

Happy 2013 to everyone! Hopefully all had a great Christmas and the New Year will have all your dreams coming true.

*The Cruzers sure had a wonderful year!*

Our Thanksgiving dinner at the Golden Corral was fantastic and had 72 members attend.

Christmas was even better, with three Christmas parades with a lot of members and friends coming together to make a fine showing of club support. The parades were in Jefferson City, New Market and Dandridge.

Our Christmas party at Shoneys had quite a few members attend and fun was had by all.

Has Cabin Fever set in yet?? Are you contemplating what your car needs during these winter months? It's only January but I'm sure we are already thinking about our cars and the things we will be doing this year, the fun-runs, the cruise-ins and the car shows, what a great year we are going to have. Now is the time to get all the little things done to those fabulous cars that we seem to put off during the "season". An example of this is my Oldsmobile which is sitting in the garage with its rear all up in the air and its gas tank gone!! I will finally be able to fill the tank up instead of just 4 gallons at a time!! So think about your vehicles too and see if they need anything during this time of rest for them! Then when March rolls around, we can get started again, maybe with a Fun-Run to start with and then the Cruise-ins will begin on Friday nights the first of April.

Pat Dukes is over the membership committee and dues are now being taken. If you are re-signing, it is \$20 and Pat will update your application from last year.

Let's make this the best year yet!!







January 2013

## MEETING MINUTES

### Meeting held at Shoney's in Dandridge - January 8th, 2013

Attended by 40 members and 1 guest.

The meeting was started by President Larry Boggess. He welcomed our guest, and new members.

Our guest was Don Cason from the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce. He attended our meeting to thank the Cruzers for helping make the Christmas in Jefferson County a big success this year. They were able to help many more people this year because of our \$750 cash and the \$1500 worth of toys that we gathered at the "Fill the Truck" car show at the American Legion in Jefferson City. They helped 650 children and 550 families.

Gene Honeycutt said a prayer at the beginning of the meeting. Gene also made the statement that he had heard that someone thought he was the Treasurer of the Hamblen County Car Club as well as the Cruzers but he stated that it was not true. He is the Chaplain of both but not Treasurer of any other club except the Cruzers.

The December financial report was given by Gene Honeycutt and had a motion to accept by June Howerton and a second from Butch Grooms. Accepted by all.

Pat Dukes read the minutes from the December meeting. Motion to accept was by Michelle Tipton and the second came from Joe Smith. Accepted by all.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Glenn Allred asked if anyone had not received their T-Shirts. There were several new members that did not have their T-Shirt. Glenn brought the shirts with him and asked that they go out to his car after the meeting.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Dues for membership are now due. It is \$20 per year for yourself and spouse or significant other. See Pat Dukes so she can get you resigned up.

There was discussion of the Board of Directors and who we would like to have as Directors. We talked about their responsibilities about the By-Laws and revising them. We said we could have 5 or 7, just as long as it is an odd number. Larry Boggess will also sit in with the Directors when there is a meeting. The following were nominated and voted in: Bill Potts, Phil Hackman, Don Bentley, Butch Grooms, June Howerton, Jane Kozial and John Abruzzo. That is a total of seven.

Then we discussed Committees. As the Committees were mentioned, several people volunteered to be on these. The EVENTS and ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE: This is for cruises we'll take and other car club events that we will go to as a group, places to go to eat and just fun things to do. Kay and Jackie Lawson, Tom Hultz and Sharon McCaulley volunteered for this.

CHARITIES COMMITTEE: This committee will recommend who (individuals and companies) we give to and how much. Michelle Tipton, Sandy Abruzzo and Patty Graf volunteered for this.

CAR SHOW COMMITTEE: This is a very important committee. The person over this will take over the setting up of our car shows and getting a committee together to gather door prizes. Jim Ramey said he would work on this as well as quite a few others raised their hands that they would help. Someone suggested Bud Morello but he wasn't at the meeting but we will talk to him.

COMMUNITY and PUBLIC RELATIONS: This committee will try to find things going on in the community and get recognition for the Cruzers involvement in the community. There were no volunteers to do this.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: This one is to recruit new members and to get previous members to come back. Pat Dukes said she would take this job since she keeps up with all the registrations and talks about this to everyone she sees! So if you have someone that wants to join, sign them up then get the application and the money to Pat. She will keep the application, record it and will forward the money on to Gene Honeycutt, our Treasurer.

Glenn Allred talked about the car show that we usually do at Bushs Visitor Center. Glenn was the car show chairman last year. He had talked to Max Fultz, the Bush Visitor Center manager and also a member of the Cruzers, about us having the show again this year at Bushs. The Bush Corporation will have a meeting on January 17th and will then let us know if we can have it or not. We will discuss this at our next meeting.

Sandra Norton, a new Cruiser member, asked Cruzers to come to the First Baptist Church in Strawberry Plains on January 26th from 12 to 5. They are having a fund raiser for the Parrott Wood Library. It is a Chili Dinner and the donation is \$5 per plate. All proceeds go to the library. Sandra felt that if there were classic and antique cars there, that it would help bring in more people.

Butch Grooms told us about a few events coming up; Saturday, April 8th at Cherokee Park. Fraternal Order of Police May 18th and Restore the old fire truck show across from Fred Miller Park from 9 to 5. It is on June 8th.

Motion to adjourn: Phil Hackman and second John Abruzzo. Agreed with all.





The year is 1910, over one hundred years ago.  
What a difference a century makes!

Here are some statistics for the Year 1910:

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- The average life expectancy for men was 47 years. Fuel for this car was sold in drug stores only. (See picture to the left).
  - Only 14 percent of the homes had a bathtub.
  - Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.
  - There were only 8,000 cars and only 144 miles of paved roads.
  - The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.
  - The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower!
  - The average US wage in 1910 was 22 cents per hour.
  - The average US worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.
  - A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year,
  - A dentist \$2,500 per year,
  - A veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year,
  - A mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.
  - More than 95 percent of all births took place at HOME.
  - Ninety percent of all Doctors had NO COLLEGE EDUCATION! Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press AND the government as 'substandard.'
  - Sugar cost four cents a pound.
  - Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen.
  - Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.
  - Most women only washed their hair once a month, and used Borax or egg yolks for shampoo.
  - Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason.
  - The five leading causes of death were:
    1. Pneumonia and influenza
    2. Tuberculosis
    3. Diarrhea
    4. Heart disease
    5. Stroke
  - The American flag had 45 stars.
  - The population of Las Vegas, Nevada was only 30!
  - Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and iced tea hadn't been invented yet.
  - There was no Mother's Day or Father's Day.
  - Two out of every 10 adults couldn't read or write and only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.
  - Eighteen percent of households had at least one full-time servant or domestic help.
  - There were about 230 reported murders in the ENTIRE U.S.A.!
  - If this was sent email today, it would be sent to others all over the WORLD...all in a matter of seconds!
  - Try to imagine what it may be like in another 100 years.

### Mossy Creek Cruisers Donate \$1500 in Toys & \$750 Check to Christmas In Jefferson County



Photo & Article by Robin Archer, Jefferson County Post Staff Writer / L-R / Mossy Creek Cruisers Representatives Glen Allred & Gene Honeycutt, Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Director Don Cason.

The Mossy Creek Cruisers made a large donation of toys to Christmas in Jefferson County last week. Glenn Allred and Gene Honeycutt made the presentation at the Armory in Jefferson City. The club also donated \$750 to "Shop with a Cop". Club members have been busy collecting toys in preparation of last week's donation of around \$1500 in toys. The items donated will benefit Jefferson County children and the community club is very active in philanthropic activities in the community. Mossy Creek Cruisers is a club of antique car enthusiasts that meet regularly to share their passion for beautiful automobiles.

### WINDOW CLINGERS FOR SALE

Don't forget that we have window clingers with our club's name and logo on them. It shows pride in our club to have these on your car windows telling everyone who we are. They are \$3 each if you would like one, just let Pat know.

**Happy MCC  
January  
Birthdays!**



**The Mossy Creek Cruisers 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!**





### **Now isn't this clever. This is one great idea!!**

I have a friend who used Solar Lights inside the house at night when the electric power went off during a hurricane. Stick them in jars and bottles and they give off plenty of 'free light' in each room. Put them outside in the daytime and bring them back inside at night for several days when the

power is off. They are safe to use and cheaper than batteries.

It is recommended to bring a Solar Light into your own house one night to test it for yourselves. Due to a thunderstorm, the power was lost for about 5 hours one night. We were scrambling around in the darkness, looking for matches, candles, and flashlights. Then we looked outside and noticed the Solar Lights shining brightly all around the patio, stairs & deck. We walked outside and brought several of the solar lights inside. We stuck the Solar Light pipes into plastic drink bottles and they made the nicest, brightest, safest, lighting you could imagine. We put one in the bathroom, one in the kitchen and in the living room.

There are many types of Solar Lights available. We bought quite a few and put them all around our yard. They look nice and do not attract flying bugs like the outdoor lights around our doorway. The lights we have fit into 20-oz. water bottles and also fit into most larger 2 liter bottles. If you need a weight in the plastic bottle to keep them from tipping over, put in a few of the colorful flat marbles they put in aquariums and vases. You can also use sand, aquarium gravel, or whatever you have available.

The Solar Lights we perfect inside our home. They burn all night when needed and next day just take them back outside where they recharge and are ready for use again when needed. Solar Lights are the perfect light solution for power outages.

(Sent to me on an email)

### **New 7~8~9 Chevy**

*A 1957, 1958 and 1959 Chevy all rolled into one!*

This car was built by N2A motors (No 2 Alike). Unbelievable!

The company is planning a production run of about 100 vehicles.

It sits on a Corvette C6 chassis, front styled like a '57 Chevy, Sides like a '58 and rear like a '59.

Hence the designation "789"

Is this a hot looking car, or what? You need to be at least 50 years old to truly appreciate this!!!



### **\*\*\*\*\* Sick and Sympathy List January 2013 \*\*\*\*\***

The Cruzers has started this Sick and Sympathy List to keep all members informed of their car club family members who are sick or have had a death in their family. If you know of any of our car club family experiencing illness or a death in their family, please help us by notifying Gene Honeycutt at 423-312-6972.

Please keep Harold Tisdale and Charlie McDaniel in your thoughts. If you would like to send them a get well card, their addresses are on the Member Roster.





# Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



January 2013

## ..... MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTINUES .....

The membership drive is still going on. If you need Mossy Creek Cruzers Applications to give out, you can get them from Pat Dukes or go to our website, [www.mossycreekcruzers.org](http://www.mossycreekcruzers.org) and print one out from there. If they sign up through you, just let us know their shirt sizes and turn the application and the \$20 in to Pat so she can record it before giving the money to Gene, our Treasurer. Glenn Allred will get their T-Shirts for them.

## Fund Raiser for the Parrott-Wood Library Saturday, January 26th, Noon - 5pm Chili Luncheon/Dinner Strawberry Plains

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www.mossycreekcruzers.org

## January Events

- Jan 5 Hardees at Dandridge 5:30 to 8:00. Come inside.
- Jan 8 MCC Monthly meeting at 7 pm at Shoneys, Dandridge.  
6 pm to eat
- Jan 12 Hardees at Dandridge 5:30 to 8:00. Come inside.
- Jan 19 Hardees at Dandridge 5:30 to 8:00. Come inside.
- Jan 26 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](mailto:mossycreekcruzers@aol.com) or call 865-363-5891.

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**MOSSY CREEK CRUZER YEARLY MEMBERSHIP DUES  
ARE NOW DUE.**

The fee is still \$20 per year for you and your spouse/significant other. See Pat Dukes to sign up for the first time or to re-sign up. Or go to [www.mossycreekcruzers.org](http://www.mossycreekcruzers.org) and print off an application and mail it to:

Mossy Creek Cruzers • 562 N. Hwy 92 • Jefferson City, TN 37760

If you have an e-mail address, please give to Pat to help keep postage cost down. [mossycreekcruzers@aol.com](mailto:mossycreekcruzers@aol.com)

If you have a Facebook page please "friend" Pat Taylor Dukes or Leslie Brock and we'll add you to the Mossy Creek Cruzers page. It is updated regularly with information about the club and its events.

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