



Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



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How fast the time goes!! Who can believe that it is almost Christmas??? Seems like only a couple of months since the last Christmas!! This is a time of bonding and re-bonding with family and friends, a time of giving and making memories as we live each and every day of this holiday season.

There have been so many new friends made in the 2 1/2 years since we started our club. We are like a large family, coming together to share our enthusiasm of our vehicles, but becoming friends besides that too!

In 2015, we hope to do a lot more things together, a few more road trips, cruise-ins and a lot of planning going into our car shows to continue to make them better.

Let's continue to stay friends, get to know each other better and make lots of new friends

JEFFERSON CITY CHRISTMAS PARADE

The weather forecast is for a fair day with the temperature around 50 degrees on Saturday, December 13th. The Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club AND friends will line-up at 1:00 PM at First Peoples Bank on highway 11-E in Jefferson City and will leave there at 1:30 PM going on down to Main Street where the parade starts at 2:00 PM. Try to come if you can and bring friends with you, members or not, everyone is welcome!! Let's make a showing of what a wonderful car club we are!! They ask that you decorate a little or you can just drive it like it is, just try to come! The parade starts at Main Street and goes up Branner Street and cuts across to Russell Street and ends up back down town where there will be Santa Claus and a Christmas event going on.

NEWPORT CHRISTMAS PARADE

This parade is also on December 13th and starts at 3:00 PM.

DANDRIDGE CHRISTMAS PARADE

Line-up is at 12:30 PM on Saturday, December 20th at Maury School with the parade starting at 1:30 PM. It travels from the school and down 25-70 and through town and then ends there.

NEW MARKET CHRISTMAS PARADE

This parade will be Sunday, December 21 starting at the west end of Old Andrew Johnson Highway and going east and crossing highway 11-E and ending at the school through the tunnel. Not sure of the starting time but you can call the New Market City Hall to get more info.

HOLIDAY DINNER 6:00 PM, Friday, December 12th

The Mossy Creek Cruiser Car Club's annual HOLIDAY DINNER will be Friday, December 12th, at 6:00 PM at the American Legion in Jefferson City. The club will furnish Turkey and Ham, plates, cups and dinner ware. We ask that all members bring a dish to pass.

This will be a great time to go around the room and get to know other members!! Just sit and talk and enjoy each others company.



DECEMBER 2014 Meeting Minutes

The December meeting was attended by 24 members and we had three of the Junior Car Club members attending of which two joined the regular MCC also!

We had three guests, two were the heads of the Local Special Olympics, Teresa and Lonnie Cloniger. They talked to us about the Mossy Creek Cruzers donation this year and what they did with part of the money which was to buy T-Shirts to have to wear when they compete. The shirts have the Mossy Creek Cruzers logo on them. Bill O'Connell and Larry Boggess attended one of their meets and told us how happy the kids were to have the T-Shirts. With the rest of the money they need "Botchy Balls" and portable "Botchy Boards". They also asked if any of us knew a Doctor that would volunteer October through April to help with the medical screening forms to allow them to participate in the area and then the state finals. They serve three counties, Jefferson, Sevier and Grainger. They left after they gave their report.

Pat Dukes read the minutes from the November meeting. Marlayne Upton motioned to accept as read with a second from Robert Cross. The minutes were passed by all.

Bill O'Connell read the Financial Report and a motion was made by Robert Cross with a second from Nathan Peak. The report was passed by all.

Teachers Scott Noe and Carl Crigger gave a report about the Mossy Creek Cruzers Junior Car Club at the high school. They thanked us for the donation from our club to help get them started. They have 17 members. Brooke Romines is the President, Justin Lawson is the Vice-President, and Issac Hodges is the Treasurer. Scott said that to remain a member, they have to keep up their grade average and they can't fail anything. They must not have over 5 unexcused absenteeisms and must maintain a good attitude. They go by the Roberts Rule of Order just as the regular club does. Their meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at the high school at 3:45 PM in Room 716. Everyone is welcome to attend their meetings. We invited them to attend our holiday dinner.

OLD BUSINESS

We discussed the Holiday (Christmas and Thanksgiving) Dinner that will be held Friday, December 12th at 6:00 PM at the American Legion Post 113 in Jefferson City in their banquet room. Diana Boggess is preparing the turkey and the ham for the dinner. She is a great cook so it will be delicious!! Everyone bring a dish to pass. Next year we will have our gift exchange again. It is always fun but we waited too long to get everything planned this year.

NEW BUSINESS

Larry said that we need an Event Director to plan a few road trips for 2015. If you are interested in heading this up or being on an event committee, just let Larry know.

We also needed a new Board of Directors member to keep the members at an uneven amount. Mike Reading volunteered to join this committee. His information will be given to the other Board of Directors so they can get in touch with him whenever a meeting is planned.

Again it was brought up that we need a trailer for our club to keep all of our equipment in, including the sound equipment. We can sell advertising to go on the side of the trailer and that will not only pay for the trailer but would make more money for our charities. If anyone knows of a good, closed in trailer at a good price, please let Larry know.

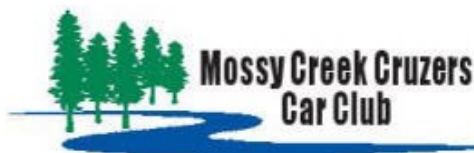
Bill O'Connell said he needs a financial committee to make sure the money is correct. Bud Morello and Glenn Allred both said they don't think we need a committee like that because we trust Bill to keep it all straight for us. We left it up to Bill to decide if he wants a committee or not.

Bud Morello suggested that we buy a car for the Junior Car Club to work on and when they sell it, they can pay us back. Teacher Scott Noe said thank you but they don't have room at the school at this time.

A motion to adjourn was made by David King with a second from Tom Hultz. Meeting adjourned.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 6th, 2015, same time, same place. We have reserved the banquet room at Shoneys for the 2015 year. We thank Shoneys for allowing us to use their room each 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 to all the Cruzers.

Well, looks like another year has come and almost gone. Where has the year gone? Seems like just last week was January!

Our club has been busy this year. We are helping the Local Special Olympics, Cops With Kids, A New Day Cancer Support Group, Second Harvest Food Bank, The Junior Mossy Creek Cruzers car club at the High School, Family Resource Center and touched families in our area. We had a very successful car show in July, helped with the Diner car show, the Fill The Truck With Toys cruise-in at the American Legion, cruise-ins each Friday night during the summer and several club cruises during the summer, and don't forget our club picnic at Bud and Phyl's house.

All of you Cruzers should be proud of what we have accomplished this year, I am proud of you all. Thanks for making this a successful year.

We plan to begin 2015 with a head start. I hope to have a spring club picnic and maybe a fall picnic this coming year. Glenn is getting a jump on the July car show. I hope to have a monthly road trip cruise. We are going to have better Friday night cruise-ins. I plan to have frequent meetings with the club officers, board of directors and committees so we will keep the club fun and all members informed. As always you need to stay involved, by making suggestions and volunteering... your club and neighborhood needs you.

My family wishes each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Larry Boggess

President Mossy Creek Cruzers

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Keep Paul Richardson in your thoughts and prayers.
David King is recovering but still say a prayer that he continues to
recover and get back to his self,
If you know of someone who is sick, please let Pat know.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Miranda & John Harrington,
Brooke Romines & Justin Lawson

If you know of anyone would like to join our club, either
bring them to a meeting or a cruise-in or just give them my name
(Pat) and number, 865-363-5891 and I'll talk to them. We continue
to grow all the time. We now have 87 memberships with approxi-
mately 155 people. **Go Cruzers!!**

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