



## Ramblin' On (things you need to know)

If you haven't paid yet, your membership dues are due! They are still \$20.00 for one person plus their significant other.

Our Cruze Ins are held on the second Friday of each month starting on April 11<sup>th</sup>. We are back at the Big Lots Parking Lot in Jefferson City at 5:30 pm. The Lakeway Mustang Club will be co-hosting. Everyone is invited!

The Hamblen County Car Club Cruise Ins are every Saturday night at Healthstar Physicians / Burger King in Morristown from 4 to 8 pm. Everyone is welcome.

We are still looking for volunteers to assist in selling advertising to local businesses. If you have some time and are interested, please contact Pat Dukes at 865-363-5891 (mossycreekcruzers@aol.com) or Bob Latham at 301-602-7498 (bobgoespostal61@yahoo.com).

We are looking for a club photographer to attend events, take photographs, and post them on our Facebook page. No special equipment is required outside of a smartphone. Please respond to Pat or Bob if you are interested.

## Letter from the President

Hello Cruzers,

If you would like to submit a story about your first love of cars, just let me know.

It can be funny or sad. It could be remembering working with your Dad on his vehicle or a neighbor that had a vehicle that you just loved and wanted one of your own while growing up!

Man or woman, we all liked these cars. I have enjoyed them since being a teenager. I even remember a friend that had an old 1949 Chevrolet Convertible. Now that story wasn't perfect as the car was primed and had no canvas on the top, just the rails, which he kept down most of the time because he thought it looked cool! And it was fun as long as it didn't rain!

Now share one of your stories!!

Keep Cruzin'  
Pat Dukes, President 865-363-5891

You don't need to be a good writer; we can help you with that. We just need some good stories!



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS



PUT THESE  
DATES ON  
YOUR  
CALENDAR!



Daylight Savings  
Time Starts on  
March 9<sup>th</sup>



## Upcoming Events

- March 22 Outdoor Power Plus Open House, New Market, 9:00 to 2:00 pm  
March 29 Mt Horeb School, 500 E Dumplin Valley Rd, Dandridge, 9:00 am  
April 5 Hamblen County Car Club Saturday Night Cruise Ins begin,  
420 W. Morris Blvd, Morristown, 4:00 pm  
April 11 **MCC Cruise In, Big Lots Parking Lot, Jefferson City, 5:30 pm**  
**Let's see everyone there!**  
April 19 New Market Easter Parade, New Market, TBD  
April 26 **POWER TOUR:** Sun Down on Sneedville  
Meet at Shell across the bridge on Hwy 25, 2:00 pm  
April 26 Sundown in Sneedville, Main St, Sneedville, 4 pm  
April 26 FOP Car Show, Fred Miller Park, Morristown, 8 am  
April 26 Cruise In Against Cancer, Newport, TBD  
May 3 Hamblen County Car Club Spring Angel Car Show,  
Cherokee Park, Morristown, 9 am to 3:30 pm  
May 3 Hamblen County Car Club Downtown Cruise In,  
Main Street, Morristown, 4  
May 3 Lakeway Central Volunteer Fire Dept Show, Gold Team Collision,  
1031 E 11E, Jefferson City, 9 am  
May 9 **MCC Cruise In, Big Lots Parking Lot, Jefferson City, 5:30 pm**  
May 10 Tarr Chevrolet, 304 East Broadway (11E), Jefferson City, 9:00 am  
May 10 Cruise In & Swap Meet @ the Farm, Bulls Gap. 10 am  
May 17 **POWER TOUR:** Cruising the Crater, Middlesbrough  
Meet at Shell across the bridge on Hwy 25, 2:00 pm  
June 7 **POWER TOUR:** Ridge Runners of Greenville Car Show  
Meet at Union Heights School, 9:00 am  
June 7 Ridge Runners of Greenville Car Show, Hardin Park, 602 Crescent  
Dr, Greenville, 10 am  
June 13 **MCC Cruise In, Big Lots Parking Lot, Jefferson City, 5:30 pm**  
June 14 Butch Grooms Memorial Car Show, Walters State CC,  
Morristown, 8:00 am  
June 14 Cruise In & Swap Meet @ the Farm, Bulls Gap, 10 am  
July 11 **MCC Cruise In, American Book Company, Jefferson City**  
**5:30 pm**  
July 12 **15<sup>th</sup> Annual MCC Car Show – American Book Company,**  
**Jefferson City, 9 am to 3:30 pm**

## About Mossy Creek Cruzers

The Mossy Creek Cruzers (MCC) car club consists of a group of car enthusiasts dedicated to helping with charities in Jefferson and surrounding counties, while supporting our passion for cars. It is our intent to share in the fellowship by raising funds through the events that we plan. Our events are family oriented.

### 2025 Officers

#### President

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## Our Organization

Section 6 of our by-laws states: The members shall nominate and elect the following positions:

### **Car Show Directors – Bob Latham, Doug Rogers**

This individual organizes a committee to conduct any car shows sponsored by the Club. The position requires commitment to the club through promotion, advertisement, participant involvement, and public relations.

### **Charity Coordinator – Open Position**

This individual organizes a committee to oversee all aspects of the Club's charity efforts. This includes: receiving and screening charity requests, recommending those that seem suitable, and bringing them to the membership for a vote.

### **Newsletter Editor – Rick Elder, 423-231-1326, relder@micromfgsys.com**

This individual shall be responsible for writing, editing, and maintaining a monthly newsletter for the Club and distributing it to members and other clubs.

### **Public Relations – Rick Swank, 701-300-2056, swanks06@yahoo.com**

This individual makes sure we get newspaper coverage in all of the free community calendars.

### **Membership Coordinator – Open Position**

This individual is responsible for promoting membership, collecting dues, and working with the community as a Club representative. They must maintain a membership roll of all active members.

### **Chaplin – Jackie Swank, 715-644-8891, swanks06@yahoo.com**

This individual leads all meetings with a prayer. They check on member's health and family situations and sends flowers/cards or appropriate condolences when required.

Make the most of your membership! Volunteer to lead or help a committee.

The MCC Car Club Newsletter is an official publication of the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club. It is created and distributed electronically each month.

All news articles, photographs, and items of interest are welcome for consideration for publication, but subject to editing. Submission deadlines is the date of the MCC monthly meeting. Members, who do not have email may receive the newsletter by snail mail upon request.

## Web Site

[www.mossycreekcruzers.org](http://www.mossycreekcruzers.org)

## Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/MossyCreekCruzers>

## Meeting Minutes – March 4

As taken by Linda Latham, Secretary



Pat called the meeting to order. Bob Latham gave the opening prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Nineteen members were present.

Bob provided the Treasurer's report:

Beginning Balance: \$9,044.65, Activity: +\$3,530.00.

Ending Balance: \$12,574.65. The club is in excellent financial shape.

Chris Gaylord made the motion to accept. 2<sup>nd</sup> obtained and accepted.

Rick Elder volunteered to publish the newsletter going forward. The deadline for each issue is the monthly meeting. Submit information and articles by email directly to Rick.

Thanks to Chris Davis, Bob Latham, and Pat Dukes for the work on this year's program books. Help is still needed to reach out to all past advertisers and solicit new. The book should be ready by the end of March. The estimate for printing 3,500 books is \$3,000. Last year was \$1,600. Flyers are ready to order now.

Pat is trying to keep Facebook updated for activities.

Our cruise ins start on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in April. The Mustang Club will be co-hosting.

Bob, Pete, and Rick are getting together to find a new music system. The holdup has been specifying the new system. Preapproval for the system was made. Motion for up to \$2,500. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathy Reading. Approved.

A membership drive will be launched. A table will be at each cruise in and show. Push the volunteer aspect. You do not need to own an old car.

T-shirts need to be ordered. Contact Ron Farley or B&K Graphics. Pat will work on the design for next time.

Bob talked about the car shows. Doug offered to co-chair the committee. Chris made the motion. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bobby Estes. Approved. Meetings will start on the last Tuesday of the month, which is the Tuesday prior to the membership meeting. We are still looking for volunteers to work both shows.

Bobby Estes announced that the Lakeway Power Tour stickers will be given to all participants at each tour.

## Local Club Meetings

Get involved! Everyone is welcome to attend and learn about these clubs:

**Mossy Creek Cruzers** – 1st Tuesday Every Month, Shoney's, Dandridge, 6:30 pm

**Lakeway Mustang Club** – 2nd Tuesday Every Month, Wendy's East, Morristown, 7:30 pm

**Hamblen County Car Club** – 3rd Tuesday Every Month, Golden Corral, Morristown, 7:00 pm

**F-100 Club** – 5th Tuesday of the Month, Shoney's Dandridge, 6:30 pm



# 15th Annual Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Show 2025 AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY

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More Information Call:  
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**Saturday, July 12th, 2025**

**9:00 am - 3:30 pm**

**Car Show Registration**

**\$15 Pre-Registration  
\$20 Day of Show**

**RAIN or SHINE  
REGISTRATION FORM:**

Mail this sheet to:

**Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club • 562 North Highway 92 • Jefferson City, TN 37760**

**Silent Auction**

**50-50**

**\$20**

**Envelope Board**

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AREA CODE

**Club Affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Entry Amount:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CAR ☐ TRUCK ☐ JEEP ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

Year and Make of Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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