

# Mossy Creek Cruzers

## Car Club



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## Ramblin' On!!

It is early morning on the first day of Spring. The sun is shining but it is COLD!! I hear birds chirping so I know it will be warm very soon. Because of this, you hear the sound of a powerful engine starting and then you know... Car season is here!!! Time to get the vehicles out and warm them up from their winter hibernation in the garage all year!

The cruise-in at Big Lots will start the last Friday on March 30th (depending on the weather). You may go away with extra money in your pocket if you buy a 50-50 ticket. ! We will have music this year!

If you know someone who owns several cars and keeps them in a garage, we may want to tour their garages and see their treasures! If you know someone like this, just give Vic or Pat a phone number and he/she will call them and see if they can set something up for us!

We would like to take a moment to invite *all members* and guests getting this newsletter to join us at our next general meeting which would be Tuesday, April 4th, as usual at Shoneys in Dan-dridge at 6:30 pm. If you plan on eating, come at 5:30 pm. It seems that the meeting attendance has dropped off and we need *more participation* in the plans and events of this club to keep it strong and thriving. Although we know that due to health problems and work schedules a lot of people have had to give up the meetings. But you are *DEEPLY MISSED* and who knows, with the several activities planned just to have fun, you might want to take part in the planning.

We have set the dates for our two car shows. The show at the American Book Company is Saturday, July 8th from 9:00 am until 3:30 pm. We will again give out approximately 100 trophies. The "Fill the Truck With Toys" Car Show is scheduled for Saturday, October 14th at

Bush's Visitor Center behind the center at the ball park from 9:00am until 3:30pm. Quite a few trophies will be given out by a draw of the car numbers. That way a lot of vehicles can win.

**Our 2023 membership fees are due.** They are still only \$20 for member and spouse (or significant other). This includes a newsletter each month which will be emailed to you or mailed out to you if you don't have an email address. If you have an email address, please send it to us if we don't already have it.

### OUR BOOK IS ALMOST DONE!!

Thanks to Bob Latham, Mike Wright, Dan Gelacek and Pat Dukes for doing such a great job selling our ads. We have been to most of the advertisers from last year and we also have quite a few new ones. It should be finished by the end of this week. We can send it off to be printed and will have it back in a about 10 days to two weeks.

I have been a little slow getting started selling this year (a lot of medical problems) but hopefully I will snap out of that soon and can get back to myself!

I don't know if you members realize how important the book is. It generates more than half of our money that we can donate to our charities. I know some of you think we are just a little car club and that we should do more road trips but when this started in 2012, we decided that we wanted to give back to our community and that is what we do. So if some of the members have quit because of our charities, we don't need them anyway.

### CAR SHOW COMMITTEE MEETINGS

These meetings will be the last Tuesday of the next four months which are March 28, April 25, May 30 and June 27. If you want to be a part of the planning, attend these meetings. Be more of a part of your club!!



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## Prayers for the Sick!!

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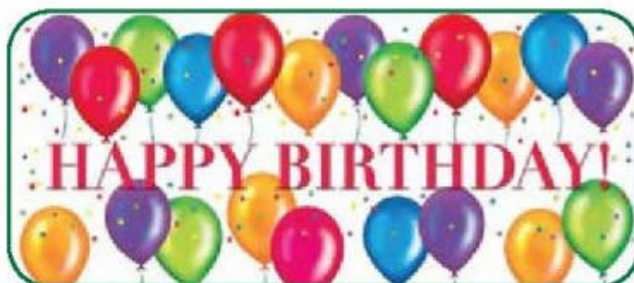
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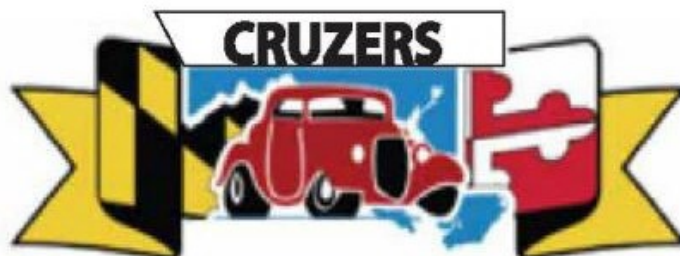
Jackie Israel (Vic Rola)

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**February & March BIRTHDAYS**



**See you at our Cruise-In  
Last Friday in March 2023  
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.**

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# Uncoming Events

March 21-25	Ponies in the Smokies, Sevierville
March 24-25	Corvette Expo, LeConte Center, Pigeon Forge
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April 4	MCC Monthly Meeting, Shoney's Dandridge 6:30 pm
April 13-15	Pigeon Forge Rod Run
April 15	2nd Annual Gibbs Community Open Car Show, Gibbs High School, Corryton
April 15	Cruise Against Cancer, Newport City Park 7 am - 7 pm
April 19-22	Bronco Super Celebration, Talley Ho Inn, Townsend
April 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 - 3:30 pm
August 1	MCC Monthly Meeting, Shoney's Dandridge 6:30 pm
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





## Jackie's Corner

By Jackie Swank



## Cookies

### Ingredients

- #1- 2 cups rolled oats Can use quick oats
- #2- 1 cup peanut butter
- #3- 1/3 cup maple syrup
- #4- 1/4 cup chocolate chips of choice optional

### Instructions

Line a large plate with parchment paper and set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, add all your ingredients and mix well, until combined. Fold through your mix-ins of choice.

Using your hands, form into 12 small balls and place on the lined plate. Press each ball into a cookie shape.

Refrigerate for at least 20 minutes, before enjoying.

## Email Update List

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

## 1936 Oldsmobile



## Letter from the President

Hello Cruzers,

In order for Cruiser members to get to know each other better, let's write something about ourselves to go in the newsletter. About Where you are from and how you landed in Tennessee. We have quite a few members that have moved here from other states. Did you just throw a dart at a map of the United States and it landed on Tennessee or was it a long planned effort? Just tell us. Or a funny or sad story of how you got interested in these old vehicles. I have told a few of my stories of the hot rod 55 Chevy that I used to drive. I sure could get into some messes with it!! But I wouldn't trade the stories for anything. So share with us so we can keep our newsletter interesting!

Pat Dukes

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