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Mossy Creek Cruzers

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Mossy Creek Cruzers Christmas Party was December 16th. It was again held at Bob and Linda Latham's house. What a great time we had!! If you didn't attend, you missed a great time and lots of great food!! Lots of appetizers, cookies, desserts and of course the turkey and ham from Honey baked!! Lots of sides to go with the turkey and ham. The night was not terribly cold so sitting out on the deck that overlooked Cherokee Lake was so relaxing and beautiful! There were two eagles in the tree next to the lake and close to their deck.

The Dirty Santa game was played with everyone getting a number and then when it was time, we started the game. It is really fun with everyone stealing the gifts from the others!!

Also four \$25 gift cards were given out by random draw.

We had about 20 people attending.

Toy Collection

The Toy Collection was a success again this 12th year that we have done this!! Thanks to Chris Davis, a new member, for pulling our club trailer with his classic Ford truck! We met at the Armory in Jefferson City to deliver the toys. We had Mike Wright, Mike Reading, Mike Reading JR, Bob Latham, Linda Latham, Cindy Owens, Chris Davis and Pat Dukes to help with unloading the toys from our trailer. We filled up quite a few tables so that should help out a bunch of kids. Thanks to all of the participants in our "Fill the Truck with Toys" car show at Bush's.



Merry
Christmas





'Twas the night before Christmas and out in the garage,
There wasn't a trace of a Ford or a Dodge.
The presents were wrapped and the lights were all lit,
So I figured I'd mess with the Chevy a bit.
I popped the release and I lifted the hood,
When a deep voice behind me said, "Looks pretty good!"
Well, as you can imagine, I turned mighty quick,
And there by the workbench stood good old Saint Nick!
We stood there a bit, not sure what to say,
Then he spoke up, "Wanna trade for my sleigh?"
I said "No way, Santa" and started to grin,
But if you've got the time, we could go for a spin."
His round little mouth, all tied up like a bow,
Turned into a smile and he said "All right, let's go!"
So as not to disturb all the neighbor's retreat,
We pushed the Chevy on down to the street.
Then taking our places to coast down the hill,
I started my baby...it was always a thrill.
The sound that erupted took him by surprise,
But he liked it a lot, by the look in his eyes.
With tires a'cryin' and headers aglow,
We headed on out where the Hot Rodders go.
And Santa's grin widened, approaching his ears,
With every shift up, as I went through the gears.
Then he yelled "I can't recall when I've felt so alive!"
So I backed off the gas and said "You wanna drive?"
Old Santa was stunned when I gave him the keys,
When he walked past the headlights, he shook at the knees.
The small block erupted with that American sound,
When Santa stomped the gas, the tires shook the ground!
Chirped into second and again into third,
I just sat there holding on, at a loss for words.
Then I heard him exclaim as he blasted from sight,
"Merry Christmas to all, it's been one heck of a night!"

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Jackie's Corner

By Jackie Swank



Pretzel Turtles

These pretzel turtles (a.k.a. pretzel Rolo pecan cookies) are a little bit sweet, a little bit salty, and 100% delicious.

Pretzel Turtle Ingredients

The three ingredients needed for this pretzel Rolo pecan cookie recipe aren't surprising: You'll need mini pretzels, chocolate-covered caramel candies (such as Rolos), and pecan halves.

How to Make Pretzel Rolo Pecan Cookies

It couldn't be easier to make these crowd-pleasing treats.

Arrange the pretzels on a baking sheet.

Place a candy on each pretzel.

Bake until the chocolate softens.

Press a pecan half into each warm candy.

Cool completely.

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Piedmont Christmas Parade

Line up: 9:00am
Location: Four Corners Environmental

Starting time: 10:00am

DECEMBER 23

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I don't exercise.
If God had wanted me to bend over, he would have put cupcakes on the floor.

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Dandridge Christmas Parade

December 23 - Dandridge Line Up at Noon at Maury Middle School, Parade at 1:00 pm

10th Annual - Lakeway Area Winter Angel Expo 2024



When:

Jan 20th & 21st,
2024 Sat & Sun

Where:

Great Smoky Mountain Expo Ctr,
1615 Pavilion Drive
White Pine, TN

Showtimes:

Sat - 9AM to 6PM
Sun - 10AM to 1PM

Additional Updates:

<https://www.hamblenccc.com>

Model Car Show Saturday
Trophies at 3PM

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Presented by the Hamblen County Car Club
Vendors, Trophies, Plaques, Door Prizes and Silent Auction
Let the good times roll

And chase the winter blues away!

DJ Music Saturday
by Steve O from WJDT
w/Karaoke Contest
\$100 prize drawing

Pre-Registration - \$30

Day of Show - \$35

50-50 Drawings

Dash Plaques for the first 100 Cars

Door Prizes

Proceeds go to help local children in need.

\$10 Admission, children under 12 free

Overnight RV sites available
- Call to reserve
(865) 674-6000

One day at a time is enough... don't look back & grieve the past, its gone... don't be troubled about the future, it has not come yet... live in the present & make it so beautiful it will be worth remembering