

# Mossy Creek Cruzers

Car Club @



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## RAMBLIN' ON!!

Finally the weather is getting warm so now so we can have more vehicles at our shows. we can pull our classics out and get them on the road again.

Our 2023 membership fees are due. They are still only \$20 for member and spouse (or significant other). This includes a newsletter each to you if you don't have an email address. The April newsletter will be the last one sent to you if show. the fees are not paid.

This year let's go more places and also try to get our membership up. We need more members who are willing to help out at the two shows and at the cruise-in if needed.

The Advertising books are back!! We places so we would like to get the word out soon the first Tuesday of Each month at Shoneys.

The first car show is Saturday, July 8th at the American Book Company in Jefferson City. The second one is Saturday, October 14th at the ball field at Bush's Visitor Center in Dandridge (Chestnut Hill). Both run from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. month which will be emailed to you or mailed out Lots of trophies, close to one hundred at the July 8th show and about 30 or 35 at the October 14th

> We will have games, great food trucks, music, games, our envelope board, a silent auction, 50-50 tickets, a cake/cookie walk, a poker walk and the activities go on and on!! We don't want anyone bored!!! Lots of activities!!

Don't forget that the Car Show Committee would love for members to take a few of the meeting is the last Tuesday of April, May and books to give out at the car shows and cruise-ins June at Shoneys in Dandridge at 6:00 pm. It is one of other clubs. We put on a great show at both week before our regular meeting which is always





Thanks to Miranda Harrington and Tim Mc Cloud for putting our Cuise-In Sign up at Big Lots

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If you are not receiving our updates about car shows, events, cancellations, interesting car items, etc., via e-mail, please be sure that I have your correct e-mail address. I have several non-working e-mail addresses for several paid up members, who are left out of the mailings. Please take a minute to correct your address, phone numbers and e-mail address to:

mossycreekcruzers@aol.com.

This will ensure that you will be kept updated on all Mossy Creek Cruzers events and happenings.

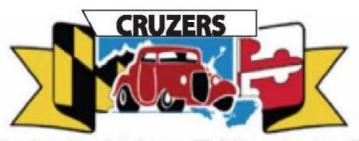
We definitely want to keep you in the "Loop"!

## Frayers for the Sick!!

Tom Hultz
Mike Reading
Jesse Wade (Elvis)
Jackie Israel (Vic Rola)
Dan Gelacek
Pat Dukes



**APRIL BIRTHDAYS** 



Cruise-in starts on Fridays in April Hope to see you there!!



but now starts at 6:30 P.

### Letter from the President

Hello Cruzers,

Our cruise-ins have started again at Big Lots and it would be so great if we could all put in a little extra effort and try to attend the cruise-ins as often as possible. Even if you can't come every Friday, try to come whenever you can. Let's work together to get our cruise-in bigger and better than ever.

We have lots of plans for the cruise-in this year. We intend to have a table set up with membership forms and flyers about all of our events. We will be selling 50-50 tickets so if you just buy one ticket, that gives you a chance to win! We can have music each

week. Maybe even a door prize each week.

We intend to talk to people and they can talk to us about the club, our charities and events that we are planning as well as fun-runs that are planned for the season. Questions are welcomed!

of Subway in Morristown - Andrew Johnson Hwy.

Let's make this the best year ever for the Mossy Creek

Cruzers Car Club!! I am so proud of all of you!

Pat Dukes

President & Newsletter Editor

#### SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

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.

# Uncoming Events

| Apri 27-29        | Smokey Mountain Street Dreams, Townsend Visitor Center                   |
|-------------------|--|
| May 2             | MCC Monthly Meeting, Shoney's Dandridge 6:30 pm                          |
| May 5-7           | NSRA Street Rod Nationals, Chilhowee Park, Knoxville                     |
| May 18-20         | 6th Annual Grand National F100 Reunion, LeConte Center, Pigeon Forge     |
| June 2-3          | Pontiacs in Pigeon Forge   |
| June 6            | MCC Monthly Meeting, Shoney's Dandridge 6:30 pm                          |
| June 16-17        | Moonshine Rod Run, Newport City Park, Newport                            |
| July 4            | MCC Monthly Meeting, Shoney's Dandridge 6:30 pm                          |
| July 8            | Mossy Creek Cruzers Annual Car Show, American Book Company,              |
|                   | Jefferson City 9:00 am   |
| 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)   | 9:00 am  |
| November 7        | MCC Monthly Meeting, Shoney's Dandridge 6:30 pm                          |
| December 5        | MCC Monthly Meeting, Shoney's Dandridge 6:30 pm                          |
| WATCH FOR AI      | L OF THE CRUISE_INS. The Cruzers cruze-in is each Friday at Big          |
| Lots in Jefferson | City. The Hamblen County club cruise-in is every Saturday night in front |
|                   |  |

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Jefferson County, TN Car Club

# Awesome



You remember driving the bumper cars at amusement parks or a fair, don't you? They were so much fun ..... Well, now what do you do with old Bumper Cars?

Yes, you read that right; these little beasties are street legal.

They run on either Kawasaki or Honda motorcycle engines and co-opt vintage bumper car bodies into the most awesome form of mini-car we've seen in too long. There are seven of these little monsters floating around California and they're all the creation of one man, Tom Wright, a builder in the outskirts of San Diego who figured the leftovers of the Long Beach Pike









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der Harley Davidson Motorcycle engines but they rattled like heck because of the two cylinder Vibration and Tom replaces them with four cylinder Honda or Kawasaki 750's And a couple have been measured as capable of 160 MPH, which is terrifyingly fast in machines with such a short wheel-

amusement park needed a more dignified

They were originally powered by two cylin-

end than the trash heap.

base.

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in accidents!

(And check out the license plates!)

By the way, they are almost indestructible

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I have ran this in the newsletter before but I thought it was a great idea!! Wish we had a few of these for our club. How great would that be!!!

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