



**Mossy Creek Cruzers
Car Club**



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Ramblin On'

The Mossy Creek Cruzers participated in the New Market EASTER PARADE on April 3rd! Some of the members met at First Peoples Bank in Jefferson City at 11:00 and then proceeded down to New Market. Thanks to Cruiser Norm Johns, for donating a trailer to build a sign on to advertise MCC car shows. Helping Norm was Brad Goldsmith, Brad's Dad and Charlie Ehm. Pat Dukes lettered the trailer. Norm will be pulling the trailer around the area with his beautiful '71 Chevelle to advertise our two shows of the year. From Left to Right is



Norm and Ann Johns trailer, then there is Gaylord's Chal-small trailer for adver-Ehm's '56 Chevy.



Then Bob



Chevelle pulling the Chris and Cindy lenger. Next is our new tising. Charlie and Carol Latham's El Camino.

Second row is Norm's Chevelle and Steve Swendsen's '30 Ford Model A. Afterwards went to Gondolier in Jefferson City for lunch.

On March 20th, a bunch of Cruzers went to Power Outdoor Plus in New Market for a Customer Appreciation Day and they invited the Cruzers to attend. Approximately a dozen vehicles attended. Again we met at First Peoples Bank in Jefferson City so that we could arrive together. They furnished hot dogs, chips and drinks and afterwards we went to the Hoagie Shop in Jefferson City for lunch. Yea, yea, we ate twice, LOL, or at least some of us did!! It was so nice getting the vehicles out and being together!! It has been a long, long few months.

Our new small trailer has a sign at the bottom that slides out so that we can change the date from our July 10th "Hot Daze - Cool Ridez" show at the American Book Company to the other side which will advertise our "Fill the Truck With Toys" Show at Bush's Visitor Center on October 9th. It will also be at our cruise-in at Hardee's in Dandridge most Friday evenings.

So watch for our trailer! You can go to mossycreekcruzers.org to print out additional registration forms. If you sign up early, it is only \$15 and then \$20 day of show for the "Hot Daze • Cool Ridez" July 10th show at the American Book Company (Old Magnavox parking lot). You can register early for the "Fill the Truck with Toys" show also but then must bring a new, unwrapped toy that we donate to underprivileged children.

Both of our shows take up a lot of time, ideas, and energy from all of our wonderful volunteers. We want to keep our show as one of the best shows around. *We hear that all the time and it makes us very proud!* If you would like to become a member or know someone that would, tell them to come to the cruise-in on Friday evenings at Hardee's in Dandridge. They will be welcomed!

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Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club

FROM VIC: My son, Carol's son, retired from the
USAF after serving for 21 years...
Went to ND for the ceremony. Would not have missed it!
So proud!!!



**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

Apr 2, 9, 16, 23,30	Mcc Cruz-In • Hardees Dandridge 5:00 pm - ??
Apr 2, 9,16, 23,30	Foothills Cruise-in, Foothills Mall, Maryville 5-9
3-Apr	State Farm, S. Knox Cruise 7353 Chapman hwy 3-7
Apr 3, 10, 17,24	Hamblen Co Car Club In front of Rural King Morristown
6-Apr	MCC Club Meeting Shoney's, Dandridge 7pm
10-Apr	First Impression Car Show, 122 Baldwin Way, Seymour, 10 - 1:30
Apr 15-18	Spring Rod Ron, Pigeon Forge
18-Apr	Rustic Rumbler's Cruise in & Swap Meet-4734 US Hwy 411 S., Maryville
24-Apr	Cruise Against Cancer- Newport City Park, Newport, TN 7am to 7pm
25-Apr	Harper's Cruise in, West Town Mall - Knoxville 8am - 11am
apr 30-May 2	National Street Rod Association - Chilhowee Park - Knoxville
1-May	Cars, Coffee & Cycles, Smoky Mt Harley-Davidson 1820 Lamar Alexander Pkwy., Maryville, 7am - 11am
1-May	State Farm South Knox Cruise-In, 7353 Chapman Hwy., Knoxville 3 - 7
4-May	MCC Club Meeting Shoney's, Dandridge 7pm
May 1, 8,15,22,29	Hamblen Co Car Club, 300 W. Morris Blvd., Morristown 5pm - 8pm
May 7,14,,21,28	MCC Cruze-In • Hardee's • Dandridge • 5:00pm - ???
4-May	Mossy Creek Cruzers Club Meeting - Shoney's - Dandridge 7pm
May 7, 14,21,28	Foothills Cruise-In • Foothills Mall • Maryville 5-9
May 13 - 15	Grand National F100 Show • LeConte Center • Pigeon Forge
15-May	Marine Corps League 1st Annual Car Show - Maryville 5-9
16-May	Rustic Rumbler's Cruise in & Swap Meet-4734 US Hwy 411 S., Maryville
May 21-23	43rd Annual Smoky Mountain 1955-56-57 Classic Chevy Roundup Pigeon



APRIL

Joan Spoon----- 4-16
Becky Seher ----- 4-25

*Prayers
for the
Sick*

Mike Reading
Billy John Cureton

Sympathy

To the families of:
Dick & Judy Waldrop
J.C. Davis
David Foster
Jean Mallott

Letter from the President with a heavy heart

Cruzers,

In 2020, we all experienced times like we have never seen before. Our daily lives turned into something that we had never known. All of a sudden in March of 2020, we were told to stay home and not to go out at all. We didn't know what to think... what was going on in our world? Suddenly, friends were in the hospital very sick and some of them even never coming home. Where has our world gone? We all thought this would be like the flu and would be gone in a month or two. But now it has been a year and things are still bad for all of us. Who would have ever thought that we would have to wear a mask just to go to a grocery store or to a restaurant or to buy gas?

Well, during this year long time, many of us have lost friends, club members and previous club members. During the summer, David Foster and Karen would come to the cruise-in at Hardees. They would mingle and talk to everyone. Then all of a sudden I see David's name was in the newspaper obituary where he had passed away. They were club members.

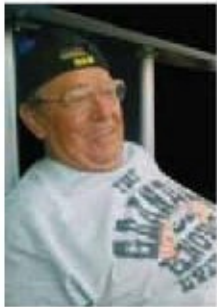
Then a previous club member passed away. Some of you knew him, some did not. He was not a current member but used to come to the cruise-in at Big Lots and joined then. His name was J.C. Davis and he drove a 1947 Chevy car, red and burgandy. He was last a Cruiser in 2018.

Another member, from 2019, also passed away. Jean Mallott from a long illness.

And then suddenly, only two and a half weeks ago, Dick and Judy Waldrop both got sick and went to the hospital and were immediately put in ICU. Dick immediately got worse while Judy

seemed better. On Saturday, April 3rd, Dick passed away. He will be so missed by friends, family and club members. If you didn't know Dick by name, he drove a dark green ninties model Corvette which was his pride and joy.

Then this morning, Tuesday, April 13th, I get a message that Judy passed away last night. They had been my friends since we were all in our twenties. My heart is breaking!



Dick Waldrop

Keep Cruzin',
Pat Dukes, President,
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I will pass along
arrangements as
soon as I know them.



Dick's Corvette



J.C. Davis



Dick & Judy Waldrop

The Dash

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning... to the end.

He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke of the following date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time they spent alive on earth and now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth. For it matters not, how much we own, the cars... the house... the cash. What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard; are there things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left that still can be rearranged.

To be less quick to anger and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile... remembering that this special dash might only last a little while. So when your eulogy is being read, with your life's actions to rehash, would you be proud of the things they say about how you lived your dash?