



Mossy Creek Cruzers Newsletter

Jefferson County, TN
Car Club



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Mossy Creek Cruzers Fun-Run to Chick-Fil-A Saturday, July 21st

The *Cruzers* went on a Fun-Run together. We had 12 cars meet at the parking lot next to Walgreens in Jefferson City and we left at 4:00 p.m.

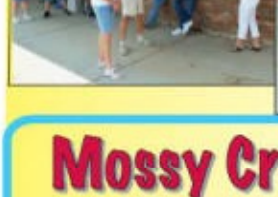
Our destination was Chick-Fil-A where a cruise-in is held each Saturday night. Upon our arrival we were joined by two more Cruiser cars. Chick-Fil-A gives you free drinks, chances on a door prize and they choose "Car of the Week". On this day one of the *Cruzers* was chosen! Tom Hultz and his blue T-bucket were the winners this week. A picture of Tom, Sharon and the car hung on the wall during the week and the next week the photo was given to Tom.

Everyone seemed to have a great time and the employees of Chick-Fil-A were extremely friendly and went out of their way to make sure we had everything we needed. Members just left as they wanted & we did not cruise back together. Chick-Fil-A, on Facebook, has a welcome to the Mossy Creek Cruzers and pictures that they made of all of our cars. Check it out! In search on Facebook put Chick-Fil-A Chapman Highway. The *Mossy Creek Cruzers* made a great showing by supporting this fun-run. If you didn't get a chance to go, maybe you can go next time!!

If you have any ideas about places you would like for all of us to go, just let one of the club officers know and *we'll get it together!*

Someone suggested going to Knoxville, out on Clinton Highway, to a cruise-in that has been held there for a long time. Also a fun-run to Clint's Barbecue in Sevierville for fun and good food and to the Farmer's Daughter and Brewley's Car Museum in Greeneville.

So watch for information on these fun-runs coming soon.



Hot Rod
of the
Week
at
Chick-Fil-A,
MCC
Member,
Tom Hultz



Mossy Creek Cruzers meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at Shoney's in Dandridge at 7 p.m. Come at 6 pm to eat.



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MEETING MINUTES

Meeting held at Shoney's in Danbury - August 7th, 2012 - 7:00 pm.

Attended by 40 members and 2 guests.

The meeting was started by President Larry Boggess. Larry welcomed everyone and then turned it over to Chaplain Gene Honeycutt, who started our meeting with a prayer.

Secretary Pat Dukes read the minutes from the July 3rd meeting. June Howerton motioned to accept as read followed by a second from Butch Grooms. Accepted as read by all.

The financial report for July was read by Treasurer Gene Honeycutt.

Motion to accept by Charlie Leatherwood and followed by a second from Charlie McDaniel. Accepted by all.

OLD BUSINESS:

Larry said thank you to all who came to the fun-run cruise in at Chick-Fil-A. We went two times, both being very good. The first time there were 15 cars at the cruise in. The second one had 12 cars but the rain was drizzling down.

NEW BUSINESS:

Gene Honeycutt made a motion that we spend \$100 to the State of Tennessee to incorporate the club to protect the club and it's members. Frank Dean made the second and it was passed by all.

Glenn stated that he and Jim Burch will be over the car show this year. They will stay in touch with Max at The Bush's Visitor Center.

We have volunteers for the day of the show:

In the sign-in booth will be Pat Dukes, Sue Burch, Connie Leatherwood, June Howerton, Janice Dean, Cynndy Waild and Jeannine Knowlan. If I have missed anyone, please just show up anyway!!

In the parking lot and back through the grassy area will be Glenn Allred, Jim Burch, Charlie Leatherwood, Larry Boggess, John Abbruzzo, Butch Grooms, Doug Waild, Paul Click, Bill Potts, Harold Tisdale, Daniel Holcomb, Phil Hackman and Jim Knowlan. If I have missed anyone, please just show up anyway!!

Robert Ferguson, (Mr. Entertainment) is a member and he will do the announcing and play the music for the day.

On Friday, August 24th at 10 am, we need to meet at the Bush's Visitor Center to plan exactly what we need to do and where we need to be. That way everything will be planned.

The top 20 will be judged by Max and friends. We will have a Trophy for People's Choice, Rat Rod and Best of Show and anything else that we may think of. The trophies and the dash plaques have been ordered and will be ready for pickup in a few days.

We have 50-50 tickets and hopefully with so many volunteering, we can have two or three people selling these tickets to help raise money for our charities.

We will use Bush's sound system and generator and their big fan. Pat has two 6' tables, Robert has an 8" table and Butch has a fold up table that we can use. We'll need all of these for all of the door prizes that we have for the day.

On Friday, August 17th, new member Phil Hackman, has invited the Cruzers to attend the Grand Opening of his new business, Aamco transmissions. It is located in Talbott across the street from Fred's.

On Saturday, August 18th, the Hamblen County Humane Society is having a car show and the Cruzers have been invited. It starts at 9am and is over at 3pm. There will be trophies. No fee but donations are accepted.

Gene Honeycutt invited the Cruzers to meet at Shoney's in Morristown on Saturday, September 8th for lunch and then to go to Terrace Estates, an assisted living facility.

On Saturday, September 22, the Hamblen County Car Club is having a car show at Fred Miller Park. Starts at 9 am. Watch for more details in the September edition of the newsletter.

Bud & Phil Morello are planning an end of summer event at their house for the Cruzers. It will be Sunday, September 30th at 2:00pm. Randall Anderson told Bud that he will cook! Everyone needs to bring a dish or a dessert. We will have to know ahead of time who will be attending so that a sufficient amount of food can be bought. Directions will be sent a little later to emails and either mailed or called to the ones who do not have e-mail. Thank you Bud and Phil!!

Motion made to adjourn. • Submitted by Pat Dukes

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August Events

- August 3rd MCC Cruise-in at Bush's Visitor Center • 5:30 to 8:30
- August 4th Hardees Gang at Exit 417
- August 7th Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club Meeting at Shoneys
- August 10th MCC Cruise-in at Big Lots in Jefferson City
- August 11th Hardees Gang at Exit 417
- August 11th Hamblen Co. Car Club Cruise-in at the Mall in Morristown
- August 11th Morristown East High School - 10am - 12:30am
- August 17th MCC Cruise-in in Big Lots in Jefferson City
- August 17th Grand Opening Aamco Transmission, Car Show 12 - 3pm Fri.
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- August 18th Hardees Gang at Exit 417
- August 18th Hamblen Co. Car Club Cruise-in at the Mall in Morristown
- August 18th Hamblen County Humane Society Car Show 9pm - 3pm
- August 18th Kingsport Car Show 2pm to 8pm
- August 24th MCC Cruise-in at Big Lots in Jefferson City
- August 24th 10am - Meet at Bush's Center for set up for show on 25th
- August 25th Cruzers Car Show at Bush's Visitor Center
- August 25th Hardees Gang at Exit 417
- August 25th Hamblen Co. Car Club Cruise-in at the Mall in Morristown
- August 31st MCC Cruise-in at Big Lots in Jefferson City

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Letter from the President



I would like to thank Glenn Allred, our Vice-President, for doing such a great job with the meetings during June and July while I had to be out due to a broken leg.

The leg is mending slowly, another few weeks before I go back to the Doctor. Then I should be able to get back into participating more with the club daily, weekly and monthly.

After the Bush's Car Show is over we will start doing a few more Fun-Runs and enjoying our club before the cold winter months come rushing in.

Thanks to Bud Morello for planning a picnic for us and offering to do an end of season gathering on Sunday, September 30 at his house. We will all be looking forward to that. (Directions will be emailed and mailed out as soon as we get them).

And a special thank you to all of the volunteers that have agreed to help out with the car show next week. With our club coming forward like it has, we will continue to become a close family of friends, all with a common love of the classics, antiques and street rods.

It's great to be a Mossy Creek Cruiser!

Larry Boggess
President

The Sound of Thunder



Distant sounds of thunder rumbles from afar...
But as it comes closer, I realize it is a car.

All decked out and shiny with bling...
Flames licking the front, it is a beautiful thing.

A hot rod, reworked from front to end...
Traveling at speeds as fast as the wind.

The vintage is from a long time ago...
It is a real beauty and rides real low.

The look is classic and the sound is loud...
As it speeds past it just leaves a cloud.

The speed continues, holding the pace...
With dust swirling around all over the place.

Then suddenly it is quiet as the sound fades away...
And we remember the classics in their heyday.

In all their glory, with all the shine...
They are destined to live throughout time.

By: Pat Dukes
6-12-12

No Stories this month!!

Submit a story about your car and you!!
(or you'll have to read one on mine again!!) Pat

Mossy Creek Cruzers & Bush's Visitor Center Car Show

As we know, the car show at Bush's Visitor Center is coming up real soon. Different groups of us have been out requesting door prizes from businesses in the area. So far things have moved right along and everyone has been nice about donating. We are starting to receive applications in the mail for people to attend the show. We even have several from out of state. We have volunteers to help work the day of the show so it should be a little easier on the ones working than it was last year. Also we have a volunteer to work the microphone and play the music for us, Robert Ferguson has agreed to do this for the day. Several of the ladies have volunteered to help Pat in the sign-up booth and quite a few of the men are willing to work in the parking lot.

Since the Cruzers are not the judges, but the Bush's people will be doing the judging, the Cruzers can also be in the show and be eligible to win door prizes as well as be in the top 20. The only rule is for the car to be 1986 or older.

The plans are that we meet at Hardees in Dandridge at 5:45 am to 6:00 am and have breakfast on Saturday the 25th. We then go to Bush's Visitor Center where we should arrive around 7:00 am (or earlier). We will take anything that we need over there on Friday the 24th so that it is just a set up on the day of show and volunteers that can come are asked to be there around 10am. Bush's has a place for us to store it overnight. Then on Saturday morning, we will set everything up which includes the Bush's sound system that is in a trailer. They also loan us their double tent to use for the sign up booth. We use their generator and a big fan.

The dash plaques have been ordered and will be done this week. Bush's is paying for these and they would like 250 of them.

So plans are made, ideas have come about, everyone is lined up on their duties for the day so now all we have to do is keep our fingers crossed and say a little prayer for great weather!

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SAFETY CONCERNS

As summer is upon us, and almost past, safety should be a major concern, not only for us in our cars but just safety in general. It is with a heavy heart that I heard of the two young boys, ages 10 and 11, who were in Bean Station at a boat dock and decided to take a swim only to be electrocuted. One of the boys died at the scene and the other was taken off of life support and died a couple of days later. What a tragedy for these two families. The fourth of July, or their lives, will never be the same for them! One of my friends was there that day and his family had just gotten off of their boat onto the dock and he reached back to pull the boat closer and was shocked. Only then did he realize what was happening only a short distance away from him.

Also, I know our young people do not often listen to us about "being careful" but a young man, Brandon Ratliff, was in a car with other people and as 'boys being boys', he leaned out the passenger side window and accidentally fell as the car was driving along. He was on life support for a few days and then the parents had to make the ultimate decision to turn the life support system off. He was buried the day after the fourth of July. Brandon was 18 years old and just graduated from Jefferson County High School this year.

Although the families were not Cruzers, we need to keep these three families in our prayers.

Eight Signs Your Identity Has Been Compromised or Stolen!!

While frequent data breaches may have desensitized some consumers to identity theft, it's still important to pay attention to early warning signs your info is being used illegally, no matter how creative, silly or transparent a scam may seem.

"For the most part, identity thieves are sophisticated, dogged and darn smart. They take advantage of distraction and trust and look for the slightest crack or crevice to crawl into our lives, if something doesn't feel right, don't do it.

To help you avoid adding to these losses, here are some early signs your identity has been compromised.

1. **Your credit card gets declined for an unknown reason.**
2. Mystery charges start appearing on your credit or debit card statements.
3. **Merchandise you didn't order shows up at your house.**
4. A debt collector calls you for a debt you've never heard of.
5. **Your monthly billing statements stop showing up.**
6. Your friends receive emails from your email address that you never sent.
7. **Your credit score takes an unexpected dive.**
8. The personal information appearing on your credit report is inaccurate.

If any of these things happen, call your credit card company immediately and tell them what is going on.

Many people don't realize it, but it can be quite helpful to file a police report. The police may not find the culprit, or, in some areas where a bureau is too small, even investigate, but the action may prove helpful when you're trying to get fraudulent charges or inaccurate information eradicated. You can also report a cybercrime to the FBI via its Internet Crime Complaint Center.

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Happy August Birthdays!

August 8 - Janice Dean

August 10 - Max Fultz

August 11 - Glenn Allred

August 11 - Sue Burch

August 12 - Rick Tipton

August 15 - Ruth Greenlee

August 21 - Robert Ferguson



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