



Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



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What a Fantastic Day!!

Fill the Truck With Toys October 14th, 2023

Bush's Visitor Center 9 am - 3:30 pm • 12th Annual.

The weather held out very well for the Cruzers! Just a small drizzle very early in the morning. But it did not stop the vehicles from coming in and each one brought one or more toys! We had around 100 vehicles registered. That is a bunch of toys that we can deliver to underprivileged children for Christmas. We use the ball park behind Bush's Visitor Center. We put signs out on 411 Highway so that the show can be found easily. The toys are only one

thing that we give back to our community. We give to 13 volunteer fire departments and the rescue squad. Also Isaiah 117, Appalachian Ministries, Scottish Rites Shoes and Socks for children, Cops



with Kids and donations where needed. The Cruzers gave out 25 trophies randomly so that everyone had a chance to win. And we had one Peoples Choice award.

We played games and had a silent auction to help with our charities.

Our next car show will be the Saturday after the 4th of July at the American Book Company.

If you would like to join this club, just call Pat Dukes at 865-363-5891.

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Congratulations to new member, Chris Davis

Dumplin Valley's Chris Davis and his 1985 F-250 Ford pickup came home with **First Place** from the F-100 Supnationals and all Ford Show that was held at Sevierville's Convention Center September 21-23. A member of the Lakeway F-100 Owners Group, as well as a member of the Mossy Creek Cruzers, Davis was pleased to report that the F-100 Club had the strongest turnout of the show. That accounted for more than 10 percent of the 500-plus vehicles there.



Way to go, Chris!!

Prayers for the Sick!

Tom Hultz
 Mike Reading
 Jesse Wade (Elvis)
 Jackie Israel (Vic Rola)
 Dan Gelacek
 Pat Dukes

Welcome new members

Oscar Long
 Sherry Miller
 David & Avora Luoma
 Rick Elder
 Douglas Rodgers
 Jacki Bowling

Paul Mays
 Chris Davis
 Gary Nielson
 Dennis Frazier
 Mary Knight
 Cindy Owens



I received sad news from South Carolina today. My half-brother, Buddy Craig passed away this morning. His funeral is at Kennedy Funeral Home in Laurens, SC, at 3:00 pm on Thursday, October 26th. I will miss him so much.
 Pat Dukes



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club

*Meeting of MCC is still the first Tuesday
of each month at Shoney's,
but now starts at 6:30 P.M.*

Letter from the President

I just want to thank everyone for all of the volunteers that helped with the Fill the Truck with Toys. I think we had more volunteers this time than ever before!! I have had several phone calls stating that the event was great and that they really enjoyed it. Everything ran smoothly with not a single "Hitch"!! We made sure that the venue was cleaned, all paper picked up, the restrooms with no papers laying around and all trash cans emptied. I am going to go ahead and reserve it for the same weekend for next year. Everyone seemed to enjoy it and I have had no complaints. The toys will be delivered to the Chamber of Commerce in late November. At that time we may need to have a few volunteers to help get them out of the trailer. We usually take them to the armory in Jefferson City. Let's keep all of our shows as good as this one!!

OCTOBER 27th

DON'T FORGET.... The Trunk-or-Treat is Friday, October 27th at the Big Lots shopping Center where we have our cruise-in. It is 5:00 until 7:00 or until the children stop coming or we run out of candy. Last year we had about 399 kids come through. Dress in costume if you want to, that makes it more special!! And lots of fun!!

OCTOBER 28th

Also on Saturday, October 28th, there is a festival at Carter High School and we have been invited. It is 10am until 2 or 3 pm. We could meet at First Peoples Bank at 9 am and go down there together. It is only about 15 miles. Please let me know if you are going.

NOVEMBER 4th

We have been invited by the Lakeway Mustang Club to go with them to the Farmer's Daughter in Erwin. They said: If you want to go on the Lakeway Power Tour to the Farmers Daughter, Be at Union Heights School on Hwy. 160, near exit 12 on interstate 81 at noon on **November 4th**. We will proceed to exit 23 and through Greenville to Hwy 107 towards Erwin to restaurant on the right. Please let me know by **November 2nd** if you are going so tables can be reserved by the Mustang Club.

FROM PAT: It is a really good place to eat and they have a gift shop in the restaurant and an Amish Store, Troylers, next door. You can choose the meat that you want and they bring about 12 bowls of different foods to the table to share. The price includes a drink and dessert. The last time I was there it was \$20 per person but you get all you can eat, they just keep filling the bowls and more meat if you want it. **BRING CASH BECAUSE THEY DO NOT ACCEPT PLASTIC** not sure about checks.



Uncoming Events

- October 3 MCC Monthly Meeting, Shoney's Dandridge 6:30 pm
- October 14 Fill the Truck with Toys, Bush's Visitor Center Ball Park, Dandridge (Chestnut Hill)
9:00 am - 3:30 pm (volunteers please be there by 7:00 am)
- October 27 Cruzers Trunk or Treat • Big Lots • Jefferson City • 5:00 until 8:00 or when kids quit coming
- October 28 Carter High School festival • 10 am until 3:00
- November 7 MCC Monthly Meeting, Shoney's Dandridge 6:30 pm
- December 5 MCC Monthly Meeting, Shoney's Dandridge 6:30 pm
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- October 27- Mossy Creek Cruzers TRUNK or TREAT at Big Lots Parking Lot 5:00 pm til 7:00 pm Bring plenty of candy and dress up in your best Halloween costumes!! Last year we had around 300 kids!!
- October 28 Carter High School Festival. Meet at First Peoples Bank at 9:00 am in Jefferson City to travel there together. *If there is a change it will be emailed to you.*
- November 4 *The Lakeway Mustang Club has invited the Cruzers to go to the Farmer's Daughter with them. It is called the Power Tour. If you want to go on the Lakeway Power Tour to the Farmers Daughter, be at Union Heights School near exit 12 on interstate 81 at noon on November 4th. We will proceed to exit 23 and through Greeneville to hwy 107 towards Erwin to restaurant on the right. Please let Pat know if you are going so they can reserve enough space for all of us.*
- December 16 Mossy Creek Cruzers Christmas Party. To be held at Bob and Linda Latham's house. More info in the November newsletter.
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Several Christmas Parades

- December 2** *White Pine Parade Line up is 3:00 pm with the parade starting at 4:00 pm. A trophy will be given for best vehicle*
- December 9th** *Jefferson City Line up is 1:00 unless there are changes which will be in the November Newsletter*

More to be listed in the December newsletter