



Mossy Creek Cruzers Newsletter

Jefferson County, TN
Car Club



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EDITOR: Pat Dukes

Here it is, the middle of summer already! Hot weather and great shows just seem to go together. June was a very busy month for the Cruzers! We started with cruise-ins every Friday night and car shows every Saturday except for the last one so by then we needed a Saturday off! If you are new to our club and not sure what to expect, just talk to any of our members. This club is great because of the member involvement in all of our cruise-ins and events that we do. The club is a great place



to meet and work with fellow car enthusiast. As you all know, our car show will be here before we know it!! Only 7 weeks to go, OMG only 7 weeks!! Glenn and Jim have been out in Jefferson City requesting door prizes for our bags and/or door prizes to be given away. June and Pat went to Sevierville and Pigeon Forge and got free tickets to a lot of the theatres there. Gene and Butch will start working Morristown and White Pine real soon. Frank Solomon has agreed to work New Market and Four Way In. We still need someone to work the Newport area. We are receiving applications for the show already, even a few from Georgia.



I received an email from "Rock Auto Marketing Department", an on-line parts store, wanting to know if they could send us something for our goody bags. They will send items to us the last week of this month.



We just need to keep our fingers crossed that it will be about 80 degrees with a slight breeze blowing and overcast...that would make it a perfect day.



The Fourth of July parade had quite a turnout. We met at Tractor Supply with club members and friends and also the Lions Club Trailer from Morristown being pulled by a truck driven by Dave Edmonds. Dave had patriotic music playing all through the parade out of the back of the truck. There were 26 or 27 antique and classic cars and that made the parade very special. Lots of us had red, white and blue decorations on the vehicles to be festive! After the parade a lot of us went to Burger King to eat and to have a place to COOL OFF. It was a good event for the Cruzers.

If you can help with gathering door prizes for our car show, call Glenn Allred at 423-231-9942 or Jim Burch at 336-255-8357.



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MEETING MINUTES

Meeting held at Shoney's in Dandridge - July 3rd, 2012 - 7:00 pm.

Attended by 27 members and 1 guests.

The meeting was started by Vice-President Glenn Allred. Glenn welcomed everyone and then turned it over to Chaplain Gene Honeycutt, who started our meeting with a prayer.

Secretary Pat Dukes read the minutes from the June 1st meeting. Butch Grooms motioned to accept as read followed by a second from Jerry Tipton. Accepted as read by all.

The financial report for June was read by Treasurer Gene Honeycutt. Motion to accept by Pat Dukes and followed by a second from Jerry Tipton. Accepted by all.

OLD BUSINESS:

Glenn Allred asked if all members had their T-Shirts now. If a member wants an extra shirt, they can be purchased for \$10.

Glenn also said that the window clingers are available for \$3.00 each. See Pat Dukes if you want one or more of them. They just identify our club members when we attend events where other clubs are present. Be proud to be a Cruiser by exhibiting these clingers.

Pat received an e-mail from Catherine and Jeff, Someone Else's Treasure Flea Market thanking our club and the clubs' friends for attending the cruise-in that they had on June 2nd. She said it was a very successful day! But on a sad note, the man that was set up selling ribs at the cruise-in fell the next day and passed away. Prayers to his family.

NEW BUSINESS:

Glenn stated that he and Jim Burch will be over the car show this year. They will stay in touch with Max at The Bush's Visitor Center. Max has stated that we can have no food booths because he is having a booth with the Boys and Girls Club so they can make the money. It will be set up out at the ball park so food will be available there as well as the cafe. Charity to be discussed at a later time.

Glenn and Jim would like for everyone to volunteer to help out during the show and to help by gathering a few door prizes. Glenn and Jim will get door prizes from Jefferson City and Talbott. Gene Honeycutt and Butch Grooms will take Morristown and White Pine. Charlie Leatherwood will take Dandridge. Pat Dukes and June Howerton will take Sevierville and Pigeon Forge. (Larry Boggess was going to try to help in Sevierville and Pigeon Forge but needs to regain his strength from the broken leg first). We need someone for New Market and Four Way Inn so Pat will call Frank Solomon to see if he will take those areas..

We have a few volunteers for the day of the show:

In the sign-in booth will be Pat Dukes, Sue Burch, Connie Leatherwood, June Howerton, Janice Dean, Cynndy Waild and Jeannine Knowlan.

In the parking lot will be Glenn Allred, Jim Burch, Charlie Leatherwood, Larry Boggess, John Abbruzzo, Butch Grooms, Doug Waild, Bill Potts and Jim Knowlan.

Will try to get Nathan Manning to do our announcing along with Gene Honeycutt.

The top 20 will be judged by Max and friends. We will have a Trophy for People's Choice, Rat Rod and Best of Show and anything else that we may think of.

We would also like to sell 50-50 tickets, maybe Sue Burch will do that again this year.

Butch Grooms said that if we needed things for children that he knew someone with a train that give rides in.

The Hamblen County Car Club will be going to Terrace Estates (A nursing home) on July 14th. If you can attend meet up them at Shoney's in Morristown at 11:00am to eat and then go to the nursing home together.

Pat said that Gary Hurst asked her to announce the Grainger County Ridgerunners Car Show at the Tomato Festival in Rutledge at July 28th. Call Gary at 865-387-6464 for more info.

If you have an email address, please give to Pat to help keep postage cost down on stamps to mail the newsletter. It currently takes 2 stamps to mail these.

Gene Honeycutt made motion to adjourn. • Submitted by Pat Dukes

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July Events

July 3rd

July 4th

July 6th

July 7th

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July 13th

July 14th

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July 20th

July 21st

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July 27th

July 28th

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Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club Meeting at Shoneys

Fourth of July Parade in Jefferson City • 1PM Lineup • Downtown

MCC Cruise-in at Bush's Visitor Center • 5:30 to 8:30

Hardees Gang at Exit 417

Hamblen Co. Car Club Cruise-in at the Mall in Morristown

MCC Cruise-in at Big Lots in Jefferson City

HamblenCCC - Terrace Estates - Meet at Shoney's in Morristown at 11:00am to eat and then go to nursing home

Hardees Gang at Exit 417

Hamblen Co. Car Club Cruise-in at the Mall in Morristown

MCC Cruise-in in Downtown Jefferson City

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Hamblen Co. Car Club Cruise-in at the Mall in Morristown

"Fun in the Sun" All Mopar Car Show & Swap Meet -
Chilhowee Park in Knoxville

MCC Cruise-in at Big Lots in Jefferson City

Hardees Gang at Exit 417

Hamblen Co. Car Club Cruise-in at the Mall in Morristown

Grainger Co. Ridgerunners Car Show - Tomato Festival - Rutledge

The Diner Hot Nights & Cool Cars Cruise-in, Sevierville - 2-9pm

"FILL THE BOAT"

FOR CHRISTMAS TOYS FOR CHARITY

While a member of another club back in Florida we had a toy drive at Christmas and promoted "fill the boat" with donated toys at one of our shows. It was a huge success and in fact had to park a pick up next to it and filled that as well! Something to think about when the Christmas season comes around. Might be a good Saturday event at Big Lots. Folks that attend could shop for a toy if they did not bring one. (good for Big Lots business too). Just a thought.

Submitted by: Paul Richardson (We can use Paul's antique boat)

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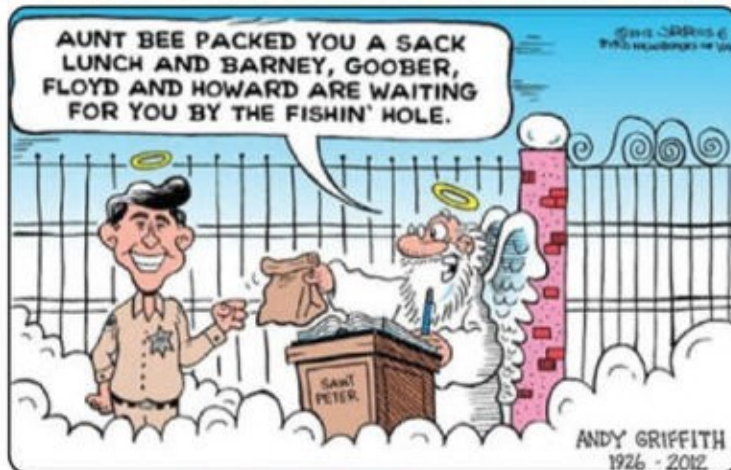
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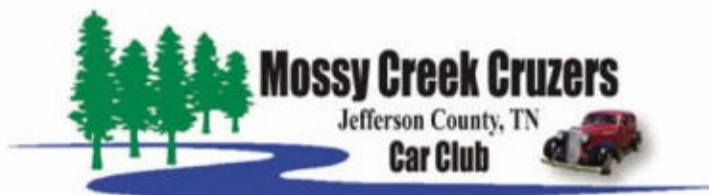
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Letter from the President



Hello everyone...I'm still alive!!

As most of you know I broke both bones in my lower left leg. I haven't been getting around very well until lately. I'm sorry that I missed the monthly club meetings but I understand that Glenn and Pat have done a great job in my absence. I finally went to the Bush Cruise-In this month. I stayed for awhile and it sure was good to see so many familiar faces and meet a few new members. Our membership is still growing I'm happy to say! I hope to be out of my wheelchair in a week or two. This experience has definitely made me have a new appreciation for my two legs.

I had so many plans for this summer including enjoying the club. One slip and my whole summer changed. I am thankful my problem is only temporary, I will have two legs again and some people will not. I will be more aware of people needing assistance. Maybe this is why I am in this position now.

Our car show is coming up soon...it will be here before we know it. If you have time, please volunteer to help in some way the day of the show as well as before the show. This car show isn't Larry's, Glenn's or Pat's or any other individuals, it is the Mossy Creek Cruzers car show and if your name is on the Mossy Creek Cruiser roster, it is your show so volunteer when you can. I hope we can make this one of the best car shows around. So far it looks like we will have a very good show but it takes people to pull it off and that would be you.


I have heard a lot of positive comments about last years' show. Let's make this a wonderful experience for everyone and an event to bring your family to. Don't forget, this is our main fund raiser to help out our community.

I hope to see you soon...I hope soon I will step out of this wheelchair and into my 37 Dodge. I don't even care if it breaks down the first time I drive it (those of you that know me, knows that's very possible the way the Spring of the year went). I would rather be sitting on the side of the road in my 37 Dodge than to be at Chip Foose's Shop in my wheelchair!!

See you all soon and watch for a red 37 Dodge on the side of the road!

Larry Boggess

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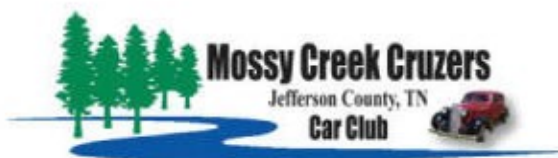
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attended the show
on July 12 and
enjoyed it!*

Larry and Pat are working on a couple of Fun-Runs to do real soon. When the plans are completed, I will e-mail all of you with e-mails and will call the ones that do not have an e-mail. For instance one Saturday afternoon this month, we need to get together and go to Chick-fil-A on Chapman Highway off John Sevier Highway. They have invited us several times and we would like to go as a club and show our colors!! We could take applications for the Aug 25th Show.

MOONSHINE ROD RUN

The Moonshine Rod Run, on June 15th and 16th in Newport was a great success with over 550 cars attending!! The weather was perfect, not too hot, so sitting under the trees was a delight. They gave out 25 trophies in no particular order and several monetary prizes. The Mossy Creek Cruzers had 11 cars at this event. The Hard Times Street Rod Club did an excellent job of planning.



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Butch Groom's JUNEBUG

I've always been fascinated by 64 chevys. At the age of 16 I was driving a 1964 Chevrolet Impala hardtop; Baby # 1. It was daytona blue metallic, 327-250hp, 3 speed I thought it was really cool! At that age they looked hot with no hubcaps, with black rims or with baby moon hubcaps! I paid dad \$64.00 per month while working at Jack's Drive-in (started at age 14). It took all that and more to keep Baby going thru the years! By the time I foolishly traded Baby away in 1982 she used up 38 transmissions, 45 rearends, 2 engines, and Lord only knows how many clutches! By 1982, the only thing original was the main body hull and frame with the rear cross member being replaced. My best friends were area junk yard owners! After Baby, I would look at 64 Chevys trying to replace her memories and bring back the ole feelings. In 2004 I noticed a pitiful looking Bel-Air at John's Stereo, a project someone had started and stopped. Then one day a for sale sign was placed on it and I finally got the nerve to look. Needless to say, income tax time in 2005 saw me buy it with half the value of price in the trunk in new parts! I bravely took my 64 to my baby Sis's house, June, to hide from Lisa, being the brave man I am, (that's another story). Then June passed away Nov. 28, 2006 at the age 42 and 14 years my junior! We had been gathering parts all this time and we noticed a section in Classic Industries catalog that breaks down vin numbers. The Bel-Air had been manufactured in Doroville, Ga. in June of 1964, the same month and year my Sis, Junebug, was born! Getting the picture? The project became Junebug as Rick Michaels and I started reconstruction on February 14, 2008. The original plan was to redo Junebug back as she was made but memories of my Sis and Baby took over. Junebug kept plain in structure but all chrome and accessories that was available in 1964. Sis's favorite colors were added and finally December 28, 2008 I drove down Rick's drive as he wiped tears hating to see Junebug go! Tax time in 2009 saw the order for a special interior from C.A.R.S. Inc. Before the interior came in we had a little setback! FIRE!!! The carb caught fire and I was losing another Junebug! We managed to get the fire out with an extinguisher from the 4th police car at the scene. Yes. We have our own now! Rick went back to work and after replacing the hood (this is the 4th one) and other parts, Junebug came back to life in July 2009. February of 2010 (yep! Tax time) saw one of the best interior men in the business, Johnny Stines, finish Junebug's interior. We won 1st place at our first show and never felled to place in some category. We are very grateful. Junebug should be complete this winter when Randy Roberts completes a '64 327-300 hp engine that will make her thump with a teenagers heart! So thanks to Baby, Lisa (she also was born in 1964), Rick, Johnny, unlimited number of parts suppliers, income tax, Randy, and my Sis, Junebug, for my dream come true. So, when you see Junebug; you aren't seeing a restored vehicle; you are seeing a love that will never die!!!

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**Mossy Creek Cruzers meetings are
the first Tuesday of each month
at Shoney's in Dandridge**

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Turn Out in Force at Someone Else's Treasure Flea Market



The active and rapidly growing Mossy Creek Cruzers were showing their amazing collection of antique and classic cars on Saturday morning in front of Someone Else's Treasures Flea Market in Dandridge. Oldies tunes were piped through the lot as dozens of car enthusiasts toured the cars showcased for viewing. The Mossy Creek Cruzers have recently hosted events at Bush Brothers Café and were a part of the Cruise In event held in the Historic Town Square in Dandridge.

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