



Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club

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It is an absolutely gorgeous day in Jefferson City, TN and what a better time to begin promoting some of our club's upcoming events.

This is the time of year to reflect on your past experiences with the Mossy Creek Cruzers and think about things that you can do to enhance the good club that we are. Think about places we can go, about people that you would like to see join our club, think about new events that we can do, even if it is only new games at the car shows. Everyone seems to enjoy the games. When you are out and you see people driving a vintage vehicle, talk to them if you can, tell them all about our club and ask them if they are interested in joining.

FUN-RUNS

We have a lot of Fun-Runs scheduled. The Thursday night cruise-in at Riverview Crossing in Knoxville is a good cruise-in and a chance to meet lots of new people. For those of you that don't know where it is, it is Asheville Highway at John Sevier Highway, right behind Wendys. We usually meet somewhere in Jefferson City and drive down there together. There are also a few car shows we go to and a few places to go to eat. It is really impressive to see all of the Cruzers traveling together!!

BOOKLET with ADS

We have started selling the ads for the booklet again this year. Just about all from last year want to advertise again. We need you to volunteer to sell a few. Call Pat if you need the pricing so you can tell the customers. We need members to step up and volunteer for this. It is much easier to sell an ad than it is to ask for door prizes! So this year if we sell enough ads, and have the amount we get from the car show, we may be able to buy some of the door prizes for this year.

7th Annual Car Show

Our main car show will be at Jefferson Middle School in Jefferson City again this year. The date is Saturday, July 8th, from 9am - 3pm. The fee is \$15 in advance and \$20 the day of the show.

2nd Annual Craft Show

We added crafts to our car show last year and it was a big success so we are trying it again this year. There will be more advertising about it. Also people with Direct Sales (Avon, Damsel in Distress, etc) will be welcome too. Their fee is \$20 for a 10' X 10' space.

SWAP MEET

For our 7th annual car show we would also like to add a swap meet for the first time. If you know anyone that sells parts and accessories, please tell them to go to our website and get an application, we would love to have them. It is \$20 for a 10' X 10' space. Applications for the Craft and Vendor, Swap Meet and Car Show are on our website. www.mossycreekcruzers.org.

Fill the Truck with Toys (August 26, 2017)

As of right now, the "Fill the Truck with Toys" cruise-in will be held at Bush's Visitor Center in Chestnut Hill, on Saturday, August 26, from 10am until 3pm. We can also have a food vendor to help relieve the crowd at the Bush's Cafe. Registration will still be to bring a new, unwrapped toy, for a boy or a girl. At our next meeting we will discuss having Crafters there also. We need to consider if they will be able to sell their crafts there and if they can make it worthwhile. Bush's said we could put up signs about the car show and the craft show at the restaurant and they average 900-1000 people per day at that time of year. Look for registration forms soon on our website.

Don't forget that the membership fees for 2017 are due. The fee remains \$20 for you plus your spouse or significant other. You can mail the fee in or bring it to the February meeting at Shoneys. Address at bottom of page to mail to.

The Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club monthly meeting is held the first Tuesday of each month at Shoneys in Dandridge

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EVENTS

February 2017

- March 3 - 4 Smokey Mountain Indoor Swap Meet, White Pine Expo Center Rodney Buckner 423-608-4519
- March 7 MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm
- March 18 5th Annual Shamrock Saturday Cruisin' for Food, The Diner, Sevierville
- April 7,14,21,28 MCC Cruise in at Big Lots Jefferson City
- April 4 MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm
- April 7 Foothills Cruise In, Foothills Mall, 197 Foothills Mall Dr., Maryville, TN
- April 6 - 8 Corvette Expo, Laconte Center, Sevierville
- April 6 - 8 Pigeon Forge Spring Rod Run
- April 8 Pack the Park Family 6th Annual Show & Poker Run, John L Sanders Park, 117 College St., Decherd, TN 10 - 2 pm Norman Sons 931-308-6977
- April 22 Cruise Against Cancer, Lowe's Home Improvement, Newport 6 am - Midnight Nathan Manning 865-548-6152
- April 27 - 29 All Truck Nationals, Pigeon Forge
- May 2 MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm
- May 5,12,19,26 MCC Cruise in at Big Lots Jefferson City
- May 6,13,20,27 Hamblen Co Car Club Cruise in
- May 5 - 7 NSRA, Chilhowee Park, Knoxville
- Date TBD** 3rd Annual JUNIOR Mossy Creek Cruzers at Jefferson County High School. 9am - 3pm.
- May 12 Ramp Festival, Fairgrounds, Newport, TN
- May 13 Davy Crockett/Food City Spring Auto Show, 2755 E Andrew Johnson Hwy (Food City Parking Lot), Greeneville



2017 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

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| April 8th, Saturday | Knights of Columbus Chili Cook-off. Catholic Church on Hwy 92 in Jefferson City 11-3 |
| April 22, Saturday | Cruise Against Cancer - Newport, Lowe's Home Improvement |
| April 27, Thursday | Riverview Crossing, Knoxville John Sevier at Asheville Hwy 6-9 |
| April 30, Sunday | Picnic (more info later) |
| Date to be determined | JUNIOR Mossy Creek Cruzers at Jefferson Co. High School 9-3 |
| May 13, Saturday | Cruise to Bush's Visitor Center will need reservations for lunch |
| May 18, Thursday | Riverview Crossing, Knoxville John Sevier at Asheville Hwy 6-9 |
| June 17, Saturday | Moonshine Run Run, Newport |
| June 22, Thursday | Riverview Crossing, Knoxville John Sevier at Asheville Hwy 6-9 |
| July 8, Saturday | Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Show Jefferson Middle School |
| July 29, Saturday | Grainger County Ridge Runners Car Show, Tomato Festival |
| August 12, Saturday | Carvers Apple Bam then to Hamblen County Car Club Cruise-in |
| August 24, Thursday | Riverview Crossing, Knoxville John Sevier at Asheville Hwy 6-9 |
| Sept 16, Saturday | Greeneville Ridge Runners Car Show at Hardin Park will check this date |
| Sept 23, Saturday | Morristown Fly in / Cruise in Morristown Airport |
| Sept 24, Sunday | Greeneville Ridge Runners Car Club Annual Picnic. |
| October 14, Saturday | Farmer's Daughter Restaurant, Greeneville, TN. (Reservations) |

TIMES AND MEETING PLACES WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE

Prayers for the Sick

David King • Bill Lampkin

Jim Katzbeck

If you know anyone else that is sick, call MCC Chaplain, Joan Spoon at 423-231-7906.

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TRIVIA ARTICLE

February 2017

Roosevelt's Limo

HERE IS A BIT OF HISTORY I BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW... Hours after Pearl Harbor was bombed on December 7, 1941, the Secret Service found themselves in a bind.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt was to give his Day of Infamy speech to Congress on Monday, and although the trip from the White House to Capitol Hill was short, agents weren't sure how to transport him safely.

At the time, Federal Law prohibited buying any cars that cost more than \$750, so they would have to get clearance from Congress to do that, and nobody had time for that.

One of the Secret Service members, however, discovered that the US Treasury had seized the bullet-proof car that mobster Al Capone owned when he was sent to jail in 1931.

They cleaned it, made sure it was running perfectly and had it ready for the President the next day. Al Capone's 1928 Cadillac V-8 "Al Capone" Town Sedan became the President's Limo in December 1941.

Mechanics are said to have cleaned and checked each feature of the Caddy well into the night of December 7th, to make sure that it would run properly the next day for the Commander in Chief.

And run properly it did. It had been painted black and green to look identical to Chicago's police cars at the time.

To top it off, the gangster's 1928 Cadillac Town Sedan had 3,000 pounds of armor and inch-thick bulletproof windows.

It also had a specially installed siren and flashing lights hidden behind the grille, along with a police scanner radio.

Footnote: The car sold at auction in 2012 for \$341,000.00. I wonder what it's worth today??



Letter from the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club Secretary

Each year I put as much effort into our car club as I can, *I believe in our club and all that it stands for!* I am willing to donate a lot of time for all of the things that the club stands for and I feel so proud when we donate to the volunteer fire departments, the Rescue Squad, Special Olympics and our Junior Mossy Creek Cruiser Car Club at the high school.

And then there is the Fill the Truck with Toys cruise-in that we do, how proud that makes me feel to know that children will have a Christmas gift because of the generosity of our club! Maybe, just maybe, when they grow up they will remember and will pay-it-forward and will give to charities of their choice to help their communities!!

It is the same with the Junior Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club, they have already proven that they will help people when they can, by sponsoring a car wash in 2016, and giving part of their club money, as well as the car wash money, to a fellow high school football player (at another school) who got hurt and had mounting medical bills. **How proud I am of them!!** Hopefully our love of these old vehicles will stay with them so that the antique and classic cars won't just fade away after our generation is gone.

So "Pride"... what does it mean??

1. A feeling or deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's own achievements, the achievements of those with whom one is closely associated, or from qualities or possessions that are widely admired.
- A person or thing that is the object or source of a feeling or deep pleasure or satisfaction.
2. Verb (pride oneself on/upon) be especially proud of a particular quality or skill: she'd always prided herself on her ability to deal with a crisis.

PHRASES

One's pride and joy, a person or thing of which one is very proud and which is a source of great pleasure: the car was his pride and joy.

So there we have it... the definition of "Pride" and the emotions it brings to a person. And that is exactly how I feel about our car club!! Do others of you feel this way? You should all be very Proud to be a member of a club that gives so much back to their communities.

Guess I am getting too "deep" with this but I want each and every member of this club to feel a sense of Pride when you tell people that you are a member of such an elite club as the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club!!

Thanks for listening, *Pat Dukes*