



**Mossy Creek Cruzers  
Car Club**



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*Ramblin On*



# TOYS • TOYS • TOYS



On Tuesday, December 1st, Several Cruzers met with the Chamber of Commerce at a designated place, and dropped all of the toys off for under-privileged children in Jefferson County. This was in spite of it snowing and cold!! As you can see from the pictures, we collected quite a few toys. Although the "Fill the Truck with Toys" was rained out, we had quite a few people who came by the show grounds at Bush's Visitor Center to drop toys off. We also had boxes set up at several places around the county. Our thanks to Don Marco's Restaurant, Owens Restaurant and Perkins Restaurant in Dandridge. Also thanks to Dixie Pawn and Leeper's Hardware in Jefferson City.



Monetary donations also were very generous with the club collecting approximately \$1400 which was donated to this cause also!

Special thanks to Cruzers that showed up to help. Myron Rodger pulled the trailer and helped unload. Also there to help was Joan Spoon, Norm Johns, Carol and Charlie Ehm and Pat Dukes.

Hopefully next year the weather will be beautiful and the car show full of cars!!



## Everyone Welcome!

**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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Usually at this time of year we are all happy and planning the holidays, as well as planning things for our club to do together for Thanksgiving and Christmas. But this year it is different.

Maybe we can use this time to start thinking of things that we can do in 2021. We need to plan a few short trips to auto related places, museums, even a paint and body shop and of course to nice and unique restaurants. Seems like food always has to play a part in these trips. There is a museum in Greeneville that has invited us to tour in the past and there is always the Farmer's Daughter or Fatz Cafe where we could eat. Both are really nice but will have to plan reservations.

We need to figure out a few of these day trips. And then picnics are nice. The Grainger County Park is a good pavillion to have a picnics at beautiful Cherokee Lake. And also the pavillion at Bush's Visitor Center is a good place to picnic. Just food for thought. If you know of a nice picnic place, just offer your suggestions to one of the officers.

The newsletter needs articles to go into our paper. I want to keep it interesting so if you can help, I would appreciate it. Just call me or email articles to me along with pictures if you have them.

Next year, I would like to see the Fill the Truck With Toys Car Show at Bush's Visitor Center, be held in October, maybe the second week. It would be much cooler and more comfortable. The car show committee will decide this and bring it forth before the club for final approval. We also need to have a rain date on both shows. The one in July at Jefferson Middle School is the Saturday after the 4th of July.

In January, we need to elect Board of Directors. If this is something that you would like to serve on, just let us know. They only meet one or two times a year and one thing they do is to go over the By-Laws and see if anything needs to be updated. Then it is brought before the membership for approval.

## Mossy Creek Cruzers Cruise-In ★

★ The cruise-in at Hardee's in Dandridge, which is usually on Friday evenings, has been canceled for the month of December due to COVID and to the holidays. Hopefully we can start it up again in January. An email will be sent out when it starts again.

**Have a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!!**

### *Sickness*

With all of the sickness in the world right now, let's pray that our members, friends and our families stay well and safe!  
Keep Brad & Melissa Goldsmith in your prayers, also Dick Waldrop & Billy John Cureton.

### *Sympathy*

Dan Gelacek's Mother  
Billy John Cureton's Father

**Happy  
Birthday**

**December  
MCC MEMBERS**



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## Letter From the President

Hello Cruzers,

With all of the sickness going around, it is laying heavy on my mind. When will this end? How can the United States of America ever come into a pandemic like this? It is just out of the realm of our imaginations!

Never in my wildest dream did I ever dream of something this terrible. It is like something in a horror movie. I pray now more than ever for my family and my friends.

This is the reason that Vice-President Joan Spoon, Treasurer Carol Ehm, Secretary Cindy Gaylord and myself discussed canceling a few things until this settles down.

To begin with, we have canceled the November 27th cruise-in at Hardees and the December 4th Christmas dinner at Owens Restaurant. A few more cruise-ins will probably be canceled also.

Let's just all stay in our homes as much as we can. I know it is hard to do, to stay home, but this is no longer just a threat but a necessity to keep us all safe and healthy. I understand that a lot of people have to go to work but if you do, wear a mask and follow guidelines to keep you safe.

In 2021, I hope that this pandemic will be gone and just a distant bad memory. I don't mean to sound so worried but I am worried! I love all of the members of the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club, all the other friends from different car clubs and of course my family and friends and I want all of you safe!!

Maybe by Christmas, some of the danger will be less so that lives will start getting back to normal. Hopefully our car shows will be back on track and things starting to get back to normal.

Stay safe!!

Pat Dukes

President and Newsletter Editor

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