



Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



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Mossy Creek Cruzers at Show with Greeneville Ridgerunners



On Saturday morning, June 13, 2015, we again headed out on a fun-run, this time to Greeneville for the Ridgerunners car show at Big Lots on Highway 11-E. We met at Gold Team Collision on Highway 11-E just east of Jefferson City and left at 8:30. We stopped in Morristown at Big Lots for members that live in Morristown. The show started at 10 am. We made a big showing when we all pulled into the show together.



And boy did the Cruzers do good!! They had a club participation trophy which we won with approximately 18 there. The Women's pick car was won by Jeannine Knowlan with her 1936 purple Chevy truck and the Man's pick was won by Burl Russell with his 1967 Camaro. They give a \$100 prize and it was won by Jack Morrison and then Ray Randolph won \$94 on the 50-50. Michael Foster signed a ticket and won a 10' X 10' tent, a very nice gift and lots of us won door prizes. So it was a good day for the Cruzers! Sorry all of you that didn't go missed such a good day!

Afterwards around a dozen of us when to Fatz, a very good restaurant in Greeneville and had dinner.

It was a wonderful day and it seemed like everyone had a good time. Hope more of you can go to the Greeneville Ridgerunners show that will be September 19th at Hardin Park. A beautiful park with lots of shade. A very good show.

Then on Sunday, September 27th, the Ridgerunners have a huge picnic and the Cruzers have been invited to beautiful park. Everyone is asked to bring a dish. I have been to this the past two years and had a lot of fun. This will be one of our September fun runs.



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July 2015 Minutes

The July 7th meeting of the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club was held, as usual, at Shoney's in Dandridge. We had 2 special guest attend our meeting tonight. Tony and Dottie Bible from the Greeneville Ridgerunners Car Club came down to bring us a very nice gift to give away at our July 11th Car Show. Tony created a beautiful clock with an Eagle and the U.S. Flag on it as well as the Mossy Creek Cruzers logo. Tony is a very talented artist and he created this clock himself. Thank you so much Tony!!

The meeting was started with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag.

Secretary Pat Dukes read the minutes from the June meeting. A motion to accept was brought forth by Mike Reading with a second from Jim Knowlan. Accepted by all.

Treasurer Bill O'Connell read the treasury report. Tom Hultz made a first motion to accept with a second from Robert Cross. Accepted by all.

Larry Boggess gave a report on the trailer which is still in a shop in Morristown with work still to be done to it. Larry picked up the two wheels that Reid and Bob Beeler had sand blasted. Terry Isbel had volunteered to sandblast the other two but when he started on them he realized that they were both broke. Terry donated two new wheels to the club. Thank you so much Terry!!

Glenn reported on the car show. Everything is in order and on course. The dash plaques have been ordered, picked up and are in the envelopes that are given to the entrants at the show. The trophies have been ordered and picked up and the event T Shirts have been picked up.

Glenn stated that we need coolers so if you have one that we could use to please put ice in it and bring the morning of the show for us to put free water in. We had three companies donate bottles of water to us, Sun Loan, Leeper Hardware and Cash Express. He said he has four trash cans lined up and Pat said we had a few liners leftover from last year that will be brought.

Glenn said that to be judged the hood and trunk needed to be raised on the vehicles.

Fifties and sixties music will be provided by Robert and Billie Ferguson and Robert will also do our announcing throughout the day.

Greg and Joyce Nordquist, J.W. and Joan Spoon and volunteered to be over the Piston Toss and the Fan Belt Toss as well as the cake walks.

Bob and Reid Beeler volunteered to help the vendors get set up.

Lots of members volunteered to bring cakes, doughnuts or cookies for the cake walk. Thank you Joyce Nordquist, Robert Cross, Don Bentley, Kathy Reading, Diana Boggess and Reid Beller for volunteering.

We have two Poker Walks scheduled. They will start at the Silent Auction table and Ann Randolph will give them their first card and will point them to the next person giving the cards out. We will get volunteers the day of the show since it will only be for 5 or 10 minutes twice during the day.

The Nuts n' Bolts Game will be held at the Event

T-Shirt table. As the entrants sign in we guide them to the jar to make their guess as to how many items are in the jar. There will be a sheet with their car number there, and they will write their guess in next to that number.

Bill Potts, Glenn and Jim Knowlan met at the school to mark off spaces for the vendors as well as the vehicles.

Pat Dukes pointed out a couple of places that had a grate and a step down that needed to have stakes and a yellow tape around to draw attention to them. We don't want any accidents.

Pat also said that she had done 4 more signs to be used the day of the show.

The space for Skylar Hamilton will be roped off with yellow tape so that his truck and boat can be right up front where everyone comes in. Volunteer Cruiser Don Dawson will set up a table to sell chances on an 8 hour fishing trip with Skylar. Don has also been allowed to park his truck there so that he could keep an eye on it and since he was volunteering for this job. The rest of this space was to be left empty.

Bill Potts is the head of parking area and will need several members to volunteer to help him. Jim Knowlan, Ray Randolph and others said they will help.

Rules for the show this year stated that we would park everyone over in the grass. We were not letting anyone park along the edge of the grass on the road coming in. If there was overflow, we could start on the west end and let them park along the edge. This would keep the roadway open in case of fire or emergency.

We have quite a few door prizes so they will be given out often, possibly every fifteen or twenty minutes. All door prizes have been grouped together and put in individual bags and numbered. When the winning person comes to collect their door prize they draw a number and they win whatever is in the bag for that number. That way we feel that it is fair, we don't even know what they are winning.

The new sign that has been up in front of the school for about 6 weeks has drawn a lot of attention. I've heard people talking about it. We will be sure to use it again next year.

On to other business, David King is having his 50 years in business with a Meet and Greet cruise in at his place of business at 1095 Arden Lane in Morristown. The name of his business is King's Glass.

Jim Knowlan told us about a cruise in every Sunday at the Tin Can Creamery Ice Cream Shoppe in White Pine from 2pm until 4 pm. It is on Highway 25 right in front of Food City in White Pine. There will be 2 weeknds that they won't do it, July 26th and August 2nd. They will offer a 10% discount.

Tony Bible invited us to come to the Greeneville Ridgerunners show at Hardin Park on September 19th and to their big picnic which will be September 27. We will make these fun runs.

The next meeting of the Mossy Creek Cruzers is at Shoney's in Dandridge at 7pm on August 4th.



Letter from the President

Hello Cruzers,

I can't believe that the car show has come and gone. Every indication was that it would be a great show and it definitely was the best show ever!! I know a lot of you Cruzers were pre-registered or registered the day of the show. Remember that the registration fee is a donation to our charities, local Special Olympics, Cops with Kids, and A New Day Cancer Support Group. The celebrity Bass Pro Champion donated an 8 hour fishing trip to be won by pulling the ticket purchased by one lucky fisherman! J.W. Spoon won, so congratulations J.W!

We had quite a few Cruzers volunteering this year, more so than ever before, and it helped to make our show so much better!! Cruiser volunteers showed up early, with sunglasses and sun screen in tow.

We had a great day. A special thanks to all of the Cruzers who volunteered and helped make the show so good.

Larry Boggess, President



Staff Photo by Jeff Depew



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Mossy Creek Cruzers held their fifth annual car show on Saturday, June 11, 2015 at Jefferson Middle School. Dozens of antique beauties filled the parking lot in front of the school and antique car aficionados strolled the rows checking out their favorite vehicles. An active car club, the Mossy Creek Cruzers also have several philanthropies that they support, including Area Ten Special Olympics, Cops with Kids, the Family Resource Center and A New Day Cancer Support Center. The group meets the first Tuesday of every month at Shoney's in Dandridge at 7pm. They also have Cruise Ins every Friday night, April -October, from 6-8pm at Big Lots in Jefferson City. The public is welcome to stop by and enjoy viewing the lovely antique vehicles, as well as visit with their owners.

As published in The Jefferson County Post

2015 Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Show Saturday, July 11th, 2015

All week before the show there was rain. But good fortune was with us and it turned into a beautiful day all day long on the 11th!

The vehicles and vendors started coming in early and the lot was full at the starting time of 9 am.

The opening ceremonies had a prayer, Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and a few other things to get us started.

The fifties and sixties music wafted through the air and had people tapping their toes with the memories of that music in our youth! Our D.J., Robert Ferguson, did a great job of announcing, giving away door prizes and promoting the vendors all day! Thank you Robert!

The games seemed to be a big success. We had several cake walks, a guess the amount of nuts & bolts in a jar, two poker walks, a piston toss and fan belt toss games. An event T-Shirt was the prize for each of these.

This is the fifth annual event that the Mossy Creek Cruzers has promoted to enhance the charities of the club's choice. We support local Special Olympics, Kids with Cops, A New Day Cancer Support Group and a "Fill the Truck with Toys" which gives toys to underprivileged children in our county.

All of the food vendors really go all out for the day, bringing us a variety of foods for everyone's enjoyment. Start off the day with a delicious breakfast served in our booths. Then there was hot dogs, hamburgers, bar-be-que, pizza, pinto beans and corn bread and boiled peanuts! Oh so good, the aroma will keep you hungry from the time you arrive. Come hungry so that you can enjoy the different varieties of food.

The Cruzers meet the first Tuesday of each month at Shoney's in Dandridge at 7:00. Everyone is welcome to come. We would love to have more car enthusiast join our club and be a part of this close family of friends. So many conversations about these vehicles and the trials and tribulations of the good times and the bad times, the fun - runs that we go on, our picnics, and cruise-ins. Come and join us. Still only \$20 per year and you get a free T-Shirt for member and spouse.

The Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Show is made possible through the generosity of our sponsors. We thank our sponsors for their continued support of the car show which without them would not be possible. To become a sponsor please call Pat at 865-363-5891.

So remember the good times, summer in the air, a chance to see old friends, tap your feet to the music and eat good food. Come one, come all, have a grand old time!

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!



**Mossy Creek Cruzers
Car Club**

WANTED NEW MEMBERS

Mossy Creek Cruzers Memberships fees are past due

Dues are still \$20 for a years membership for you and your spouse or significant other. If you joined in October 2014 or later, you are paid up through the year of 2015. If you aren't sure about this, see Pat.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER Dan Gelacek • Morristown

Email/Address Update List

Please take a minute to correct your address, phone numbers, and e-mail address to mossycreekcruzers@aol.com or call Pat.

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

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SYMPATHY

Our sympathy to Leslie Brock, our web master, and also Pat Dukes' daughter, in the loss of her Father on July 10th. Leslie does a lot of the paper work and helps Pat in numerous ways with the club. She is also a Cruiser member.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Prayers for Butch Grooms, who was at UT Hospital in Knoxville. He is undergoing tests at this time & is now at Morristown Hamblen Hospital.

This is what Lisa posted on Facebook:

Sorry it has taken so long to post, we finally have a verdict, it is Cholangiocarcinoma (bile duct cancer), we don't know just yet how bad it is, will be going to Dr. Dobbs next week. Now at Morristown-Hamblen Hospital. Butch is still dehydrated, his kidneys were not functioning well but that has improved with the fluids. Having some trouble with his heart rate but feel that will improve as well. He is still somewhat groggy but will answer questions if asked. They have brought him lunch but making him eat is another story.

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Sept 19	Greeneville Ridgerunners car show at Hardin Park in Greeneville 10 - 3
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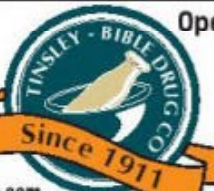
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