



Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



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NEWSLETTER**

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Cooler weather, beautiful Fall colors and a lot of cruisin' going on! So many things to do, places to go and good friends to see and visit with. In September all of the big shows are going on in Pigeon Forge with the Shades of the Past first and then the Grand Rod Run and the Corvette Show. Wow! A person could walk their selves to death looking at all the beautiful vehicles.

Shows are every weekend and cruise-ins are everywhere!! September and October has so many events to offer us. We started September with "Shades of the Past" which is a big event each year. The next weekend saw the "Grand Rod Run" and the "Corvette Expo".

We see so many vehicles at these shows and meet up with friends and acquaintances from all over the Southeastern United States.

The third weekend, September 20th, brings several car shows, including the Greeneville Ridgerunners' Hardin Park Car Show in Greeneville. It is a great show and Cruzers friend Tony Bible is in charge of it. He presented a trophy at our 2013 car show. It was the Ridgerunners favorite and the trophy was beautiful. The fee for this show is \$10.

Several other shows are going on September 20th, but I have no info on them.

Sunday, September 21st brings the Allendale Mansion Car Show in Kingsport. Although I haven't been to this one, I understand that it is a very good show with around 400 or 450 vehicle.

On Sunday, September 28th, all of the Mossy Creek Cruzers have been invited to the annual picnic of the Greeneville Ridgerunners Car Club. It will be held at Kinser Park located in Greeneville at 650 Kinser Park Lane. Bring a side dish. Several of us went last year and it was a fantastic picnic... a beautiful park under a huge covered pavillion. The Ridgerunners really made us feel welcome!

And then into October.

The 29th annual Old Time Saturday car show, tractor show and Fall festival will be going on in downtown Jefferson City. There are a lot of craft booths at this festival, along with food and entertainment. Starts at 9:00 am and ends at 5:00 pm.

The Cruzers and the DINER present the 2nd annual benefit car show for the 2nd Harvest Food Bank on Saturday, October 11th from noon until 5:00 pm. Bring at least 5 non-perishable items of food to donate to the cause and \$5 registration. There will be door prizes, 50-50 and entertainment by Cruiser Robert Ferguson.

Friday evening, October 24th will be the "Blast From The Past" cruise-in at Carson Newman University from 6:00 pm til 9:00 pm. This cruise-in is in conjunction

with Carson Newman's homecoming festivities. The Cruzers and the Hamblen County Car Club are helping with this cruise-in. There will be door prizes etc, but registration is free.

Saturday, October 25th, the Cruzers will hold their third annual "Fill the Tuck with Toys" car show. It will be held in front of the American Legion in Jefferson City from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. Registration is a new unwrapped toy for either a boy or a girl or a monetary donation will be accepted so we can buy toys. These toys will be donated to "Christmas in Jefferson County" who finds under privileged children to give the toys to. They would other wise not have any gifts for Christmas. Donations for this will be accepted now through October 25th. So if you can't attend this show just go ahead and bring your toy to a Cruiser cruise-in or to the meeting in October. They are needed so much!

After all of these events are over we will have the Cruzers annual Thanksgiving dinner. It will be held in the banquet room of the American Legion in Jefferson City. The club will furnish the meat (see minutes about a suggestion that several of us cook the turkeys and ham so we will not have such an expense on the club). The club also donates the plates, cups, forks, spoons, etc. Everyone please bring a dish to share. The date will be announced as soon as we can get it set up. Would a Saturday night in November be okay with all of you? Let me know.

So.... things will start winding down at the end of October. Fall will be in full swing and most car events will be over for the year...NO WAIT... We still have the Jefferson City Christmas Parade, on Saturday, December 13th. Line up on Main Street in downtown Jefferson City. That same day, later will be the White Pine Christmas Parade. Then the New Market Christmas parade (date not known at this time) and the Dandridge Parade is December 20th, line up at 1:00 pm.

And then along comes Christmas with lots of camaraderie with family and friends and a touch of frost in the air.

We put our vehicles up for the winter and do whatever is needed to keep up the maintenance on them for winter. We let them rest and sleep throughout the cold, winter months with each of us experiencing "cabin fever" until Spring rolls around again.

Submitted by Pat Dukes

At the October 7th meeting, Officer nominations for the Mossy Creek Cruzers will be held. So be deciding who you would like for President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary will be. You can choose new ones or re-nominate the current Officers. They will be picked by silent nominations so be sure to wear your name tags, or get a new one from Pat, so everyone will know names.

SEPTEMBER 2014 MEETING MINUTES

As the first Tuesday evening of September came around, a group of Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club members met at Shoney's in Dandridge for their monthly meeting. Quite a few members attended and even brought guests with them. The final count of members was 24 with 1 guest.

Our meeting is always started with a prayer for the safety and good health of our members and then, as usual, we said the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States. Reid Beeler does an excellent job of taking care of our flag and making sure it gets to all of our meetings but could not attend this night.

After welcoming new members and our guest, the Minutes were read from the August meeting by Secretary Pat Dukes and accepted by all as read.

The financial report was given by Treasurer Bill O'Connell and was accepted as read. The car show reports are all in.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Cruzers all thanked Bud & Phyl Morello for their gracious hospitality by offering their home for our annual picnic. It was held August 30th. Approximately 40 or 45 people attended. We had a great time and the surroundings were beautiful.

Vice-President Glenn Allred was not present at this meeting. He was attending a meeting with Mark Brown of Carson Newman University about their 2nd annual Blast from the Past cruise-in to be held on their premises on Friday, October 24th. They invited the Cruzers along with Hamblen County Car Club to help them out with this cruise-in in conjunction with their Homecoming.

June Howerton gave a very good presentation about the Cruzers and the Diner and the benefit show that we are doing for second Harvest Food Bank. She asked for volunteers in Jefferson County to go to Food City and ask that they see if they would allow us to put a buggy or barrel in their store to ask for donations. She said she would pick the food up and keep it until the show. There will be a truck at the car show to accept the donations. June has asked Cruiser Robert Ferguson to provide the music, Pat Dukes to help her at registration and President Larry Boggess volunteered to help her in this area. The show is Saturday, October 11th from noon until 5 at the Diner in Sevierville.

Again our charities were brought up. Although we always give to several charities, we would like one that would be our main charity and it be listed on our flyers for the shows that we

do. President Larry Boggess suggested that the Board of Directors be given the task of deciding which one. Phil Hackman made a motion to list out all of the charities that we have given donations to. The Board of Directors consist of Phil Hackman, Bill Potts, Don Bentley, June Howerton and Rejane Wintter. They will meet at Phil's business, Aamco, in Talbott on Thursday, September 18th at 5:00 pm.

Their suggestions will be given at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Scott Noe was our guest tonight. Scott is the Jefferson County High School auto mechanics teacher. He and Mr. Crigger are the two teachers that have started the Mossy Creek Cruzers Junior Car Club. They already have two students who have joined their club. The Junior club will handle their own business and plan their own car shows. Cruiser and Treasurer Bill O'Connell has volunteered to work with the teachers and the students on an advisory status to help them continue with this plan. They will set their own By-laws, hold their meetings, which we can attend if we want to or if they need us and they will order their own shirts. When they plan a show, they will gather their own door prizes and determine what type of trophies they will give. If you would like to volunteer to help, please let one of the Officers know. Pat will help them with setting up their forms and flyers.

Cruzer Jim Potts attended the meeting to represent "Kids with Cops" in Jefferson County. We have donated to them the last two years. This year even more money was motioned to give. Robert gave the first and June seconded it.

Again we have plans for the Cruzers Thanksgiving dinner. It will be at the American Legion again. The club will supply the meat, plates, cups, napkins, etc. All members are asked to bring a side dish or drinks. The date has not been set yet but everyone will be notified when it will be. *(A suggestion from Pat: If several of us volunteer to cook a turkey or a ham, it would save the club lots of money. Call Pat if you would be willing to do this. 865-363-5891. The club will buy the turkey or ham, and you can cook it for us and bring to the dinner. I am volunteering to cook one of them, Or at least Leslie is volunteering).* June made a motion that we have this Thanksgiving dinner and a second was made by Bud Morello.

Robert Ferguson made a motion to adjourn with a second from Bud Morello.

Next meeting of the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club is October 7th at Shoney's at 7:00 pm. Come at 6:00 pm to eat.

MOSSY CREEK CRUZERS ANNUAL PICNIC was AUGUST 30th

The third annual Mossy Creek Cruzers Picnic was held Saturday, August 30th at Bud & Phyl Morello's home in Baneberry. What a great day of camaraderie among the Cruzers.

We had approximately 40 members attend. Lots of good food and wonderful friends. And the scenery at their home is beautiful with Douglas Lake being right behind their house with a dock going out into the lake.

Robert Ferguson brought his music set up and tried to get people to come up and sing but only one tried it and of course that was me (Pat). I know I don't sing well but it is all in the fun of trying!! More of you should have tried it, you might actually have liked it!! Our thanks go out to Bud & Phyl for opening their home to us and being so gracious!

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

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

September 2014.

Hello Cruzers,

I hope you enjoyed this months meeting as much as I did, it was very productive. Everyone should attend the October meeting because we have lots to cover in the meeting. This month we have a board of directors meeting. The October monthly club meeting they will present a report on that meeting. We will vote on the charities the club will support. We will nominate club officers for next year. Glen missed our last meeting to represent the Mossy Creek Cruzers in a meeting at Carson Newman University and I am sure he will report on that meeting. We also have several other things to cover.....So be there!

I mentioned the nomination for 2015 officers earlier, everyone should give some thought as to the officers for next year. We are a new car club and next year will be a very important year for our car club. We have spent a couple years growing, and had some growing pains along the way. We had a few get mad and quit the club, we had some get mad and stay and make this a better car club. The later are the true die-hard members. We already know where we will have our car show next year and hopefully for several years to come. We are already planning the next year car show and events for next year. Soon we will know what charities we will support next year. The club is very strong and getting stronger each month. So consider very carefully who you nominate for the 2015 Officers. I will have to say I don't think anyone can do a better job for the Mossy Creek Cruzers than our present Secretary, Pat. (Ahhhh, thanks, Larry. Pat)

Larry Boggess - President Mossy Creek Cruzers

WARNING FROM SHELL OIL COMPANY

Please send this information to ALL your family & friends, especially those who have kids in the car with them while pumping gas. If this were to happen, they may not be able to get the children out in time. MUST READ, EVEN IF YOU DON'T OWN A CAR. Shell Oil Comments - A MUST READ Safety Alert! Here are some reasons why we don't allow cell phones in operating areas, propylene oxide handling and storage area, propane, gas and diesel refueling areas. The Shell Oil Company recently issued a warning after three incidents in which mobile phones (cell phones) ignited fumes during fueling operations. In the first case, the phone was placed on the car's trunk lid during fueling; it rang and the ensuing fire destroyed the car and the gasoline pump. In the second, an individual suffered severe burns to their face when fumes ignited as they answered a call while refueling their car! And in the third, an individual suffered burns to the thigh and groin as fumes ignited when the phone, which was in their pocket, rang while they were fueling their car. You should know that: Mobile Phones can ignite fuel or fumes. Mobile phones that light up when switched on or when they ring release enough energy to provide a spark for ignition. Mobile phones should not be used in filling stations, or when fueling lawn mowers, boat, etc. Mobile phones should not be used, or should be turned off, around other materials that generate flammable or explosive fumes or dust, (I.e., solvents, chemicals, gases, grain dust, etc...). TO sum it up, here are the Four Rules for Safe Refueling: 1) Turn off engine 2) Don't smoke 3) Don't use your cell phone - leave it inside the vehicle or turn it off 4) Don't re-enter your vehicle during fueling. Bob Renkes of Petroleum Equipment Institute is working on a campaign to try and make people aware of fires as a result of 'static elec-

tricity' at gas pumps. His company has researched 150 cases of these fires. His results were very surprising: 1) Out of 150 cases, almost all of them were women. 2) Almost all cases involved the person getting back in their vehicle while the nozzle was still pumping gas. When finished, they went back to pull the nozzle out and the fire started, as a result of a static spark from their bodies from sliding out of the vehicle. 3) Most had on rubber-soled shoes. 4) Most men never get back in their vehicle until completely finished. This is why they are seldom involved in these types of fires. 5) Don't ever use cell phones when pumping gas. 6) It is the vapors that come out of the gas that cause the fire, when connected with static charges. 7) There were 29 fires where the vehicle was re-entered and the nozzle was touched during refueling from a variety of makes and models. Some resulted in extensive damage to the vehicle, to the station, and to the customer. 8) Seventeen fires occurred before, during or immediately after the gas cap was removed and before fueling began. Mr. Renkes stresses to NEVER get back into your vehicle while filling it with gas. If you absolutely HAVE to get in your vehicle while the gas is pumping, make sure you get out, close the door TOUCHING THE METAL, before you ever pull the nozzle out. This way the static from your body will be discharged before you ever remove the nozzle. As I mentioned earlier, The Petroleum Equipment Institute, along with several other companies now, are really trying to make the public aware of this danger. I ask you to please send this information to ALL your family and friends, especially those who have kids in the car with them while pumping gas. If this were to happen to them, they may not be able to get the children out in time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Sept 5, 12, 19, 26 | MCC Cruise In - Big Lots in Jefferson City | 6 - 9 pm |
| Sept 7, 14, 21, 28 | MCC SUNDAY Cruise In at BoJangles in Dandridge | 2 pm - 5 pm |
| Sept 6, 13, 20, 27 | Hamblen County Car Club Cruise In - Morristown | |
| September 12 - 14 | Pigeon Forge Fall Rod Run | |
| September 20 | Hardin Park cruise in - Greeneville Ridgerunners | 600 Crescent Dr. 10 am - 3 pm |
| | \$10 fee Cash prizes, Music, Food & Games | |
| September 21 | 36th Annual Allandale Car Show - Kingsport, TN | Registration \$15 day of show. 9-4 |
| September 26 - 27 | Vintage Street Rodders of America 5th Annual Thunder Road Rod Run - Piney Flats, TN | |
| September 26 - 28 | Super Chevy Show - Bristol, TN | |
| September 27 | Kick Back Kruse In at The Diner in Sevierville | 3 - 10 pm |
| September 27 | Blaine Fall Festival and Car Show. | 865-776-5064 for More Info. |
| September 27 | 2nd Annual Hillbilly Chili Cook off & Cruising with the Cops Car show | |
| | Fred Miller Park - Morristown - William Bailey | 423-312-0551 |
| September 28 | Greeneville Ridgerunners club Picnic-Cruzers invited. | |
| October 3,10,17,24,31 | MCC Cruze In - Big Lots in Jefferson City | 6 - 9 pm |
| October 4,11,18,25 | HCCC Cruise In College Square Mall - Morristown | 5 - 8 pm |
| October 4 | Old Time Saturday Car Show and Craft & Music Festival | Jefferson City 865-475-7367 |
| October 7 | MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge | 7:00 pm |
| October 10 | Cruise to the Border Cruise In, Across from train Station, Bristol, TN | 6 - 9 pm |
| October 11 | Mossy Creek Cruzers at the DINER in Sevierville | from noon until 5 pm. |
| Fund Raiser for the Second Harvest Food Bank. | | |
| Please plan on attending this important show. | | |
| October 18-19 | Fall Corvette Expo, Sevierville Expo Center, Sevierville, TN | |
| October 24 | Friday evening Blast from the Past at Carson Newman University | - 6-9 |
| October 25 | Mossy Creek Cruzers "Fill the Truck with Toys" at the American Legion in Jefferson City. | The toys will be donated to Christmas County who gives the toys to under privileged children. 10 am til 3 pm. Registration is a new toy. |

CRUZERS and the DINER

CAR SHOW for the

2nd Harvest Food Bank

**Saturday, October 11,
from noon until 5**

Registration is \$5 plus 5 non-perishable foods.
Goody Bags, Dash Plaques for the first 75 entries.
Door Prizes and 50-50 tickets.
Music by Robert Ferguson.
To be held at the DINER
in Sevierville on highway 66.

CRUZERS

"Fill the Truck with Toys" for Christmas in Jefferson County

**Saturday, October 25,
from 10 until 3**

Registration is a new, unwrapped toy for a boy or a girl. Door Prizes and 50-50 tickets.
Music will be played.
LOCATION: The American Legion on
Highway 11-E in Jefferson City.
The Legion will have food for sale.

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Jerry owns a 1965 Ford F100 truck and a 1987 Cadillac El Dorado. Jerry wins a lot of trophies with his truck. His wife Linda has a 2003 T-Bird which has also started winning trophies.

Bobby is married to Alice and has three daughters and six grandchildren.

Bobby has a 1990 Chevrolet Silverado truck which has started it's winning spree at the New Market car show this year.

And luckily, Jerry and Bobby are



both members of the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club!!

So if you need full service and tires for your car, just check them out! After 44 years in business you'll receive excellent service for your vehicle.

(Interviewed & written by Pat Dukes)

Greeneville Ridgerunners Invite the Cruzers

The Mossy Creek Cruzers *ENTIRE* Car Club have been invited to attend the annual picnic of the Greeneville Ridgerunners Car Club. It will be held at Kinser Park on Sunday, September 28th. The park is located at 650 Kinser Park Lane in Greeneville and food will be ready at 1:00 p.m.

Last year, several of us from Jefferson County went to this picnic, with 4 of us being Cruzers, and we had a great time! Let's try to go this year. They really know how to put on a

good picnic.

Also, The Greeneville Ridgerunners annual car show is Saturday, September 20th at Hardin Park in Greeneville. The address there is 600 Crescent Drive. The Cruzers won a trophy for having the most club participation.

Tony Bible, of the Ridgerunners, came to our 2013 show at Bush's and presented a trophy to be the Greeneville Ridgerunners Top Choice of the show.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

If you know of anyone would like to join our club, either bring them to a meeting or a cruise-in or just give them my name (Pat) and number, 865-363-5891 and I'll talk to them. We continue to grow all the time. We now have 80 memberships with approximately 140 people. *Go Cruzers!!*



Billy John Cureton came in first in the demolition derby at the fair. Congratulations, Billy John.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Keep Paul Richardson in your thoughts and prayers. If you know of someone who is sick, please let Pat know.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
SEPTEMBER
MCC
MEMBERS**



If you have items for sale or if you are looking for something, let me know & I'll post in the newsletter.



Did anyone see this fabulous moon this week? It was absolutely gorgeous! So big and bright and very mysterious. This picture taken by Leslie Brock.

All Newsletters that are now mailed out, may be in black & white due to the cost of getting them printed in color. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you. To see in color, go to www.mossycruzers.org.

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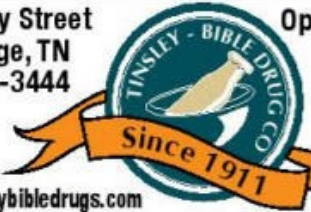
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