



Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



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NEWSLETTER

Volume 14 EDITOR: Pat Dukes

Ramblin' On!

It's Cruise-in time in Jefferson City with the Mossy Creek Cruzers!! The cruise-in will remain at the College Square (Big Lots) parking lot in Jefferson City. The new sign has been put up so everyone will know that we are going to be there. Spring has seemed a long time coming and is slowly coming in with the warmer temperatures. Although it has been colder than usual we should just try to "bottle" it so that when the intense heat of summer comes up we'll have a reserve of cool air!! Although there is not much shade at Big Lots, you can bring an umbrella or a tent to reflect the heat away. Where there is a will, there is a way!!

Friends will be coming out after a long winter of cabin fever! This will be a great place to hand out flyers about our August car show, or any other show we are having, and also talk to people about joining or re-joining the club. We are well on our way of having as many members as we did last year. Maybe some will come back that haven't re-joined yet and we should have lots of new ones. Talk and mingle with people and tell them what a good club we have and invite them to a meeting which is always on the first Tuesday of each month at Shoney's in Dandridge at 7 pm.

Plans are underway for a few fun-runs this season. The Hard Times Street Rod Club of Newport is putting on the Cruise-Against-Cancer car show on Saturday, April 27th. We can all go up there and make a strong appearance by coming in to it together. Sharon McCaulley, our events director, has asked that **we meet at First Peoples Bank in Dandridge at 8 am.** The bank is located on highway 25-70, on the right, just as you start out of Dandridge towards Newport. We will leave at 8:30 am and go up there as a group. The members from Morristown can meet us at the old Walmart building in Newport and we can all cruise on in together with club pride!!

Then there is the first cruise-in of the year with the Hamblen County Car Club on May 4th at College Square Mall in Morristown. Sharon has planned that we meet at Big Lots in Jefferson City to leave at 3 pm. We will start towards Morristown and stop at the Clucking Delicious Cafe (formally Mountain Wood Cookins) which is located in Talbott. The owner has said he would give us a discount on our food. After a leisurely dinner there, we can travel together to the cruise-in at College Square Mall in Morristown.

Other car shows and events are being planned from car shows to fun runs to cookouts and then the end of summer cookout event at Bud and Phyl Morello's house at Baneberry! Lots of wonderful "to-Do" things for the season!! If anyone has suggestions of places you would like to go, just get in touch with Sharon at 330-904-2568 or Pat at 865-363-5891.

Let's have a great Spring and Summer making lots of memories with good friends and classic cars!!

Have a great month everyone, Pat Dukes

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!

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

We had a good meeting Tuesday evening although it did run a little long. Bud and Glenn are doing a great job preparing us for the upcoming car show. Their presentation was very informative. We had a couple of members volunteer to help with parking but we need more help with parking as well as other areas for the show. We all have to help out where ever and whenever we can help. The car show will take a club effort to be a success.

Last year our car show was such a success because of all the club support and hard work. Let's make this an even greater show. Pat is in charge of registration and has a good system to keep that area flowing smoothly. She will need help in registration. We have a few members working on gifts for the goody bags as well as door prizes and give aways, we need help there also. Any one offering help should contact Bud or one of the club officers.

The club is looking at charitable organizations in our area. If you have any suggestions contact Michell Tipton, chairman of the charities committee or one of the club officers. We will have a ten minute time limit for guest speakers unless otherwise notified. This will allow for a smoother flowing club meeting and be fair to everyone.

It is finally Spring and time to cruise again. I don't know about anyone else but I am ready. Last May 26th is when I broke my leg and there wasn't much cruising last year for me. Some times we don't realize how fortunate we are until we lose something. I realized how fortunate I am to live in East Tennessee, where the mountains and lakes are so beautiful and the people are so friendly. God has blessed me with so much. I have great friends and belong to a wonderful car club, a second family, that is trying to make this world a better place.

Like a family, lets all continue to work together, feel free to voice our opinions, argue a little and in the end love each other and make this world a better place for those less fortunate than we are.....

Larry Boggess
President, Mossy Creek Cruzers

AUGUST 24th CAR SHOW to be held at Bush's Visitor Center

We will again be at Bush's Visitor Center. This year we will be behind the parking lot in the horse arena and the ball park where there is lots of room! It is August 24th from 9 am to 3 pm. The area is spread out so we will need lots of volunteers to help by working in the parking area and in the registration booth. It will be a little closer parking than last year. Spaces are 12' wide by 22' long.

We also need volunteers to help with the door prizes. A car show committee has been organized and certain areas assigned to volunteers to get donations from. That way we won't be going to the same place twice. Hopefully a lot of you will volunteer for this, the more help we get, the less each of us will have to do! We need people to volunteer to get door prizes from the Morristown, Dandridge, Newport and Kodak areas. Please let Bud Morello or Glenn Allred know if you can do this for the club.

Plan, if you can, to come to the horse arena and ball park on *Friday, August 23rd* and possibly *Thursday, August 22nd* to get the area ready and decide where the vehicles will go and where the food vendors and swap meet will be. Last year we had a great turnout for this and we hope we will have that many or more again this year. Anything that we need to take, ie: tables, chairs, tents, etc to the area before the show can be brought on Friday the 23rd. That way we can all drive our classic cars on the day of the show. We will have a place to store our tables, etc., and can pick them up on Monday after the show.

The registration booth will also need volunteers the day of the show (and the day before) to learn the method of registering, collecting fees and assigning a vehicle number plus giving out the gift bags to the first 100 or 150, however many we decide on. We will also be tallying the votes to pick the 20 top winners. If you have worked in the booth before you would not need to come for the training. Let Pat Dukes know if you can help out.

Hopefully we will have Robert and Billie Ferguson to run our sound system like they did last year. They did a great job!! Also J.D. Cable & the Empty Bottle Band will be entertaining us.

The day of the show will start for the members about 6 am. We usually meet at Hardees in Dandridge at 6 or 6:15 to eat breakfast and then go on over to start setting up at 7. A lot of the vehicles will arrive before the 9 am start time.

So, if you can, please help out and let's keep this one of the best car shows around!! I heard over and over last year that we were the best show they had ever attended!



Meeting held at Shoney's in Dandridge - April 2nd, 2013

There were 43 members and 5 guests attending.

Larry Boggess started out with a prayer and we said the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Our flag was donated to us by new member Joe Ellison. Thank you Joe!!

We had two guest speakers who came from "Celebrate Life Cancer Support Group". Michelle Sexton and Kathy both spoke about their non-profit organization. Not one person is paid for being on their committee or in their group. This is a charity that Michelle Tipton, as head of the Charities Committee is looking into. More info in another part of the newsletter.

Pat Dukes read the March minutes and the motion to accept was by John Jacobs with a second from Michelle Tipton. Accepted by all.

Pat also read the financial report, which was e-mailed to her by Gene Honeycutt who could not attend the meeting. Motion to accept made by John Abruzzo with a second from John Jacobs. Accepted by all.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lots of discussion about the MCC - Bush show for August 24th. Phil Hackman made a motion that members will also pay \$20 since it is for charity. Accepted by all. Members can be in show for the \$20 price and are also eligible for the winning choices. Glenn made a motion that we give a card to each entrant and it was 2nd by John Abruzzo. The card will have spaces for 5 car numbers on it and the entrants are asked to go around and choose their 5 favorites and then to turn the ballot into the registration booth by a certain time. At that time the ballots will be tallied and the top 20 chosen. Those are the ones that will be photographed and the award will be mailed to them.

Volunteers were asked to help with the door prizes. Glenn Allred and Jim Burch will take Jefferson City and Talbott. Pat Dukes will take New Market and 4 way in. Larry Boggess took the Rutledge area and Bud Morello will take Baneberry and White Pine. June Howerton and Jim Ramey will take the Sevierville area. That still leaves Morristown, Dandridge, Newport and Kodak. And maybe a few others, not sure.

We need volunteers to work in the parking area and in the registration booth. We already have several volunteers but lots more are needed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Larry made a motion that Bud Morello be in charge of all of our car shows and benefit car shows. If anyone has a suggestion about a show, they need to talk with Bud and give him all the details such as place, date, time and what reason the show is. Glenn Allred said the Bush show should be our priority. It was seconded and passed by all.

Our club insurance is due. It is \$350 a year. Gene Honeycutt is going to try to find someone cheaper for this year. It is due by April 9th.

A budget committee will be set up for the car shows so spending can be kept at a minimal.

Sue Burch suggested that everyone turn their cell phones off when the meeting begins. Lots were ringing during the meeting. Everyone agreed.

Joan Hance to find out how we can help Henry Russell, a member who is on dialysis and report to us in May. David King made the motion that we should give to them with John Jacobs 2nd.

The American legion has asked that we have a car show there again and they want to have a fish fry. Glenn will tell Larry Larrance to get in touch with Bud.

Jenny and Patty Graf would like to have a cookout/bar be que and car show at their new business on Mt. Horeb Road in Jefferson City. They will speak to Bud about this.

Bud would like to have a car show to benefit the Jefferson County humane Society on July 5th, a Friday. Maybe this could be combined with the show/cookout at Kenny Graf's business. A motion was made by Bud with a 1st from Rick Tipton and a second by Patty Graf.

On April 13th a pancake breakfast will be held at the Dandridge Lions Club from 7 am to 10 am.

Rogersville is having a car show at the City Park on April 6th. Proceeds go to the Relay for Life.

Pat said J.D. Cable (entertainer that is coming to the Bush show) and Rich Johnson (Rich Leather Motorcycle Shop) contacted Pat about a car show, motorcycle show and entertainment festival that they would like us to join them in. Pat told them they need to find a venue first and then set a meeting with Bud, Larry, Glenn and Pat about it. It could prove to be a huge event.

Sharon McCaulley, our Events Director, has scheduled us to go to the Cruise Against Cancer event in Newport together. Meet at 8am at First Peoples Bank in Dandridge to leave at 8:30.

Sharon also wants us to meet at Big Lots on May 4th at 3pm to go to the Hamblen County Car Club's first cruise in of the year at the Mall. We will also stop at Clucking Delicious for dinner on the way up to the cruise in.

David King motioned that we adjourn and it was accepted by all.

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CRUISE-IN
Friday - Apr. - Oct.

The new sign
is up at College Square
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in Jefferson City.

Try to support this event
when you can. We need to
build it a lot bigger this year
and keep the people
cruising-in.

It is every Friday evening,
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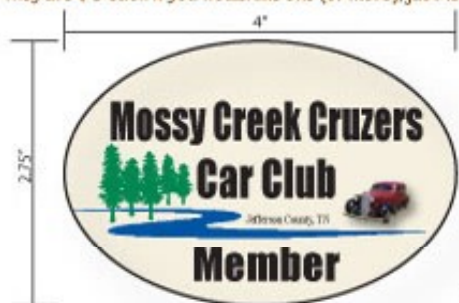


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everyday driver. Easy to apply with a damp cloth & a squeegee!
They are \$3 each if you would like one (or more), just let Pat know.



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display at
car shows
& Cruise-ins
to show
pride in
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club
affiliation!

Not to actual size
They are 4" x 2.75"



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APRIL 2013

April Events

- Apr 2 MCC Monthly meeting at 7 pm at Shoneys, Dandridge.
- Apr 5 MCC Cruise In at Big Lots Jefferson City 5:30 - 8:00
- Apr 6 Hardees at Dandridge 5:30 to 8:00. Come inside.
- Apr 12 MCC Cruise In at Big Lots Jefferson City 5:30 - 8:00
- Apr 12-14 Layd out at the Park - Cherokee Park - Morristown
- Apr 13 The DINER's Patriots Day Cruise - Sevierville 12 - 6
- Apr 13 Hardees at Dandridge 5:30 to 8:00. Come inside.
- Apr 19-20 Spring Rod Run - Pigeon Forge
- Apr 19 MCC Cruise In at Big Lots Jefferson City 5:30 - 8:00
- Apr 20 Hardees at Dandridge 5:30 to 8:00. Come inside.
- Apr 26 MCC Cruise In at Big Lots Jefferson City 5:30 - 8:00
- Apr 27 Cruise Against Cancer - Sagebrush Steakhouse, Newport
18 hours! 6 am til 12 midnight!! Come anytime!
- Apr 27 Hancock County Cancer Society - Downtown Sneedville.
Contact: Gary 423-586-0015
- Apr 27 Hardees at Dandridge 5:30 to 8:00. Come inside.

If you have any events that you would like listed,
please let Pat Dukes know by emailing to mossycreekcruzers@aol.com
or call 865-363-5891!

April 27, 2013 • Fifth Annual • Saturday CRUISE AGAINST CANCER

Come enjoy an 18-hour Cruise-In, 6 am - Midnight with music, food, and a silent auction!

Discounted lunch and dinner plates will be served on premises.

Roadside assistance available courtesy of **Newport Tire & Towing**.

NO CHARGE to attend but donations are greatly appreciated!

All proceeds benefit "Celebrate Life Cancer Support Group".

For more information, please contact:

Nathan Manning - Hard Times Street Rod Club (865)548-6152

Michele Sexton - Celebrate Life Cancer Support Group (865) 654-0468

cruiseagainstcancer@yahoo.com

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CRUISIN' & GROOVIN' 2013 in historic Dandridge, TN May 11th - 9am - 4pm

Entertainment & Door Prizes all day!

Contact: Susan 865-323-6617

DCT Office: 865-397-7420 X17

ENTRY FEE: \$10

For more info or to pre-register:

www.mainstreetdandridge.com/carshow2013.html

Rain Date: May 18, 2013



Thanks to new member, Joe Ellison, for donating this beautiful, big American flag to the club to be used whenever we want to use it.

We started our Tuesday night meeting with the pledge of allegiance to the flag which we had pinned to the wall.

I felt very proud to do this.

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Celebrate Life Cancer Support Group



Our guest speaker at the April meeting is the founder of this group. It was started in 1999 by Michele Sexton, a Breast Cancer survivor. They are a non-profit group that depends solely on donations to keep the good work going. MCC Charity Committee, Michelle Tipton, invited her to come to the meeting and tell us about the charity.

Their meetings are the fourth Thursday of the month at the Episcopal Church, 304 Cosby Hwy, port at 7 pm. Many informative speakers such as an oncologist, a dietician, a social worker, a counselor and many more, speak at these meetings.

Celebrate Life provides donated items such as wigs, turbans, walkers and other aids for patients use. They also provide snacks for patients at two Morristown cancer treatment centers' and one cancer center in Sevierville.

They receive grant money, donations and have fund raisers such as the Cruise Against Cancer to raise money to aid patients of all types of cancer. The Hard Times Street Rod Club in Newport is a sponsor and the Cruise Against Cancer on Saturday, April 27th donates all of their proceeds to this cause.

The support group has also participated in the "Relay for Life" sponsored by the American Cancer Society and the "Race for the Cure" put on by the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

The Celebrate Life Cancer Support Group focuses on patients in Cocke, Jefferson and Sevier counties and brings snacks to the cancer centers in Morristown. All grant money and donations are used for transportation costs, medicine, supplies, utility bills and any other special needs a patient might have during cancer treatments.

This charity does not take the place of the toys and the Cop shopping that we donated to last year. It is in addition to those charities.

If you would like more info the contacts are: Michele Sexton 865-654-0468, Gail Sutton 423-623-3730 and Sharon Manning 865-654-2007.

This could be a great cause for the Mossy Creek Cruzers to donate to. Let's all read it again and a vote will be brought up soon.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

1. Identify classic car owners.
2. Introduce the prospective member to the concept of our club. A card should be given to them to tell them about the club.
3. Invite them to attend a meeting and decide for themselves if they want to join us.
4. Induct a new member by telling them all about the club.
5. Inform the new member with information about our cruise-ins and car shows. Also let them know that we are a non-profit group that does a lot for charity.
6. Involve the new member in club activities and make sure that they know of everything going on. An involved member will feel a part of the club.
7. Educate the new member by telling them all about the charities that we donate to.
8. Lastly, everyone needs to welcome the new members by speaking to them at the meetings and the cruise-ins.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April - October Every Saturday night - Carter County Car Club Cruise-In in Elizabethton, 5-9.
- April - October Every Friday night. MCC Cruise In At Big Lots Jefferson City 6-9
- April 13 The DINER's Patriot Day Cruise In. Noon - 6. 50/50, Games, and prizes.
- April 12-13 Layd Out at the Park - Cherokee Park in Morristown. laydoutshow@yahoo.com
- April 19-21 Grand Rod Run Pigeon Forge
- April 20 West Towne Christian Church 3rd Annual Wheels & Deals Car Show. Middlebrook Pike - 8-2
- April 27 Cruise Against Cancer - Newport, TN Sagebrush Steak House. 6am til midnight.
- May 3-5 National Street Rod Association Show Chilhowee Park - Knoxville
- May 4 Mt Vale Church of God - Jefferson City Yard Sale and Car Show. Trophies and door prizes. Fund Raiser for the building fund. 423-748-2317
- May 4 Mountain View Church Greeneville Warrensville Rd. 423-470-0158 Ridgerunner Show.
- May 4-5 Rat Rod Rumble - 411 Raceway - Seymour
- May 11 Cruisin' and Groovin' in Downtown Dandridge. \$10 per car 9am - 4pm. For info, Susan, 865-323-6617
- May 16-19 Chevy Classics - Inn at Christmas Place Pigeon Forge 5pm to 8pm
- May 18 3rd Annual FOP Car, Tractor & Motorcycle Show - Cherokee Park Morristown 8am - 4 pm 423-312-0551
- May 17-18 F100 Supnationals & All Ford Show Grand Hotel. Pigeon Forge
- May 18 Open Car Show Cruise-In Ruritan Ball Field in Chuckey, TN. \$10 413-257-2882
- May 24 Super Cruise at the Kingport Town Center 6 pm - 11 pm
- May 25 The DINER'S Memorial Day Cruise-In. Sevierville
- May 25 Colbach Harley Davidson & the Hamblen County Car Club Parts Swap Meet 9 to 2.
- May 25 Wilderness Trail Rod Run Train Station - Downtown Kingsport
- June 1 Blue Springs Baptist Church - Rutledge **ALL CRUZERS PLEASE ATTEND & HELP US WIN THE \$100 AGAIN for the CLUB with the MOST VEHICLES THERE!!** We won last year! 9am - 4pm
- June 8 Greeneville Ridge Runners Car Club-Greeneville High School. 10 am to 4 pm.
- June 14-15 Moonshine Run - Newport, TN City Park Friday 12-8 Saturday 9-6
- June 29 The Diner's June Jam Cruise-in - Sevierville