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Where has the Summer gone? Seems like we just get used to the hot, humid weather and all of a sudden it is Fall. So far, Fall has been lovely but it can change in the blink of an eye! The car shows and cruise-ins are perfect at this time of year. You can be out and comfortable all day long and just enjoy talking and visiting with old friends and new friends.

The long, cold winter will be coming up soon. But use that time wisely with planning for things in your life and why not spend a little time thinking of things for the car club... new things to do, new ways to attract members, events that we can do and places that we can cruise to.

With 2016 coming on, we will have 75% new Officers for the club and a lot of new ideas and plans. We need committees for the different things we do and especially a Fun-Run Director to plan a few trips for the club to go on and a Chaplain to start our meeting with a prayer and to order flowers whenever needed.

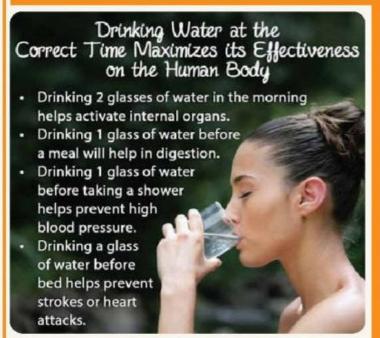
We need to start out 2016 with our cruise-ins at Big Lots (or wherever we decide to have it). MCC members should try to attend these cruise-ins when they can. Let's get it going, have music, have 50-50 tickets, and maybe even giveaways. The more members that attend, the better the cruise-in will be to attract others to come and join us.

We would like for all members to give the effort of being more involved, whether it is just speaking up at meetings and offering suggestions and/or being at our cruise-ins and joining us on fun-runs, even if you drive your daily driver. Either way is perfect, we just want you to go with us. Our new Fun-Run Director can plan 1 or 2 trips a month from April thru October. They can be short trips to local facilities or a little longer trip to a car show or just a restaurant to eat. If you would be interested in being the Fun-Run Director, just let one of the Officers know. The Director would not be alone in this, members would offer suggestions.

In this school year, we would like to take a bigger part in the Mossy Creek Cruzers JUNIOR Car Club. These young people are the future of our antique cars and we need to keep them interested in these vehicles. When they have a car show we need to help them plan it.

Let's make 2016 the best year yet in the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club!!

Pat



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October 2015 Minutes

The October meeting was attended by 23 Members and the tires and wheels on it last week so Nathan can move it 1 guest.

The September Minutes were read by Secretary Pat Dukes. A 1st motion was made to accept by Tom Hultz with a second from Robert Cross. Accepted by all.

The Treasury Report was given by Treasurer Bill O'Connell. A motion was made to accept by Don Bentley with a second from Ray Randolph. Accepted by all.

Robert Cross was asked to give an update on David King's recovery. He said he had not seen him in a few days but that David had told him it was slow coming back to health. David will remain in our prayers.

Tom Hultz had not been to the last meeting but we all know that he and Sharon travel a lot so did not think anything about it. But Tom has hurt three disks in his lower back. Because of this he needs to sell his two T-Buckets. If you would like to look at them or know anyone else that would be interested, please call Tom at 330-704-4299.

Mike Reading called and said he has been sick for about 10 days and was sorry he couldn't be at the meeting. Just get well Mike!

OLD BUSINESS:

Fill The Truck with Toys will be held Saturday, October 17th at the American Legion in Jefferson City from 10 am to 3 pm. Registration is a new, unwrapped toy that will be donated to Christmas in Jefferson County for underprivileged children. Please attend and support this club event.

Carson-Newman University will hold their annual cruise-in on Friday, October 16th from 4:30 pm to 8 pm. Come and help give out flyers for our toy drive which will be the next day.

The annual Fall picnic of the Cruzers will be held SUNDAY, October 25th at the Grainger County Park at 1:30. See the large notice about it on another page in this news-

Greg Nordquist stated that members should not have to have an old car to be a member of our club. We told him that is the way that it is and that we have always welcomed everyone, with a classic or not. It is an open car club. He said we should plan a few things like going to nursing homes, etc. (That is why we need an Event Director).

Glenn would like to know if there are any volunteers to try and sell our event T-Shirts at our cruise-in on Friday nights. If interested, please call Glenn @ 423-231-9942.

Larry gave a report on our trailer. He said Nathan will try to have it finished up real soon. Larry went up and put

around in the garage.

Jim Potts, a Cruzer, attended the meeting and told us about all of the good things that the money we donate to the FOP Shop with a Cop program does for some children in Jefferson County. They check the families out to make sure they are legitimate and are in need. A motion was made to give the same as last year by Jim Knowlan with a 2nd from Bobby Joe Horner. We donated the same as we did last year.

Bill O'Connell stated that since attendance is down at the meetings that Pat should send out a reminder about the meeting a day or two before so everyone will remember it. Pat said she will start doing that at the November meeting and reminders for our other events as well.

David McGhee said we should have committees to take care of some of our charities and events. We agreed but said no one volunteers so he suggested that we just appoint people to whatever we feel that they are best suited. We may just have to try that. Thanks for the suggestion David.

Our holiday dinner was discussed and Glenn will try to get the reservation made at the American Legion again this year. The date will be announced at the November meeting.

Glenn suggested that the club join the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce. They have talked to Pat and Glenn about it before and it would benefit the club immensely by being advertised as the only car club in Jefferson County and they will broadly advertise our events. It is \$100 a year. A motion was made by Ray Randolph to do this with a second from Lillian Katzbeck. Passed by all. LASTLY:

Larry Boggess, Glenn Allred and Bill O'Connell have decided to leave their Officer positions this year and not to run again to get some new blood and leadership into the club. David McGhee nominated Pat Dukes to retain her Secretarial position and Joan Spoon was nominated for Treasurer. Jim Knowlan was nominated as Vice President and Ann Randolph was nominated for President. The official results will be listed in the November newsletter.

We had a great meeting even though not a lot of members attended. Why don't you try attending to see what it's all about?

A motion to adjourn was made by Rejane Wintter with a second from Robert Cross. Passed by all.

The November meeting is Tuesday, November 3rd at Shoneys in Dandridge at 7 pm.

The Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club monthly meeting is held the first Tuesday of each month at Shoneys in Dandridge at 7:00 pm. Come at 6:00 pm to eat before the meeting!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

David King • Tom Koziol • Tom Hultz • Mike Reading

2015 Board of Directors

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The 4th Annual Mossy Creek Cruzers' FILL THE TRUCK WITH TOYS! Saturday, October 17th, 2015

The American Legion, Post #113, on Hwy 11-E in Jefferson City, TN

Registration is a new, unopened toy for a boy or girl to be donated to under-privileged children in Jefferson County. Awards presented at 2:30.

For more info call Glenn 423.231.9942 or Pat 865.363.5891

All Members Should Make an EFFORT to Attend and Support this Important Charity Event.

If you can't attend, you can drop a toy off to either Glenn or Pat or you can also drop a toy off to Jim Kramer at Kramer Jewelry in Morristown.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25th, 1:30 PM
Grainger County Park, Lake Shore Drive
Rutledge, Tennessee
Club supplies the meat, plates, cups, silverware, drinks
and everyone bring a dish to pass.

You can meet us there or you can meet at First Peoples Bank on Hwy 11-E in Jefferson City and drive over there together. We will leave at 1 pm and cruise over. We have reserved pavilion #1 which is all the way around to the right and the last pavilion on the left (same as in the Spring). Please attend.

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FVFNTS

Oct 16 Carson Newman University Cruise-In 4:30 - 8:00 Behind Maddox Building Jefferson City

Mossy Creek Cruzers Cruise-In at Big Lots Oct 23, 30 on Hwy 11-E in Jefferson City 6 - 8:30

Hamblen County Car Club Cruise-In Oct 17, 24, 31 Morristown College Mall

Rear lot of Maddox Student Activities Center.

Oct 16-17 Corvette Expo - Loudon, TN

Oct 17 Mossy Creek Cruzers "Fill the Truck with Toys" American Legion on Hwy 11-E in Jefferson City, from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Registration is a

new, unopened toy for underprivileged children

in Jefferson County.

Oct 17th Benefit for James Tolliver - Morristown

Oct 25th Mossy Creek Cruzers Club Picnic at Grainger County

Park on Lakeshore Drive. Starts at 1:30

Oct 23-24 15th Annual Somemites Cruise - Somerset, KY

Oct 23-25 Goodguys 22nd Southeastern Nationals Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord, NC



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