



Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



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When we first started talking about a local classic car club in 2012, we were able to think of many reasons why you would want to join one. Interestingly, we couldn't think of any reasons why you wouldn't want to join an antique/street rod/classic car club. Maybe one day, something will come to mind, but until then, we'll just concentrate on all the great benefits you can expect from a car club membership - such as:

- Meeting new people who share the same interests.
- Activities that include the entire family.
- Getting maintenance tips and technical advice.
- Adding to the enjoyment of owning a classic vehicle.
- Keeping informed on classic car events and activities.
- Raising funds for charitable causes.

Meetings of the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club are always the first Tuesday of each month at Shoneys in Dandridge at 7:00pm. Come at 6:00pm to eat.

The club is a non-profit organization that wants to promote interest in Classic, Antique and Street Rods through the development of local cruise-ins, car shows and other events. The intent of the club is to donate to various charities and families in need. Our car show funds and membership fees will be used to pay for expenses of running the club such as postage, printing, insurance and a website but with the majority of the funds going to our charities. We intend to have cruises to designated places and car shows throughout the cruisin' season. We encourage members & families to participate in the club and its activities. It is time for memberships to be renewed and it is still just \$20 per year.

The club will be run by the majority of members at the meetings. So attend meetings, offer suggestions, vote on items brought before the members, try to be involved in the club

activities and volunteer your time. It is all on a volunteer basis and you are needed. A schedule of our events will be discussed at each meeting.

Ann Randolph is the President in 2016. Bill O'Connell is the Vice-President of the club, Joan Spoon is the Treasurer/Chaplain and Pat Dukes is the Secretary and Newsletter Editor.

What ever 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.

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

KIWANIS CLUB OF NEWPORT
Presents
RAMP FESTIVAL
May 13-14, 2016
Cornhole Tournament
Bush's Best
Open Car Show Presented By STINNETT Automotive Group
Oldest Running Festival In Tennessee
NEWPORT FEDERAL BANK
BROWN FUNERAL HOME
B & D LAWN CARE & LANDSCAPING
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Ten Ways To Get Your Car Ready For The Cruising and Car Show Season!

This is it! The days are getting longer and Spring is on the way. It will soon be time to get the winter cover off and spark up that engine. Let's get ready for another season of cruising and car shows. It never hurts to be reminded on how to have your classic car sparkle like a diamond.

- Even when your car is all tucked in for the winter the first place to start each year is of course a good washing. But be gentle! Too much pressure may grind in the dirt and could cause small scratches.
- When washing your car, use a carwash designed for washing cars. Using a dishwasher liquid will get your car clean and looking pretty good however it may also remove any wax that you have put on.
- We don't know what it is but even when we take the cover off the car the windows just seem not to be as clear as when the car was tucked away. So a good cleaning on both sides of the windows will bring out that shine even more! If your car window has a window frame don't forget to bring the windows down just a little to get that hidden spot! There is nothing like spending an afternoon of detailing then ride down the road to find that forgotten spot!
- The floor mats. Sometimes you need a little more than just vacuuming. A good brush can also help to loosen up stubborn dirt. Then repeat with the vacuum.
- The key to really making your vehicle shine is to take your time! If you decide to polish your cars paint first before you wax a good oscillating buffer will help to get the job done. Caution is advised because too much pressure may damage your paint.
- Waxing. A lot of discussion out there in the car forums between paste wax and spray on wax. Both do the required job and it is just personal preference between the two. The wax is there to help protect your paint and will wear off over time. Keeping up with a nice wax coating will help fight off those small scratches before they hit the paint.
- Cleaning the tires. Tires really can add that finishing touch to make your vehicle sparkle's complete. Check with your tire person for what may be the best choice for your particular wheels especially if you have a set of custom wheels on your ride. Alloy wheels may pit or oxidize if a harsh cleaner is used or have a bit of acid in the cleaner. Again a little caution here and research for what's best for your set.
- The engine! This is the heart of your classic! If your engine is really dirty then a degreasing may be in order. Be very careful when you do this and follow all of the instructions. Some degreasers can damage paint. Take the extra step to cover any exposed painted surfaces that may be splashed. A little more elbow grease will really make your engine shine.
- Enough already! Fire that baby up and go for a cruise!!!
- *Have fun, buckle up and enjoy the ride!*

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE

As we go into another year of this fantastic car club, it is time to rejoin and be a part of all the fun times! We have a great club and a very good car club committee with 9 or 10 volunteers to help with the show as well as sell the ads to promote our flyer. Larry Boggess has volunteered to be the Car Show Director this year. You can rejoin anytime, just call Pat Dukes, the car club Membership Director. Or print a membership form from our web site, www.mossycreekcruzers.org and mail it to Mossy Creek Cruzers, 562 N. Highway 92, Jefferson City, TN 37760. Still only \$20! Make check payable to Mossy Creek Cruzers. Can't wait to hear from you!!

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Happy Birthday
FEBRUARY
MCC MEMBERS

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

David King • Tom Koziol
Tony Bible (Greeneville Ridgerunners)
If you know anyone else that is sick,
call MCC Chaplain, Joan Spoon at 423-231-7906.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to The Hamblen County Car Club in the loss of Robert Reynolds who passed away earlier in the week & Don McGinnis in the loss of his sister.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 13
March 4-5
March 12
March 17-19
March 18-19
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
April 2
April 7-10
April 8-10
April 15-17
April 23
May 13-14
June 4
July 9
July 23
- Kramer Jewelry -Morristown- Jewelry Sale. With Sweet Smuckers Doughnuts. 9am - 6pm
Smokey Mountain Indoor Swap Meet - Great Smoky Mountains Expo Center, 1615 Pavilion Dr, White Pine, TN
Cruise Night at Quaker Steak & Lube - Sevierville, TN
Myrtle Beach Run to the Sun - Myrtle Beach, SC
Corvette Expo - Sevierville Convention Center, Sevierville, TN
Mossy Creek Cruzers Cruise-in at Big Lots in Jefferson City, TN
Knights of Columbus Chili Cook Off and Car Show. Holy Trinity Church, Highway 11-E, Jefferson City, TN
Spring Charlotte Auto Fair - Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord, NC
Lay'd Out in the Park-3075 Hall Rd Morristown, TN 37814 - Sponsored by CC Belle
Goodguys 2nd North Carolina Nationals - North Carolina State Fairgrounds, Raleigh, NC
8th Annual Cruise Against Cancer - Lowes Home Improvement, 120 Epley Rd, Newport, TN (6AM to 11:55PM) (All proceeds Benefit local Area Cancer Patients)
Ramp Festival - Open Car Show - Cocke County Fairgrounds Newport - 423-608-4519.
Sharon Parrott Memorial Car Show - 10am - 3pm - Mount Harmony Baptist Church- 6500 Strawberry Plains Pike, Knoxville, TN. - For info call 865-712-3173.
6th Annual Mossy Creek Cruzers Open Car Show - Jefferson Middle School Jefferson City, TN - for info 865-363-5891.
Cruise In For Christ - 10am - 3pm. Talbott Baptist Church, Talbott, TN - For more info call 423-587-0355 or 423-748-8005.



Kramer Jewelry
Saturday, February 13 - 9am - 6pm
3606 W. Andrew Johnson Hwy. Suite 17
Morristown, TN

2/12/16 - 2/13/16 Kramer Jewelry will be having a valentines sale on our fine jewelry and watches! We will have a drawing for one dozen roses and dinner on 2/13/16 (purchase required). Sweet Smuckers Doughnuts will be set up 7am till 6pm Friday and Saturday 12/13! FREE doughnuts with purchase!



23 APR Cruise Against Cancer (8th-Annual)

Cruise Against Cancer, Saturday, April 23rd, 6am - 11:55pm held at Lowes in Newport, TN. On behalf of the Hard Times Street Rod Club & Celebrate Life Cancer Support Group, you are invited! 8th Annual Event. Rain or Shine.



Quaker Steak & Lube
March 12, 2016
Sevierville, TN

Lay'd Out At The Park 2016
April 8th 9am - April 10th til 2pm
3075 Floyd Hall Rd,
Morristown, TN
Presented by CC Belle



New Market
Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Team
are planning their 5th Annual Easter Parade and Easter Egg Hunt to be held Saturday, March 26th. It will start with a parade lining up on Old AJ Highway at Lost Creek Golf Club at 11am and the parade will begin at 11:30, ending at the Roadside Park. Everyone is welcome to be in the parade (floats, cars, etc). The Easter egg hunt will follow and the event will finish up with a car cruise-in.
For more info, contact
865-475-1417 or 865-740-7928.

