



Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



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RAMBLIN' ON

As I sit here thinking of the Mossy Creek Cruzers, I realize how lucky I am to be a part of such a good club. I was lucky to be in on the start-up in March 2012. I am lucky in that I get to talk to everyone about the club and gain interest in our club and more memberships. I feel lucky to be a part of a club that wants to help the communities that we live in and most of all I feel lucky in knowing all the friends I have made within the club, people in other clubs, and people not in clubs at all that are interested in these antique and classic vehicles.

2017... A rainy and hot year, which upset a lot of planning for cruise-ins, car shows and fun runs! But that year is over now and 2018 promises to be better. Since the 2017 holidays are officially over, now is a good time to get back to the car projects, as we are now only a few months away from car show and cruise-in season. I have been talking to many car people lately, and so many people have exciting things planned for the upcoming Spring, Summer and Fall months. 2018 is really looking like it will be a season full of fun and exciting local (and some not so local) car events.

As 2018 is now here, we can only hope for lots of sunshine and nice warm weather (notice I said WARM weather, not HOT weather)!! Then we should have a successful year with lots of activities. 2018 holds a great future for MCC and all of its members. I hope that we all strive to participate more in this great club, more fun-runs and get togethers and lots of participation in our car shows, cruise-ins and even the Christmas and Fourth of July parades in all of the surrounding areas.

As the year begins, we need to start planning the big car show for the year. Lots of planning go into these shows so try to volunteer all you can, even if it is just distributing flyers to area places and car shows and cruise-ins. Every little bit of help you can volunteer of your time, makes it easier on everyone, especially the five or six members that do a lot of the work.

It is time to start the ad sells for our booklet for the car shows. The car show committee met on January 9th at Joan Spoon's house to set up rules and regulations that we will go by.

This year we have decided that we will sell the ads for the booklet but will also offer the customers the opportunity to advertise their business on the club trailer.

We actually need more members to help sell the ads. Each year there are only 4 or 5 people that sell and we need more help this year. We can assign established customers to the new sellers in order to help you with the selling. It would definitely help those of us that sell them all. Please call Pat or Larry if you can sell a few of the ads. Come on and volunteer!

The newsletter brings a lot of information but also the emails that I send out and our Facebook pages. If you are a member of Facebook, be sure to find the Mossy Creek Cruzers pages. Leslie Brock does an excellent job of keeping the pages updated. You can make comments and suggestions on the pages. She also keeps our web site up to date with everything that is going on so check it out often, www.mossycreekcruzers.org.

I send out emails on every thing of interest and a few things that are just funny or informational. You are welcome to submit anything that you would like for us to post on any of our informational sites. Anything that you would like me to email out to everyone, just send it to me at mossycreekcruzers@aol.com or call me. Articles can also be sent to me for the newsletter and would be welcomed!!

And once again I am asking for stories for the newsletter about how you started liking these vehicles or anything that you want to write. Tell us about your vacation or if you have anything car related for sale, or any special events. If these things are submitted it just helps us get to know each other better and makes us closer. The dateline on submitting things is the first of each month.

Happy New Year to all Mossy Creek Cruzers and friends of the Cruzers! May you have your best year ever with fun times and great health! So Happy New Year to everyone and let's see lots of group activities this year!! Spring will soon be in the air and car show season is coming up the road fast!

Pat Dukes

Letter from the Secretary, Pat Dukes

Hello Cruzers,

Here we are in 2018!! It has come so fast and it seems like time is flying by us! The club started in 2012.

Soon our cruise-ins will start again and it would be so great if we could all put in a little extra effort and try to attend the cruise-ins as often as possible. Even if you can't come every Friday, try to come whenever you can. Let's work together to get our cruise-in bigger and better than ever.

We have lots of plans for the cruise-in this year. We intend to bring the trailer each week and will have a table set up with membership forms and flyers about all of our events. We will be selling 50-50 tickets so if you just buy one ticket, that gives you a chance to win! Our music system will be ready by then and we can have music each week.

Our trailer has been lettered with the name of the club, our web site and email.



We intend to set a table up so that there will be a focal point next to the trailer so people can talk to us about the club, our charities and events that we are planning as well as fun-runs that are planned and a picnic or two for the season.

Let's make this the best year ever for the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club!!
Pat

Jan 19-20	Hamblen County Car Club - Great Smoky Mountain EXPO in White Pine
Feb 6	MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00pm
Mar 2 - 3	Smokey Mountain Indoor Swap Meet, Great Smoky Mountain Expo Center, White Pine -Rodney Buckner 423-608-4519
Mar 2 - 3	Spring Corvette Show, The LeConte Center, Pigeon Forge • 865-687-3976
Mar 6	MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge • 7:00 pm
Mar 21 - 24	Ponies in the Smokies, 202 Gists Creek Rd, Sevierville
Apr 3	MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge • 7:00 pm
Apr 6	MCC Cruze In, Big Lots, Jeff City

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