



# Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



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## RAMBLIN' ON

As I sit here thinking of the Mossy Creek Cruzers, I realize how lucky I am to be a part of such a good club. I was lucky to be in on the start-up in March 2012. I am lucky in that I get to talk to everyone about the club and gain interest in our club and more memberships. I feel lucky to be a part of a club that wants to help the communities that we live in and most of all I feel lucky in knowing all the friends I have made within the club, people in other clubs, and people not in clubs at all that are interested in these antique and classic vehicles.

2013... A rainy year, which upset a lot of planning for cruise-ins, car shows and fun runs! But that year is over now and 2014 promises to be better. Since the 2013 holidays are officially over, now is a good time to get back to the car projects, as we are now only a few months away from car show and cruise-in season. I have been talking to many car people lately, and so many people have exciting things planned for the upcoming Spring, Summer and Fall months. 2014 is really looking like it will be a season full of fun and exciting local (and some not so local) car events.

As 2014 is now here, we can only hope for lots of sunshine and nice warm weather (notice I said WARM weather, not HOT weather)!! Then we should have a successful year with lots of activities. 2014 holds a great future for MCC and all of its members. I hope that we all strive to participate more in this great club, more fun-runs and get togethers and lots of participation in our car shows, cruise-ins and even the Christmas and Fourth of July parades in all of the surrounding areas.

As the year begins, we need to start planning the big car show for the year plus our couple of smaller ones, Lots of planning go into these shows so try to volunteer all you can, even if it is just distributing flyers to area places and car shows and cruise-ins. Every little bit of help you can volunteer of your time makes it easier on everyone, especially the five or six members that do a lot of the work. We will have a decision on the large car show in February, place, time, date, etc.

The Mossy Creek Cruzers has such great members and we are all so proud of this club. The club is just now going into its second year and we had approximately 100 memberships! That is phenomenal!!

The newsletter brings a lot of information but also the emails that I send out and our Facebook pages. If you are a member of Facebook, be sure to find the Mossy Creek Cruzers pages, one private and one public. Leslie Brock does an excellent job of keeping the pages updated. You can make comments and suggestions on the pages. She also keeps our web site up to date with everything that is going on so check it out often, [www.mossycreekcruzers.org](http://www.mossycreekcruzers.org).

I send out emails on every thing of interest and a few things that are just funny or informational. You are welcome to submit anything that you would like for us to post on any of our informational sites. Anything that you would like me to email out to everyone, just send it to me at [mossycreekcruzers@aol.com](mailto:mossycreekcruzers@aol.com) or call me. Articles can also be sent to me for the newsletter and would be welcomed!!

And once again I am asking for stories for the newsletter about how you started liking these vehicles or anything that you want to write. Tell us about your vacation or if you have anything car related for sale, or any special events. If these things are submitted it just helps us get to know each other better and makes us closer. The dateline on submitting things is the first of the month.

We welcome Bill O'Connell as our new Treasurer. Bill has experience in this field and by being an officer will be bringing a lot of new energy into the club. So welcome Bill... bring on the new ideas!!

Happy New Year to all Mossy Creek Cruzers and friends of the Cruzers! May you have your best year ever with fun times and great health! So Happy New Year to everyone and let's see lots of group activities this year!! Spring will soon be in the air and car show season is coming up the road fast!

Pat Dukes

**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' Sent Cards

Back in October of 2013 there was a church bus - SUV - Truck wreck on Interstate 40 just east of the Jefferson City - Dandridge exit. At the end of the wreck eight people had lost their lives. With it being so close to home it touched my heart and I really felt the impact of this.

With Leslie's help, we got the addresses of all of the churches that the people belonged to in Knoxville and North Carolina. We were not able to find any information on the truck driver who I believe was from Alabama.

I bought sympathy cards and mailed them to the families of each person that died that we could find information on. I mailed six to Front Street Baptist Church in Statesville, North Carolina. And one was sent to a Knoxville church to the family of the young man that lived there.

The cards were signed The Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club.

### In memory

On January 10, Cruzers Mark and Mike Butterworth lost their Father. In December they lost their Mother and in September they lost a brother.

On January 2, 2014, we lost the wife of one of the Cruzers charter members. Steve Drinnon's wife, Cindy, passed away after a long battle with cancer.

In the Spring of 2013, we lost Donna Lawton suddenly. Her husband, Don, remains a loyal Cruiser attending most of the cruise-ins at Big Lots and the car show at Bushs.

In the late summer, we also lost Henry Russell after a long term illness. Henry and Teresa did not attend meetings but came out to Hardees on Saturday nights when they could.

And Gene Honeycutt lost his Mother who had been a resident of a nursing home for several years.

*God bless these families and keep them strong.*

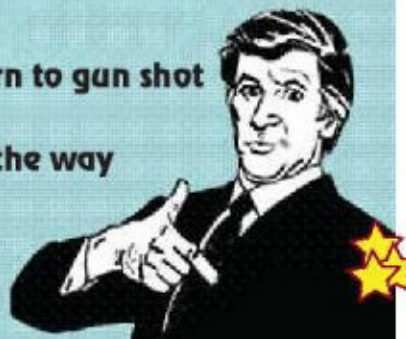
**Please Keep in your Prayers**

Cruzer John Jacobs is critical needs our prayers.

If you know of anyone in the club who is sick or has had someone pass away, please let us know. Call Gene Honeycutt or Pat Dukes.

**I changed my car horn to gun shot sounds...**

**People move out of the way much faster now!!**



## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Happy New Year to all you Cruzers,

I hope everyone had a good New Years and are ready to start 2014. We have a lot to do in getting this year started off on the right foot.

We need to get started planning the August car show, form new committees and volunteer for the committees. We need help planning our cruise-ins and how to make them even better, and our special car shows for the year.

The most asked for suggestion in the suggestion box has been ...*MORE CRUISES and Fun-Runs*. So we will plan several cruises for the year. I hope we have at least one picnic in the spring and I am hoping for a couple during the year. We had a great picnic at Douglas Dam last year. We may vote to have several committees so everyone should have an opportunity to serve the club and our community.

Congratulations to our new Treasurer Bill O'Connell. We all appreciate your service to the Mossy Creek Cruzers. And thank you Glenn for doing double duty the last few months, Treasurer and Vice-President.

Let's all remember that this club belongs to all of us and we need you to help with anything that you can. If you would like to discuss any of the committees and what they entail, just call one of the officers, and we should be able to help you.

Larry Boggess

President of the Mossy Creek Cruzers



## Mossy Creek Cruzers Christmas Party

The MCC annual Christmas Party was held at the Golden Corral in Morristown on December 20th. There were around 35 people attending. The food was great and everyone had a good time socializing and eating. The game where we exchanged gifts was so much fun, Glenn reading the story during the Woman's exchange and Pat reading it for the men's exchange. Glenn made it hilarious!! We had so much fun!

### FOR SALE

**1931 Ford Roadster Pick Up - \$50K**

**1954 Mercury - \$20K**

**Call Tom Koziol for info: 423-237-3740**

If you have any events that you would like listed, please let us know by e-mailing [mossycreekcruzers@aol.com](mailto:mossycreekcruzers@aol.com)

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**Friday, January 18-19, 2014**

Morristown, Tennessee: Hosted By The Morristown Lions Club. Benefitting the Walters State Community College Athletic Department and The Morristown Lions Club.

Location: Inside the Great Smoky Mountain Expo Center just off I-81 at Exit 8 in White Pine, Tennessee.  
Dates: January 18/19, 2014 Set-up January 17th  
OPEN Vehicle Show: Open to all Years and Makes of Vehicles. Registration \$20.00 per vehicle.

For More Info: [www.morristowntnlionsclub.com](http://www.morristowntnlionsclub.com)  
Click Lion-O-Rama tab.

**THINGS WE NEED FOR OUR CAR SHOW**

We need a space with plenty of room to expand to more cars, up to 500 eventually. If we go with a school, they could set up a booth to raise money for their special events. We also need space for vendors and need to get more vendors for this year. We will need food booths as well. Several suggestions have been made as well as the suggestions of staying at Bushs. We need input!

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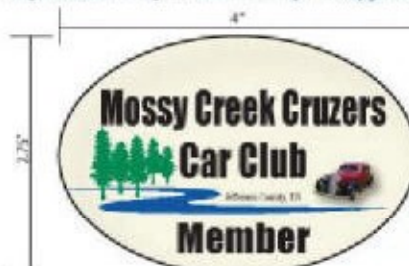


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**\$3 each**

Great to display at car shows & Cruise-ins to show pride in your club affiliation!

Not to actual size! They are 4" x 2.75"

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