



# Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



**November 2013  
NEWSLETTER  
East Tennessee**

**"It does not do to dwell on dreams and forget to live."**

## **"FILL THE TRUCK WITH TOYS"**

**Discussion was brought forth ... Details are being worked out ...**

**Plans are being made ... Now we need to get it done!**

I'm talking about our second annual "Fill the Truck with Toys" campaign to gather toys for Christmas in Jefferson County. This program is dedicated to giving the underprivileged children a wonderful Christmas.

The date of our event is Saturday, November 23, 2013. It will be held at the American Legion in Jefferson City from 10 AM till 3 PM. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy for either a boy or a girl, in any price range, whatever you can afford.

There will be music and a classic car cruise-in/car show as well as food available for purchase from the Sons of the American Legion. The registration fee will consist of a toy or a monetary donation. All donations will go to Christmas in Jefferson County. Three trophies will be given for vehicle favorites and will be chosen by area people not associated with the club.

If it is cold weather, the American Legion will be available for warmth and also the food will be available inside with places to sit, eat and get warm.

I know lots of charitable events are going on at this time of the year but our children are our future. Ideally, a child learns from a fairly early age how to be a wise contributor from having been a person that received help at some point in their life. This can help build a future generation interested in philanthropy and giving back to their communities. Non profits that teach children and their parents how even a small gesture of money or toys can make a huge difference for someone working their way out of poverty, for example, can resonate with a child from an early age.

We should all be thankful for what we have, but what if our own children would not receive anything for Christmas? Please help teach these children self esteem, dreams and aspirations.

When something is done for someone, a lot of them "Pay it Forward" by doing something for someone else when they are older and can do it.

When the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club of Jefferson County began, we decided that the general purpose of the club would be to operate as a non profit organization. We would promote ownership, safe operation and to encourage planned trips, events and social activities for members of the club; to create and promote good fellowship and sportsmanship of this club as well as its members, to uphold the principles in a manner befitting members of this sort. Also to teach a better understanding of the restoration of vehicles as a constructive family sport and to promote enthusiasm for classic/antique cars. We encourage careful, skillful and safe driving on public highways. It was the intent of MCC to share in the fellowship of our communities by donating to various charities and families in need. Thus the "Fill the Truck with Toys" for Christmas in Jefferson County.

Brighten a child's life today for just the cost of a beloved toy that will mean so much to these children.

For more information call Glenn Allred at 423-231-9942 or Pat Dukes at 865-363-5891.



*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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## NOVEMBER 2013 MEETING MINUTES

### Meeting held at the American Legion in Jefferson City November 5th, 2013

The Mossy Creek Cruzers meeting was held November 5th and was called to order, after our Thanksgiving dinner, by President Larry Boggess. Gene Honeycutt led the opening prayer for our Thanksgiving dinner. There were 60 members attending.

The Treasurer report was given by Glenn Allred. It was accepted by all.

This meeting was in addition to the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club Thanksgiving dinner. The dinner went great and the meeting was short.

We had a guest speaker, Larry Larrance, who also happens to be a Cruiser, and is the Commander of the American Legion, Post 113 in Jefferson City. He spoke to us about the American Legion membership forms for both men and women. He invited those interested to join.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

June Howerton talked about the 2nd Harvest Food Bank which we had a car show for on Saturday, October 5th. The food bank covers underprivileged people in 18 surrounding counties. June stated that only 45 cars attended that day with only a few Cruzers. The DINER has requested that the Mossy Creek Cruzers have this show again next year. June said that if you can't attend, you can bring non-perishable food to her at the meeting before the show or at any time. This is a great organization and we need to help. She said it will be on the second Saturday in October, 2014. So if you can't attend, please try to bring the food. The Food Bank reaches 18 counties in East Tennessee and is a wonderful organization.

Once again, it was discussed about our major car show for next year. A committee has been formed to decide if we stay at Bush's or if we try to find a new, larger venue. Glenn Allred said Carson-Newman College, Jefferson County High School, Jefferson Middle School, as well as Bush's has been mentioned. Another change should be the date. Last year there were a total of six car shows going on in the area the same day as well as the NASCAR race in Bristol. It hurt our show so we need to find a date that nothing else is going on. NOTE: It was brought to our attention that Bush's said we could use the whole field all the way down next to the parking lot as well as the horse arena and ball field if we decide to stay there next year. That would allow us a lot of room for growing. If you have any ideas, please contact Glenn. The committee will meet soon.

**The Fill the Truck with Toys event has been set.** Saturday, November 23rd, at the American Legion in Jefferson City from 10 AM till 3 PM. Articles will be placed in the newspapers. Food, music and warmth will be available. So plan on attending, just bring a new, unwrapped toy for an infant, or boy or girl. Phil Hackman made a motion that we do this and a second came right afterwards from Gene Honeycutt. It was passed by all. If you can't attend, you can bring an unwrapped toy to one of the officers at another time.

Now, for a Cruzers Christmas party, it was suggested that we have a party at the Golden Corral in Morristown. At the party, men bring a \$10 gift for a man and women bring a \$10 gift for a woman for us to exchange. We will play the left and right game again this year. NOTE: Glenn has reserved Friday evening, December 20th for this party. Hope to see all of you there for an evening on camaraderie and a time to get to know each other a little better. **This will be in addition to our regular monthly meeting at Shoneys on December 3rd at 7 PM, 6 PM to eat.**

It was asked that everyone help with the cleaning up after the Thanksgiving dinner by making sure their tables were cleaned off and the chairs placed upside down on the tables (the way they were when we got there). The kitchen was cleaned and the floors swept and everything shut down.

Meeting adjourned.

### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello all you Mossy Creek Cruzers!

We had a good turn-out for the Thanksgiving dinner. Good to see so many members there. Everyone had a good time as far as I know. Don't forget about the Christmas dinner next month, we will talk about that at the next meeting ... so be sure to be there the first Tuesday in December at Shoneys at 7 pm for our regular meeting.

We have a committee working on the fall/late summer car show. They should have a report at the next meeting so be sure to be at the meeting. It is very important each member attends all the meetings they can so we have everyone's input.

Don't forget the Fill The Truck With Toys Car Show at the American Legion. All members should support the club in this and all our functions. If you can't make the show bring a toy to the next meeting or drop one off if you can not stay. Every member should enter every club car show even if they can not attend. I want to help the community, that is one of the reasons I am a member of the Mossy Creek Cruzers. The reason we have car shows is to raise money and etc to help the less fortunate in our community. I feel fortunate to have an old car and very blessed to use what GOD has given me to help others less fortunate in our community. By the way, my radiator is leaking again so our car will not be there but we will still enter the show.

A new year is starting soon. I would like to have each member pledge to enter all our car shows next year. Attend all the meetings you can possibly attend, be a member of at least one committee and volunteer your help for at least one car show or cruise in. I know you will get more out of the club if you get involved. I do appreciate the ones in the club that work so hard. Thank you.

I want to thank all the veterans and active military members. Thank you for your service. Without each and every one we could not enjoy the freedom to have and enjoy our cars.

Larry Boggess  
Mossy Creek Cruzers President



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Mossy Creek Cruzers' CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Friday, December 20th, at 6 PM, the Cruzers will be celebrating Christmas together at the Golden Corral in Morristown.

We will have time to eat, and mingle around and talk to one another. We are a diverse group and can bring insight to one another.

Please bring approximately a \$10 gift, men bring a men's gift and women bring a woman's gift to exchange. We will again play the left and right game. It is so much fun. The women stand in a circle and each has a gift. Then a game will be read and each time the word "left" is said you pass the gift to the left. Then when the word "right" is said you pass the gift to the right. Whenever the story is over, the gift you are holding is yours! Then the men will do the same thing. This was hilarious last year and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

Each person will pay for their own meal at a reduced cost of \$10.39.

This is a special time of year and I am so glad that our club family will have time to spend together. Let's all try to attend and feel the mutual trust and friendship among people who share a love of these antique and classic vehicles. We are a great and strong group and I am so proud to be a member and one of the founders at the onset of the club.

Mark this on your calendar so you will be sure to attend and not miss it. It will be in the December newsletter also.

Nov. 16 **The Hot Springs, North Carolina Volunteer Fire Department** will be holding their annual car show on Nov. 16th, 2013 at the Hot Springs Resort and Spa grounds. Show begins at 10 AM and concludes at 3 PM. Door prizes will be given out on the hour and 3 trophies will be issued. Entry fee is \$10.00 per car and all proceeds benefit the Hot Springs VFD. The address is 315 Bridge Street, Hot Springs, NC 28743.

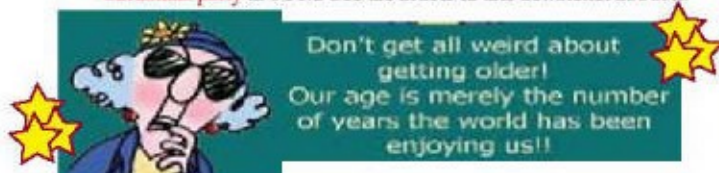
The bridge is out at the current time over the French Broad River on 25/70. You can take a county road that parallels the river and bypass it that way. That route is to come through Newport on 25/70 to the del rio community and turn right on 107. As soon as you cross the river, turn left onto Fugate road. This road has been improved from years past but it still has 3 one lane sections. If that way is not acceptable to members the only other way would be to go into Greeneville and follow Old Asheville Highway across the state line. Once in North Carolina it becomes highway 208. About 9 miles from the state line 208 will turn to the left, signs are present for this turn and direct towards Hot Springs. Around 3.5 miles from there you come to the intersection of 208 and 25/70. Turn left on 25/70 and come across the mountain into town. The resort grounds will be on the left after crossing the river bridge.

Trophies will be awarded as well as door prizes. E-mail Joshua Norton at [hotspringsfiredepartment@yahoo.com](mailto:hotspringsfiredepartment@yahoo.com) for more info.

Nov. 23 **The Mossy Creek Cruzers "Fill the Truck with Toys"** to be held at the American Legion in Jefferson City from 10 AM till 3 PM. See details on front page of this newsletter.

Dec. 3rd The regular monthly meeting of the Mossy Creek Cruzers at Shoney's in Dandridge at 7 PM. Come at 6 PM to eat.

Dec. 20th Friday evening at the Golden Corral in Morristown for the **MCC Christmas party** at 6 PM. See the article in this newsletter about it.



## MCC THANKSGIVING DINNER



What a great turn-out that we had for our annual Thanksgiving dinner with Sixty people attending! A good time seemed to be had by all. The food was delicious with a good variety of dishes. Thanks to June Howerton for helping me (Pat) get everything ready. As y'all know I am not a cook, and this is just not my area!

June jumped right in and we started setting everything out with her lead!! Then as others came in they helped too! Thanks also to Robert and Billie and all the others that helped. Glenn Allred had to go to the store to get large spoons and forks and Robert Cross went to the store to get paper towels and a can opener for the cranberry sauce!!

But next year we'll have a list so that we will have everything we need.

Finally it was time for the food!! Glenn devised a method so everyone wouldn't be at the table at the same time. Each table had a number on it. As Glenn drew the numbers out, that was when your table could go to the buffet! It was fun with the ones waiting oohing and aahing when their number wasn't called!!

Finally everyone got to the buffet and everyone seemed to enjoy the ham and turkey and all the sides.

A short meeting was held afterwards.



### Welcome to our NEW MEMBERS

John Calloway  
Benjamin "Frankie" Moore  
Rick & Diane Thompson

### FOR SALE

#### FOR SALE:

1931 Ford Roadster Pick Up - \$50K

1954 Mercury - \$20K

Call Tom Koziol for info: 423-237-3740

If you have any events that you would like listed, please let us know by e-mailing [mossycreekcruzers@aol.com](mailto:mossycreekcruzers@aol.com)



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The Mossy Creek Cruzers  
Car Club new Treasurer  
is Bill O'Connell.

He will  
assume  
the office  
in January,  
2014.  
Welcome  
Bill!



**Happy Birthday**  
**NOVEMBER**  
**MCC Members**

## My Old 1958 Ford Truck by Cruiser David Kelley

My old 1958 Ford truck has been in my family for 52 years. My older brother Jim, bought it from his brother-in-law, J.B. Davis, in 1961 in California. My brother drove the truck to Jefferson City in 1971. He sold it to my younger brother, Gary, in 1978 and Gary sold it to me in 1989. So I have owned it for 24 years.  
By: David Kelley



### Look what Bud Morello found on EBay!!

It is what is left of his 1956 T-Bird that burned a few months ago! On EBay it read: Item condition: Used "Burnt". Ended: Oct. 30, 2013 12:35:34 PDT. Current Bid: US \$1,973.98 [7 bids]. Item location: Cleveland, Ohio, United States. Own a Classic American Car. . . 1956 Ford T-Bird! Great project. Located in Cleveland. Burnt. AZ Salvage title. 312 V-8 motor. Please look closely at all pictures & ask questions! Sold As/Is & Where/Is. Buyer is responsible for shipping. Again the car is located in Ravenna OH. *Hope someone is ready for a lot of work!!*



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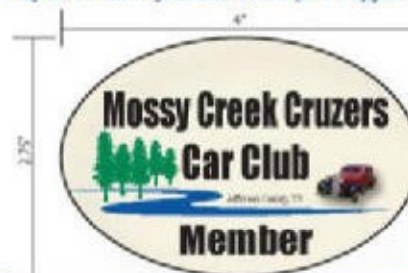


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