



Mossy Creek Cruzers Newsletter

Car Club



September 2012

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EDITOR: Pat Dukes

Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Show at Bush's Visitor Center - August 25th, 2012

What a wonderful day we had at our 2nd Annual Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Show at Bush's Visitor Center! The weather was perfect, not a rain cloud in sight!! The Mossy Creek Cruzers has some of the best members around, you could tell that by all the volunteers that showed up, not only on Saturday, but also on Friday to help plan the event for Saturday, some even taking off from work to be there! Every member knew exactly what to do and they all did it extremely well!!

We had 197 cars register and that's way up from last year! There have been so many positive comments from all of the entrants and also from the spectators. It seems that everyone that attends this show, really enjoys it. The setting is such a beautiful place, with us being in the shadow of the Great Smoky Mountains. The food at the restaurant is delicious and everyone enjoys the merchantile store and the museum, which is very interesting.

Much thanks to all the volunteers who worked getting the great door prizes together to give away at the show. We had enough prizes that we gave them out every 15 minutes all day. We also had a lot of items in the gift bags, a lot more than usual. We had very nice prizes and 93 thank you cards have been written and mailed out to the donors. Thanks to June for helping me write these and for the great job of getting door prizes from the Sevierville and Pigeon Forge area. Also thanks to Connie & Charlie, Gene & Butch, Bill, Pat, Frank, Glenn, Jim & Sue and all the others that helped

Thanks to Michelle and Sharon for going around and selling so many 50-50 tickets!!! Their personalities were perfect for this job! They raised \$1001 !! The winner won \$500.50! Thank you Michelle and Sharon (I guess you know that you now have permanent jobs at the shows)!!! 😊

We should all be very proud to be a part of such a good club! May we continue to be properous and to grow with all members being as great as the ones we have now.

Mossy Creek Cruzers "End of Summer Picnic" • Sunday, September 30th • 2:00pm

The Mossy Creek Cruzers "End of Summer" Picnic will be held at Bud and Phyl Morello's house in Baneberry. The club will supply the meat and members are asked to bring a dish. It will be held on Sunday, September 30th, rain or shine! They have a shelter if we need it. Bud has enough grills. Directions will be emailed & mailed out a few days before the cook-out. If you know of any games that we could play, just bring them. Pat suggested Karaoke, but not sure if anyone wants to do that or not! 😊

Please contact Pat as soon as possible to let her know if you are going to attend so we can plan on how much meat the club needs to buy! Call 865-363-5891 or E-mail to: mossycreekcruzers@aol.com.

Let's end this season with a blast!! Hope everyone can come!

HCCC Cruisin' with the Classics Car Show • Saturday, September 22, 8am to 3pm

The Hamblen County Car Club will be hosting "the Cruisin' with the Classics", a Car, Truck, Motorcycle Show with all the proceeds going to the HCCC charities which includes their Angel Tree Fund. The first Saturday of December, the HCCC always makes their trip to Wal-Mart to make wishes come true for some of the children who have placed their names on the Angel trees.

Last year, HCCC was able to help 120 children!! This year the goal is 130. If you are interested in bringing your vehicle, please contact William Bailey at 423-312-0551.

Pre-registration is \$15, day of show is \$20.

Let's make a showing for the Mossy Creek Cruzers by supporting this very worth while cause!

**The Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Clun meeting is held the first Tuesday of each month
at Shoney's in Dandridge at 7pm. Come at 6pm to eat!**



September 2012

MEETING MINUTES

Attended by 29 members and 1 guests.

The meeting was started by President Larry Boggess. Larry welcomed everyone and then turned it over to Chaplain Gene Honeycutt, who started our meeting with a prayer. Secretary Pat Dukes read the minutes from the August 7th meeting. June Howerton motioned to accept followed by Sue Burch. Accepted as read by all.

The financial report for August was read by Treasurer Gene Honeycutt. But before he gave it, he asked Pat Dukes to come up front. He then proceeded to present a very nice plaque to her for all that she does for the club. She was overcome and speechless (which is a real feat to make Pat speechless)! See article about this in the newsletter.

Gene gave the Financial report. Motion to accept by Sue Burch and followed by a second from Glenn Allred. Accepted by all.

OLD BUSINESS:

Glenn ordered 72 new club T-shirts since the club has grown so much. If you need a second T-Shirt, they can be purchased for \$10. Just see Glenn and tell him what you need.

The "End of Summer Picnic" is been held at Bud and Phyl Morello's house at Baneberry on Sunday, September 30th at 2:00 pm.. The club will buy the hot dogs and hamburger to be grilled and everyone then needs to bring a dish. It can be an appetizer, salad, finger foods, vegetables, or desserts. We each need to bring enough to feed 6 or 8 people then there should be enough to go around. Joan suggested that I contact Jerry about singing at the picnic. If you know of games that you would like to play, bring the game. Pat suggested Karaoke but everyone seemed to overrule that!! We also need to check on porta-potties. If weather permits, please drive your club car. Directions to Bud's will be sent out via email and mailed to the ones with no email. This is to be a non-alcoholic event and is just for club members. Sue Burch said we had plenty of water left over from the car show and we could bring it for part of the beverages. We think Robert and Billie Ferguson has the water. Get back to Pat by September 15th about what you will be bringing. Email to mossycreekcruzers@aol.com or call Pat at 865-363-5891

NEW BUSINESS:

Larry brought up the subject of club officers. He asked if we wanted to have an election and have new President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary for 2013 but everyone seemed to agree that we should keep the same ones next year since they did not get a full year of elective service. Motion to accept by John Abruzzo and followed by a second from June Howerton. Accepted by all.

June Howerton said a friend of hers has 10 orange road cones for sale and asked if we wanted to buy them for \$35. Motion to accept by Pat Dukes and followed by a second from Michelle Tipton. Accepted by all.

A Fun-run has been scheduled for Sunday, September 9th to go to the Farmer's Daughter in Greeneville. Please let Pat Dukes know if you are going or not since she will be making reservations for us around 2pm.

The American Legion has asked the Cruzers to have a cruise-in at the Legion in Jefferson City on October 20th. Larry, Pat and Glenn met with them to discuss this. Pat has a band coming called J.D. Cable and the Empty Bottle Band that will perform free for a couple or three hours. They are coming at 12 noon. The cruise-in starts at 10am.

The event is to help the American Legion Ladies' Auxiliary raise money for needy children at Christmas. They are having a fish fry to raise funds and we will ask for donations among the Cruzers and spectators. We discussed having our "Fill the Boat" event here but not sure about that, we would want to give those things out as a club. We can discuss this issue at our next meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 15th - Colbach Harley

September 16th - Allendale Mansion Car Show in Kingsport

September 22nd - Hamblen County Car Club Car Show at Fred Miller Park 8am to ?

September 29th - Blaine Fall Festival and Car Show

September 29th - Thunder Road Car Show - Kingsport - 1949 and older.

October 6th - Old Time Saturday Jefferson City - limited space - Call Pat Dukes for info - 865-363-5891

October 13th - Hamblen County Car Club Car Show - Toys for Tots and Angel Tree - \$5

October 13th - Morristown Volunteer Blind.

October 20th - West High School in Morristown Track Team Fundraiser and Car Show.

October 20th - Mossy Creek Cruzers Cruise-In at the American Legion in Jefferson City 10-4

Motion made to adjourn made by Glenn Allred and followed by Pat Dukes. All passed.

If you have an e-mail address, please give to Pat to help keep postage cost down.

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Thanks to each of you for your hard work for making the Bush's Visitor Center Car Show a great event and a great day! **THANKS!**

Special thanks for the following members and I hope I didn't leave anyone out! If I did, I'm sorry! My goal was 200 Cars and we did great!! **THANK YOU!** I will say thanks to all the MCCCC members, **YOU** did a great job as a club!

If any suggestions on things we could do better or need to do, send it to me.

See you at the next meeting,

Glenn, Vice President of the Mossy Creek Cruzers

GETTING DOOR PRIZES

Jim Burch
Sue Burch
Pat Dukes
June Howerton
Gene Honeycutt
Butch Grooms
Charlie Leatherwood
Connie Leatherwood
Bill Bonds
Frank Solomon
Max Fultz

D.J. - GREAT JOB!!

Robert Ferguson
Billie Ferguson

FRIDAY WORK DAY THANKS AND GREAT TURNOUT!!

Jim Burch
Sue Burch
John Abruzzo
Bill Potts
Harold Tisdale
June Howerton
Roger Howerton
Pat Dukes
Larry Boggess
Doug Waild
Cynndy Waild
Paul Click
Butch Grooms
Gene Honeycutt
Terri Brooks
Max Fultz

PARKING

Harold Tisdale
Larry Boggess
John Abruzzo
Gene Honeycutt
Butch Grooms
Roger Howerton
Bobby Greenlee
Bill Potts
Paul Click
Daniel Holcomb
Phil Hackman
Doug Waild
Jim Knowlan
Charlie Leatherwood
Tom Hultz

SELLING 50/50 TICKETS

Michelle Tipton
Sharon Mac
Sold 1001 Tickets!!
Great Job & they
were having fun!

REGISTRATION TABLE

Pat Dukes
Sue Burch
Connie Leatherwood
June Howerton
Jeannine Knowlan
Cynndy Waild

Just a few of
the many beautiful
Classic Cars & Trucks
at the
Mossy Creek Cruzers
Car Show
at
Bush's Visitor Center
August 25th, 2012



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**Mossy Creek
Cruzers**
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Pat Dukes
&
Larry Boggess

September Events

- Sept. 13-15 Grand Run - Pigeon Forge
- Sept. 14th MCC Cruise-in at Big Lots in Jefferson City
- Sept. 15th Hardees Gang at Exit 417
- Sept. 15th Hamblen Co. Car Club Cruise-in at the Mall in Morristown
- Sept. 14-15 Redneck Rumble - Lebanon, TN (pre-'68)
- Sept. 15th Colbach Harley-Davidson / Morristown
- Sept. 16th Allendale Car Show - Kingsport
- Sept. 20-23 Food Lion Auto Fair - Charlotte Motor Speedway
- Sept. 21st MCC Cruise-in in Big Lots in Jefferson City
- Sept. 22nd Hardees Gang at Exit 417
- Sept. 22nd Hamblen County CC at Fred Miller Park, 9 am Morristown
- Sept. 22nd Hamblen County Car Club Cruise-in at the Mall in Morristown
- Sept. 28th MCC Cruise-in at Big Lots in Jefferson City
- Sept. 28-29 Thunder Road Rod Run Show - Gray, TN - Fairgrounds
- Sept. 29th Hardees Gang at Exit 417
- Sept. 29th Hamblen Co. Car Club Cruise-in at the Mall in Morristown
- Sept. 29th The Diner - Sevierville - 3 pm to 10 pm
- Sept. 29th Chick-Fil-A - Chapman Hwy - Knoxville - last one of the year.
- Sept. 29th Blaine Fall Fest Car Show - Call Dave 865-828-5176
- Sept. 30th MCC End of Summer Picnic - Bud Morello's house
- Oct. 6th Old Time Saturday Car Show - Limited space - 865-363-5891

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Hello to all you Mossy Creek Cruzers!

I am so proud to be a Mossy Creek Cruiser, you guys are a great group! We had a large number of members show-up to help with your Bush Car Show, both on Friday to set up for the show and on Saturday to help with the show. With Glenn's and Jim's guidance, Pat's drive and your hard work, the show was a great success. We had excellent help with parking, registration, DJ, 50-50 tickets, collecting door prizes, handing out flyers, stuffing gift bags and all the other things that made the show such a success.

I circulated through the crowd and talked to most of the entrants and heard nothing but good comments about the show, most said they will be back next year. Without you all the the show would not have been such a success. I know some club members had other obligations and could not attend. Did I say I am proud to be a Mossy Creek Cruiser? I apologize for harping about volunteers because I have never been part of a group that is so eager to help-out!

Don't forget the club picnic on Sunday, September 30th. Let Pat know if you are going, how many of you are attending and what you will bring. I guess I will make a trip to Wal Mart, believe me, you don't want my cooking. I have never used my oven in the 6 years I have lived in my house. I am a microwave chef. Come to think about it I have never used my dishwasher eitherI hear paper plates and plastic forks don't work well in dishwashers. Now that I think of it, I did steam clean a head in my dishwasher one time.

It was good to see Pat speechless, *for once*, Tuesday at the club meeting! If you notice I always sit on Pat's right side ... I have very little hearing in my left ear!! I think I can speak for the club and say Pat is the back-bone of the Mossy Creek Cruzers. I am glad she received some well deserved recognition for her hard work and dedication. She sure makes my job much easier.

Thanks to Leslie for all the hard work she does on the web site and Facebook. She does a tremendous job making the Mossy Creek Cruzers look good and deserves recognition for her hard work.

See you soon at a meeting or a cruise or cruise-in. Please participate in all the club functions that you can attend and support our neighboring clubs as often as possible, we are all for the same end. By the way, did I say I am proud to be a Mossy Creek Cruiser???

Larry Boggess
President, Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



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Letter from Leslie Brock, the Webmaster

At the meeting on Tuesday, September 4, my mother was left speechless. Now for those of you that know my mom, know that is definitely not in my mother's nature. She is always talking to someone about the car club, or activities related to the car show, BUT as I said, she was speechless at the meeting.

The reason for that is when the meeting started and Gene was getting ready to do his treasury report, he asked Mom to come up to where he was and presented her with a plaque that had her picture on it and "Presented this 4th day of September 2012 to Ms. Pat Dukes Thank you for all that you do to make the "Mossy Creek Cruzers" Car Club as much fun as it is."

Now little did Mom know, that I had known about this for about 3 weeks, which if you know me, it's next to impossible for me to keep a secret from my mom or my daughter. Gene had contacted me asking for a picture of Mom with her car and he told me at that time what he was going to do. I was tickled to death to be able to furnish the picture so that mom could be recognized for her hard work. It's nice that she has such wonderful and caring friends that appreciate all of her hard work.

Leslie



Letter from Secretary, Pat Dukes

I cannot begin to express my thanks for the beautiful and thoughtful plaque that was presented to me on Tuesday, September 4th at our regular Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club meeting. As has been stated, I was at a loss for words!! That is very unusual for me but I was so overcome with emotion that my voice was taken away!! Thank you so much, I am very proud to have received the plaque and will continue to strive to do my best for the club!

When the concept of this club was planted in my mind (by David King) I never thought it would materialize. Then after talking to Jim and Sue Burch, Glenn Allred and Larry Boggess, I began to change my mind and realized that it was possible and not just a dream! We spent lots of time setting up the guidelines and what we expected of a club. *One overall agreement* was that the members would have a say in everything we plan and do. This club would not be run by one or two people or any "clicks", it would belong to the members! So far, so good!

I know I talk a lot, and have lots of ideas and suggestions, but it is all for the fun and enjoyment of the club members! If I suggest something that the club votes down, then that's okay, I'll just go on to something else! I feel that we will continue to grow as the months and years go by and members know that we can have a good time and enjoy each others company and our love of these fantastic old vehicles that bring us all together!

Once again, thank you so very much for the plaque!! You just don't realize what that means to me and how proud I am to have such wonderful friends in a fantastic club!

Pat

(By the way, after you read Larry's letter, you'll notice that in the meetings I am going to sit on his RIGHT SIDE from now on!!) LOL



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Happy September Birthdays!

Sept. 5 David King
Sept. 8 Nina Holcomb
Sept. 12 Tom Hultz
Sept. 12 Bobby Greenlee
Sept. 17 Charlie McDaniel
Sept. 20 Sharon Mac



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Other Murphy's Laws

1. Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright *until you hear them speak*.
2. He who laughs last, *thinks slowest*.
3. A day without sunshine is like, well, night.
4. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
5. The 50-50 Rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.
6. It is said that if you line up all the cars in the world end-to-end, someone from California would try to pass them all.
7. Flashlight: A case for holding dead batteries.
8. The shin bone is a device for finding furniture in the dark.
9. A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.



MOSSY CREEK CRUZERS CRUISE-IN & FISH FRY at the AMERICAN LEGION in JEFFERSON CITY OCTOBER 20th

The Mossy Creek Cruzers has been asked by the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion in Jefferson City to host a cruise-in on October 20th, from 10am to 4pm. This is an event to help them raise money to spend on needy children at Christmas.

They are having a fish fry to raise money and any donations that the club can get will go to them. Larry Boggess, Glenn Allred and Pat Dukes met with the officers and ladies auxiliary a couple of weeks ago.

This will be a worth while cause for our club to do. I think we should all attend and help promote this worthy cause.

Starting at 12 noon J.D. Cable and the Empty Bottle Band will be performing their great music. Everyone will enjoy the style and sound of this great musical group. They are super-good performers.

So come on out to this cruise-in and let's help the children! That's Saturday, October 20th from 10am to 4PM.

MORE ABOUT THIS EVENT in OCTOBER'S NEWSLETTER!!

Good Guys Rod and Custom Association at the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Show

The Cruzers would like to thank the Good Guys Rod & Custom Association for presenting a nice plaque to their favorite vehicle in the car show at the Bush's Visitor Center. The representative was very nice. He chose a 1950 Willys, green and black. A very unusual and eye catching car. The owner of the car was extremely pleased. We appreciate the fact that they chose our show to present this award!

...ABOVE AND BEYOND...

Once in a while an act of kindness is outstanding and a member of our Cruzers has done something that I think we should all be aware of!! He went out of his way to help someone, perfect strangers, that were stranded in Tennessee. The day of our car show, there was a run-away van that lost it's brakes on highway 411 and came barreling into the car show barely missing the show cars and people walking. They were from South Carolina and were traveling in two cars. After the van came to a stop, a roll-back had to be called to tow the vehicle away. There were quite a few of them traveling in the two cars. They needed to rent a vehicle for them to get home but there was no place that rented vehicles on the weekend in any of the surrounding counties except for the airport in Knoxville. So one of the Mossy Creek Cruzers members, Doug Waild, took them in his vehicle to his home so they could call around and find a rental place. He then proceeded to leave some of them at his home while he took one of them to the Knoxville airport to rent a vehicle. We think Doug should be commended for this selfless act in human kindness. It makes us proud that a person like Doug is a Mossy Creek Cruiser!! Thank you for making and leaving a great impression on people in need! We need more people like you in this world! Doug mentioned that we should get a list of all types of businesses, including towing services, mechanics, car rental places, etc, that would be available to all of our members. This list is something that we can all work on and add names & phone numbers to. Suggest things to go on our list! Thanks Doug!

FUN-RUN on September 9th

On this Sunday afternoon, quite a few of the Cruzers met and traveled together to the Farmer's Daughter in Greeneville for a wonderful drive together and then enjoyed delicious food, as many of you know that have eaten there before! There were approximately 18 or 19 cars with around 35 Cruzers!! We had to wait for about 30 minutes since we were late for our reservation which was at 2:30. We got there around 2:50. But while we were waiting, a strange thing happened...all the Cruzers were talking and getting to know each other a little better!! That is a good thing! When we left, everyone just went their own way so we didn't cruise back together but lots of new friends had been made!

We had three tables full of people and they just kept on bringing the food out! The tables had fried chicken, white fish and ham and then more vegetables than anyone could even count! We ate, laughed and talked and had a great time.

Fun-Runs are a great way for us to share our love of these classic vehicles and enjoy new friendships. If you have any suggestions about a fun-run for us, just let Pat or Larry know and they'll see what they can do to get it together!

