



Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



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**MAY 2013
NEWSLETTER**

CRUISIN' & GROOVIN' CAR SHOW in Dandridge on May 11th



The downtown Dandridge area is a great place to hold a car show. In spite of the rain Saturday, the cars started coming in, although a little later in the day this year. There were sprinkles of rain but no one seemed to be bothered by it. We had a great day with good food, good company and lots of fun!

The Cruzers made a great showing on the street in front of the drugstore which was lined with Cruiser members vehicles as well as one vehicle around the corner pulling a teardrop trailer.

The show was down this year because of the weather, as we know, lots of people don't want to get these beautiful vehicles wet.

Door prizes were abundant with a lot of the Cruzers winning them and it was just the luck of the draw.

As the day wound down and the top five announced, three of the Cruzers were winners! Congratulations to Paul Richardson, the top winner and to Jerry Collins and Don Dawson... y'all make us proud that you are a part of this great club!!



Pictured CRUZERS: Don Dawson - 4th place with a red Chevy truck, Paul Richardson - Winner with a green Chevy convertible and Jerry Collins - 3rd place with a black Ford truck. Congratulations to each of you!!

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello all you Cruzers, I hope everyone enjoyed this month's MCC meeting. We try to keep the club exciting, maybe a little too exciting at times. At least everyone has a chance to voice their opinion, or maybe not. **Don't worry, the meetings will be toned-down.** I am glad we have member participation in our meetings. Without each of us we wouldn't be The Mossy Creek Cruzers. As I said a couple months ago we are a family, no matter what, we stand together!

We are working on a few cruises for this summer. If anyone has any ideas for a cruise let us know about them you can call Sharon McCaulley or any officer. Try to attend the cruise-in on Friday evenings when you can. We plan to have music and door prizes in the near future.

I want to talk a little about something we use every day and take it for granted. The BATTERY in your car. Usually on the top printed on a tag are three words, RESERVE CAPACITY RATING. In case you don't know what that is, by definition, it is the number of minutes a fully charged 12 Volt battery at 80 degrees F. can be discharged at a constant 25 amps to maintain at least 1.75 volts per cell - 10.5 volts for the battery. A 75 minute battery would last 75 minutes under these conditions. Obviously the higher the rating number the longer the battery will deliver adequate current if the generator or alternator fails.

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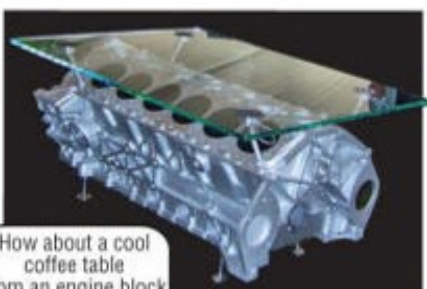
Hope to see you all at the June Meeting, it could be entertaining so be there I won't be at the May 17 cruise in. My grandson is having a birthday party in North Carolina. See all you Mossy Creek Cruzers soon!

Larry Bogges

President Mossy Creek Cruzers

**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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If you have old car parts out in your yard, or stuffed away in the barn, then I have found a way to recycle them into useable pieces of furniture or art displays!

I thought a lot of these were very good ideas and could continue our love of cars a for long time!! Great "Man Cave" items! Check them out and see what you think!!



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MEETING MINUTES

Meeting held at Shoney's in Dandridge - May 7th, 2013

There were 43 members and 2 guests attending.

Larry Boggess started the meeting by asking Gene Honeycutt to say a prayer. Then the members said the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Larry then introduced our two guests Shirley Hammond who is on the Board of Directors of the Jefferson County Humane Society. She spoke to us about all of the good things that the Humane Society is trying to do at this time. They have implemented a plan to send a lot of the dogs up north where they are easier to place in homes. Therefore the shelter doesn't have to put as many of the animals to sleep. They do receive some support from the county but not enough to keep the place running. They depend a lot on donations from the public. Anything

we could do would be greatly appreciated and will help them stay open. Shirley spoke for about 10 minutes. She had Diane Hill with her.

Pat Dukes read the minutes from our April meeting. Motion to accept by Tom Kozial, second by Michelle Tipton. Accepted by all.

Gene Honeycutt read the financial report. Motion to accept by Tom Kozial with a second from Sue Burch. Accepted by all.

OLD BUSINESS:

We had discussion about the revised By-laws of the club. They were set in motion by the Board of Directors a couple of months ago. June Howerton made a motion to accept with a second from Glenn Allred and they were accepted by all.

Then Phil Hackman asked to speak and brought up the two additions at the end of the By-Laws. It was discussing whether we needed a Chaplain or not. The Chaplain takes care of the flowers when someone passes away and lets us know when someone is sick. Pat Dukes made a motion that we do have a Chaplain and it was seconded by John Abruzzo and we even got two thirds from June Howerton and Michelle Tipton and it was passed by all that we do need a Chaplain.

Also it was brought up whether we needed a Sargeant of Arms. John Abruzzo was nominated. It was motioned that we do need one and it was seconded by Joe Smith. Accepted by all and John voted in. Now the By-Laws are final. Go to the Mossy Creek Cruzers web site to see them. If you do not have the internet a copy will be made available to you at the next meeting.

Much discussion about the car shows. Bud Morello said he had been nominated to be in charge and he thought everything should come through him. He had heard a lot of comments about things he was not aware of and wanted to be kept in the loop. A lot of discussion about the benefit for the Jefferson County Humane Society and the grand opening of Kenny Graf's business being done together. Bud suggested July 5th but July 6th, a Saturday, seemed to be better for everyone. David King made a motion to have a cruise-in at Kenny's grand opening and to take donations for the Humane Society. Robert Cross made the second. Glenn Allred said he thought we should help Kenny with the grand opening. More discussion to come about this event.

Pat Dukes stated that she has designed the flyer for the Bush show and needs to have it printed. She thinks Bush's Visitor Center is still paying for 250 dash plaques and will check to be sure.

Bud Morello stated that he would like to see other things going on at the car shows. We already have entertainment lined up but he suggested that we have an auction to raise money for the club. Members could donate things or even put them in with a percentage going to the club and a percentage going back to the owner of the item. We could also get donations from businesses to go in this category. We would still have door prizes, this would just be an extra event and should prove to be very lucrative in raising money for our charities.

Bud also stated that it would be nice to have some dancers perform. Pat said she could probably get the Tennessee Foothill Cloggers to come. Bud suggested also that we could have a Corn Hole contest and other events to keep everyone entertained and make the show more exciting.

John Jacobs made a motion that we give Bud Morello \$750 to start with the cost of the Bush's show. That would be to get the flyers printed and other incidentals done. Phil Hackman made the second and it was passed by all. Gene gave Bud the check at the end of the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

June Howerton told us of an event to be held Saturday, May 25th at the DINER in Sevierville. Starting at dusk, Cruiser Terri Brooks, the T-shirt lady will be at the DINER taking pictures of your car in front of the lit-up DINER. The photos are 5" X 7" and are \$15. Or you can have your car put on a T-Shirt or license plate for \$20.

Glenn Allred said the supply of T-Shirts is running very low and that we need to get more sponsors and then to order the new T-Shirts. We need to decide on a color or to leave them as they are. Gene Honeycutt made a motion to shelve this until next month. Passed.

Motion made to adjourn. Passed.

Mossy Creek Cruzers

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Members**

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Condolences to Cruiser Donna Lawton's Family

On April 7th, we lost a valuable member of the Mossy Creek Cruzers. Donna Lawton passed away unexpectedly. Her husband, Don, let us know. A lovely memorial was held for her at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in New Market on April 28th. The memorial was attended by Cruzers Larry and Diana Boggess, Don Dawson, Bill Potts and Pat Dukes.

Donna talked of her Corvette a lot after the meetings but didn't get the chance to come to any of our events to show it.

Donna will be missed by not only our club, but her church, the Habitat for Humanity (she volunteered there) and lots of friends and family.

Morristown's First Fire Truck Fund

Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show

Saturday, June 8th, 8 am - 3 pm
at Fred Miller Park, Morristown
\$25 day of show.
423-312-5072 or 423-312-3497



I have always said, you should learn something new everyday.

Unfortunately, many of us are at that age where what we learn today, we forget tomorrow!!

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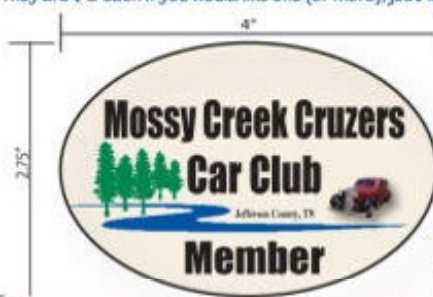


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BLUE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH CAR SHOW

Saturday, June 1st
9am to 4 pm

On Highway 92 towards Rutledge
(on the left)

This is the show that the Mossy Creek Cruzers won \$100, our clubs first year, for having the club with the most vehicles present. We only won by one vehicle!! Help us win again!!

\$000.... let's see if we can do it again this year!!!
Good show & it raises money for their church projects.

\$15 entry fee

FISH FRY in the church which is \$8 more but well worth it!
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SWAP MEET

HAMBLLEN COUNTY

Saturday, May 25th

9am - 2pm

Vendor Set-up time
8 am - 9 am

CAR CLUB

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1830 S. Davy Crockett Pkwy. • Morristown, TN

The Swap Meet Supports Local Charities.
This one is for the Hamblen County Humane Society

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- May 16-19 Chevy Classics -Inn at Christmas Place • Pigeon Forge, TN 5pm to 8pm
- May 16-18 F100 Supernationals & all Ford Show • Municipal Parking Lot-Teaster Lane, Pigeon Forge, TN
- May 17 Mossy Creek Cruzers Cruise-in • Big Lots Jefferson City 5:30 - 8 pm
- May 18 3rd Annual FOP Car, Tractor & Motorcycle Show • Cherokee Park Morristown, TN 8 am - 4 pm 423-312-0551
- May 18 Carter County Car Club Cruise-in • downtown Elizabethton • 5-9 pm
- May 18 Hamblen County Car Club Cruise-in • College Square • Morristown, TN 5-8 pm
- May 18 Cruise-in at Chick-fil-A • Chapman Highway • Knoxville, TN • 5-8 pm
- May 18 Open Car Show Cruise-In Ruritan Ball Field in Chuckey, TN. \$10 • For info: 413-257-2882
- May 17-18 F100 Supernationals & All Ford Show • Grand Hotel • Pigeon Forge, TN
- May 17-19 Goodguys 8th National Nationals • LP Field • Nashville, TN
- May 17-19 1955-57 Chevy Show • The Inn at the Christmas Place • Pigeon Forge, TN
- May 17-19 Smoky Mt Studebaker Meet • Townsend, TN
- May 24 Mossy Creek Cruzers • Big Lots Jefferson City 5:30 - 8 pm
- May 24 Super Cruise at the Kingport Town Center • 6 pm - 11 pm Kingsport, TN
- May 25 The DINER'S Memorial Day Cruise-In. • The Imprint Doctor, Terri Brooks will be there too • Sevierville, TN
- May 25 Colbach Harley Davidson & the Hamblen County Car Club Parts Swap Meet 9 to 2. • Morristown
- May 25 Hamblen County Car Club Cruise-in • College Square • Morristown, TN 5-8 pm
- May 25 Wilderness Trail Rod Run Train Station • Downtown Kingsport, TN
- May 25 Cruise-in at Chick-fil-A • Chapman Highway • Knoxville, TN • 5-8 pm
- May 31 Mossy Creek Cruzers • Big Lots Jefferson City 5:30 - 8 pm
- May 31-June 2 Silver Dollar Rod Run • Oak Tree Lodge • Sevierville, TN
- June 1 Blue Springs Baptist Church - Rutledge, TN • 9 am - 4 pm • \$15 for show and \$8 for fish fry.
- June 1 Mosheim Fun Day & Car Show Mosheim, TN
- June 1 Smoky Mt Mopar Club Car Show/Swap Meet • Great Smoky Mt Expo • Morristown, TN
- June 1 Johnson City Slam Fest Car Show Winged Deer Park Lake Front • Johnson City, TN
(Benefit for Children's Miracle Network)
- June 1 Hamblen County Car Club Cruise-in • College Square • Morristown, TN • 6-9 pm
- June 1 Carter County Car Club Cruise-in in downtown Elizabethton • 5-9 pm
- June 1 Cruise-in at Chick-fil-A • Chapman Highway • Knoxville, TN • 5-8 pm
- June 4 Mossy Creek Cruzers meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge, TN • 7 pm (Come at 6 pm to eat).
- June 7 Mossy Creek Cruzers Cruise-in • Big Lots Jefferson City 5:30 - 8 pm
- June 7-9 Pontiacs in Pigeon Forge • Music Rd Hotel & Convention Center • Pigeon Forge, TN
- June 8 Morristown's 1st Fire Truck Fund Car Show • Fred Miller Park • \$25 • 8 am to 3 pm • 423-312-5072 • 423-312-3497
- June 8 Hamblen County Car Club Cruise-in • College Square • Morristown, TN • 6-9 pm
- June 8 Carter County Car Club Cruise-in • Downtown Elizabethton • 5-9 pm
- June 8 Cruise-in at Chick-fil-A • Chapman Highway • Knoxville, TN • 5-8 pm
- June 8 Greeneville Ridge Runners Car Club • Greeneville, TN High School • 10 am to 4 pm.
- June 14 Mossy Creek Cruzers Cruise-in • Big Lots Jefferson City 5:30 - 8 pm
- June 14-15 All Chevy Supernationals • Grand Hotel • Pigeon Forge, TN
- June 14-15 Moonshine Run Car Show • Newport, TN City Park • Friday 12-8 • Saturday 9-6 • (865) 322-1541
- June 15 Hamblen County Car Club Cruise-in • College Square • Morristown, TN 6-9 pm
- June 15 Carter County Car Club Cruise-in • Downtown Elizabethton 5-9 pm
- June 15 Cruise-in at Chick-fil-A • Chapman Highway • Knoxville, TN • 5-8 pm
- June 21 Mossy Creek Cruzers Cruise-in • Big Lots Jefferson City 5:30 - 8 pm
- June 22 Hamblen County Car Club Cruise-in • College Square • Morristown, TN • 6-9 pm
- June 22 Carter County Car Club Cruise-in • Downtown Elizabethton 5-9 pm
- June 22 Cruise-in at Chick-fil-A • Chapman Highway • Knoxville, TN • 5-8 pm
- June 28 Mossy Creek Cruzers Cruise-in • Big Lots Jefferson City • 5:30 - 8 pm
- June 25-30 Maggie Valley Swap Meet & Car Show Festival Grounds Maggie Valley, NC • 423-465-5855
- June 29 The Diner's June Jam Cruise-in • Sevierville, TN • 2-9 pm
- June 29 Hamblen County Car Club Cruise-in • College Square • Morristown, TN 6-9 pm
- June 29 Carter County Car Club Cruise-in • Downtown Elizabethton 5-9 pm
- June 29 Cruise-in at Chick-fil-A • Chapman Highway • Knoxville, TN • 5-8 pm
- June 29 White Lightning Trail Festival • 10am - 2 pm. • Downtown Cumberland Gap • Info call Carl Nichols 865-585-7386
- June 29 White Lightning Trail Festival Bike Run - Starts at Quaker Steak & Lube Restaurant, 5616 Merchants Center Blvd • Knoxville at 1pm. \$10 fee. Law Enforcement Escort. The ride will end in Cumberland Gap. Info 865-603-1314.

If you have any events that you would like listed, please let us know by emailing mossycreekcruzers@aol.com

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