



From L-R: Frankie Weems - 2nd Place Car - 1935 Ford, Johnny Rainwater - 2nd Place Truck - 19XX Ford Truck, Jeannine Knowlan - 1st Place Truck - 1938 Chevy Truck, Haskel Noe - 1st Place Car - 1961 Ford

FILL THE TRUCK WITH TOYS 2014

October 25th brought a beautiful day for our wonderful cause, Fill the Truck with Toys! As the day started, it was so foggy that you couldn't see across the street and we began to wonder how the day would turn out. Would people stay home or would they brave the fog? Then all of a sudden, the sun burst through the fog and the day was beautiful. The cars started to stream in a few at a time, until the outer perimeter of the American Legion plus one more row was full! Everyone was so generous with the toys and we have a lot of toys to donate to Christmas in Jefferson County which will make a lot of children happy!

As the cars and trucks were coming in, I saw the Channel 10 news truck turn into our show! They did a live broadcast of the Fill the Truck with Toys that ran on the news at 6 pm. Thanks to our web master, Leslie Brock for notifying channel 10 about our show and getting our club more exposure!

The Cruzers would like to send a special thank you to the Greeneville Ridge Runners Car Club who drove down to our show in spite of the foggy morning. You guys are great thank you so much for the toys that you donated!! And also thank you for inviting the Cruzers to your annual picnic which was in September, it was a wonderful day. Next year we plan on making that one of our fun runs of the year.

We had quite a few cars but would like to see more next year. If you don't want to buy a toy to bring, we do accept monetary donations also.

This show is one of our charities for the year. It, along with Local Special Olympics, Cops with Kids and a New Day Cancer Support Group. This year we will also help the Mossy Creek Cruzers Junior Car Club get started until they can be self sufficient.

Thank you all for helping us!!



Johnny Rainwater's Ford Truck - 2nd Place



Jeannine Knowlan's Chevy Truck - 1st Place



Haskel Noe's Ford - 1st Place

NOVEMBER 2014 Meeting Minutes

As the first Tuesday evening of November came around, a group of Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club members met at Shoney's in Dandridge for their monthly meeting. The crowd was down a little with the final count of members was 20. And due to the county school system being out this day because of elections, the Junior Car Club had no members present.

As usual, the meeting started with a Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag.

Pat Dukes read the minutes from the October meeting and it was motioned to accept by Tom Hultz with a second from Charlie McDaniel and was accepted as read by all.

Bill O'Connell read the financial report and it was motioned to accept by Ray Randolph and a second from Reid Beeler and was accepted by all.

OLD BUSINESS

Glenn Allred has all of toys boxed up divided by boy, girl and infant. They will be delivered to Christmas in Jefferson County as soon as the schedule is given to us.

Glenn also thanked the Greeneville Ridgerunners for coming here for our show.

We were somewhat disappointed in the amount of members that came, this being our second largest show we thought more would have attended.

We thank the American Legion for the use of the yard for our show and we hope they made money on the hot dogs and hamburgers that they sold.

Phil Hackman, Board of Directors, spoke to help set on our charities for the year. Larry Boggess named the Board of Directors and the Club Officers as the Charity Committee. That would be Larry, Pat Dukes, Glenn Allred, Bill O'Connell, Bill Potts, Don Bentley, Phil Hackman and Rejane Wintter. We met on Monday, October 6th to finalize our suggestions.

We suggested our LOCAL Special Olympics as our main charity. Bill O'Connell has been in touch with them and has determined that all of the money we donate will remain in our area, which includes, Jefferson, Sevier, Cocke, Hamblen and Grainger Counties. As they need items for their Special Olympics, they will let Bill know so that we can purchase items for them. Items like the balls they use or to build an item that they need. Phil made a motion that we donate \$1,000 to the Local Special Olympics and a second came from Glenn Allred. We brought the charity and the amount to a vote at the meeting and it was passed by all. They will be our #1 charity with \$1,000 for this year.

We will also still have our secondary charities, which include Cops with Kids, which we have already donated to this year. Then the Family Resource Center which is Christmas in Jefferson County which our Fill the Truck with Toys will donate the toys to. And then a new one, A New Day Cancer Support Group. Those of you at the October meeting met Shelley Kanipe, who had stage 4 colon cancer and is now a 9 year cancer survivor and she decided to help other patients who have cancer. This is a great charity for us to choose. We are also donating a one time donation to the Jefferson County High School Junior Car Club to help them get started. Mike Reading made a first motion that we give to these secondary charities and with a second from Sharon McCaulley and Rejane Wintter. These secondary charities were brought forth for a vote and it was passed by all.

This year it was decided at our October meeting that we

combine our Thanksgiving dinner and our Christmas dinner and have one holiday dinner. The date for the Mossy Creek Cruzers Holiday Dinner was announced at the November meeting and it will be Friday, December 12th, at 6:00 pm at the American Legion, Post #113, in Jefferson City. The club will furnish the turkey and ham and we ask that everyone bring a dish to pass. The club will also furnish the plates, cups and dinner ware. Where ever we order the turkey and ham may also furnish a few sides like dressing, etc. Pat has started checking around for prices and what it includes. Again, we thank the American Legion for allowing us to have our dinner there. Please all try to attend this "Club Family" event. If you have to work later, just come on whenever you can even if you are late, we still want you there. Or if you can't get there, have someone bring a plate home to you!!

NEW BUSINESS

Larry suggested that the club leave a tip for the waitresses at Shoney's when we have our meeting but everyone said they always leave a tip and that wasn't necessary.

Larry also said that we need a few people to volunteer to help out with our committees. We need a few members to step-up and head up some of the committees.

We seem to have the charity committee set up with the Board of Directors and the Club Officers being the ones to find the charities and bring them before the members at the meetings.

Pat Dukes volunteered to be the Membership Director since that is one of the things she has done since the club started in 2012. But if you know someone that wants to join our club, just give them Pat's email address, mossycreekcruzers@aol.com or her phone number, 865-363-5891. Or bring them to a meeting with you or come to the cruise-ins from April through October and point one of the officers out to the prospective member.

Glenn Allred has accepted the position of Car Show Director for 2015. He already has a lot of plans underway, including the selling of ads on the flyer for next year. Pat, Larry and Glenn have already been selling the ads and we have already sold around a dozen of the ads. If any of you want to advertise your business on the flyer, just let Glenn know. See the ad sizes and prices in another section of this newsletter. The show will again be held at Jefferson Middle School and will be on Saturday, July 11th. If you know any vendors that want to set up, please let them know also.

Larry said we also need an Event Director to set a few fun-runs up for us including the picnic in September to the Greeneville Ridgerunners annual picnic. Everyone should bring a dish to this. It is the last Saturday in September so go ahead and mark your calendar now!

It was brought up that Glenn paid for the dash plaques for the Second Harvest Car Show in Sevierville when he picked up the dash plaques for the 2014 car show at the school. Glenn went ahead and paid for these with the understanding that he would be paid back the \$125 when the show was over. He has not been paid so the club paid him with the understanding that the money would be paid back to the club out of the money made for that show. A motion to pay Glenn now until the club gets paid back was made by Phil Hackman with a second from Joan Hance. It was passed by all.

Motion to adjourn was made by Tom Hultz with a second from Sharon McCaulley. Adjourned until December 2nd meeting.

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!



Letter from the President

Hello all you Cruzers,

We had a great meeting this month, hope you were there. We accomplished quite a lot. We determined the charity for this years car show, Local Special Olympics for our clubs primary charity and four secondary charities plus money set aside to help people directly in our community. We are off to a head start on 2015 Car show and charity. Glenn is the car show chairman for 2015 and will need help from club members. It takes a lot of club participation to have a successful car show like our past shows. Don't be afraid to volunteer Glenn will be happy to show you what he needs. I believe the show next year will be a huge success with your help.

We need volunteers for the events committee. This will include the cruise-ins. Ideas are needed on how to improve the cruise-ins. We are looking for members to be on the charities committee. We all should support the Mossy Creek Cruzers by volunteering to help out in the club, if not the officers and a few club members are left to take care of business. Get involved in your club.....VOLUNTEER.

I want to thank Bill Potts, Phil Hackman, Don Bentley, Rejane Wintter, Pat Dukes, Bill O'Connell and Glenn Allred for all their hard work as the charities committee. Thank each of you, it was a pleasure working with with such devoted and selfless people on the committee.

Glenn reported Fill The Truck With Toys Show was a success. We had 11 cars from the Greenville Ridge Runners Car Club at the show. That was tremendous. They also won several door prizes.

I hope all the club members make the Holiday Dinner on December 12. SEE YOU THERE. Don't forget the December meeting on the 2nd.

Larry Boggess, President Mossy Creek Cruzers



HOLIDAY DINNER

The Mossy Creek Cruiser Car Club's annual HOLIDAY DINNER will be Friday, December 12th, at 6:00 PM at the American Legion in Jefferson City. The club will furnish Turkey and Ham, plates, cups and dinner ware. We ask that all members bring a dish to pass. Hopefully all members can attend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 15 Kramer Jewelry Presents a Coffee & Donuts Cruise In, 3606 W. Andrew Johnson Highway, Saturday, November 15th in Morristown 7:30 am - 11:00 am. Jim Kramer is a Cruiser so let's support his Cruise-in.
- December 12 The Mossy Creek Cruzers Holiday Dinner at the American Legion in Jefferson City. Friday, December 12th at 6:00 PM.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Keep Paul Richardson in your thoughts and prayers. Paul Click has had surgery but is now released to go back to work. If you know of someone who is sick, please let Pat know.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Burl and Teresa Russell

If you know of anyone would like to join our club, either bring them to a meeting or a cruise-in or just give them my name (Pat) and number, 865-363-5891 and I'll talk to them. We continue to grow all the time. We now have 84 memberships with approximately 150 people. **Go Cruzers!!**

All Newsletters that are now mailed out, may be in black & white due to the cost of getting them printed in color. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you. To see in color, go to www.mossycreekcruzers.org.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

**NOVEMBER
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MEMBERS**

If you have items for sale or if you are looking for something, let me know & I'll post in the newsletter.

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