



# 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 2023 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 eleventh 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!*

Bob Latham, Mike Wright and I have done very well with selling the ads on our 2023 Car Show Book! If you know someone who would like to advertise, it is only \$25 per space up to \$300 for a full page. Just be sure to get a business card or some type of printed logo and the information they want in the book.

We have lots of plans this year and are going to schedule a road trip often starting in April. 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. If you are interested in going on these tours, we suggest that you let Vic Rola or 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 Vic know.

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 7th, as usual at Shoneys in Dandridge at 6:30 pm. If you plan on eating, come at 5:30 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.

We have set the dates for our two car shows. The show at the American Book Company is Saturday, July 8th from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. We will again give out approximately 100 trophies. The "Fill the Truck With Toys" Car Show is scheduled for Saturday, October 14th at Bush's Visitor Center behind them at the ball park from 9:00 am until 3:30 pm. Quite a few trophies will be given out by a draw of the car numbers. That way a lot of vehicles can win.

Our 2023 membership fees are due. They are still only \$20 for member and spouse (or significant other). This includes a newsletter each month which will be emailed to you or mailed out to you if you don't have an email address.

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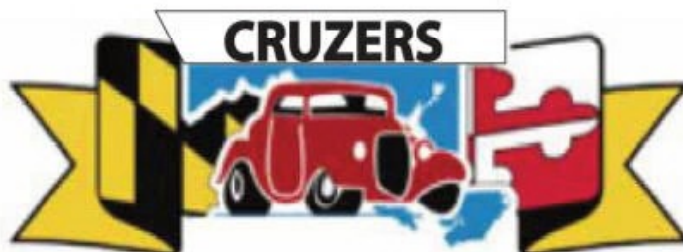
**Giving Toys to  
Christmas in Jefferson County**

## Prayers for the Sick!!

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



**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**



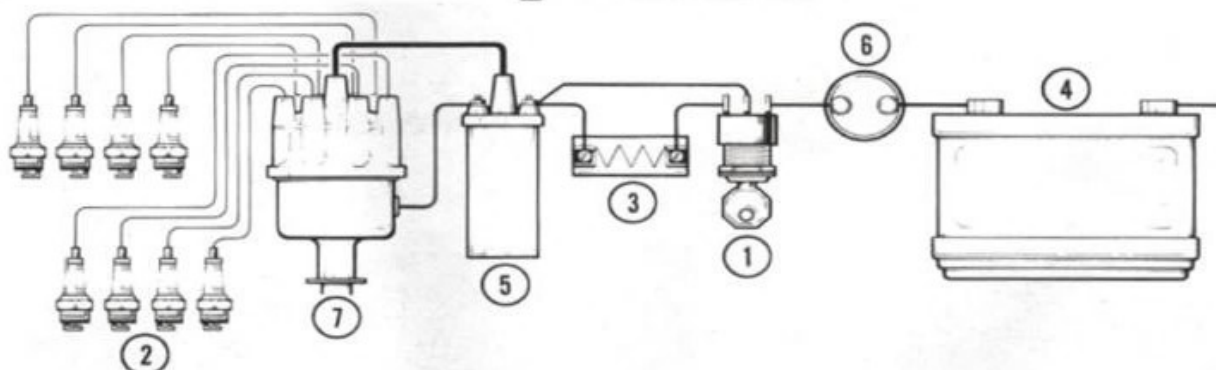
**First Friday in April 2023**  
**Hope to see you there!!**



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

# Mechanically Minded



1. THWICS  
2. KARPS GULPS

3. SEROTIRS  
4. RAYBETT  
5. TINNOGII LOCI

6. MATEMER  
7. SUBITITORD

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

(Answers on another page).

## Uncoming Events

- February 7 MCC Monthly Meeting, Shoney's Dandridge 6:30 pm  
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 March 21-25 Ponies in the Smokies, Sevierville  
 March 24-25 Corvette Expo, LeConte Center, Pigeon Forge  
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 April 4 MCC Monthly Meeting, Shoney's Dandridge 6:30 pm  
 April 13-15 Pigeon Forge Rod Run  
 April 15 2nd Annual Gibbs Community Open Car Show, Gibbs High School, Corryton  
 April 15 Cruise Against Cancer, Newport City Park, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm  
 April 19-22 Bronco Super Celebration, Talley Ho Inn, Townsend  
 April 27-29 Smokey Mountain Street Dreams, Townsend Visitor Center  
 May 2 MCC Monthly Meeting, Shoney's Dandridge 6:30 pm  
 May 5-7 NSRA Street Rod Nationals, Chilhowee Park, Knoxville  
 May 18-20 6th Annual Grand National F100 Reunion, LeConte Center, Pigeon Forge  
 June 2-3 Pontiacs in Pigeon Forge  
 June 6 MCC Monthly Meeting, Shoney's Dandridge 6:30 pm  
 June 16-17 Moonshine Rod Run, Newport City Park, Newport  
 July 4 MCC Monthly Meeting, Shoney's Dandridge 6:30 pm  
 July 8 Mossy Creek Cruzers Annual Car Show, American Book Company, Jefferson City 9:00 am  
 August 19 Shadow of the Mountain Car show - Newport City Park 8:00 am

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

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ANSWERS!  
Switch  
Spark Plugs  
Resistor  
Battery  
Ignition coil  
Ammeter  
Distributor

## Email Update List

If you are not receiving our updates about car shows, events, cancellations, interesting car items, etc., via e-mail, please be sure that I have your correct e-mail address. I have several non-working e-mail addresses for several paid up members, who are left out of the mailings. Please take a minute to correct your address, phone numbers and e-mail address to mossycreekcruzers@aol.com.

This will ensure that you will be kept updated on all Mossy Creek Cruzers events and happenings.

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



## Jackie's Corner

By Jackie Swank

### Easy 3 Ingredient No Bake Pudding Cake

#### INGREDIENTS

- 3 small (4 serving size) packages instant pudding.

Prepared as directed (6 cups)

- 8 oz cool whip thawed
- 1 Box graham crackers

#### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Lay out graham crackers in a 9" x 13" pan
2. Cover graham crackers with half of the pudding
3. Layer graham crackers over the pudding layer
4. Cover graham cracker layer with remaining pudding
5. Top with cool whip
6. Refrigerate overnight or for at least 6 hours
7. Cut & serve like cake

## Letter from the President

Hello Cruzers,

Here we are in 2023!! It has come so fast and it seems like time is flying by us! The club started in 2012.

Soon our cruise-ins will start again at Big Lots and it would be so great if we could all put in a little extra effort and try to attend the cruise-ins as often as possible. Even if you can't come every Friday, try to come whenever you can. Let's work together to get our cruise-in bigger and better than ever.

We have lots of plans for the cruise-in this year. We intend to have a table set up with membership forms and flyers about all of our events. We will be selling 50-50 tickets so if you just buy one ticket, that gives you a chance to win! Our music system will be ready by then and we can have music each week. Maybe even a door prize each week.

We intend to talk to people and they can talk to us about the club, our charities and events that we are planning as well as fun-runs that are planned for the season. Questions are welcomed!

Let's make this the best year ever for the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club!!

Pat Dukes  
President & Newsletter Editor