



Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



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Mossy Creek Cruzers Spring Picnic

What a grand day Saturday, April 18th turned out to be! After a whole week of rain and storms and a prediction of rain for this day, the weatherman missed his mark!

In the early hours of the morning, it was so foggy that you couldn't see the road. By the time that Cruzers started meeting at our designated place, the fog had started to lift. So about 14 or 15 cars started off to our 1st annual Spring picnic at Grainger County Park. The drive over was very good, except for the occasional car that would pull out and break into our caravan!

By the time we arrived at the park, Larry and Diana Boggess had started to set up and get the charcoal burning so the smell of a cook-out was in the air!! The sun had chosen to come out and the lake was beautiful.

The pavilion that we rented, was very nice and had lots of picnic tables and a cover over the top thus the rain or shine invitation. And what good food!! That is a thing about Tennesseans, we love our food and there was plenty! The burgers and hot dogs on the grill smelled so good. A sound system was provided by Pat Dukes and had 50s and 60s music playing in the background. And with that, it had us tapping our feet and remem-

bering these songs from days gone by, back when music was real music!!

All of the vehicles looked great too. It was definitely time to get them out on the road again after the long winter! It was so nice to look back through the mirror of my car and see a long line of classic vehicles behind me. People in the park enjoyed looking at them while they were parked close to the pavilion while we ate.

Next year we will plan a little differently by choosing a date when the rod run in Sevier County is not going on (which we did not realize when the pavilion was rented). We would like this to be an annual event, a spring picnic and then an end of season picnic, probably at the park again.

If you didn't attend, *we missed you!!* If you did attend, let us have feed back about whether you liked this place or not. We want to hear the positive and the negative views. You can just tell one of the officers or you can email your opinion to mossycreekcruzers@aol.com.

At the next one, we would like to see all of the Cruzers attend... *after all, who doesn't love a picnic???*



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May 2015 Minutes

The May 5th meeting of the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club was held, as usual, at Shoney's in Dandridge. 20 members attended and most had on their club T-shirts which made the blue very prominent at the restaurant and it looked great! We also had a Junior Cruiser attend as well as their teacher.

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

The minutes from April were read by Secretary Pat Dukes with motion to accept coming first from Robert Cross and a second from Joyce Nordquist and then was accepted by all.

The treasury report was given by Treasurer Bill O'Connell with a motion to accept coming first from Greg Nordquist with a second from Burl Russell and it was accepted by all.

Larry Boggess asked if everyone enjoyed the picnic that we had on April 18th and all said it was fun and the food was good. We will try to have another picnic in the fall and invite more people.

On Saturday, June 6th, Blue Springs Baptist Church is having their annual car show and fish fry. For the past three years we have met at Lisa's Country Kitchen in Jefferson City and had breakfast. So we plan to carry that tradition on! We will meet there around 7:15 or 7:30 AM. After breakfast we will go out Highway 92 towards Rutledge to the church. This is a good show and the fish fry is really good too! There is a \$15 entry fee and then the fish fry is an additional \$8.

Saturday, June 13th is a car show with the Greeneville Ridgerunners. It is on highway 11-E in Greeneville at Big Lots. The Ridgerunners were great to come to our "Fill the Truck with Toys" show back in October. We need to reciprocate by going to their show. We will talk about this at our June 2nd meeting and decide if we want to go as a group or just individually.

MOSSY CREEK CRUZERS CAR SHOW INFO

Car show director, Glenn Allred, stated that we made \$2400 with the ads we sold on the flyer. After the cost of getting the flyer printed, we have made enough money to pay for dash plaques, a few trophies and maybe even the porta potties. That will leave all of the money made from registrations to go to our charities.

Jim Knowlan has volunteered to be our door prize chairman and has made stops at approximately 70 places so far. He reported that a lot of people are not donating this year so we need to expand our area so we can have more door prizes and things to auction. Lots of people say to come back so Jim will need all of the help he can get. Glenn will go to his regular places in Jefferson City and Talbott. If you can volunteer to help him, that would be great! Jim's phone number is 865-740-8198. When someone donates to you, be sure to mark who it is from so we can announce their business as we give the prize away.

Pat is printing a few donation request sheets up to help with this. Bill Potts has volunteered to be over the parking area and he will need volunteers to help with that. We need to keep them parking close together and not be spread out too much. Let Bill know if you can help with this at 865-471-7788. Or just show up on July 11th and let him know then. 10' X 10' tents will be allowed.

We had 12 of the fluorescent vests for the guys parking the cars to wear but they were not all turned in. If you have one please give it to Pat.

Ann Randolph will again be in charge of the silent auction but will need relief so she has time to take a break, walk around and have lunch, so think about this also. She will be set up next to the registration booth this year so the ladies at registration will be able to help her some but we still need 1 or 2 more.

Our fantastic ticket seller, Sharon McCaulley, has agreed to sell the 50-50 tickets again this year. She does a great job! We will also be selling 50-50 tickets at the registration booth.

We need items to have at our silent auction. If you have anything that you would like to donate, just let us know. We would greatly appreciate it! It does not have to be car related items, but needs to be in good condition.

We hope to have Robert and Billie Ferguson for our DJ booth again this year although we haven't talked to them about it yet. UPDATE: Pat talked to Robert and he has agreed to be our DJ again.

Diana Boggess and Jeannine Knowlan have volunteered to help Pat at the registration booth and will also work with Ann at the silent auction area

when needed.

Glenn met with the Principle of the middle school about using the rest rooms inside the school but was told that we probably can not do that. Bill Potts has been trying to get in touch with school board members to see if we can use the facilities but he has suggested that we write a letter to the school board superintendent to ask permission. Pat will do this.

J.D. Cable and the Empty Bottle Band have agreed to entertain us again this year. They are really good and everyone seems to enjoy them.

A decision will be made at the June meeting about giving a monetary award to the club that attends with the most members.

And then the trophies deal: We have agreed to have a trophy for 1st place and a 5' X 7' plaque for 2nd place in each category for car and truck. A motion was made for this by Jim Knowlan with a 2nd from Bill Potts and was passed by all.

A peoples choice, the mayors pick and one more dignitary will pick their favorites and a larger trophy will be given for these. A motion was made by Jim Knowlan with a 2nd from Robert Cross and was accepted by all.

A list of the categories will be placed in the June Newsletter and on our web site.

Glenn is gathering info on an event T-shirt for us to have to sell at the show and maybe give out as prizes for a few of the games.

And speaking of games, we have come up with quite a few! Some of them are: the piston toss, which you try to toss 5 pistons into a 14" tire from 25' away! A Poker Walk sounds like fun but we will need at least 4 people for just a few minutes each to do this. A fan belt toss was decided on and it is similar to horse shoes, you throw a fan belt from 25' away onto a stake. We need about 5 fan belts for this, if you have any please donate to us. If anyone has a corn hole game, can we borrow it for the day? Possibly a game where you have to identify bits and pieces of vehicles from through the years. Tony Bible, from the Greeneville Ridgerunners, gave us ideas on some of these games from some that they do. *We appreciate you Tony!*

We have two judges lined up for the show but we need one more. If you know of someone who judges, please let Glenn know so he can contact them.

Greg Nordquist complimented our web site and said that a lot of websites about car clubs are closed sites that you have to be a member of to see. With ours you can do a search on car clubs in Tennessee and it comes up and people can read what we are about. We need to place "Open Web Site" at the top of our flyers. There was a motion that we do this made by Robert Cross with a 2nd from Jim Knowlan. We need to give out flyers at the cruise-ins and car shows that we attend all over this area, from Knoxville, to Sevierville, to Morristown, to Newport (especially the Moonshine Run) just all over East Tennessee and western North Carolina, so if you need flyers, let Pat know and she will get them for you.

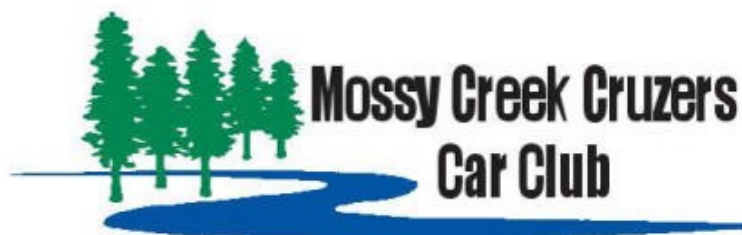
Kutter Craig, President of the Junior Cruzers, stated that the Junior Cruzers are going to the Thunder Valley Drag Strip on Friday, May 22nd. It is \$40 to attend. He thought some of the regular Cruzers might like to go. Call or text Scott Noe at 423-317-7272 for more info.

Larry Boggess stated that the trailer still needs work. Nathan Peck is finishing up the fenders for it and it still needs to be wired and cleaned and then the logo can go on the side of it. We need to find an insurance company that will insure it with comprehensive insurance so it will cover the trailer as well as the contents which will include our sound system, cooler, car show supplies, picnic supplies, etc. If you know of someone that can insure it, or can make calls to your insurance company, please let Larry know. The trailer is 16' long by 7' wide and has dual wheels on each side. If you need the VIN # contact Glenn Allred. They stated that we need at least \$5,000 coverage for the trailer and the contents.

Larry has said we need volunteers to help out in all areas and he has challenged you to volunteer! We also need a charity committee to decide on our charity for next year.

A motion to adjourn was made by Robert Cross with a second from Mike Reading. ADJOURNED.

The next meeting of the Mossy Creek Cruzers is at Shoney's in Dandridge at 7pm on June 2nd.



Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club

Letter from the President

Hello everyone,

I can't believe it is already May. Time to get those cars out that we are so proud of and hit the road! Time for car shows, cruise-ins and cruising down the highway. Which brings me to my point... the club needs volunteers for the cruise-in and we need a cruise committee to plan a few drives for us. These things take planning. If you volunteer, you won't be on your own. I, as President, serve on all committees and so be a true Tennessee Volunteer and help your club out.

I know it is only May but it is a good time to

start thinking about who will make a good club president next year. We need a good leader to continue the club growth. I have been the president of the Mossy Creek Cruzers since the beginning and after a lot of thought, I believe, for the good of the club, it may be time for a change. We have several club members that would make a good president. I have been honored to be the President of the Mossy Creek Cruzers and will continue to help make this the best club around.

Larry Boggess, President, Mossy Creek Cruzers

6th Annual Cruisin' & Groovin' Car Show

Saturday, May 30th - 9am-4 pm in Historic downtown Dandridge. \$10 entry fee. Door prizes and drawings, dash plaques and trophies, music and vendors. For more info call Susan at 865-323-6617.

Blue Springs Baptist Church Car Show & Fish Fry

Saturday, June 6th, is the Blue Springs Baptist Church Car Show and Fish Fry. This will be one of our road trips for the season. We meet that Saturday morning at Lisa's Restaurant in Jefferson City at 7:15 or 7:30. There we will have breakfast or just coffee. We are scheduled to leave Lisa's about 8:30 to drive together for the additional 10 miles or so to the church on highway 92 before Rutledge. The fee to enter the show is \$15 and the fish fry is \$8. Let's see how many members we can get to attend. The show is from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm.

Greeneville Ridgerunners Car Club Cruise-In Saturday, June 13, 2015 • 10am - 3pm

Saturday, June 13th is a cruise-in at Big Lots in Greeneville on highway 11-E. The entry fee is \$10. The awards will include a club participation (which is for the club with the most cars attending), a manager's choice, youth group choice and also there will be cash drawings with the grand prize being \$100. There will be cake walks and games, door prizes and music. It is an open car show for cars, trucks and motorcycles. We will discuss a meeting place at the June 2nd MCC meeting if we want to go together. Or just drive on up later!!



A Cruiser Owned 1938 Dodge & Its Story!

Elizabeth is the name of my 1938 Dodge D-8 trunk back sedan. She was bought in 1968 by my Grandfather from the original owner, Elizabeth Shier, in Knoxville, TN. So we always called the car by her name.

My Grandfather, Father and I started a restoration on her about 7 years ago. We tore her down to the frame which I painted.

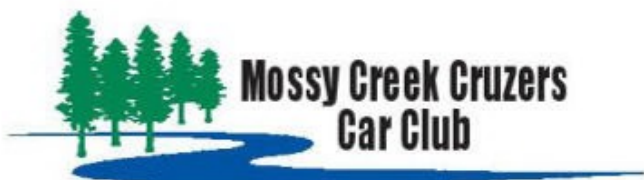
The engine was pulled a few times and sent to Skeen's machine shop. After my Grandfather passed away we had 2 professionals named Ron Renfro and Wayne Raleigh help us finish her out.

We ended up changing her wheels to Knock-off bolt wheels. The engine was changed to a 1958 Corvette.

I just took her to the NSRA car show in Knoxville. The Street Scene Magazine took pictures of her for their next issue.

Submitted by Reid Beeler

**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

Larry and Diana Boggess have recently started a new business. It is a pressure washing service. So if you are in need of help with spring cleaning and need pressure washing done, just contact Cruzers Larry and Diana! Discounts to Cruzers!! Bigger the job, bigger the discount!

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Mossy Creek Cruzers Memberships fees are 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.

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.

Happy Birthday

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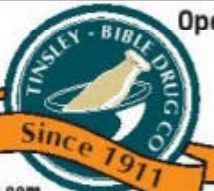
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May 15, 22, 29 Mossy Creek Cruzers Cruze In at Big Lots 5:30 - 8 pm

May 16 Cruisin with the Cops, Fountain Plaza • Morristown 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

May 16 9th Annual Car Show, Hot Springs Resort & Spa • Hot Springs, NC 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

May 16, 23, 30 Hamblen County Car Club Cruise in • College Square Mall • Morristown • 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

May 22 Ronald McDonald House Super Cruise • Kingsport Town Center • Kingsport 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

May 23 Wilderness Trail Rod Run, Downtown Kingsport at the Historic Train Station

May 23 Cruising Down Memory Lane, 459 Caney Creek Rd, Rogersville, TN 37857

May 30 Cruisin' & Groovin' Downtown Dandridge 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

May 30 Mopar Mania 2, White Pine Expo Center

May 30 3rd Annual Sharon Parrott Memorial Show, Mount Harmony Baptist Church,
6500 Strawberry Plains Pike 10:00 - 3:00 pm

June 2 Mossy Creek Cruzers club meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm

June 5, 12, 19, 26 Mossy Creek Cruzers Cruze In at Big Lots • 5:30 - 8 pm

June 6, 13, 20, 27 Hamblen County Car Club Cruise in • College Square Mall • Morristown • 5:30 - 8:30

June 5 - 7 Pontiacs in Pigeon Forge

June 13 Greeneville Ridge Runners Car Show • Big Lots 11E in Greeneville • 9:00 - 4:00

June 13 3rd Annual Car Truck & Motorcycle Show, Fred Miller Park 9:00 - 2:00 pm

June 13 Randall Anderson Charity Auto Show - Open Car & Motorcycle Show,
Across the street from Farragut High School on Kingston Pike 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

June 13 1st Annual Claxton Volunteer Fire Department Car Show 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

June 14 Ride your Motorcycle to Church Day & Poker Run Celebration Church

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June 19 - 20 Moonshine Run, Newport City Park

June 20 Memories in Motion • Food City on Jaybird Rd Morristown. \$20. For Serenity House 8:00 - 4:00

June 23 - 27 Corvair Society International Convention, Knoxville Marriott

June 27 27th Annual Fun in the Sun All Mopar Car Show and Swap Meet, Chilhowee Park 9:00 - 4:00 pm

July 3, 10, 17, 24 Mossy Creek Cruzers Cruze In at Big Lots • 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

July 4, 11, 18, 25 Hamblen County Car Club Cruise in • College Square Mall • Morristown • 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

July 4 2nd Annual Seymour Tribute to Veterans Celebration Church • 10402 Chapman Highway,
Seymour, TN 37865 10:00 - 2:00 pm

July 7 Mossy Creek Cruzers club meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm

July 11 • 5th Annual Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Show

Jefferson Middle School - Jefferson City, TN

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

July 12 Coffee & Cars Cruise In, West Town Mall 8:00 am - 11:00 am

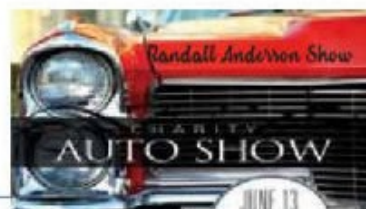
July 25 Cruise in for Christ Talbott Baptist Church, Talbott 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

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