



# Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



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## July Newsletter *Ramblin' On*



On July 2nd, two food trucks pulled up in front of Tractor Supply in Jefferson City, right on time! They had been pre-arranged to be there to give out boxes of food to previously chosen organizations that are feeding people at this perilous time in our lives. The Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club is in charge of this give-away. It was a huge success and we are so proud to have had the opportunity to do this!! A special thanks to all of you Cruzers who came out to help!! This is all USDA approved.





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## Letter from the President

**ACCIDENTS:** What exactly does that mean?? According to the dictionary it is: *an unfortunate incident that happens unexpectedly and unintentionally, typically resulting in damage or injury.*

Well, I know now there are more than one kind of accident. There is the very bad accident like the one that happened to John Zieba, where he was in the hospital for days and then to re-hab for a few weeks and now home but still in a wheel chair!! His was a very serious accident and thankfully he is recuperating well!

Then there is the "stupid" accident. It happens when you walk into your shop, through a door that you have been through hundreds of times, catching your sandal on a display and falling onto the concrete floor!! You start out with your sandal catching on a spiral point of a display and you can't jerk your sandal loose and you start to fall (*in slow motion*)!! First you stump your toes on the left foot, and go to your knees (*hard*) then you keep going, so next is both elbows, but no, you still don't stop!! Next is the left cheek of your face sliding on the concrete and end with bumping your head hard on the floor!! Then you just lay there a minute or so until you realize your cheek is bleeding! Then you start trying to get up and the first thing you do is knock a snowman and Christmas tree over onto your head, then a carousel horse falls on that! So now you are back down trying to pull your way out from under those items but you can't get up!! Of course your cell phone is across the room laying on a table! So you grab a board to help pull yourself up. Finally, after what seems an hour, you get to your feet and both knees are feeling like they are bent backwards but you shuffle your way to the phone. It had only been a few minutes but seemed much longer. You call your daughter to come and help but she isn't home but gets there within 10 minutes and by that time you are up and moving somewhat. Granddaughter got here right behind her. So for the next 5 days, you hobble around on a cane and walker and still feel really stupid for letting something like this happen!! So the daughter goes to the shop and moves all of the displays back into the corner of the room, away from the door so the "bumbling" Mom won't try to break the concrete on the floor again!!

Better to laugh now than to cry!! Pat Dukes, President

A big THANK YOU to all Cruzers that have met twice now to give out the milk and the vegetables/fruit to organizations that are feeding hungry people! We are so thankful that one of our members was able to set this up, so we feel that we are helping our community as well as our surrounding communities!! The next give-away will be July 30th at Tractor Supply in Jefferson City. If you can come, try to be there between 9:30 and 10:00 am. The trucks usually get there by 11:00. This gives us time to get organized before the trucks get there! We have our club trailer present and tables with canopys over them. Be sure to bring a chair and come on out and join us!!



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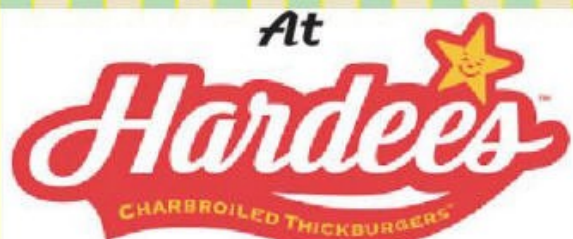


**You are invited to  
the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club  
Cruise-In**

**Every Friday evening**

**5:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

**At**



**1-40 Exit 417 • Highway 92**

*Between Jefferson City and Dandridge, Tennessee*

**Hardee's has been kind enough to let us have our cruise-in so  
come hungry so we can support them as they support us!!**

**Everyone Welcome!!  
All Vehicles and Spectators!!**

**Park on each end and the Back**

**Monthly Meetings  
have started again  
at Shoney's**

The next meeting will be August 4th, 7:00 pm, and the discussion will be about the Fill the Truck with Toys Car Show. We need to finish up the details and get dash plaques ordered and decide on trophies. Please try to be at the meeting.

**Membership Fees**

Don't forget that Membership Fees for 2020 are now due. Due to the CoronaVirus, lots of you have not re-joined so we would like to have you back. You can mail the \$20 in to the address below. You can also rejoin at the meetings held at Shoney's on the first Tuesday of the month or at the cruise-in, Friday nights at Hardee's in Dandridge (next to Interstate 40, exit 417.)

Let's keep the club family together by re-joining now.

**Up Coming Events**

There is a complete list of car shows and cruise-ins on our website which is updated weekly or even daily. Our web site is [www.mossycreekcruzers.org](http://www.mossycreekcruzers.org)

**Prayers**

John Zieba, Dan Gelacek's Mother  
David King's Mother passed away  
Elmer Blanken (HCCC)

**Car Show Committee**

The Club Car Show Committee meets every couple of weeks to get our two shows planned for the year. If you would like to be on the committee, let an Officer know and we will add you to the list. Then when a meeting is scheduled you will be notified. The meetings are usually during the day, usually Tuesday and we normally meet at Perkins. We have a meal and then go straight to the meeting. We then discuss plans for the shows and how they will be set up and suggestions are welcomed. We always like to add something new to keep our shows interesting so we can continue to have the best shows around!