



Mossy Creek Cruzers

Car Club



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What is a Car Club?

A car club is a community of automotive enthusiasts who share a common interest in a general or specific manufacturer of car. Some car clubs are broken down by an appreciation for a particular manufacturer or just a general type of car such as muscle cars or sports cars. The Mossy Creek Cruzers is an open club. Everyone is welcome!

Top 8 Reasons to Join a Car Club

Access to a Venue

Car clubs provide a great venue for an interchange of people who share the same ideas, aspirations, and aims. It is an excellent place for members to exchange helpful insights and ideas on how they can improve their car performance. It is also a place where members can learn from each other as to how they deal with car maintenance and other things.

Socialization

A car club is a great place to socialize! It allows for members from different areas of life to meet up and share a passion with other avid enthusiasts. If you're new to a city, looking for a car club is a great way to meet new friends and even colleagues who you may form a life-long friendship with.

A Place to Learn

If you're new to a particular make of vehicle, a car club can be a great place to learn more about your car from others that own the same type of car as you. Not to mention, some car clubs partner with local businesses or car dealerships that may host information nights where you can ask the mechanical experts all the technical questions you have about your favorite car.

Special Rates on Insurance and Parts

Depending on the car club that you join and whether or not it is a national club, there may be special perks to being a member such as discounted insurance rates and discounts on the purchase of a new vehicle as well as special rates for servicing your vehicle. When you join a club, they will

often have a member login section on their website that will give you all the information you need to take advantage of these added benefits.

A Chance to Show Off Your Car

Joining a car club is a great way to show off your car to those who will appreciate it for the same reasons you do. From the beautiful body of your car to the stunning mechanical feats, enthusiasts are great people to share a passion with.

Opportunities to Help Others

When you first join a car club, you may be new to the ins and outs of your car but by the time you've settled in, you may one day find yourself as the expert with others asking your opinion on useful tips and tricks to help new members get the most out of their precious automobile.

Access to Car Shows

This one falls in line with the joy of showing off your car but one of the added benefits of joining a club is gaining access to car shows. Car shows are a great place to view a wide variety of cars that you have always wanted to see or ask about without any added pressures.

Philanthropy

Many car clubs across the country partner with local businesses and charities in an effort to give back to the community. Some clubs sponsor food banks, schools, and even animal shelters. When you are part of a car club, it could be a great way to give back to the local community or state that you live in.

Don't forget that the Car Show Committee meeting is the last Tuesday of May and June at Shoneys in Dandridge at 6:00 pm. It is one week before our regular meeting which is always the first Tuesday of Each month at Shoneys.



Jackie's Corner

By Jackie Swank



Chocolate Butterscotch Haystacks

INGREDIENTS

2 cups semisweet chocolate chips:
1 pkg (10 to 11 ounces) butterscotch chips
4 cups crispy chow mein noodles

Directions

1. In a microwave or large metal bowl over simmering water, melt chocolate chips and butterscotch chips; stir until smooth. Gently stir in noodles.
 2. Drop by rounded tablespoonfuls onto waxed paper-lined baking sheets.
- Refrigerate 10-15 minutes or until set.

Chocolate Butterscotch Haystacks Tips

How else can you melt the chocolate and butterscotch chips for haystack cookies?

The microwave or stovetop method in this recipe are most popular, but there are some more easy ways to melt chocolate. Just be sure to take your time and make sure that your tools are completely dry so that no water is introduced.

How can you make this haystacks recipe your own?

It's easy to make these chocolate butterscotch haystacks your own! It can be as simple as adding your favorite nuts or dried fruit, or you can even experiment with seasonal flavors of baking chips.

How should you store haystack cookies?

Our favorite airtight storage containers can help you store cookies for up to 1 week at room temperature, between sheets of waxed paper. If you like, you can also store these cookies in the refrigerator.

GROUND RULES for Memorial Day Weekend:

1. Don't wish anyone a "Happy Memorial Day" there isn't anything happy about brave men & women dying...
 2. It's not about getting a great discount @ a 3-day sale... it is a Day of Remembrance...
 3. You want to know the true meaning? Just visit your local VA Cemetery. Teach your kids why we honor this day and what true sacrifice really means.
 4. Say a prayer, and reflect on the dedication of the men and women this day honors...
- P.S. Veteran's Day is in November and is set aside to honor all of those who have served. Armed Forces Day is in May and is set aside to honor those who are currently serving. Memorial Day is for those who gave the ULTIMATE SACRIFICE..**

It's time to remember that the true price of freedom is paid for by the lives of those who defend it.

Honor our brothers, sisters, sons, & daughters who have sacrificed their lives & given the last full measure to secure our freedom..

Thank you to our military- past and present!!

For Sale



1990 Corvette rims, OEM, WITH Continental Extreme tires. I have all four, for sale. They could also fit other years of Corvettes. Front are 255 45 ZR17 and rear are 285 40 ZR17. they are OEM. The tires have at least 65% left. Price: \$450

Condition : Used but like new tires. The wheels have one that has the sealer coming off a little of it.

Must be picked up.

If you have any questions contact me by email (aladyartist@gmail.com) or call at 865-363-5891. Ask for Pat. Thanks

Good Men Do Exist. We're Just

Building cars, buying cars,
thinking about buying cars,
buying parts to fix cars,
talking about cars &
Racing cars..

WANTED Your Story about Your Car or Truck for our website & Newsletter

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 automobile with us.

Send this info to mossycreekcruzers@aol.com.

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

Uncoming Events

June 2-3	Pontiacs in Pigeon Forge
June 3	Big Bubba's Fun Run • Mosheim School • Billy Myers Memorial Park • 9-4
June 3	Butch Grooms Memorial Cruise-in • Walters State Community College • 8-3
June 3	Sharon Parrott Memorial Cruise-in • 6500 Strawberry Plains Pike • Knoxville • 8-2
June 6	MCC Monthly Meeting • Shoney's Dandridge • 6:30 pm
June 16-17	Moonshine Rod Run, Newport City Park, Newport • 100 City Park, Newport, TN
June 24	Volunteer State Auto Show • Greeneville, TN • Hardin Park • 10-4
July 4	MCC Monthly Meeting • Shoney's Dandridge • 6:30 pm
July 8	Mossy Creek Cruzers Annual Car Show • American Book Company Jefferson City • 9 - 3:30
August 1	MCC Monthly Meeting • Shoney's Dandridge • 6:30 pm
August 19	Shadow of the Mountain Car show • Newport City Park • 8:00 am
August 24-26	Great Smoky Mountain Jeep Invasion • LeConte Center • Pigeon Forge
September 5	MCC Monthly Meeting • Shoney's Dandridge • 6:30 pm
September 14-16	Pigeon Forge Rod Run
October 3	MCC Monthly Meeting • Shoney's Dandridge • 6:30 pm
October 14	Fill the Truck with Toys • Bush's Visitor Center Ball Park • Dandridge (Chestnut Hill) 9 - 3:30
November 7	MCC Monthly Meeting • Shoney's Dandridge • 6:30 pm
December 5	MCC Monthly Meeting • Shoney's Dandridge • 6:30 pm

WATCH FOR ALL OF THE CRUISE_INS.

The Cruzers Cruze-In is each Friday at Big Lots in Jefferson City. Hwy 11E

The Hamblen County club cruise-in is every Saturday night in front of Subway in Morristown • Andrew Johnson Hwy.

Grainger Co. RidgeRuners Cruise-in is held in Blaine, TN at Food City. • Hwy 11W

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**Mossy Creek Cruzers
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Please help your club out by asking businesses for silent auction items and coupons for things over \$20 for our envelope board. We only need about 25 or 30 silent auction items. The envelope board will need things like restaurant free meals, oil changes, tire rotation, hair cuts, and just about everything that you can get!! Each envelope will have a value of OVER \$20 dollars. A \$50 bill will go at least once in each board. This is a great way to make money for our charities.

Don't forget that we are a 501(C)3, non-profit club. Most of our money goes to different charities that are local.

Prayers for the Sick!!

Tom Hultz

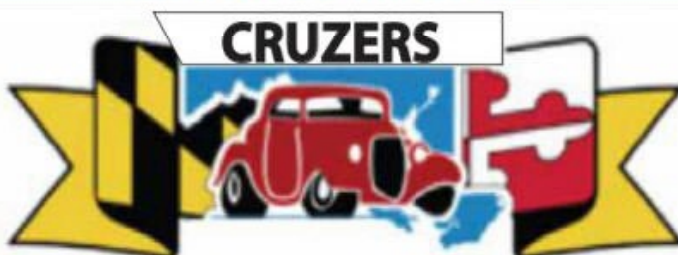
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**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

**Cruise-in is on Fridays. 5:00 to ??
Hope to see you there!!**

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**Meeting of MCC is still the first Tuesday
of each month at Shoney's,
but now starts at 6:30 P.M.**