



**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN**



**Mossy Creek Cruzers
Car Club** 

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NEWSLETTER

Ramblin' On

As the Cruzers gathered for the October meeting at Shoney's, there was a lot of walking around and talking before the meeting started as well as enjoying a good meal. That is a great way to get to know each other, especially the new members. I feel that is the way it should be. We need to know each other and learn what we drive and where we are from and just start out new friendships. As seven o'clock rolled around President Larry Boggess started the meeting with a prayer from Chaplain Joan Spoon and then the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag. We had guests so the floor was given to them to speak. Debra and Keith Shultz are from Rescue 180 and were there to tell us about the work and ministries that they do with helping people that have been addicted to drugs to get back on their feet and they have classes the last Thursday of the month, at 3:00 pm, at the Dandridge Police Department. It sounds like a wonderful job that they do and hopefully the Cruzers will be able to help them achieve this. Their office is in the back of the building that is next door to Broadway Service Center in Jefferson City on Highway 11E. They need office furniture to start with so we are trying to help with this.

October is nomination time for our club. We did this by secret ballot to choose the officers. Larry has decided that he doesn't want to be President again in 2019 so he had his name taken out. He will remain a member and continue to do spectacular work but wants to be a member, not an officer. So from there the nominations were Pat Dukes for President, new member Carol Ehm for Vice-President, Kathy Reading for Secretary and Joan Spoon remaining Treasurer. Since there was only one for each office, no election will be done in November. The new officers will take office in January 2019.

Our cruise-in is almost over with it ending the last Friday in October. We have had a fair crowd this year but we need to advertise it more and get it built up in 2019. If you have any ideas on how to do this, please make it known, all suggestions are welcome! We try to have the trailer there each week so we can have all the paper work that we need on memberships and how the club started. Our web site is a large factor in this. We have had 12, 287 people look at it just since we added the counter on it.

Our Christmas Dinner this year will be December 8th at the Senior Citizens Building in Jefferson City. The club will furnish the turkey and ham and condiments and each member needs to bring a dish to pass. We will have a sign up sheet for you to tell what you will be bringing so we don't have 20 pounds of potato salad!! LOL! The location of the center is on the street that is beside Weigels, across 11E, in Jefferson City, go down 2 blocks and it is on the left. The address is 807 West Jefferson Street. It starts at 6:00 pm but come a little earlier to help set up the dishes that everyone brings. Please let Pat know if you will be attending and for how many so we can better plan the catering. Thanks, Pat

**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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Letter from the President

Hello Cruzers,

Thank you for the confidence that you have had in me as President of the Cruzers throughout the years. It is time for me to step down, enjoy my retirement and let someone else lead this club. I will still do my best to incorporate new ideas for the club and will be a very active member.

Pat Dukes has been nominated to be the President in 2019 and I will extend all the help that I can to her. I am confident that she will lead us into new ideas for the club. Let's all stand behind her and help all that we can to make this club bigger and better for the new year!

Thank you,

Larry Boggess

President of the Mossy Creek Cruzers

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Happy Birthday

OCTOBER

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Prayers for the Sick

David King - Cruiser

Elmer Blanken - Hamblen Co. Car Club

(if you know of anyone else that is sick, please let Chaplain Joan Spoon know)



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ALFACAR

You remember driving the bumper cars at amusement parks or a fair, don't you? They were so much fun.....Well, now what do you do with old Bumper Cars?

Yes, you read that right; these little beasts are street legal.

They run on either Kawasaki or Honda motorcycle engines and co-opt vintage bumper car bodies into the most awesome form of mini-car we've seen in too long. There are seven of these little monsters floating around California and they're all the creation of one man, Tom Wright, a builder in the outskirts of San Diego who figured the leftovers of the Long Beach Pike amusement park needed a more dignified end than the trash heap.

They were originally powered by two cylinder Harley Davidson Motorcycle engines but they rattled like heck because of the two cylinder Vibration and Tom replaces them with four cylinder Honda or Kawasaki 750's And a couple have been measured as capable of 160 MPH, which is terrifyingly fast in machines with such a short wheel-base.

By the way, they are almost indestructible in accidents!

(And check out the license plates!)



HOTIDEA



IBBUMPN



FUNYWUD

I have posted this in the newsletter before but thought it was an interesting article. Pat

Welcome New Members

Colt & Liz Howard - New Market

WELCOME

Upcoming Area Events

- Oct 20/27 Foothills Cruise In, Foothills Mall, 197 Foothills Mall Dr., Maryville, TN 5 pm
- Oct 20-21 Corvette Expo, Laconte Center, Sevierville
- October 20/27 HCCC Cruise In Burger King Morristown
- October 20/27 Clinton Highway Cruise In, 5104 Clinton Hwy., Knox
- October 18/25 Cruise In, Papa John's Pizza, Riverview Crossing, (11E & John Sevier Highway) 6 - 9 pm
- October 19/26 MCC Cruze In, Big Lots, Jefferson City 6 - 8 pm
- Oct 27-28 Somemites Cruise Tri-Five Chevy & Traditional Hot Rods in Somerset, KY
- Oct 31 TUESDAY Mossy Creek Cruzers TRUNK or TREAT at Big Lots in Jefferson City 5-8
- Nov 7 MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm
- Nov 10 The Diner's Veteran's Day Cruise, Sevierville Noon - 5
- Dec 4 MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm
- Dec 8 MCC Holiday Dinner, Jefferson City Senior Center, 807 East Jefferson Street, Jefferson City 6 pm Members only
- 2019**
- Jan 2 MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm
- Feb 5 MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm
- March 5 MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm
- Mar 15 - 16 Spring Corvette Expo, LeConte Center
- Mar 20-23 Ponies in the Smokies, Sevierville Convention Center
- Apr 2 MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm
- Apr 10 - 13 Bronco Super Celebration, Talley Ho Inn, Pigeon Forge
- Apr 11 - 13 Spring Rod Run, Pigeon Forge
- May 7 MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm
- May 16 - 18 Grand National F100 Ford Reunion, Pigeon Forge
- June 4 MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm
- July 2 MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm
- July 6 9th Annual Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Show 9 am - 3 pm
- Aug 6 MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm
- Aug 23 - 24 Great Smoky Mountain Jeep Invasion, LeConte Event Center
- Aug 24 8th Annual Mossy Creek Cruzers Fill the Truck with Toys 10 - 3 pm at Bush's Visitor Center
- Sep 3 MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm
- Sep 6 - 7 Shades of the Past, Pigeon Forge
- Oct 1 MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm
- Nov 5 MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm
- Dec 3 MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm

One for the old guys! We knew where "IT" was.

The proud owner of a magnificent 1956 Chevrolet convertible had restored the car to perfection over the last few years.

On a very warm summer afternoon he decided to take his car to town. It needed gas, as the gauge was practically on empty, but he wanted an ice cream, so he headed first to his favorite ice cream shop.

He had trouble finding a parking space and had to park the car down a side street. He noticed a group of young guys standing around smoking cigarettes and eyeing his car rather covetously. He was a bit uneasy leaving it there, but people often take interest in such an old and well-preserved car, so he went off to enjoy his ice cream.

The line at the ice cream shop was long and it took him quite a while to return to his car. When he did, his worst fears were realized... his car was gone.

He called the police and reported the theft and then went back and bought a quart of pistachio ice cream. About ten minutes later the police called him to say they had found the car abandoned near a gas station a few miles out of town.

It was unharmed and he was relieved. It seems just before he called, the police had received a call from a young woman who was an employee at a self-service gas station. She told them that three young men had driven in with this beautiful old convertible. One of them came to the window and prepaid for 20 dollars' worth of gas.

Then all three of them walked around the car. Then they all got in the car and drove off, without filling the tank.

The question is why would anybody steal a car, pay for gas that they never pumped and then abandon the car later and walk away? **THEY COULDN'T FIND WHERE TO PUT THE GAS!!**



Thanksgiving/Christmas

HOLIDAY DINNER

Saturday, December 8, 2018

6:00 PM

**The Senior Citizens Building,
at 807 W. Jefferson Street
in Jefferson City, TN**

The club will furnish the meat, plates, cups, silverware, drinks
and the members are asked to bring a dish to pass.

This year it will be a little different,

We need for each member to let us know if you are coming or not.
That will help us determine how many people we need to buy meat for.

**WE NEED TO KNOW BY NOVEMBER 19th
so we can get the supplies ordered.**

Either reply to the club's email with a yes or a no
(mossycreekcruzers@aol.com)

OR you can call

Pat at 865-363-5891.

All Members Should Make an EFFORT to Attend.

Let's make this a fun event!!

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