

What do the Cruzers have in store for members this year? A new year, a new start with the whole thing open to us to be better and bigger than last year. We had such a great first year that it seems impossible to have a better one, but we hope that is what it will be! With a new Board of Directors and several committees in place, it should make everything more organized and with members having a big say in everything we do, we should accomplish so much this year and be able to give more back to our communities and have lots of fun with our classic/antique vehicles!

We can look forward to all the car shows that we attend as a club as well as the shows that the Cruzers sponsor. There are parades, fun runs, car shows, fund-raisers and of course, our cruise-ins. Let's plan lots of fun-runs this year with a committee planning these trips. We can go on fun-runs to local events and sites and of course, always, have something good to eat!! *We always have to eat!!*

Our Event Committee will plan a few fun-runs for us to take. If you have any suggestions, please let Kay Lawson (Jack Lawson) and/or Sharon McCaulley (Tom Hultz) know what you have in mind and they can get it set up. Fun runs should always include a nice ride (and a pretty view) and of course that place to eat and maybe something that we can tour. Even something as local as a tour of Glenmore Mansion in Jefferson City and then just eat somewhere locally like Mountain Wood Cookins' in Talbott since Bob Thomas is not only a sponsor but is also a Cruiser member and the food there is good home-cooked and delicious! This committee will also find out about cruise-ins and events of other car clubs that we may want to attend.

Our Charity Committee, so far includes Michelle Tipton, Sandy Abruzzo and Patty Graf. They will examine charities in Jefferson and surrounding area that need help and will bring it before the members at a meeting to vote on. They can invite guests to speak to the club at meetings so it will help us decide which charity we want to help if they so choose. We want to help the communities as much as we can.

The Membership Committee will stay headed up by Pat Dukes since she talks about it to *everyone she sees* and has signed a big part of this club. The applications come to Pat anyway since she, as Secretary, keeps everything recorded. She will accept the applications, record them and will forward the money on to Gene Honeycutt, our Treasurer, for deposit in our bank account. If you know of someone who wants to join, have them fill out the application and give it and \$20 to Pat. Always try to get their email address if they have one and their T-shirt sizes.

We don't have a Public Relations volunteer yet. This person will keep us in the eye of the community with recognition about the things we do for the communities in our region.

The new Board of Directors consists of seven members that were voted in at our January meeting. The members are Butch Grooms, Bill Potts, Don Bentley, Phil Hackman, June Howerton, John Abruzzo and Jane Kozial. They are going over the club's By-Laws and see if any changes are needed as well as other rules and regulations changes.

Our renewal of memberships is off to a good start. If you are ready to renew, it will again only be \$20. If you are an established member you don't have to fill out a new application, just see Pat and pay and she will write you a receipt for the dues and mark your previous application as paid through 2013. If you know of someone else that would like to join this amazing club, just ask Pat for an application or print one off of our website, [www.mossycreekcruzers.org](http://www.mossycreekcruzers.org).

This is going to be an exciting year and I hope to see all members re-sign up so that we can keep the momentum going to be a great, fantastic car club

*Have a great month everyone, Pat Dukes*

**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!**





**FEBRUARY 2013**

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello everyone,

It was good to see all the members at the February club meeting. We had a lot to talk about and it is good to see so much club member participation in the meetings. I feel we have a great new Board of Directors and they are going to do great things for the club.

We are going to have a great car show again this year. The club will decide where to have the *August 24 Car Show* so be thinking about where you want it to be located. We would like to have all the club members attend the March meeting so we can have a fair club vote on the car show. This is one

meeting I urge every member to make schedule changes so they can attend the Mossy Creek Cruzers monthly meeting on March 5th at Shoneys at 7:00 pm.

At any time any one that has a problem with the club or any comments about the club call me, or any of the officers, and let us know. We will address the problem and try to figure a solution. Our phone numbers are in the newsletter each month, if you get a voice mail just leave a message and we'll call you back as soon as possible. We want to make the Mossy Creek Cruzers a great car club and do great things in the community. Your input is always welcome!

I hope to see everyone at the Saturday, February 16th fun-run that the Hamblen County Car Club has invited us to go on with them. We will be going to the Sweettooth Cafe in Rogersville. Remember we will meet at Ingles/Big Lots on the East end of Morristown to leave at 2:00 pm. You do not have to drive your classic car unless you want to, everyday drivers are welcome. We have to let Gene Honeycutt know in advance if we are going so reservations can be made.

Larry Boggess

President, Mossy Creek Cruzers

## FUN-RUN FEBRUARY 16TH WITH THE HAMBLLEN COUNTY CAR CLUB!!

*On Saturday, February 16th, the Hamblen County Car Club has invited the Cruzers to go on a fun-run with them. The trip is to the Sweettooth Cafe in Rogersville. We will meet with HCCC at Ingles/Big Lots on the east end of Morristown on hwy. 11-E to leave at 2:00 pm. Come early so we won't leave without you!!*

*If you plan on going, please let Gene Honeycutt know so spaces can be reserved for all of us. See the officers names for Gene's phone number. He needs to know early in the week.*

*Your everyday driver is okay to drive if you don't want to drive your classic or antique car.*







February 2013

## MEETING MINUTES

### Meeting held at Shoney's in Dandridge - February 5th, 2013

Attended by 44 members and 2 guest.

Gene Honeycutt said a prayer before the beginning of the meeting.

The meeting was started by President Larry Boggess. He welcomed our guest, and new members of which we had several attending for the first time.

Pat Dukes read the minutes from the January meeting. Motion to accept was by Bill O'Connor and the second came from Butch Grooms. Accepted by all.

The January financial report was given by Gene Honeycutt and had a motion to accept by June Howerton. Accepted by all.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Glen said he had the club T-shirts with him and that if anyone did not have theirs to meet him just after the meeting at his car.

Larry stated that he had talked with Bud Morello and he will be over the car show this year.

Glenn Allred and others said they would help. Bud will be back in Tennessee in March and will then assume responsibilities. Meanwhile a place to have the show is being discussed.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Lots of discussions about the car show for this year, with some wanting to stay at Bush's and some wanting to use the Jefferson County High School or the Magnavox parking lot which both have lots of room for expansion. The spaces at the high school were counted and there are just over 500 spaces and it is all paved.

On February 4th Larry, Glenn and Pat met with Max Fultz, a Mossy Creek Cruzers member, from Bush's Visitor Center. He stated that we can have the car show back in the horse arena and the ball field which we estimated would hold around 300 to 350 cars. It is not paved but is covered with a substance that is quick dry. Bush's would furnish the space, electricity, the sound system and would again buy the dash plaques so those things would be no cost to the club. The judging would be up to the club this time and we could have live music if we want it and food vendors and other vendors.

A meeting is to be set up with Jefferson County High School to see if it will be available on August 24th in case we decide to go there for the show. We also need to see what they will allow us to do as far as vendors, and live music. We would have to pay for everything, including port a-potties if it is done here. Also we would have to pay for the dash plaques which ran about \$275 last year and all of the expense on the awards, whether it is photos again or trophies and a sound system. But the potential for growth is here and could include crafts and swap meets which we could charge for the spaces and there is room for everything.

Miller's Creek was mentioned but is very small and would have no spectator parking. The field behind it may belong to Miller's Creek but has no easy access.

Magnavox parking has a lot of space and a line of trees for shade. It is a great space and will hold a lot of cars and vendors etc. A meeting will be held with them to see if it is available.

Members need to attend the March meeting to help decide where they want the show to be. A silent vote by ballot will be held during the meeting.

Gene Honeycutt stated that the Hamblen County Car Club has invited the Cruzers to attend a fun-run with them on Saturday, February 16th to go to the Sweettooth Cafe in Rogersville. Gene needs to know ahead of time if you are attending because they have to make reservations. Call Gene (his number is in the officers list). They will meet at Ingles. Big Lots on the east end of Morristown leaving at 2:00 pm.

The Board of Directors had their first meeting on February 1st with President Larry Boggess and four of the directors attending, Phil Hackman, Bill Potts, Butch Grooms and June Howerton. They studied the Hamblen County Car Club By-Laws and may incorporate some of them into our By-Laws. The major change so far is the change of the wording from Executive Committee to Board of Directors. They suggested that we set up a call system between the members so a "phone tree" of members can be put out. That way one member calls someone and then that person calls someone else so we can get the word out about activities instead of one person having to call everyone.

Suggestions were made to have music at our cruise-ins. A sound system would have to be bought. Gene said he knew of a sound system and will check on the price. Then someone would have to be in charge of the system and make sure it was at the cruise-in each time.

*Happy MCC  
February  
Birthdays!*



June Howerton had talked to the Memories Theatre in Pigeon Forge about us having a fun-run there. If 30 or more Cruzers came, the price for the show would be \$16 each and anything under the 30 individual members would be \$18 for the show. It is a real good show with impersonators of celebrities and is very entertaining. They would reserve spaces for us.



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# Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



February 2013

## MEMBERSHIP DUES NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Let's all be sure to join-up again to this great & wonderful club that is now almost one year old!! We have so many plans and dreams to implement this year and we want you to be a part of it!! The members are so very important to the success of a club and so far we have had a great one! The membership drive is still going on for new members as well as first year members! 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 Honeycutt, our Treasurer. Glenn Allred will get their T-Shirts for them.

## February Events

- Feb 2 Hardees at Dandridge 5:30 to 8:00. Come inside.
- Feb 5 MCC Monthly meeting at 7 pm at Shoneys, Dandridge.  
6 pm to eat
- Feb 9 Hardees at Dandridge 5:30 to 8:00. Come inside.
- Feb 16 Hardees at Dandridge 5:30 to 8:00. Come inside.
- Feb 23 Hardees at Dandridge 5:30 to 8:00. Come inside.

Tour Floyd Garrett's Muscle Car Museum in Sevierville, Over 90 cars.  
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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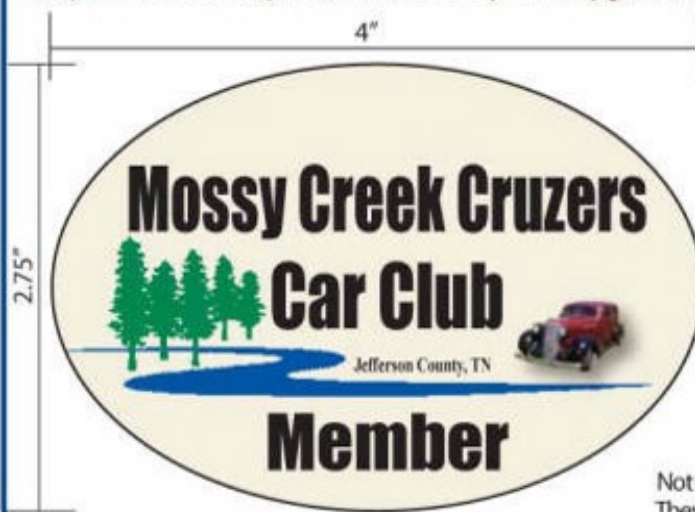
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