



**Mossy Creek Cruzers  
Car Club**



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## Ramblin On'

All of a sudden, the hot weather is here! But what a nice Spring it has been, the temperature has been perfect everyday. Perfect days to get our classic vehicles out and on the road. On May 15th, the Cruzers made a good showing with a ride from Jefferson City to Kingswood Home For Children. They were having a fundraiser for the Home. There were also motorcycles that had met at Colbach Harley in Morristown, probably over 100 of them!! But the Cruzers made a good showing too as well as a few other classic cars.

Kingswood had a silent auction and a raffle and really good live music from a local band. The pulled pork was delicious and was offered as sandwiches with chips and baked beans. All in all it was a fun day! If you didn't come, you missed a great day of camaraderie with other Cruzers as well as a lot of new people.

We met at First Peoples Bank in Jefferson City and left there in a caravan of vehicles. Drove through Rutledge and up Highway 11W to Bean Station. It is always quite a sight seeing so many classics traveling together.

We need to start telling people about our Cruise-in on Friday evenings at Hardee's in Dandridge. We can build it up! There is food, a rest room, and plenty of shade to place our chairs so we can sit outside. Last Friday we started selling 50-50 tickets, not many to begin with but that will grow as the cruise-in grows. There was a cruise-in there at Hardee's about 10 years ago and there would be 50 or 60 cars each week! So we can build that again if everyone would tell others about it. If you would like to see what the previous cruise-in looked like go to <http://hardeesgangcruisein.blogspot.com/>. Here are a few pictures from way-back-then. All of the cars shown were just the ones at the back of the building, they parked all the way around. As you can see, we put up canopies and even had live music.

It can get this way again with a little effort from everyone by telling all of your friends about it!



Entertainer/Singer  
Chuck Eldridge



The "Gang"



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## Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club

### DRIVE OUTS

Classic vehicle processions typically move slower than the typical traffic, so if you are in one, maintain the speed of the group. **Stay close.** Don't put more than a car length or two between your car and the one in front of you unless you are on a highway. Stay in close line so other cars won't get in between the classics.

#### Here are 6 rules to follow if you are in a classic car procession:

**Arrive early.** You'll want to make sure you know the rules of the procession, so get to the starting point early enough to receive instruction.

**Follow directions.** Listen closely and follow their rules. If you miss something or don't understand, ask the person to repeat what was said.

**Turn on your lights.** You need to make sure your headlights are on before you get on the road. This is one of the ways other people know that you are part of the group. Typically the last car in the procession will stay in touch with the front car that is leading in case of a breakdown of one of the cars or a red light catching part of the group.

**Follow the lead.** Many classic car processions have police escorts, so stay in line behind the one in the front.

**Don't speed.** Caravan processions typically move slowly, so if you are in one, *maintain the speed of the group.* **Stay close.** Don't put more than a car length or two between your car and the one in front of you unless you are on a highway.

**Stay in line.** Don't try to take a shortcut to the destination. Most places give processions the right of way at intersections, so continue driving unless told to do otherwise.



ALL YEAR

## Friday Cruise Nights

MAY 7, 14, 21, 28 JUNE 4, 11, 18, 25  
JULY 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • AUGUST 6, 13, 20, 27

The Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club meeting is held the first Tuesday of each month at Shoney's in Dandridge. Come at 6:00 pm to eat and the meeting is 7:00 pm.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 21, 28 MCC Cruze In, Hardee's, Dandridge 5:30 - ?  
 May 21, 28 Foothills Cruise In, Foothills Mall, Maryville 5 - 9 pm  
 May 22, 29 HCCC Cruise In, Rural King, Morristown 5 - 8 pm  
 June 1 MCC Club Meeting, Shoney's Dandridge 7:00 pm  
 June 3 - 5 Pontiacs in Pigeon Forge  
 June 4, 11, 18, 25 MCC Cruze In, Hardee's, Dandridge 5:30 - ?  
 June 4, 11, 18, 25 Foothills Cruise In, Foothills Mall, Maryville 5 - 9 pm  
 June 5, 12, 19, 26 HCCC Cruise In, 300 W Morris Blvd., Morristown 5 - 9 pm  
 June 5 Cars Coffee and Cycles, Smoky Mountain Harley Davidson, 1820 W Lamar Alexander Pkwy, Maryville 7 - 11 am  
 June 5 Morristown West Car Show, Burke-Toney Stadium, Morristown 8:30 - 4 pm  
 June 5 State Farm, South Knox Cruise In, 7353 Chapman Hwy, Knoxville 3 - 7 pm  
 June 10 - 13 11th Mopar Meet in the Mountains, Ramsey Convention Center, Pigeon Forge  
 June 19 First Impressions Cruise In, 122 Baldwin Way, Seymour 9 am - Noon  
 June 20 Rustic Rumblers Cruise In and Swap Meet, Rustic Rumblers Garage, 4734 US Hwy 411 S, Maryville 12 - 5 pm  
 July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 MCC Cruze In, Hardee's, Dandridge 5:30 - ?  
 July 3 Cars Coffee and Cycles, Smoky Mountain Harley Davidson, 1820 W Lamar Alexander Pkwy, Maryville 7 - 11 am  
 July 3 State Farm South Knox Cruise In, 7353 Chapman Hwy, Knoxville 3 - 7 pm  
 July 3 HCCC Cruise In, Rural King, Morristown 5 - 9 pm  
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 Cruise In, Foothills Mall, Maryville 5 - 9 pm  
 July 6 MCC Club Meeting, Shoney's Dandridge 7:00 pm  
 July 10

## 11TH ANNUAL MOSSY CREEK CRUZERS CAR SHOW AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY, 403 E OLD AJ HWY, JEFFERSON CITY • 9 - 3:30 pm

- July 17 RAIN DATE FOR 11TH ANNUAL MOSSY CREEK CRUZERS CAR SHOW  
 July 17 - 18 Summer Jam 12 VW Show, Talley Hoe Inn, Townsend  
 July 18 Rustic Rumblers Cruise In and Swap Meet, 4734 US Hwy 411 S., Maryville 12 - 5 pm  
 August 3 MCC Club Meeting, Shoney's Dandridge 7:00 pm  
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 August 13 MCC Cruze In, Hardee's, Dandridge 5:30 - ?  
 August 13 Foothills Cruise In, Foothills Mall, Maryville 5 - 9 pm  
 August 13 - 15 Sparks Car Show, 754 Old Knoxville Hwy., Sevierville  
 August 14 HCCC Cruise In, Rural King., Morristown 5 - 9 pm



**MAY**  
 No Known Birthdays  
 in MAY

*Prayers  
 for the  
 Sick*

Mike Reading  
 Billy John Cureton



## Letter from the President

Cruzers,

*Soon the 2021 Show Season will be in full swing, maybe.*

This time last year, the sky was falling, all or most of your car related events were no more. Well a year later while we are not out of the woods, at least there is some promise of a normal season. Not sure when things will loosen up in other states, but at least in Tennessee the Governor has lifted several restrictions and I think our outdoor events will be fine. My hope is by summer, everything will return to normal and not the new norm from last year.

I'm getting several new event listings, and most people are starting to feel comfortable with outdoor events. We all did our part to social distance from each other last year while still enjoying our cars & trucks. Maybe that phrase is soon eliminated from our vocabulary.

Let's all work together to make this a great show & cruise season. Let's work together for the future of our hobby. Let's all stay safe & healthy while doing it.

Keep Cruzin',  
Pat Dukes, President,  
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## Curly's Top Quotes of the Month (for some of you old guys and gals)

- 🕒 Aspire to inspire before you expire.
- 🕒 My wife and I had words, but I didn't get to use mine.
- 🕒 Frustration is trying to find your glasses without your glasses.
- 🕒 Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting.
- 🕒 The irony of life is that, by the time you're old enough to know your way around, you're not going anywhere.
- 🕒 God made man before woman so as to give him time to think of an answer for her first question.
- 🕒 I was always taught to respect my elders, but it keeps getting harder to find one.
- 🕒 Every morning is the dawn of a new error.

