



Mossy Creek Cruzers

Car Club



June 2016
NEWSLETTER
East Tennessee

Volume 52
Editor: Pat Dukes

Jefferson & Surrounding Counties

The Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club are proud to have presented three scholarships to Jefferson County High School this year. The three students, Zack Walker, Matthew Johnson and Brandon Beal, were the recipients. The three senior students, who received the scholarships, are going on to technical schools to further their automotive careers in auto mechanics, paint and body and diesel mechanics. Since we are a car club, we are very interested in keeping the youth of today interested in vehicles, maintenance and the antique and classic vehicles.



In late 2014, the Cruzers started Mossy Creek Cruzers Junior Car Club at the High School under the guidance of teachers Scott Noe and Carl Crigger, who are the Auto Mechanics teachers. To be in the club the student must be taking auto mechanics classes. The members have to maintain good grades and attendance and they have certain By-Laws set up for their club. The club meets the first Tuesday of each month, during school term, to discuss events and discussions about the club and what it means to be a member and to help their community.

In May, the Junior club hosted a car show at the high school, which was very well received by the community and had around 40 vehicles attend. They gave out dash plaques to each vehicle that registered. Vendors provided food and music sounded throughout the day. Part of the proceeds that was made at the show was donated to a family who had lost their home to fire in Dandridge. That makes the classes so worth while, because that is what the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club is all about, helping our community.

On July 9th, the original Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club, presents their 6th annual car show at Jefferson Middle School, on Highway 11-E in Jefferson City, from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. This is the major car show of the year and the charities they support are local Special Olympics, Children's Hospital and the scholarships that they give to students from Jefferson County High School and Cops with Kids, which takes underprivileged children shopping at Walmart for Christmas. Other charities throughout the year benefit from the charity fund of the club. Fifties and sixties music will be played during the day and lots of activities including 50-50 tickets, cake walks, piston toss, silent auction, fan belt toss, poker walks and guess how many pieces of candy in a jar. There will be barbeque and hamburgers and hot dogs available for purchase, so come hungry and support our vendors.

This year the Cruzers are having a craft show in conjunction to the car show. Come and see the handmade items as well as direct sale items. This is new to the car show and we hope to make it bigger and better each year. For more info call Pat at the phone number below.

The Cruzers host another car show in October (date not set yet) called Fill the Truck with Toys. The fee to register a vehicle into the show is to bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate. These toys are then donated to Christmas in Jefferson County who gives toys to underprivileged children who otherwise would not have a Christmas gift. It is held in the front yard of the American Legion in Jefferson City.

The Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at Shoneys in Dandridge at 7 pm and they host the cruise-in at Big Lots in Jefferson City every Friday evening from 5:30 until 8:30 from April until October. The public is invited to attend either of these events and if you have questions or are interested in joining the club, go to mossycreekcruzers.org to print an application to mail or call Pat at 865-363-5891. We welcome new members!

PRESIDENT

Ann Randolph
865-322-1654

tylerandtaylor05@yahoo.com

VICE PRESIDENT

Bill O'Connell
954-801-7237

easione@charter.net

TREASURER

CHAPLAIN
Joan Spoon
423-231-7906

spoonj1961@gmail.com

SECRETARY

NEWSLETTER EDITOR • MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR
Pat Dukes
865-363-5891

mossycreekcruzers@aol.com

- June 24** **MCC Cruise-in at Big Lots in Jefferson City - 5:30 - 8:00**
- June 25 Volunteer State Auto Club Show, Hardin Park, Greeneville 10 - 4 pm • 423-620-5446
- June 25 June Jam Cruise-In, The Diner, Sevierville
- June 25 East Tennessee Mopar 28th Annual Fun in the Sun Car Show and Swap Meet, Chilhowee Park 9 - 4 pm
- June 25 Hamblen County Car Club Cruise-in, KMart, Morristown, TN
- July 5** **MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm**
- July 1,8,15,22,29** **MCC Cruise-in at Big Lots in Jefferson City - 5:30 - 8:00**
- July 8,15,22,29 Johnson City Classic Car Club Cruise In, Krystal, 504 N St. of Franklin Rd., Johnson City 5 - 9 pm
- July 2,9,16,23,30 Hamblen County Car Club Cruise-in, KMart, Morristown, TN
- July 8 Colboch Harley Davidson Bike and Classic Car Cruise In, 1830 N. Davy Crockett Parkway, Morristown, TN 6 - 9 pm
- July 9** **MOSSY CREEK CRUZERS 6th ANNUAL CAR SHOW • Jefferson Middle School • 9am - 3 pm for info: 828-280-2119, 423-231-9942 or 865-363-5891**
- July 9 Scottish Rite Cruise for Kids Car Show, Big Lots, Greeneville, TN 10 - 3 pm Tony Bible 423-639-444
- July 16 Fun Fest Car Show, Train Station Downtown Kingsport
- July 23 3rd Annual Cruise In for Christ Car Show, Talbott Baptist Church, Talbott 10 - 3 pm
- July 30 Hot Nights, Cool Cars Cruise In, The Diner, Sevierville
- Aug 2** **MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm**
- Aug 5,12,19,26** **MCC Cruise-in at Big Lots in Jefferson City - 5:30 - 8:00**
- Aug 5,12,19,26 Johnson City Classic Car Club Cruise In, Krystal, 504 N St. of Franklin Rd., Johnson City 5 - 9 pm
- Aug 6,13,20,27 Hamblen County Car Club Cruise-in, KMart, Morristown, TN
- Aug 12 Hot Bristol Night Car Show, State Street, Bristol
- Aug 13 8th Annual Cruisin' for Kids at Joe Neubert Collision Center (Formerly Kmart) 5086 Clinton Hwy 8 am - 2 pm
- Aug 20 Shadow of the Mountains Car Show, City Park, Newport
- Aug 20 Broad Street Cruise-in, Kingsport, TN 423-246-6550
- Aug 27 Back to School Cruise In, The Diner, Sevierville
- Sept 2 - 3 Stang Stampede Blue Oval Roundup, Smoky Stadium, Kodak, TN
- Sept 2,9,16,23,30** **MCC Cruise-in at Big Lots in Jefferson City - 5:30 - 8:00**
- Sept 6** **MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm**
- Sept 3,10,17,24 Hamblen County Car Club Cruise-in, KMart, Morristown, TN
- Sept 8 - 10 Chip's Dixie Gas Fall Swap Meet, Sevierville • Chip Flohe 865-254-8027
- Sept 9, 16, Johnson City Classic Car Club Cruise In, Krystal, 504 N St. of Franklin Rd., Johnson City 5 - 9 pm
- Sept 9 - 10 Shades of the Past, Pigeon Forge
- Sept 15-17 Pigeon Forge Fall Rod Run
- Sept 17 Hardin Park Cruise In, Greeneville, TN 10 - 3 Tony Bible 423-639-4442 or Dave Simmering 423-639-1815
- Sept 18 Dan'l Boone Region AACA Car Show, Allandale Mansion, Kingsport, TN
- Sept 23 - 24 Auto Fest "Reunion" Produced and Promoted by The Diner Rats Car Club, Inc along with the Tennessee Smokies Smokies Stadium 865-286-2314 or www.smokiesbaseball.com
- Oct 1 Charity Car Show - Farragut Lions Club - Chilhowee Park, Knoxville Registration 8 am til noon - fee \$20.



Cruise In for Christ, Saturday, July 23, 10am - 3pm. Held at Talbott Baptist Church, 507 Talbott-Kansas Rd., Talbott, TN. 423-587-0355 or 423-748-8005.

**Mossy Creek Cruzers Cruise-In Every Friday Evening
6 - 8:30 Big Lots in Jefferson City**

Happy Birthday
JUNE
MCC MEMBERS



Prayers for the Sick

David King • Don Dawson
If you know anyone else that is sick, call MCC Chaplain, Joan Spoon at 423-231-7906.

The Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club

Hold Fund-Raiser for Glenmore Mansion



Photo by Staff Photographer Elizabeth Lane

The Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club held a fundraising cruise-in at Glenmore Mansion on Sunday, June 12th. The purpose was to raise funds for much needed repairs to the mansion, including adding to a fund that will help replace the front porch. The afternoon consisted of food and fellowship focusing on an enthusiasm for cars and helping the community. Glenmore is just one of many faces of the community that the car club has helped. Recently, they have given away scholarships to deserving seniors in advancing their technical school education.

Car enthusiasts gathered together to create the Mossy Creek Cruzers in 2012. The club consists of 55 memberships, mostly couples, with total membership close to 100. The cars featured in the club range from self built restoration projects, to classics driven just for fun. Every Friday night the club can be found displaying their cars at Big Lots in Jefferson City. They will hold a variety of events over the summer, including a show at JMS on July 9th. If you would like more information about the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club please contact Club Secretary Pat Dukes at 865-363-5891.

Source: Elizabeth Lane,
Jefferson County Post Staff Writer



2016 Board of Directors

Chairman: Glenn Allred - 423-231-994

redallgea@charter.net

Larry Boggess - 828-280-2119

lboggess29@gmail.com

Don Bentley - 865-242-1674

doneben2@charter.net

Réjane Wintter 865-771-7794

rejanewintter@gmail.com

Ray Randolph 865-397-3805

tylerandtaylor05@yahoo.com

PLEASE DONATE

The club needs Volunteers to help with a lot of things surrounding our car show on July 9th. Right now we need people to request door prizes & to donate door prizes. The car show committee will get a few but we need other members to also volunteer for this. If you can help, please call Larry at 828-280-2119, Glenn at 423-231-9942 or Pat at 865-363-5891. Just ask at places where you eat out, buy fishing supplies, car parts, or department stores. **Each member could buy an item to donate as we discussed in a previous meeting. Harbor Freight has a lot of \$5 items.**

Now a new thing that we are asking for our Silent Auction at the show. Do you have something that you could donate?? It could be something that you were planning to sell in a yard sale or on Craig's List. (No clothing please). Something used but still in good shape. Just clean it up and bring it to us. It does not have to be car related, it can be anything, example: pictures framed nicely, kitchen objects, arts & crafts, figurines, clocks (that work & with batteries). So think about this and see if you can come up with something to donate.

All of the money we can make, increases the amount of the scholarships that we can give to a Junior Cruiser or more to Special Olympics for things they need for their games & our other charities..

We are such a great and giving club, so please help us out when you can.



MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE

As we go into another year of our fantastic car club, it is time to rejoin and be a part of all the fun times! We have a great club and a very good car show committee with 9 or 10 volunteers to help with the show on Saturday, July 9th, only 2 1/2 weeks!!! Larry Boggess has volunteered to be the Car Show Director this year. You can rejoin anytime, just call Pat Dukes, the car club Membership Director. Or print a membership form from our web site, www.mossycreekcruzers.org and mail it to Mossy Creek Cruzers, 562 N. Highway 92, Jefferson City, TN 37760. Still only \$20! Make check payable to Mossy Creek Cruzers. *Can't wait to hear from you!!*

The Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club monthly meeting is held the first Tuesday of each month at Shoneys in Dandridge at 7:00 pm. Come at 6:00 pm to eat before the meeting!