



Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

First of all, Happy New Year to you all and we hope that everyone enjoyed the Christmas holidays! I am sure most of you are aware the official 2015 Car Show Season has now opened. We hope for the benefit of our club, that we all work together to keep our car club strong. We ask that we all work together to build our membership and have another fun and successful year together!

Invite anyone that you know to come to our meetings and to come to our cruise-ins and car shows! We would love to meet them and see if they are interested in being a member of our club.

We are now going into our fourth year as a club and we continue to grow each year. Jefferson County has been very good to us (as well as surrounding counties) in giving their support and sponsorships to help us with our charities.

This year we would like to have lots of volunteers help us out in anyway they can. Whether it is just a small amount of time, or lots of time, it would be appreciated and will help our club grow stronger. *Please volunteer!*

Glenn, Larry, Tom Hultz and I have done very well with selling the ads on our 2015 Car Show Flyer! If you know someone who would like to advertise, it is only \$25 per space. Just be sure to get a business card or some type of printed logo and the information they want on the flyer.

We have lots of plans this year and are going to schedule a road trip every month starting in April. We have discussed that it be the third weekend of each month, April through October, either on Saturday or Sunday. That would be seven planned trips. We will meet in certain places and then travel together to our destination which will include a place to eat. They will all be a one day trip (Or one half day). We can also plan things on other dates also, things like going to a car show or cruise-in together but the third weekend will be our most prominent events. If you are interested in going on these tours, we suggest that you let Pat Dukes know so that if we need to make reservations, we will have a head-count of

how many are going. You may drive your classic car or just drive your daily driver, we just want you to attend.

If you have suggestions about places you would like to go, just let Larry, Glenn or Pat know.

We are also planning a Spring picnic as well as a Fall picnic. More information will be given on this soon. We will have the dates and places on our web site and in the newsletters. If you have a suggestion of where we should have the picnics please let us know. Grainger County Park has been suggested and is a very nice park and reservations are accepted there. Do you know of a great park that we could go?? Let us know! A covered pavilion would be best in case of rain.

We will give out the schedules by March at the meeting, in the newsletter and on our web site.

The cruise-in at BIG Lots will start the first Friday evening in April, from 5:30 to 8:00. Let's all try to attend and support our club this year. 50-50 tickets will be sold so you may go away with extra money in your pocket. We will have music this year!

If you know someone who owns several cars and keeps them in a garage, we may want to tour their garages and see their treasures! If you know someone like this, just give Pat a phone number and she will call them and see if they can set something up for us!

We would like to take a moment to invite *all members* and guests getting this newsletter to join us at our next general meeting which would be Tuesday, February 3rd, as usual at Shoneys in Dandridge at 7:00 pm. If you plan on eating, come at 6:00 pm. It seems that the meeting attendance has dropped off and we need *more participation* in the plans and events of this club to keep it strong and thriving. Although we know that due to health problems and work schedules a lot of people have had to give up the meetings. But you are *DEEPLY MISSED* and who knows, with the several activities planned just to have fun, you might want to take part in the planning.

JANUARY 2015 Meeting Minutes

On this cold, January evening, we had 17 members attend the car club meeting. We started off with a prayer and the Pledge of Alligience to the USA Flag. Thank you, Reid Beeler, for keeping our flag for us.

Secretary Pat Dukes read the minutes from the December 2014 meeting and a motion to accept was made by Phil Hackman with Nathan Peak giving a second and it was passed by all.

The financial report was given by Treasurer Bill O'Connell. Bill reported that the remaining \$645 was given to the local Special Olympics and they purchased 8 bachi ball boards. He reported about the rest of the financial and a first to accept was made by Don Bentley with a second from Tom Hultz and it was passed by all.

OLD BUSINESS

The Officers and the Board of Directors met and discussed a trailer purchase and a generator. The trailer should be at least 6' wide by 12' long. It has to be enclosed in order to keep all of our supplies in it as well as our sound system. We have a lot of supplies now and they are scattered all over at different members houses. This would allow us to keep everything together. Nathan Peak made a motion to set a price of \$2,000 and Bob Beeler made a second and it was passed by all.

Larry Boggess talked again about committees that we need. We also need more involvement from members in the club. We would like to have a road-trip committee. We discussed having at least one road-trip per month. We could schedule them on the third weekend of each month, either Saturday or Sunday. We will have some sort of schedule by the March meeting.

Report on the sale of ads for the flyer. Glenn reported that sales have been quite good and around \$800 has been sold so

far. Still have 15 or 16 available to sell.

Glenn said we need to decide on trophies and how we will judge the car show. We need judges that know what they are doing to handle the judging and no club member can judge. We need to decide if it is best of show or by categories. We need judges so if you know of someone that can do that please let Glenn know.

Glenn said we also need celebrities to get more people at our show. If you know of someone, please contact Glenn.

For our cruise-ins this year we will be selling 50-50 tickets. The person that wins gets 50% of the money and with the other 50%, we will buy door prizes. A motion was made to do this by Tom Hultz with a second from Nathan Peak. Passed by all.

NEW BUSINESS

The club received a Thank You card from Shelley Kanipe for the donation we made to A New Day Cancer Support Group. We would like to help her again next year.

Bill O'Connell went to the Dandridge Police Department and talked to Chief Carson Williams. Chief Williams has a 1954 Ford that he would like to have redone as a parade police car. Bill suggested that the Junior Car Club could possibly work on it. Since the Junior Car Club has no space to work on cars at the high school due to the collapse of the shop building, the police could possibly work something out for them to work at the police garage. This will be investigated by Bill and Mr. Scott and Mr. Crigger. Reports will be given.

Phil Hackman motioned that we adjourn with a second from Bob Beeler. Passed by all.

Next meeting is February 3rd at Shoneys at 7pm.

Mossy Creek Cruzers Memberships fees are due

Dues are still \$20 for a years membership for you and your spouse or significant other. If you joined in October 2014 or later, you are paid up through the year of 2015. If you aren't sure about this, see Pat.

2015 Board of Directors

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Please share your story about how you acquired your automobile with us.

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We appreciate your taking time to share this info with us.

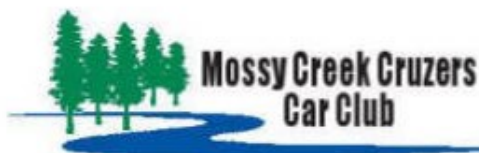
Car Show March 7th at the Catholic Church

The Catholic Church has invited the Cruzers to be part of a show for charity that they are sponsoring on Saturday, March 7th. The church is located on Highway 92 in Jefferson City (across from the Habitat for Humanity).

There is a lot of different activities going on. I will give you more info at the February meeting and in the newsletter.

This can be one of the events that our club goes to together. More info later.

**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!**



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello to all you Cruzers,

I hope that all of you enjoyed the Christmas holiday and have a Happy New Year in your future!

Our Holiday dinner went very well with at least 60 members attending!! What a great evening that was. So many friends and members talking and getting to know each other as well as enjoying a wonderful meal together.

Several club members will be finalizing all of our social events for the 2015 year. Each month I bring a suggestion box to the meetings. If you don't want to speak out loud in front of everyone, you can always write a suggestion on the cards supplied and drop it in the yellow suggestion box, which is on the table in front of the Officers. Then the Officers will discuss the suggestions and bring it up at the ext meeting.

This year we have a new item that will help our club be even better. We have purchased a trailer! It is 7' X 16' and should be all we need for a long, long time. We can keep all of our supplies and equipment in it including our sound system. I will bring it back & forth to the cruise-ins until we can get volunteers to help pull it each week. This is something that we have needed for a long time and now we have it! I will need a few volunteers to help with a few simple repairs that it needs. If you are a paint and body man or an electrician, I need your help, by volunteering, in repairing the few simple things it needs. Then with a generator, we should be set!!

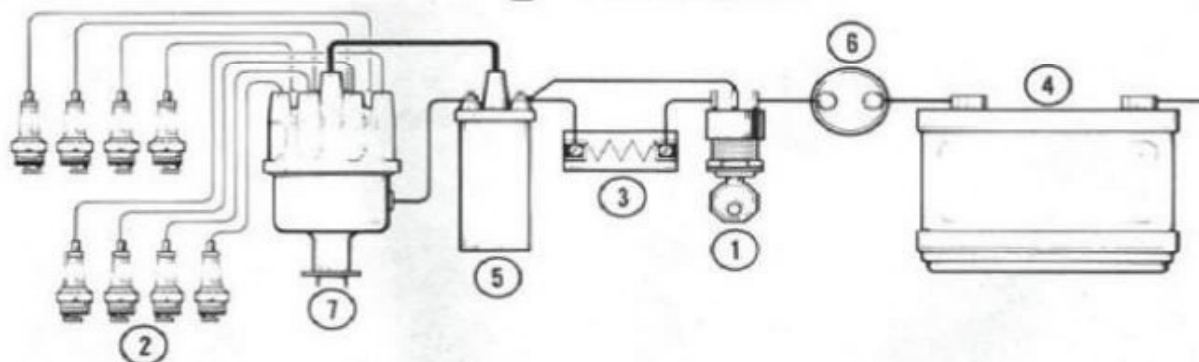
Let's hope and pray that this is our best year yet!

Larry Boggess

President Mossy Creek Cruzers

Congratulations to Cruiser Steve Drinnon
on his upcoming marriage.

Mechanically Minded #1



OK, you mechanics, decode these scrambled terms listed here, and then match them to their correct ignition part.

(Answers on another page).

1. THWICS
2. KARPS GULPS

3. SEROTIRS
4. RAYBETT
5. TINNOGII LOCI

6. MATEMER
7. SUBITITORD

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**
**JANUARY
MCC
MEMBERS**

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

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 87 memberships with approximately 155 people. **Go Cruzers!!**

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.mossycreekcruzers.org.

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We definitely want to keep you in the "Loop"!

.....EXCITING NEWS..... We Have a Mossy Creek Cruzers TRAILER!!

What a WONDERFUL way to start off our New Year of 2015. Cruiser John Harrington (our Photographer, Miranda's Husband & new members) found a trailer for us. He found it on-line and got directions to it. Bill Potts & I went to take a look at it in Kodak. The trailer measures 7' wide by 16' long. We negotiated with the owner and then we made him an offer which he took. It needs minor cosmetic work done to it, a little electrical work and will probably need tires. Bill & I got it Saturday morning and took it to Bill's house where Larry will pick it up and take it to his house. Bill says that it pulls great, no strain on his truck at all and pulls very straight.

Larry is asking for volunteers to help with paint and body work, an electrician to re-wire it for the lights and possibly someone who can get tires at a wholesale price for the club. We also need a few cabinets to go in it to hold our 50-50 tickets, our safety vests, all the paperwork that goes with putting a show on and small items like that. If you have anything that you would like to donate to the trailer, we would be most appreciative. If you can volunteer with any of this, please call Larry. The price we got it for was fantastic!! Come to the next meeting and we will tell you how much it cost (Way under budget). Larry has said he will pull it to the cruise-ins until we can get volunteers to help with it. After the exterior work is done, Pat will supply the vinyl lettering of our logo, email address and web site to go on the sides, front and back of it.

By: Pat Dukes





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