



**Mossy Creek Cruzers
Car Club**



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Winter Half Way Through!!

As the winter rolls on, I can't help but think of how grateful that we should be that East Tennessee has such good weather. Just look at our neighbors to the North and how awful their winter has been...floods, rain, snow, high winds and on and on. Here in Tennessee, we only have two or three snows throughout the months of winter. We are so very lucky to live in the best place there is!!

And soon it will be Cruisin' weather again, only about 6 weeks!! Can't wait. Tried to start the Oldsmobile one day last week when it was warmer and it won't start... need to pull the slow trickle charger out again this year!! But that is usually all it needs to get it on the road.

The Cruzers have road trips and a Spring picnic coming up soon as well as our regular cruise-in at Big Lots which starts the first Friday night in April.

This year we will have a trailer with our sound system housed in it so the music should be rocking good at our cruise-ins and anywhere else that we take the trailer.

There are shows that we need to attend. We have been invited by the Knights of Columbus to come to a chili-cook off at Holy Trinity Church on Highway 92 (across from the Habitat Humanity) in Jefferson City on Saturday, March 7th. They also have "pickin' and grinnin'" music. The event starts at 11am and goes until 4pm. Let's try to go to this as a group and help them out!! There is no fee to attend and you are invited to bring a pot of chili to sell also, if you want to!

Next is the Krazy Kolors Cruise-in on Saturday, March 21st in Dandridge, on Highway 25-70, from 9 am until 5 pm. Their charity this year is A New Day Cancer Support Group with Shelley Kanipe, one of the Cruzers charities! There is no fee to attend. there will be 50-50 tickes and an auction of quite a few items.

Then on Saturday, April 4th, there is the Junior

Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Show at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. We need to show our support to these young people which are the future of these classic cars. We definitely need to keep them interested so our love of these old vehicles won't die! There is a \$10 fee to show your car. Also there will be a tractor show and pull. When registration forms are available, I will email them to members. Let's attend and get this show off to a good start!

Glenn and Pat have worked very hard selling the ads for the flyer and it is *finished!* Larry and Tom also helped by selling a few ads. The flyer looks great and is 6 pages long.... just go to our website to see all of the wonderful sponsors who are helping us out!! Click on "MCC Car Shows" and then down to "Thank you to our sponsors..." to see how the ads will look.

You can also get a vehicle application for the July 11th show or a vendor application for anyone that might like to set up (\$20 to sell items). Pre-registration for the vehicles are \$15 and \$20 day of show. Let's band together and all Cruzers go ahead and pre-register! Remember that the local Special Olympics is our main charity this year.

Be sure to tell everyone about these shows and cruise-ins!! We need club participation to get the word out.

Mossy Creek Cruzers member fees are now due for 2015 so be sure to rejoin and enjoy all of the fun! The fee is still just \$20 for the member and spouse (or significant other). See Pat at the meetings or get an application from the internet and mail to her along with a check. If you don't have the internet call Pat and she will mail one to you.

This is going to be an exciting year with lots of activities each month. A new trailer, cruise-ins, road trips and car shows. If you have ideas for anything that you would like doing, just let one of the Officers know.

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FEBRUARY 2015 Meeting Minutes

As Tuesday evening came around, 25 Cruzers met at Shoneys in Dandridge for our monthly car club meeting.

Reid Beeler brought our flag which is always placed on the wall and the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States was recited by all. A prayer by Larry Boggess also started our meeting.

We had a guest to start our meeting off. Joe Frenz from the Knights of Columbus came by to invite the Cruzers to come to their chili cookoff and be a part of it. They are advertising that the Cruzers will attend. He invited us to also bring chili if we want to. There is no fee to be in the show. It will be held at the Catholic Church on Highway 92 on **March 7th** from 11 am until 4 pm. Let's make this a Mossy Creek Cruzers event and all try to come. They are supporting the Appalachian Outreach with the funds they make at the chili cook-off. A trophy will be given out for People's Choice. It is across from the Habitat for Humanity.

After our guest spoke, Secretary Pat read the minutes from the January meeting. A motion to accept was put forth by Don Bentley with a second from Don Dawson and it was passed by all.

Treasurer Bill gave the financial report with a break down of each category that we have money in. A motion to accept was made by Tom Hultz with a second from Jim Katzbeck and it was passed by all.
OLD BUSINESS:

Bill O'Connell attended the Junior Mossy Creek Cruzers meeting earlier in the same day as the regular meeting. Bill has talked to

the Dandridge police about a car that they have that they would like to restore. He is setting up a meeting with the Police Chief about the Junior car club working on this vehicle at the Police garage. More to come on this.

Scott Noe, one of the two teachers over the Junior Car Club, said that their car show will be at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds on April 4th. The fee is \$10 per vehicle and if you want to go to the tractor pull, car entries will get a discount to see it. The Junior club is designing their dash plaques. The money that they earn from entries will go to the Junior club. No trophies are being given at this time. Other car clubs and individuals are also invited to attend. Let's all go and support this great group of young people!! They are our future!

Discussion was brought up about the July 11th main show of the year. Glenn would like to find a celebrity or two to have at our show. If you know of someone who would volunteer their time to come to our show, just let Glenn know. We already have a commitment from Skylar Hamilton, Bass Pro fishing champion, to attend and to bring his boat.

When time for the show comes around we will need volunteers to help with lots of different things. Sharon McCaulley sells the 50-50 tickets and does a fantastic job!! Ann Randolph worked the auction table last year and also did a fantastic job. But they both could use some help. The auction will be beside the registration booth this year so we will be closer to her and

will be able to help more. Diana Boggess and Connie Leatherwood always help Pat at the registration booth. I hope they will volunteer again this year.

Larry thinks that members should per-register for the show even if something happens that they can't come. It is, after all, all for the local Special Olympics this year.

A Spring picnic was brought up by Larry Boggess. He suggested the covered pavillion at Grainger County Park. It is a super nice place with grills and also rest rooms very close by. The cost is \$40 to reserve it ahead. He is suggesting either April 11th or April 18th. More to come on this after he sees if it is available on those days.

NEW BUSINESS:

We bought the trailer. It is 16' X 7'. It does need work done on it, fenders need to be replaced, and rewiring done, and the tailgate replaced. But after everything is done, we will still be way under the amount we budgeted for it. We need to media blast the wheels and paint them. Reid and Bob Beeler said that they can do that.

Another work day will be set up soon to work on the trailer at Nathan Peaks place in Morristown.

Cruzer Jim Katzbeck stated that the Dandridge Senior Citizens Club would like to have a car show in May or June. More about this later.

Larry said you may be appointed to a committee if you don't come to our meetings!!

Nathan Peak motioned that we adjourn with a second from Ray Randolph.

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 you Cruzers,

If you were at this month's meeting, you know that we now have a trailer! If you didn't make the meeting, I am now telling you that the Mossy Creek Cruzers now owns a trailer!! It needs a few repairs. We have had one work day on it already. The

following Cruzers volunteered their time to help out on that day, Mike Reading, Glenn Allred, Don Bentley, Bill O'Connell, Ray Randolph and myself. We spent all day one Monday working on it. Thanks to Nathan Peak for letting us use his garage and for the work that he is doing on it. We will plan another day soon and need volunteers again. An email will be sent out with date and time of the next scheduled day. If you don't have email but would like to receive a call so you too can help, just let Pat know at 865-363-5891. Thanks to Cruiser John Harrington for finding the trailer and to Bill Potts and Pat Dukes for checking it out and pulling it home. This will be a fine trailer when it is finished...16' long X 7' wide...this should be plenty of room for all of our club belongings.

The Mossy Creek Cruzers Junior Car Club will have their first car show on April 4th and it will be held in conjunction with a tractor show at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. The Cruzers should help and encourage this great group of young people by having 100% of the main club pre-register for their show. I challenge all of the Sr Cruzers to pre-register for their car show and I will do something special for the club!! More info will be available next month as well as the registration forms. Hope to see all of you there!!

Don't forget that club fees are now due.

Larry Boggess

President Mossy Creek Cruzers

Car Show & Chili Cookoff March 7th at the Catholic Church

The Knights of Columbus have invited the Cruzers to be part of a show for Appalachian Outreach that they are sponsoring on Saturday, March 7th from 11 am to 4 pm. The church is located on Highway 92 in Jefferson City (across from the Habitat for Humanity). There is no fee to enter your car and a People's Choice trophy will be given out. They are sponsoring a chili cookoff to raise money. This can be one of the events that our club goes to together. Try to be there even if just for a little while.

Cruise-In at Krazy Kolors Body Shop in Dandridge, March 21st

This cruise-in starts at 9 am and goes until 5 pm. There is no fee to enter your car. 50-50 tickets will be sold and an auction to raise money for Shelley Kanipes' A New Day Cancer Support Group. You may remember Shelley from one of the Cruiser meetings. She is also a recipient of the Mossy Creek Cruzers. Let's all help Shelley out with her wonderful charity by coming by and buying a 50-50 ticket or bidding on an auction item.

Junior Mossy Creek Cruzers 1st Annual Car Show, April 4th

This show will be the first ever for the Junior Car Club!! We want to encourage our Junior members as much as we can to ensure their interest in the future to keep these vehicles going. There is a fee of \$10 to enter a vehicle and that money goes to the Junior Club. The event will be held at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in conjunction with a tractor pull which will have a discounted price to people that have entered the car show. They are designing their own dash plaques. Let's attend and also invite other car clubs and individuals to attend. Good Luck to the Junior Mossy Creek Cruzers! If you would like to volunteer to help them, just let us know.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

**February
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MEMBERS**

If you have items for sale or if you are looking for something, let me know & I'll post in the newsletter.

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 approximately 155 people. **Go Cruzers!!**

All Newsletters that are now mailed out, may be in black & white due to the cost of getting them printed in color. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you. To see in color, go to www.mossycreekcruzers.org.

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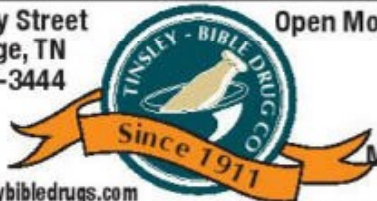
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