



## Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



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# 2014 MOSSY CREEK CRUZERS CRUISE-INS

## BIG LOTS IN JEFFERSON CITY ON FRIDAY

On **Friday, April 4th**, our weekly cruise-in started again at the College Square Shopping Center (Big Lots) in Jefferson City. This is the third year that the Cruzers has held this event. It starts around 5:30 and lasts until approximately 8 or 8:30. There will be lots of music and fun so join us whether you are a Cruiser member or not!! Come & see all of the beautiful vehicles!!

## BOJANGLES IN DANDRIDGE ON SUNDAY

This year we are offering an additional weekly cruise-in in addition to the regular Friday evening one. It started on **Sunday, April 6th** with a cruise-in held at BoJangles in Dandridge & will be held every Sunday. It is close to the 417 exit of I-40 on highway 92. The time will be from **2 pm until 5 pm**. BoJangles is offering the cruiser cars, members of the club or not, a 10% discount on all food items and is giving us free food coupons to give away as prizes. BoJangles is one of the sponsors on our club T-Shirt so lets support them by coming to this cruise-in. So go to church and then spend part of the afternoon at BoJangles with all of your friends and car families at BoJangles!! Let's make this a success!! This will be each week throughout the Summer and into the Fall if it goes well.

# THE CAR SHOW JULY 12TH

## JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL IN JEFFERSON CITY, TENNESSEE

*The car show is in a great location this year!!* On Sunday, March 23rd, Glenn Allred, Bill Potts and Pat Dukes met at the middle school to look at the layout that Glenn has set up. We are going to have *so much room* and the *visibility from the highway is great!!* At first the area did not seem so large but now that we have walked the space off, we have plenty of room and a lot of room for expansion! We have room for a swap meet and food vendors. Vendor booths will be \$40 but the entry fee to be in the show will remain at \$20. As all of you know, the money goes to local charities. Local charities include Jefferson, Hamblen, Sevier, Grainger, Cocke & Knox Counties and any others that need assistance from us. The flyer is now available to print from our web site so if you would like to get it in early, just give it to Pat, or mail it to the address below & she'll give you a confirmation card.

We need volunteers to help set up on Friday, July 11th. If you can help please let Glenn, Bill or Pat know. We will have security on premises on Friday if you want to bring your tents or anything else to have it already there on Saturday morning. Please show your club spirit by volunteering.

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

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# MEMBERSHIP FEES

Don't forget that Membership Fees for 2014 are now due. You can mail the \$20 in to the address below, or call me and I'll meet with you. You can also rejoin at the meetings held at Shoney's on the first Tuesday of the month or at any of the cruise-ins, Friday nights or Sunday afternoons. You will receive two new T-Shirts for re-joining.

Let's keep the club family together by re-joining now.



## March 22nd Fun - Run

The Fun-Run on Saturday, March 22nd was a very good drive with lots of local things to see. We met at the Post Office in Blaine and left at noon.

We drove on roads by the names of Tater Valley and other unique names like that!

We found out a few days before the run that the Clinch Mountain Winery was closed and totally out of business, but we went by there anyway. There were so many artifacts sitting around outside the building and the porch was still full of all kinds of things!! So it was definitely worth going by there just for the place itself and the scenery. You could just imagine the days of the wine being produced there and how busy it must have been. So sad that the state of our economy has made a lot of small businesses like this one, close their doors forever!!

From there we drove around a nice curvy road until we came out onto the highway that goes up to the overlook at Clinch Mountain. We stopped at the Vinegar Pie Restaurant and had a very good lunch. We had a beautiful view of the valley from our tables.

We decided to forego the trip to the tomato farm this time so we left from there on our own.

Cruzers that did not attend missed a very good run and I hope we can schedule another one to the same places later in the year. Next time we will meet in Jefferson City, drive down 11-E and turn on Mascot Road and then go to the Post Office in Blaine to meet with more Cruzers there and begin our journey that way!

Thanks to Richard and Carolyn Webb for planning this run, they put a lot of time into the plans and we really appreciate them and we are so glad that they are members of the Mossy Creek Cruzers!

The Applications for the car show on July 12th and the Vendor Application are now available on the Mossy Creek Cruzers web site, [www.mossycreekcruzers.org](http://www.mossycreekcruzers.org). Please share this with anyone that you know that might be interested in having a vendor booth that day or showing a car.

Lots of activities will be going on at the show including 50-50 tickets, games, door prizes and the judging of the cars for the top cars to be picked and photographed. Behind the show location, at the Jefferson County Fair Grounds, there will be a huge yard sale going on during the same time as our show. This should generate a lot of interest in the show.

There is a lot of space at the Jefferson Middle School and it will allow for our annual car show to continue to grow! If you will volunteer to help on Friday, July 11th, at the show site & during the show on the 12th, please let Glenn or Pat know. We also need help gathering door prizes to give out. We need to cover Morristown, White Pine, Newport, Dandridge, Sevierville, and any other area around here. We need volunteers so please help out.



## March 15th, 2014 Cruise to the DINER in Sevierville for St. Patrick's Day

We met at the Smoky Baseball Stadium and traveled to the DINER on Highway 66 in Sevierville by police escort! The "caravan" didn't get to stay together on the trip into town like we did last year, with only one police car at the lead of the 37 cars that were in the line. We arrived and everyone scrambled to park in the places of their choice. It was quite a good turnout. I think people had "cabin fever" after being

Thanks to Howard & Susie, one feel so welcome!

cooped up in this harsh winter. owners of the DINER, for making every-



# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello all you Cruzers,

We had a good meeting Tuesday evening at Shoneys. Glenn & Pat are doing a great job preparing us for the upcoming car show on July 12th at Jefferson Middle School. Glenn's presentation was very informative about what we need & plan to do. We had a couple of members volunteer to help gather door prizes but we need more. We need someone to cover Morristown, White Pine, Dandridge, Sevierville and any other local places. Glenn is taking Jefferson City & Pat is taking New Market, 4 Way-in & the east end of Knoxville. We have forms to give to the people that donate prizes that states who we are and a donation form. If you need some of these, just let Pat know.

Last year our car show was such a success because of all the club support & hard work. Since we are moving to a more visible place this year, let's all join together to give out flyers and make this our best show yet! Any one offering help should contact Glenn at 423-231-9942 or Pat at 865-363-5891.

The club is again looking for charitable organizations to give to that our contribution would matter. Some thing small, not the big organizations that our money wouldn't help at all. If you know of something like this, invite them to come to our May and June meeting and tell us about their group. The meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at Shoneys in Dandridge.

It is finally Spring again and time for us to start cruising! Let's meet on April 26th at First People's Bank in Dandridge on Highway 25-70, and go to the Cruise Against Cancer event in Newport. We will leave Dandridge at 9 am. This is an eighteen hour cruise-in so if you can't go with the group, come on up later.

We are so fortunate to live in such a beautiful area with mountains and lakes and such great scenery. The back roads are perfect for our classic and antique cars to cruise on. Let's plan on taking a few trips this year. Can you help plan one?

Like an extended family, lets all continue to work & play together. Never hesitate to speak up at a meeting, let your voice be heard. We will discuss everything, work the plans out and in the end be better friends and make our club a much better place because of it.

*Larry Bogges*  
President Mossy Creek Cruzers



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 4,11,18,25** MCC Cruze In - Big Lots in Jefferson City 6 - 9 pm  
**April 5,12,19,26** Hamblen County Car Club Cruise In - Morristown  
 April 11 - 13 Layd out at the Park - Cherokee Park, Morristown  
 April 11 - 13 Pigeon Forge Spring Rod Run  
 April 19 Patriots Day Cruise In at The Diner in Sevierville Noon - 6 pm  
**April 19** Jr Hamblen County Car Club Spring Show at Morristown East High School • 9 - 2 pm  
 April 19 Car Show at Grainger County Park on Lakeshore for Tony Williams for Grainger County Sherriff. 11 am until 7 pm • Free hotdogs.  
 April 26 Cruise Against Cancer • Lowe's Parking Lot in Newport, TN 6 am - Midnight  
**May 2,9,16,23,30** MCC Cruze In - Big Lots in Jefferson City 6 - 9 pm  
 May 2 - 4 NSRA Street Rod Nationals - Chilhowee Park, Knoxville, TN  
**May 3,10,17,24,31** Hamblen County Car Club Cruise In - Morristown  
 May 3 Annual Yellow Mustang Registry Cruise in at The Diner in Sevierville Noon - 4 pm  
**May 6** MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm  
 May 15 - 17 36th Annual F100 Supernationals - Pigeon Forge  
**May 17** Cruisin' & Groovin' Downtown Dandridge 9 am - 4 pm 865-323-6617  
 May 24 10th Random Rods Car Show Downtown Rogersville 6 - 10 pm  
 May 31 2nd Annual Sharon Parrott Memorial Car Show 10-3 pm -865-712-3173  
**May 31** Memorial Weekend Cruise In at The Diner in Sevierville Noon - 7  
 May 31 Mopar Mania - White Pine Expo Center  
**June 3** MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge • 7:00 pm  
**June 6,13,20,27** MCC Cruze In - Big Lots in Jefferson City 5:30 - 9 pm  
**June 7,14,21,28** Hamblen County Car Club Cruise In - Morristown  
 June 6-8 Pontiacs in Pigeon Forge  
 June 7 Blue Springs Baptist Church - Rutledge - 9am - 4 pm - Fish Fry!  
 June 7 Camaro/Firebird Summer Shine - Chilhowee Park, Knoxville 9 am - 3 pm  
 June 20-21 Moonshine Rod Run - Newport City Park  
 June 20-21 Vintage Street Rodders of America 4th Annual Ohio Nationals, Medina OH  
**June 21** 10th Annual Summerfest at New Market Park call 865-475-1417 10 am - 3 pm  
**June 28** White Lightning Trail Festival Cumberland Gap - Arts, Crafts, Antiques, Car Show  
 June 28 June Jam Cruise In at The Diner in Sevierville more info 2-9 pm  
 June 28 White Lightning Trail Festival, Cumberland Gap, TN, 865-585-7386  
**July 1** MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm  
**July 4, 11,18, 25** MCC Cruze In - Big Lots in Jefferson City 6 - 9 pm  
**July 5, 12, 19, 26** Hamblen County Car Club Cruise In - Morristown

**July 12** Mossy Creek Cruzers Annual Car Show to be held at Jefferson Middle School on Hwy 11-E in Jefferson City, 9am - 3pm

July 26 Hot Nights, Cool Cars Cruise In at The Diner in Sevierville 2 - 9 pm

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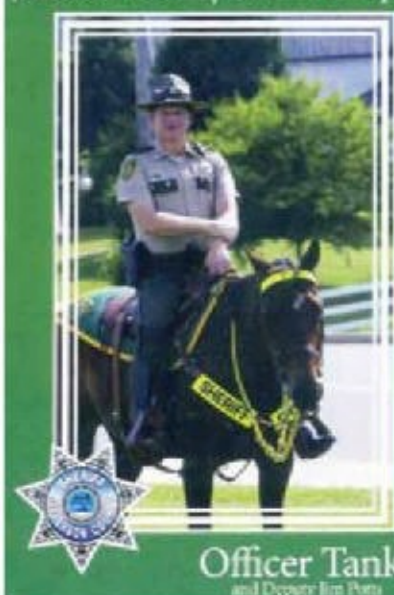
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## CHAPLAIN To Be Determined

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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## Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept.



Officer Tank  
and Deputy Jim Potts

## Officer Tank

Owner: Cruiser Jim Potts

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challenges.

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& Deputy Potts may be  
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rallies, parades, and  
giving demonstrations for

schools & other organizations. They also travel & assist other law  
enforcement agencies with special events, such as the NASCAR  
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Officer Tank & his rider, Deputy Jim Potts, attend yearly  
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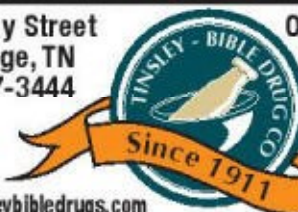
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# BOJANGLES FIRST MOSSY CREEK CRUZERS SUNDAY CRUISE-IN ON APRIL 6TH FROM 2 UNTIL 5...

## WEEKLY

### Apr. - Oct.



On, Sunday, April 6th, 2014, a Mossy Creek Cruzers cruise-in was scheduled at the new BoJangles in Dandridge, to be the first of the year. There are so many cruise-ins on Thursday, Friday & Saturday evenings, that I thought a nice comfortable, lazy Sunday afternoon might be just the thing!! Those of you that go to church, can attend church services, relax a little and then get those classic vehicles out and come to a cruise-in for a little while! We have this scheduled all summer. BoJangles treated us great and are giving us a 10% discount on food & drink. They also advertised on the back of our club TShirt.

This BoJangles is located just off of Interstate 40 at exit 417. Go towards Dandridge and it is just a few hundred feet on the left. There is plenty of parking & they are going to have a canopy up next week to shade us from the sun if we need it.

So come and join us!! You don't have to be a member to come to our cruise-ins. Just come & enjoy the day & make new friends!! Let's all enjoy the love of these classic & antique vehicles!!



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# CRUZERS FUN RUN TO NEWPORT ON APRIL 26TH

The Cruise Against Cancer Car Cruise-in is Saturday, April 26th, from 6am until midnight!! That's right! *An eighteen hour cruise-in!!*

The cruise-in will be held at Lowe's in Newport with Sagebrush still sponsoring them and offering the food.

*The Cruzers should go together if we can.* We will meet at First People's Bank in Dandridge on Highway 25-70. The schedule is that we leave there at 9:00 am. So try to come a little earlier, so we can leave right on time!! We will travel up 25-70 into Newport and cruise-in together at the event. Let's show them the unity of our club!!

There is no cost to be at the event but they are asking for donations. They give all monies to the Cancer Support group that helps the people with cancer.

The Cancer Support Group is a great charity. They help cancer patients with whatever they need, gas money to go to their doctor's appointments, to help pay for their medicine or with their utility bills, etc. Let's all try to help them as much as we can.

Michelle, the lady that is over this group is a cancer survivor herself and she wants to pay it forward to help people. I think this is a wonderful non-profit charity.

## ALWAYS TRY IT BEFORE YOU BUY IT

All too often most people find themselves rushing into a project before properly researching it and this often tends to leave one disappointed at the end of the day, or in most cases with an unfinished project. This post attempts to help you choose which project you would like to build before you go and buy it.

That aside whether it be fiberglass, an old wreck in need of desperate restoration, or if you are one of the lucky ones, a rare garage/barn find, here are a few things to bear in mind before you commit yourself to a project.

Never commit yourself to a car until you have fully inspected it (that means look underneath the car as well). All too often people find themselves with much more work on their hands than what they originally thought they had.

Don't be afraid to ask the seller questions. If you feel you have a question that you would like an answer to whether it's stupid or not, ask it.

Make sure you can actually do what is required. People often find themselves buying cars with bent chassis that they can't fix themselves and as a result have to pay someone else to fix it for them.

Make sure that it's definitely what you want. Don't just buy it because there's nothing else available, and a week later something else turns up. Rather wait a bit then buy something that you really want.

Have an idea of what you're wanting to build. If you know what you want, then you'll know what to buy.

Shop around. If you're building up a fiberglass rod, shopping around may save you quite a lot of money to put towards your build which you otherwise would have wasted.

All that glitters is not gold. Don't make this mistake, all too often people find incredible deals and all too often it turns out to be a scam of some sort.

Do your research. Find out if the car has papers and if the seller has any extra paper work relating to the car. Note that with the 'newer' cars you should try to stay away from cars without papers as it's a very difficult and time-consuming process to get papers for the newer vehicles.

When buying your chosen car always make sure you get a written and signed sale agreement. Make sure that you also get a certified copy of the seller's ID, this will help with the registration process when the car is complete and in most cases is often required.

### THE CARDINAL RULE.

Never pay a deposit before you've seen the car. Many people have seen a car on the internet, paid a deposit and when they arrive to collect the car it doesn't exist and they've lost their money.

While there are many more tips to give, I strongly feel that these are the most important. Thank you for the read and I hope that I've somehow managed to help you. (As copied from the Internet).

**KEEP RODDING!**

## *Papa John's & Advance Auto Parts*

### **CRUISE NIGHTS 2014**

#### *Thursdays this Spring and Summer*

Cruise Night in the Parking Lot of Riverview Crossing, the corner of Asheville Hwy. and John Sevier Hwy.

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**APRIL - OCTOBER 6pm - 9pm**

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