



Happy
St. Patrick's
Day



**Mossy Creek Cruzers
Car Club**

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Ramblin' On

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE

Membership forms are on the web site mossycreekcruzers.org

CRUISE-IN TO MOVE BACK TO BIG LOTS (COLLEGE SQUARE)

At the March 1 meeting, it was decided, by the members, that the Mossy Creek Cruzers is moving back to College Square in Jefferson City, which is where Big Lots and Auto Zone is located. We held the cruise-in there for about 10 years, even before we were a club, and it was always a great cruise-in, with 40 to 60 cars each week (except when it was raining)!! It started out being a cruise-in by the Grainger County Ridge Runners but they decided to hold their cruise-in in Rutledge so when they left College Square, that was about the time that the Cruzers started so we got permission and started going there. We went there until about 3 years ago. The parking lot had a few sink holes so we had to leave. We were at Walmart for a year and then Covid started so we had to leave the cruise-ins behind for awhile. Then we went to Hardees for one season and then to Tractor Supply. Tractor Supply is a great place because of visibility but with their trailers and fences, etc., we just needed more room. So we are back home starting the first Friday evening in April at 5:00 pm and it will run through the end of October. Pat received the approval for the Cruzers to start the Cruise-in back at Big Lots, starting Friday, April 1st at 5:00 or 5:30. Be sure and come on down and let's get our cruise-in like it used to be!!

The Car Show Committee met last week at Shoney's to discuss things that we want to do at the July 9th show.

If you would like to be on the committee, bring your ideas and just join in!

The Schedule for Car Show Committee Meetings are as follows:

Meet at Shoney's one week before our regular meeting:

MARCH 29

APRIL 26

MAY 31

Each meeting is 5:00 if you are eating and 5:30 or 6:00 for the meeting. Then results will be brought before all members at the regular meeting the next week. It is looking good!

MCC Book

Ad sales are going very well this year! Since there are several of us selling, it has helped a lot. We should have the book ready for print by the second or third week of March. If you want to advertise in it or help sell a couple of ads, just let me know so I can save you a space! Pat

Dan Gelacek needs help with getting our trailer organized and inventoried to see what all, if anything, needs to be purchased for the car show or any of our other events. Anyone available to help with this needs to meet at Pat Dukes' house on March 22, 2022 at 11a.m. Tom Hultz, Sharon McCaulley, Dan Gelacek and Burl Russell will also help with this. The last time we were doing this, only Dan, Burl and Larry Shockley showed up!!

Come on Cruzers, we need help with this!! If we have a few members help with this, it shouldn't take very long.

We have to see how many signs we will need for the show so we can get them ordered soon. Pat's address is 562 North Highway 92, Jefferson City, TN.

Membership fees are due. You can sign up with any Officer of the club. Lots of fun to be had during this season!! Trips, Food, Companionship!

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Upcoming Events

- March 15 **St. Patrick's Day Party for the Cruzers. Lisa's Country Kitchen 5:00 pm Jefferson City**
- March 18-19 Spring Corvette Expo
Pigeon Forge
- March 23-26 Ponies in the Smokies,
Pigeon Forge
- April 1 MCC Cruise In
Jefferson City (ea. Friday at 5:00)**
- April 2 Hamblen Co. Car Club Cruise-in
Burger King - Morris Blvd.
- April 2 Jokers Wild Car Show
Grainger Co. High School
2201 W. Hwy. 11W South
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- April 5 MCC Club Meeting, Shoney's
Dandridge, **6:30 PM**
- April 7-9 Pigeon Forge Spring Rod Run
Pigeon Forge
- May 3 MCC Club Meeting, Shoney's
Dandridge, **6:30 PM**
- May 5-7 National Street Rod Association
South, Chilhowee Park,
3301 E. Magnolia Ave. Knoxville

Letter from the President

Hello Cruzers,

If you would like to turn in a story about your first love of cars, just let me know. It can be funny or sad. It could be remembering working with your Dad on his vehicle or a neighbor that had a vehicle that you just loved and wanted one of your own while growing up! Man or Woman, we all liked these cars. I have enjoyed them since being a teenager. I even remember dating a guy that had a 1949 Chevrolet convertible. Now that story wasn't perfect as the car was primed and had no canvas on the top, only the convertible frame, which he kept down!! It was fun as long as it wasn't raining!

Now share one of your stories!!

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Keep Cruzin'

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*Meeting of MCC is still the first Tuesday
of each month at Shoney's,
but now starts at 6:30 P.M.*



Jackie's Corner

By Jackie Swank



Almond Joy Cookies

These easy Almond Joy Cookies take just four ingredients and don't even require a mixer! No beating, no chilling, just mix 'em up and throw 'em in the oven. EASY! You're going to love these ooey gooey fabulous cookies!!

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 - 14 oz. bag sweetened coconut flakes
- 2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 2/3 cup chopped lightly salted almonds. I used Blue Diamond Low Sodium Lightly Salted - light blue bag.
- 1 - 14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk regular or fat-free works

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Preheat the oven to 325 degrees.
2. Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside.
3. In a large bowl combine coconut, chocolate chips, almonds, and sweetened condensed milk.
4. Stir until combined.
5. Scoop out dough with a cookie scoop onto prepared baking sheet.
6. Moisten the tips of your fingers with water and shape into discs. Pat the tops flat.
7. Bake cookies for 12 to 14 minutes until tips of coconut are just starting to turn golden brown.
8. Let cool on baking sheet.
9. Store cookies in an airtight container.

Parchment paper is critical for these cookies to turn out right. Silicom mats, waxed paper, etc. will yield a slightly different result.
Prep Time; 5 minutes, Cook Time; 12 minutes
Servings; 3 dozen.



**DON'T FORGET THE
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY
ON TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH
AT LISA'S COUNTRY KITCHEN
IN JEFFERSON CITY.
STARTS AT 5:00 P.M.**

**See you in the
SPRING!!
April 1st, 2022
College Square, Big Lots
Jefferson City**



Friday Cruise Nights

*Prayers
for the Sick*

Larry Shockley
Henry Scott
Chris Gaylord



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