



Mossy Creek Cruzers

Car Club



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Guests at our August Meeting

We had several guests at our August meeting. They were all connected to Charles (Chuck) Haire. Chuck was the man that tragically passed away after our show on July 8th.

Chuck's daughter Chrissy and his ex-wife were at our meeting. Also three men that had only met him that day. He parked next to John Underwood, John's son and brother-in-law.

It was very hot that day in July and the guys had a canopy to sit under. Chuck was sitting with just an umbrella on his chair. John and his friends invited Chuck to sit with them in the shade of the canopy. And during those few hours, they became great friends.

At our meeting, John explained how they got to know each other and learned what a nice man Chuck was.

They learned that he had done all of the work on his 1966 Mustang himself. This was his first car show ever. He won the best in his class with the Mustang and received the trophy for that. John said he was so very proud of winning!

I felt like I knew him better after hearing all of the kind words that these people had to say about Chuck.

Hopefully, we never have an accident like this happen again. It was not at our show but was Chuck going home from our show.



Thanks to Pete Balazano

A special Thank You to Pete Balazano for all things that he does for our club.

Pete DJs at our shows by announcing all day with door prizes, trophy giveaways and any thing else that needs to be announced!

He works really hard getting coupons for our "Envelope Board", he also gets items for our Silent Auction.

He works very hard for our club and so does his daughter, Brooklyn. Brooklyn sold jewelry at the July show and then donated the proceeds to Mossy Creek Cruzers.

If you see Pete, who works at the Dixie Pawn Shop in Jefferson City, just give him a big thank you!!

We need more members like Pete who loves giving back to our community.

Thank you for being a club member as well as all the things that you do.



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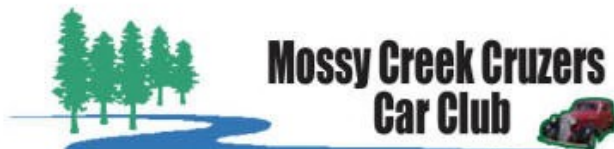
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Letter from the President

October 14

Fill the Truck with Toys

Now that we have the July 8th Car Show behind us, it is time to start thinking about the October 14th Show at Bush's Visitor Center in Dandridge (Chestnut Hill). We again need a few Silent Auction items as well as goody bags and door prizes. The judging will be easier because there are fewer vehicles. It is handled differently and ensures that people that normally do not win will have a chance to win a trophy.

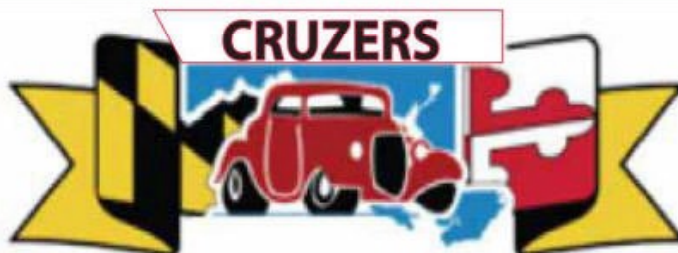
Registration is to bring a new, unwrapped toy that is then donated to the Chamber of Commerce to be given out to under-privileged children for Christmas. Toys can be for small children through teenagers.
 Pat Dukes, President

Prayers for the Sick!!

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



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Cruise-in is on Fridays. 5:00 to ??
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.**

Uncoming Events

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 - 3:30 • For info call Bob @ 301-602-7498 or Pat @ 865-363-5891
November 7	MCC Monthly Meeting • Shoney's Dandridge • 6:30 pm
December 5	MCC Monthly Meeting • Shoney's Dandridge • 6:30 pm

WATCH FOR ALL OF THE CRUISE-INS.

The Cruzers Cruze-In is each Friday at Big Lots in Jefferson City. Hwy 11E • 5:00 pm

The Hamblen County club cruise-in is every Saturday night in front of Subway in Morristown •

Andrew Johnson Hwy.

Grainger Co. RidgeRuners Cruise-in is held in Blaine, TN at Food City. • Hwy 11W * Saturday evenings



Jackie's Corner
By Jackie Swank



Chocolate Peanut Butter Grahams

INGREDIENTS

1 jar (18 ounces) peanut butter
1 package (14.3 ounces) graham crackers
broken into rectangles
1-1/2 pounds milk chocolate

Directions

Spread 1 tablespoon of peanut butter on 1 side of half of the graham crackers. Top with remaining crackers; refrigerate 15 minutes or until peanut butter is firm.

In a microwave, melt candy coating; stir until smooth. Dip cookies in coating to completely cover; allow excess to drip off. Place on waxed paper-lined baking sheets; let stand until set. Store in an airtight container in a cool, dry place.

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