



**Mossy Creek Cruzers  
Car Club**



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## **Ramblin' On**

Just Think!! Only a very few more days until our Fill the Truck With Toys Car Show!! How time is flying!! There is still so much to do. Envelopes for the board, the manilla envelopes that we give to entrants, signs have to be put up all around the area, Newspaper notices need to be sent and the list goes on and on! I just pray that we have great weather for this one. It was sad that the July show was still staged but only about a fourth of the cars that were there last year attended because of the slight showers that went on. Hopefully the October 8th show will be better!

Our community is very important to the club. We try to give back and help out where we can. We give to several charities:

1. **Isaiah 117** which houses children that have been taken from drug or abusive homes, give them new clothes, shoes and socks and finds them a good foster home.
2. **AMOS** ( Appalachian Ministries of the Smokies)
3. **Shopping with Cops.** They take underprivileged children to Walmart and give them a certain amount of money to spend for Christmas. They said we would be surprised at the kids that buy for their parents or siblings.
4. **The Criminal Justice Class** at the high school. The students help out with our car shows so we donate to their class.
5. **Jefferson County Volunteer Fire Departments, West Hamblen County Volunteer Fire Department and the Rescue Squad.**
6. **Scottish Rites Shoes for Children** (Jefferson County).
7. To **Individuals** when needed.

Try to attend this show if you can. This is a good show and we help a lot of children.

# *Fill the Truck With Toys*

**October 8th will soon be here!**

**Bush's Visitor Center in Dandridge (Chestnut Hill).**

**A new, unwrapped toy is the registration for this show.**

**Then the toys are donated to**

**Christmas in Jefferson County through the Chamber of Commerce.**

**They give the toys out to under-privileged children in Jefferson County.**

**This is the 11th year that the Cruzers have produced this show.**



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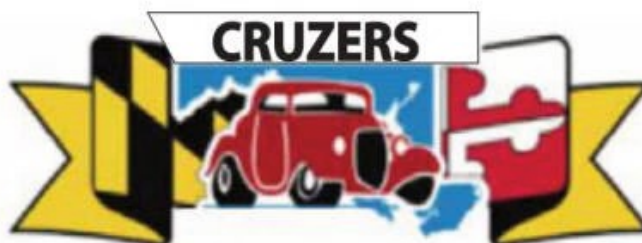
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# Upcoming Events



**Recurring Events:**

**Weekly on Friday April through October, 5:30-8:00**

Event Name: **Mossy Creek Cruzers**, Cruise In

Location: Big Lots, 264 E Broadway, Jefferson City, TN

**Weekly on Saturday April 2 through October Event**

Name: **Carter County Car Club** Cruise In

Location: 507 East Elk Ave, Elizabethton, TN

**Weekly on Saturday April 2 through October**

Name: **Hamblen County Car Club** Cruise In

Location: Subway Shopping Center, Highway 11-E, Morristown, TN

**Weekly on Saturday April 2 through October**

Name: **Grainger County Ridge Runners** Cruise In

Location: Food City, 180 Rutledge Pike, Blaine, TN

**Weekly on Friday April Through October 5-9pm**

Event Name: **Foothills Cruise In**

Location: 197 Foothills Mall, Maryville, TN

Date: Second and Fourth Friday of each month, 5-9 pm

**Oct 8: Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Show**

**"Fill the Truck with Toys"**

**11th Annual Car Show.**

Location: Bush's Visitor Center in the ballfield behind the Center.

1309 U.S. Hwy. 411, Dandridge (Chestnut Hill)

Registration is to bring a new, unwrapped toy to be donated to under-privileged children for Christmas. Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

## Welcome New Members

Miranda Harrington

Tim McCloud

Chris Wilde

Lee Edwards

Iva Johnston

Rick Anderson

Pat Brooks

Alison Crawford

Nolan Parsons

Tell Your Friends  
& Bring them with you  
to our  
cruise-in and meetings



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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



### 3-Ingredient Brownie Batter Cookies

#### Ingredients

- 1 Cup packed crumbled baked fudge brownies
- 1 Oz cream cheese, softened
- 1 Roll (16.5 oz) refrigerated Pillsbury™ Chocolate Chips Cookie Dough.

#### Steps

1. Heat oven to 350°F. In medium bowl, place brownies and cream cheese; mix well. Roll mixture into 8 balls.
2. Line large cookie sheet with cooking parchment paper. Cut cookie dough into 16 slices. Flatten slices; form 2 slices of cookie dough around 1 brownie ball, completely sealing edges of dough and forming into ball.
3. Place on cookie sheet, press down slightly. Repeat for remaining cookies, placing at least 2 inches apart on cookie sheet.
4. Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until cookies are golden brown. Cool on cookie sheet 10 minutes; remove to cooling rack. Cool completely, about 30 minutes.

### Prayers for the Sick!!

Tom Hultz

Mike Reading

Jesse Wade (Elvis)

Jackie Israel (Vic Rola)

Dan Gelacek

## Letter From The President

Hello Cruzers,

We will discuss our charities for the year at our October 4th meeting to be held at Shoney's at 6:30 PM. It is time to decide where we want our donations to go, and how much to each.

October is also "nominations" month for officers in our club. If you want new officers or want to keep the current ones, we need to discuss this month. If more than one is nominated for an office, there will be a secret ballot election in November. Our club does not have term limits so it is up to you.

*You must be present at the meeting to vote.*

**THINGS ON MY MIND:** I keep thinking about all of the members of our clubs and other friends and family. As we grow a little older, we meet head-on with so many of our friends and family that has sicknesses. It just breaks my heart to think of all of my friends that are now lost to me. So be sure to say what you need to, to these people now, before it's too late, while you still can!!

Have a great month and keep cruisin'.

Thanks,

Pat Dukes, President,

Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**





## Friday Cruise Nights

Mossy Creek Cruzers Cruze-In on Friday evening is starting to be the place to be!! More and more vehicles there each week. Join us and bring your friends. It is every Friday evening from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The Cruze-In is held at Big Lots in Jefferson City on Highway 11-E, Broadway Blvd. There is music playing and a door-prize is given out each week. A ticket is given to everyone that is there, including spectators. Then the ticket is drawn out of a box, randomly, for the winner.

So come on down and join us!! We have a lot of fun and camaradiere. You do not have to be a member to join us at the Cruze-in.

### Nominations

The October meeting is nearly here and time to nominate new or re-nominate seated officers. Each member has a duty to look at our members and nominate the person that they think is suited for each office. This is a serious time for our club and shouldn't be approached lightly. Everyone should attend the October and November meetings and voice your opinion. You may choose to renominate officers that are already in office or to choose new officers. There are *no term limits* in our club.

Be sure to attend the October 4th meeting to nominate the person that you would like to see as an officer. We need to hear your thoughts! Election will be at the November meeting from the October nominations, if there are more than one nominated for each office.

Our club continues to grow and we need new ideas from members, new and old, to keep our club lively and interesting. All suggestions are welcomed from members and will be taken under consideration.

The club was started as a fun organization which could also help in our community. Through the years we have helped individuals that are sick as well as local charities and we want to continue to help where we can. Car enthusiasts gathered together to create the Mossy Creek Cruzers in 2012. The club consists of 42 memberships, mostly couples, with total membership close to 75. The cars featured in the club range from self built restoration projects, to classics driven just for fun. Every Friday night the club can be found displaying their cars at Big Lots in Jefferson City. MCC will hold a variety of events throughout the year of 2022 and 2023, including a show at the American Book Company in July and the Fill the Truck with Toys show at Bush's Visitor Center in October. If you would like more information about the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club please contact Club President, Pat Dukes at 865-363-5891 or go to our web site at [mossycreekcruzers.org](http://mossycreekcruzers.org).

Thanks to each of you for making this a great year for our car club, the Mossy Creek Cruzers.

We Welcome everyone to our Cruze-in and club Meetings! Which brings me to a very good point...Investing time in YOUR car club. It is very true you only get out of something what you put in it...I don't know who said that but it is so true. I don't care what it is, the car club, church, family, school, life, etc.... the more you invest into it the more reward you will receive! So get out there and get involved in what ever you are doing, you will enjoy it more.....don't stand on the side line and watch life go by.

I feel members are getting more involved and voicing their opinions and offering suggestions. We have a lot to cover in the October meeting, try to be there so you can be a part of the decision making about the nominations for officers of the club, our charities and final ideas for the Fill the Truck with Toys on October 8th. Don't forget if you have a charity you think the club should support let one of the Officers know at the October meeting.

And don't forget ....volunteer to help with the Car Club whenever you can....**GET INVOLVED MORE AND MAKE US STAY GREAT!**

### HUMOR FOR THE DAY

**Do you ever wake up & Kiss the person sleeping beside you & feel glad that you are alive?**

*I just did & apparently will not be allowed on this airline again!!!*