge - June 5th, 2012 - 7:00 pm.

Attended by 30 members and 2 guests.

The meeting was started by Vice-President Glenn Allred. Glenn welcomed everyone and then turned it over to Chaplain Gene Honeycutt, who started our meeting with a prayer. He said a prayer for President Larry Boggess, who has a broken leg, and Harold Tisdale and Cindy Drinnon who both have cancer. He also mentioned Paul Click's Grandmother who is in rehab now after a broken hip.

Secretary Pat Dukes read the minutes from the May 1st meeting. Sue Burch motioned to accept as read followed by a second from Butch Grooms. Accepted as read by all.

The financial report for May was read by Treasurer Gene Honeycutt. Motion to accept by Jim Burch and followed by a second from Butch Grooms. Accepted by all.

OLD BUSINESS:

Glenn Allred reported that T-Shirts are available to members now. He has them in his car for those who have not gotten theirs yet.

Glenn thanked those participating in Blue Springs Baptist Church Car Show, Dandridge Cruisin and Groovin, the trip to meet Hamblen County Car Club and go to Heritage Place Nursing Home and the Hamblen County Car Show Cruise-in, first one of the year. It was a good showing by the Mossy Creek Cruzers. Butch Grooms stated that LifeCare in Jefferson City had a cruise-in on Wednesday with about 20 cars attending some of which were MCC. Glenn reminded the club that there are cruise-ins every Saturday night at Hardees in Dandridge as well as the HCCC Cruise-in at the Mall in Morristown. MCC won the \$100 from Blue Springs for having the most members from a car club.

NEW BUSINESS:

We had two visitors, Catherine and Jeff from Someone Else's Treasure Flea Market. Catherine talked to the club about a car show they are having on June 9th. They will provide free breakfast and free lunch to those that attend. Time: 10 till 3.

Area Events coming up was discussed: See later into newsletter.

The Mossy Creek Cruzers President, Larry Boggess, broke his leg over the Memorial Day weekend. He is having surgery June 8th. Glenn Allred is Vice-President and will step in while Larry is out.

Gene Honeycutt spoke about our flower fund and asked how far it goes in families. Gene made the motion that it is for wives, husbands and children. Charlie Leatherwood made the second and it was passed by all.

Pat Dukes ordered the window clingers for MCC member's cars with the MCC logo on them. They are \$3 each. If you are interested in buying one just see Pat.

Discussion was heard about our August 25th car show at Bush's Visitor Center. We asked for volunteers to try to get door prizes to give away and small items for the first 100 gift bags. We need all the areas covered. Butch Grooms and Gene Honeycutt will take the Morristown area, Charlie Leatherwood will take Dandridge and Jim & Sue Burch and Glenn Allred will take Jefferson City and Talbott. We need volunteers to take Sevierville, Pigeon Forge, Newport, White Pine and 4-way-in in Knoxville. Call Glenn if you can help out. 423-231-9942.

We have agreed that since MCC members are not the judges at the Bush's Visitor Center car show, that the MCC members cars can also be judged. There is a \$20 entry fee.

Bud Morello suggested that we have a picnic/cookout at his house in September as an end of Summer event. It was approved but with more discussion at the August meeting.

If you have an email address, please give to Pat to help keep postage cost down on stamps to mail the newsletter. It currently takes 2 stamps to mail these.

Sue asked about the holidays and what we are doing for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We will have a dinner somewhere but will bring it up at a later meeting.

Pat is still asking for stories from members about their experiences with our cars or even just a story about themselves. You can reach Pat at 865-363-5891. Email is either mossycreekcruzers@aol.com or aladyartist@aol.com.

Gene Honeycutt made motion to adjourn. • Submitted by Pat Dukes

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Blue Springs Baptist Church Saturday, June 2 • Car Show



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Three MCC Members Picked in Top 10!



Johnny & Linda Rainwater
1955 F100 Ford Truck



Vice President Glenn Ellred
1957 Chevrolet



Sue Burch
1955 Ford Thunderbird



**Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club
"WINS" the \$100 for their Club
by having the most club
cars attending this car show.**



The MCC started the day off by having 9 vehicles meet at Lisa's Country Kitchen for the members to have breakfast. Then we traveled over to Blue Springs Baptist Church where 11 other member vehicles joined us. The day had perfect weather. Lunch of catfish was sold in the church. The club is very proud of three members who were in the top 10 of the show. Plus the excitement was great when the Mossy Creek Cruzers won the \$100 for having the most club cars attending!! Our club is fantastic!!



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August 25th is the Mossy Creek Cruzers & Bush's Visitor Center Car Show.

This is the Mossy Creek Cruzers' big show of the year. We would like to make this one of the nicest car shows around. This year we have two special cars attending. One is the "Bat mobile" and the other is pictured above. It is an Ed Roth car. They will each have a booth selling related items.

This is OUR club so anything you feel you could do the day of the show, please volunteer. We definitely need people in the parking lot directing traffic from one person to the next who can tell them where to park or to send them on to the next person. This year we will have space available all the way back to and including the ball park if we need the extra space for the cars. We will have our club T-Shirts so the attendees will know who is part of the club.

If you need flyers on this show to give out, just let Pat know and tell her how many you think you'll need. We need to distribute them at cruise-ins that we go to and especially to cruise-ins or car shows that are not our normal ones. For instance, The Moonshine Run in Newport on Friday, June 15th and Saturday, June 16th. There are around 500 cars that attend that show. So Volunteers will be needed to put flyers in all of the cars there as well as to answer any questions that car owners may have. We can take their applications and money that day if they want to register early. If they want to register early, just tell them to find me (Pat) and I'll sign them up.

Also show applications & info needs to be dropped off at Auto Parts Stores, Speed Shops, Tire Stores, etc. in all of the surrounding areas. Sevier, Cocke, Grainger, Union, Knox, Blount are good areas and we had quite a few cars from these at last year's show.

VOLUNTEERS ALSO NEEDED TO GET DOOR PRIZES

A committee is being formed. The committee head will assign certain areas to the volunteers (preferably the area you live close to). This will keep us from doubling up and going to the same place twice. Take flyers with you and visit businesses in that area. The areas are Dandridge, Jefferson City, White Pine, Morristown, Newport, Sevierville, Strawberry Plains, Pigeon Forge and the East end of Knoxville (4 way in etc). Any other areas will be okay too, this is just the ones I'm thinking of. Keep a list of what you get and which store it came from so we can give them credit for the donation. Check with auto parts places, car repair shops (oil changes. etc), restaurants, entertainment shows in Sevierville and Pigeon Forge, new car dealerships, department stores, etc. Just anywhere you think they might donate something to our show. Always tell them where & when the show will be held (Bush's Visitor Center in Chestnut Hill). The banks might give a monetary donation since it is a non-profit club and part of the money will be going to a charity (which is yet to be decided). In department stores, try to get items from the auto section. Lots of show and entertainment places in Pigeon Forge and Sevierville that might donate passes. Restaurants can give free meals, etc. So just use your imagination and go to those places and ask for the manager. Some will be rude and refuse but lots of others will be friendly and donate items.

We have several volunteers. Gene Honeycutt and Butch Grooms will take Morristown. Charlie Leatherwood will take Dandridge and Jim & Sue Burch and Glenn Allred will take Jefferson City and Talbott.

We still need volunteers for Newport, White Pine, Strawberry Plains, 4-way-in (East Knoxville), Sevierville and Pigeon Forge. If you can just go to a few stores, that would help. Call Glenn at 423-231-9942.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER! WE NEED YOU!

THE MOSSY CREEK CRUZERS T-SHIRTS ARE HERE!!

Vice-President Glenn Allred has the club T-shirts and began giving them out at the cruise-in held at the Historic Mossy Creek District on Friday, May 18th. You and your spouse will get one **FREE**. That was included in your membership fee. Glenn will continue giving them out until everyone has one. We mark your name on a list that we have when you receive your shirts.

We wore our T-shirts to the Dandridge Cruisin' & Groovin' and also the Blue Springs Baptist Church Car Show and it was great to just look around and see so many of the members there.

We would like to thank our sponsors, who without their support, we would not have our T-shirts. They are: **Mountain Wood Cookins', Thomas Heating and Cooling, Chrome Insurance, El Sazon, Gold Team Collision and Walmart. Let's support them!**

The Jefferson County Post

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The Jefferson County Post has been very supportive of the Mossy Creek Cruzers. It is an on-line Jefferson County newspaper which comes out once a week on Monday. Jeff & Kristin Depew are the Editors and have been very helpful by advertising the Mossy Creek Cruzers events as well as coming to our events and covering for the paper. He also has our logo and meeting information listed. Take a look at this newspaper, it is very well done and informative. Check it out:
www.jeffersoncountypost.com.

The Mossy Creek Cruzers, being a family oriented club, would like to keep all of our "car club family" informed about any illness, injuries or deaths in their family, and our extended family of the Hamblen County Car Club and other local clubs. Our car family cares!! If you know of anyone experiencing any of these, please help us by contacting either Gene Honeycutt at 423-312-6972 or Pat Dukes at 865-363-5891.

Special Prayers for:

Larry Boggess
Harold Tisdale
Cindy Drinnon
Jeannine Knowling

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CAR OF MY DREAMS

By Sue Burch

After graduating high school, I attended a two-year secretarial school in the City of Baltimore. We lived in the suburbs. Every school day (1964-65) my girlfriend and neighbor would give me a ride to school in a 1956 Black Thunderbird she had received on her high school graduation from her dad just before he died. I would pay for gas which ran around 25 cents a gallon and the gas station attendant would fill her up and check under the hood and the tires to make sure everything was okay. That was a great time in my life and one I often think about anytime I see a 1950's T-Bird at the Cruise-Ins and Car Show.

I have long yearned for my very own 1955 Red Thunderbird, as that has always been the car of my dreams.

Two years ago someone pulled up in the Hardees parking lot at the 417 exit (where the Hardees Gang Car Club meet year-round) in a **1955 Red T-Bird** and I told some of my friends with the Gang that the man who got out of that car was going to be my next husband. We all got a laugh out of that and went outside to admire the car.

My husband and I went outside to meet the man and admire his car and after several meetings became friends with him. Every time I would see him, I'd ask him if he was ready to sell it. He said he'd only had it for about a year. Well, I worked on him for another year and low and behold he was thinking about selling it, Sooo, my husband being the sweetheart that he is, decided to put his 1941 Chevy on the market and see if it would sell so he could buy me the T-Bird.

Just after Christmas 2011 someone from Louisiana called and bought the Chevy and the next thing I know, I am at the Morristown Airport test driving the 1955 Red T-Bird of my dreams.

Yup! My husband bought me that car and I have decided to keep him around for a few more years after all. We will celebrate our 45th Anniversary next April and I must say that is a fantastic Anniversary present for our 44th, 45th, 46th, etc., etc., etc. years of marriage. I love him and my car very much.



Sue Burch
& her
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Friday, June 15th & Saturday, June 16th

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e-mail: moonshiners@hardtimesstreetrodclub.com

Newport City Park, Newport, Tennessee

Saturday: 8:00am - 2:00pm register

8:00 am Activities begin

Some of the Mossy Creek Cruzers members are meeting at Hardee's in Dandridge, to leave at 6:30 am on Friday, June 15th, to go on to Newport to ensure a good space to park. We are trying to get in the woods behind the rest rooms. If you don't want to go that early, just come on. Not sure if we can save spaces or not.

New Market Volunteer Fire Department Festival & Car Show

Saturday, June 23rd • \$15 at the gate

New Market Park • Music, Food, Door Prizes & Trophies

Benefitting the New Market Volunteer Fire Department

This show is promoted by a Mossy Creek Cruiser member, Frank Solomon.

Let's support him as he is supporting our club.

Hamblen County Car Club at Colbachs Harley Davidson in Morristown

Saturday, June 23rd • SWAP MEET • 9am till 3pm

June MCC Cruise-IN Schedule

June 1st - Bush's Visitor Center

June 8th - Big Lots in Jefferson City

June 15th - Historic Mossy Creek District

June 22nd - Big Lots in Jefferson City

June 29th - Big Lots in Jefferson City

July 6th - Bush's Visitor Center

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Usually we have a letter from the President **BUT**, as most of you already know, our President, Larry Boggess, had an accident over the Memorial Day weekend and broke his leg. Since he has, in his lifetime, driven racecars, rode motorcycles and done all types of dangerous things like that, he said to tell everyone that something dangerous and exciting was going on when he broke his leg;

So in going for a walk, he strapped 2 steaks around his waist to add extra weight to make his walk a little more intense. As he walked along a Tiger started running after him trying to get the steaks so he tried climbing a tree to get away from it and as the Tiger grabbed the steak, he fell out of the tree thus breaking his leg!!

BUT truth be known.... he was getting his swimming pool ready for his Grandchildren to swim in as they were coming for a visit. He turned to go across the wet grass and slid down thus breaking his leg! An ambulance was called to take him to the hospital where they splinted the leg from hip to ankle and told him to sit with his leg up for a couple of weeks.

So Friday, June 8th, he is having surgery on his leg and will be stuck at home for a little while. If you have a chance, give him a shout, he will be bored. I mailed him a card from the Cruzers that we all signed at the meeting.

The Mossy Creek Cruzers - Bush's Visitor Center Car Show • August 25th, 2012

This show is being advertised on OldRides.com and also ClassicCars.com

If you know of an event or an item for sale that would be of interest to the Cruzers please let Pat know so that she can add it to our newsletter.

If you have any suggestions to make our club better, don't hesitate to speak up and let the club hear from you

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