



Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



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Our 50th Meeting!!

On April 5th, 2016, the Mossy Creek Cruzers attended their 50th club meeting!! What a great milestone!! How times fly!! Seems just a year or so that some good friends sat down and organized this club!! We have had a lot of wonderful members through the years, have made lots of friends and have helped out a lot of charities and individuals. Here's to our club being one of the best clubs around now and for a lot of years to come!

We are so proud to be able to offer a scholarship to one of the seniors at the Mossy Creek Cruzers Junior Car Club this year at Jefferson County High School. When their club was started in late 2014, Mr. Scott Noe and Mr. Carl Crigger, who are the Auto Mechanics teachers at the school, were so helpful with organizing the junior club. There are three seniors graduating and continuing their studies at technical schools for Auto Mechanics and Paint & Body work. Hopefully our scholarship will help them with their continued commitments to, and love of, these old vehicles.

The Junior Car Club is having their first car show of 2016, on Saturday, April 30th from 10 am til 3 pm. It will be held at Jefferson County High School. Fees in advance are \$10 and the day of the show they are \$12. They have vendors lined up and a few door prizes and will have 50s and 60s music playing all day. Come on out and support these teens and help get them on their way to a life-long commitment to car shows. We have to keep them interested in order to ensure our old cars will continue!! So try to attend if you can!

Our flyers are back!! They arrived on April 6th in five boxes. They look good and are ready to be distributed. We need to take a few of them to all of the places that we sold ads and we need to start taking them to all of the cruise-ins and car shows that we go to. 3,000 were ordered so that will take a lot of volunteers to give them out. See Pat to get your share of the

flyers. She will have them in her Oldsmobile at the cruise-ins or call to set a time to come by the house to pick them up. 865-363-5891.

A big **THANK YOU** to all of the great volunteers who helped out so very much this year in selling the advertisements to go in our flyer. Thanks to Bill O'Connell, Joan Spoon, Ann Randolph, Don Dawson, Mike Reading, Glenn Allred, Larry Boggess, Tom Hultz, Robert Cross and me, Pat Dukes. We have made a spectacular flyer which should give people a lot of entertainment by just reading the ads and supporting our sponsors!!

Now it is time again to ask for volunteers to start the door prize/auction phase of this car show. As we take the flyers back to the ones that advertised with us like restaurants, car parts places etc, just ask if they would give a door prize. That would be the perfect time to request a door prize or an auction item! But of course there are a few that would have nothing to offer, like banks or insurance offices, but we can also accept monetary donations and then we can buy door prizes with that money or put it towards our charities to be able to give bigger scholarships or donations.

As for auction items, do any of you have anything that you would like to donate to the club? Go through your house and garage and look around and see if you have anything that is in your way that you think might be of value to someone else. Those kind of items would be welcome. We can then decide what the minimum bid should be so it can be listed.

We need a planning committee that can plan a few fun-runs for us to go on this season. Larry is the fun-run/event director so help him out. The Farmers Daughter, in Greeneville, is always nice but I'm sure there are lots of other places just as nice. **Would anyone like to offer a few suggestions?**

Our next regular club meeting is Tuesday, May 3rd, as usual, at Shoneys in Dandridge at 7:00 PM. If you plan to eat, please come early.

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Five (Un)Written Rules of Etiquette for Car Show Participants and Attendees

Throughout the hundreds of car shows each year, we have honestly seen it all. From being oblivious to giant "PLEASE DO NOT TOUCH" signs to hovering within inches of a car while clutching the world's messiest order of fake cheese nachos in one hand and a drink with enough sugar to last a lifetime in the other. Oh, and walking directly in front of someone with a camera focused on a car!

Rule #1. Don't touch the car (Unless asked to).

The first rule of Car Shows is that you should tell everyone about the rules. However, the second "first" rule is "Do Not Touch!". It doesn't matter if a vehicle looks fresh out of the junkyard, or it is the only remaining example in the entire world; the owner put in more time preparing their car for the show than they did actually being productive at work the week leading up to it.

Rule #2 Keep Food and Drinks Away

Look, we all gotta eat. As car enthusiasts, we bring our cars out for our own and other's enjoyment. We didn't spend countless hours waxing and removing water spots for "Greasy McBurgerson" to treat our babies like a serving tray, and ruin the experience for everyone.

Rule #3 Cars are for Lookin' – Not Leanin'

Now touching is one thing. Leaning your elbow or rear end on a show car is quite another. Firstly, those buttons on your Levi's can easily scratch or dent. Secondly, the vehicle is not yours – so please, be respectful of other people's property! Finding scratches and imperfections attending a show is one way to ensure no one ever comes back again – and

then where would you ever find a place to take a load off for a couple of minutes?

Rule #4 Let the Judges Judge

You are more than entitled to your own opinion – you learn that as a youngun. However, you also learn to keep your mouth shut if you have nothing nice to say! Please don't bash one of the vehicles just because it isn't your particular taste or style – all owners have shed plenty of blood, sweat, tears, and their own money while building their rides. Let's all just appreciate the shared love of cars together!

Rule #5 Keep an Eye Out for the Guy With the Camera

Being able to capture all these high-quality photos and video is not as easy as one might think. If it wasn't for the common courtesy we are given during a show by all participants, organizers, and visitors, we wouldn't be able to produce such great content for our fans' enjoyment. Whether Car Show Television is your favorite source for excellent car show footage, or you're a fan of some other, lower quality program (for whatever reason), please be mindful of all of us out there shooting video and taking photographs. Who knows, you and your pride and joy might be next!

The truth of the matter is though, these kind of slip-ups can happen to the best of us. Want to make sure you're never "that guy" when you're attending this weekend's show? *Familiarize yourself with these 5 previously unwritten, now written, rules of engagement.*

By Shawn McAskill

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE

As we go into another year of our fantastic car club, it is time to rejoin and be a part of all the fun times! We have a great club and a very good car show committee with 9 or 10 volunteers to help with the show as well as sell the ads to promote our flyer. Larry Boggess has volunteered to be the Car Show Director this year. You can rejoin anytime, just call Pat Dukes, the car club Membership Director. Or print a membership form from our web site, www.mossycreekcruzers.org and mail it to Mossy Creek Cruzers, 562 N. Highway 92, Jefferson City, TN 37760. Still only \$20! Make check payable to Mossy Creek Cruzers. Can't wait to hear from you!!

The Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club monthly meeting is held the first Tuesday of each month at Shoneys in Dandridge at 7:00 pm. Come at 6:00 pm to eat before the meeting!

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Happy Birthday

APRIL

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Prayers for the Sick

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If you know anyone else that is sick, call MCC Chaplain, Joan Spoon at 423-231-7906.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 22, 29 Mossy Creek Cruzers Cruise-in at Big Lots in Jefferson City, TN
April 23 8th Annual Cruise Against Cancer - Lowes Home Improvement, 120 Epley Rd, Newport, TN (6AM to 11:55PM)
- April 30 Junior Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club Car Show - 9am - 3pm, Jefferson County High School
- April 30 Patriots Freedom Cruise, The Diner, Sevierville
April 30 NSRA Appreciation Day - Rainbow Motors - Stone Dr. Kingsport
April 30 - May 1 Circle Yer Wagons Air & Water Cooled W Show & Swap Meet, Sevierville, TN
May 6 - 8 NSRA Street Rod Nationals, Chilhowee Park, Knoxville, TN
May 6 - 7 Yellow Mustang Show, Pigeon Forge
May 7 Annual Yellow Mustang Registry Cruise 12 - 4 pm
May 7 Car Show Fundraiser for Baseball Team, Washburn School, Washburn, TN 10 - 2 pm
May 7 Street of Gold Car & Bike Show- Lynn Garden Dr - Kingsport
May 7 Mossy Creek Cruzers Cruise-in at Big Lots in Jefferson City, TN
May 6, 13, 20, 27 Hamblen County Car Club Cruise In at Kmart in Morristown. 5:30 to 8
May 7, 14, 21, 28 Annual F100 Super Nationals Truck Show, Pigeon Forge
May 12 - 14 Ramp Festival - Open Car Show - Cocke County Fairgrounds Newport
May 13-14 423-608-4519.
- May 13 - 14 Smoky Mountain Chevy Classic Roundup, Pigeon Forge
May 13 - 14 Kiwanis Club of Newport Ramp Festival Open Car Show, Cocke County Fairgrounds, Newport
- May 14 Morristown Skymart Car Show - 423-312-1476 for more info.
May 14 Davy Crockett/Food City Spring Auto Show, Greeneville TN
May 20 - 21 Smoky Mountain Studebaker Meet, Tally Ho Inn, Townsend, TN 865-448-2465
- May 20-22 1955-57 Chevy Roundup, Pigeon Forge
May 21 The Last Colosseum Cruise In, Bristol Motor Speedway
May 21 Sundown on Depot Cruise-in, Greeneville, TN
(funds go to Holston Home for Children) 10 - 7 pm 423-552-8376
- May 21 Cruisin' with the Cops Car Show, Fred Miller Park, Morristown, TN
May 27 Supercruise Benefit for Ronald McDonald House, Kingsport 6 - 9 pm
May 28 Wilderness Trail Rod Run Car Show, Train Station Downtown Kingsport
May 28 Memorial Weekend Cruise, The Diner, Sevierville
- June 3 - 4 Silver Dollar Rod Run
June 3 - 4 Pontiacs in Pigeon Forge
June 4 Sharon Parrott Memorial Car Show - 10am - 3pm - Mount Harmony Baptist Church- 6500 Strawberry Plains Pike, Knoxville, TN. - For info call 865-712-3173.
- June 4 Mopar Mania Show/Swap Meet, Expo Center, White Pine
Dennis Hibbard 423-748-2231
- June 4 Big Bubba's Fun Run and Car Show, Mosheim
- June 4 Mossy Creek Cruzers Cruise-in at Big Lots in Jefferson City, TN
June 3, 10, 17, 24 Hamblen County Car Club Cruise In at Kmart in Morristown. 6 to 9
June 4, 11, 18, 25 Greeneville Ridgerunners- Big Lots Greeneville \$10
June 11 4th Annual American Cancer Society 9-2, 4509 W. Stone Dr-Kingsport
June 18 Hamblen County Car Club Cruise In at College Square in Morristown.
June 4, 11, 18, 25 Volunteer State Cruise in - Harding Park Greeneville
- July 9 **6th Annual Mossy Creek Cruzers Open Car Show**
Jefferson Middle School, Jefferson City, TN -
for info 865-363-5891 - 423-231-9942 or 828-280-2119.
Cruise In For Christ - 10am - 3pm. Talbott Baptist Church, Talbott, TN -
For more info call 423-587-0355 or 423-748-8005.
- July 23



Cruise Against Cancer,
Saturday, April 23rd, 6am - 11:55pm held at
Lowes in Newport, TN. On behalf of the Hard
Times Street Rod Club & Celebrate Life Cancer
Support Group, you are invited!
8th Annual Event. *Rain or Shine.*



**Sharon Parrott
Memorial Car Show,**
Saturday, June 4th,
10am - 3pm,
held at Mount
Harmony Baptist
Church, 6500
Strawberry Plains
Pike,
Knoxville, TN
865-712-3173



Cruise In for Christ,
Saturday, July 23,
10am - 3pm. Held at
Talbott Baptist Church,
507 Talbott-Kansas Rd.,
Talbott, TN.
423-587-0355 or
423-748-8005.

The JUNIOR Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Show
Saturday, April 30th 10am until 3pm
at Jefferson County High School
Challenge to all Car Club members!!
Come out and help us to inspire these young
people to ensure their continued interest
in our antique/classic vehicles.

In the Fall of 2014, the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club started a JUNIOR Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club at Jefferson County High School. With the help of Scott Noe and Carl Crigger, Auto Mechanics teachers at the school, the Junior club has continued to grow. This will be their second car show which they have organized on their own. Come on out & let's support these kids!! Help make their show a success!