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Fill the Truck with Toys

As the week before October 9th rolled around, it was raining every day. But as Saturday started out, the sun came out and the Fill the Truck with Toys Car Show at Bush's Visitor Center was a huge success!! Cars started rolling in around 8:30 and continued to roll in for the next several hours!! Lots of activities going on and the music was in the background making everyone tap their feet! There was a Raffle, a Silent Auction, an Envelope Sale and 50-50 which all did very well for the toys event. And donations were really good with everyone feeling the spirit of what the Cruzers do, with helping the children to have a good Christmas.

Thank you to all of the volunteers that stepped up that day and gave their all to help us!! We sure do have a lot of great people in our club!! And a special thanks to Jim Potts, the Criminal Justice teacher at Jefferson County High School, for bringing about a dozen of his students that vounteered to help us out with the parking and the organization of the gifts in our trailer. Also to Sherriff Jeff Coffee for having a deputy to bring a patrol car for all to see. And of course a big thank you to Bush's Visitor Center for supporting our cause and furnishing the space for us!!

So once again, 10 years now, the Fill the Truck with Toys Car Show will provide many toys for under privileged children in Jefferson County!! Lots of smiles should abound on Christmas morning. Plans for next year's show will be started soon. If you would like to be a part of this, just let us know, we would be glad to have you join us!!

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On Sunday, October 3, a group of Cruzers met at Tractor Supply in Jefferson City for a trip to C.J. Papadops Grill in Bybee, TN. In spite of the rain, we had a large group that attended. We left about 4:00 pm and drove there, just in our daily drivers because of the rain. What a great time we had!! We filled almost a whole room with just Cruzers. We are going to plan a lot more of fun-runs for the club to take. Covid really shut us down last year but is looking better for 2022 and the rest of 2021.

Christmas D inner

The Christmas dinner has still got to be planned so if you have suggestions, just let us know. Restaurant? Or home cooking with everyone bringing a dish? Either one sounds good!

Just for us to be together is even better!! This is our family, away from family!!

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Letter from the President

Cruzers.

Whatever your interests are regarding car club activities, we hope you will enjoy being in the club. We are open to suggestions from everyone about ways to make our club more enjoyable to be a member. We are planning activities throughout the year and want a feeling of camaraderie with other members that motivates you to suggest activities that you would like to see happen. Car clubs are a great place to meet interesting people that doesn't get bored with all the "car talk". They actually enjoy hearing about the new carburetor that you installed to keep the car from bogging down and the body work that has been done to your car to make it customized and the new paint job. Also the talk about all the events we plan for the club.

Suggestions about places to go and things to do will be appreciated. We don't have a committee for this yet but after the new year we will appoint two or three people to plan these outings for us.

Several other committees need to be appointed so if you are interested in certain things, let us know.

It just doesn't get any better than this!!

Keep Cruisin'

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Our Tractor Supply Cruise-In is over unless we have a few nice weather Friday nights. I am talking to a few Restaurants about us coming to them through the winter months but back to Tractor Supply in April 2022!

Prayers for the Sick

Cyndi Swendsen Henry Scott Mike Reading



Rick Swank ----- October 13

Welcome New Members

Scott & Patty Winstead **Hunter Parrish** Dan & Deb Allen Mike & Deb Wright Pete Balzano *Frank & Nancy Solomon *Everett Fielden

* Rejoined

The Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club meeting is held the first Tuesday of each month at Shoney's in Dandridge. Come at 6:00 pm to eat and the meeting is 7:00 pm.