



END OF SUMMER PICNIC

What a great day for the Mossy Creek Cruzers at Bud & Phyl Morello's home on Sunday, September 30th. The weather was perfect, a little cool to begin with but it warmed up nicely. What better way to end the summer season than with a picnic and great friends! Forty six Cruzers attended and we had insurance man, and Cruiser sponsor, Randall Anderson doing the grillin' and he did a great job. Thanks goes out to Randall. The hot dogs, hamburgers and buns were furnished by the Cruzers and everyone brought a dish to share with all so there was plenty of delicious food. The view and area at the Morello home is beautiful, with the lake and the landscaping as well as the home. We sat at tables or just held our plates in our laps, either way, we all had fun. Music was furnished by Cruiser Robert Ferguson and was set up in the huge garage to entertain the group. With it being Sunday, lots of

folks left early, whether to attend church or get things ready for Monday morning work or had other activities planned. Then the ones that were left, about 12 or 15, went to the garage and started singing karaoke!! We had a ball! We may not have sounded the best but we gave it our all and had a fantastic time and *no ones ears started to bleed because of the sound!!*

So thank you Bud and Phyl, for allowing us to come to your home and providing such a wonderful day for the Cruzers. You are great hosts!

Bud has suggested that next year we do this on Saturday so people won't have to leave so early. He also would like for us to have a committee to plan the picnic and be more in charge of everything. And if we have karaoke again, we promise you won't have to sing, *unless you want to!!*

"Fill the Truck" Cruise-in set for Saturday, October 20th

The Mossy Creek Cruzers & The American Legion Reneau Post 113 and Sons of the American Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary are joining together to help provide toys for children at Christmas who otherwise would not have a Christmas. The Cruzers are having a cruise-in from **10am to 4pm** and we ask each person to bring an unwrapped toy to place in the "BIG RED TRUCK", furnished by Glenn Allred. These toys will then be distributed to agencies in the area that help disadvantaged children. We are advertising this in the local newspapers and Pat Dukes is working on signs to go out in front of the building. Even if you can't attend the cruise-in, please help by donating a gift which can be given to Pat or Glenn the day of or before the cruise-in. Pass the word along to your friends and neighbors also, let's give these kids a great Christmas and show our Cruiser spirit.

The American Legion Post 113 and Sons of the American Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary are having a fish fry

Benefit Cruise-In set for Sunday, October 21st at the DINER

The Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club and the Hamblen County Car Club are joining together at the DINER in Sevierville (in front of Lowes on hwy 66) on Sunday, October 21st from 1pm to 5pm. This event is to help raise money for expenses for Courteney Jo Kaliszewski, who was killed in a church van accident on September 16th on hwy 411. The proceeds will go to the church and family and also to the families of others that were injured in the accident and need help. The Pastor from the church and Cruiser June Howerton will help us to decide where the funds will go and will report back to us.

Donations for the cruise-in will be \$5 or whatever you

to raise money for children for Christmas. The price is \$8 per plate. The menu is hand-breaded catfish, hush puppies, tater wedges, cole slaw, drink and dessert. Carry out will also be available. Advance tickets for the fish fry can be bought from any American Legion member and some of the Cruzers but they will also be sold the day of the event. Their goal is to raise enough money to buy Christmas gifts and clothes for 16 underprivileged children from a local school and also to buy toiletries and a gift for veterans in all three Jefferson County nursing homes. The fish fry is from **11am to 2pm**.

This event is being held at the American Legion Reneau Post 113 in Jefferson City on Highway 11E, across from Tarr Chevrolet.

For more info about the fish fry, contact Fran Wilson at 865-805-5776 after 11am. For info about the cruise-in call Cruiser Vice President, Glenn Allred at 423-231-9942. Please try to help!! (See flyer in this newsletter).

would like to give. The Hamblen County Car Club is bringing their trailer and a band to entertain us. Cruiser June Howerton will be getting door prizes to give out and the DINER will also be donating items to be given out.

Courteney and her Dad had just gone to the Grand Rod Run in Pigeon Forge before leaving to go on this church retreat. She took a ride in her Dad's friends car and loved it and her favorite car was the 2012 Camaro in Synergy Green. She died that same weekend.

Let's help this family heal by helping with a financial burden. Please attend if you can, it would be greatly appreciated!

(See flyer in this newsletter).



October 2012

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting held at Shoney's in Dandridge - October 2nd, 2012

Attended by 26 members and 1 guest.

The meeting was started by President Larry Boggess. Larry welcomed everyone and then turned it over to Chaplain Gene Honeycutt, who started our meeting with a prayer.

Secretary Pat Dukes read the minutes from the September 4th meeting. Charlie Leatherwood motioned to accept followed by Butch Grooms. Accepted as read by all.

The financial report for August was read by Treasurer Gene Honeycutt and motion accepted by June Howerton and the second from Butch Grooms. Accepted by all.

Gene gave the Financial report. Motion to accept by Sue Burch and followed by a second from Glenn Allred. Accepted by all.

OLD BUSINESS:

Glenn had ordered new T-Shirts and they are now in. If you know of anyone that needs one, please let Glenn know. New members, if you don't have a shirt yet, let us know what sizes you and your spouse need and Glenn will get them for you.

NEW BUSINESS:

A certificate of good citizenship was given to Doug Waild for his act of kindness in August at our car show. When the people that were in the run-away car that came through the center of the cars at the show stopped, they were devastated and did not know what they were going to do. They were from South Carolina. Doug left the show and took them to his house and left them there while he took one of them to the Knoxville airport to rent a car. We feel this is above and beyond the call of duty. The Cruzers wanted to recognize Doug for his extreme kindness by giving him a certificate of good citizenship.

Butch Grooms said that the Hamblen County Car Club is having different events every Saturday night until the end of October which will be the end of the cruise-in season. On Oct 13th, HCCC will be at Colbach Harley-Davidson in Morristown during the day. Then at the mall in the evening and will collect for Food on Foot and the Angel Tree. October 20th will see cake walks at the cruise-in and lastly on October 27th there will be a Halloween Contest with prizes. They will be selling tickets on a high performance transmission and a holiday quilt. They will be auctioning a diamond ring and giving candy to the kids. Coy Boggs and Sugarfoot will be performing for a Sock Hop. HHCC's main reason is helping local people and getting everyone to contribute to this cause.

Gene Honeycutt told the club about a place in Sevier County that he can get shirts or caps embroidered with the Mossy Creek Cruiser logo on them. They can be ordered if enough are wanting them. There will be an initial fee to get the logo done and then they will have it on file. Pat Dukes was first to motion and Charlie McDaniel was the second and it passed by all.

Since Gene is the Treasurer he motioned that the bank account be frozen if it gets down to \$1,000. Glenn Allred made the first and Joe Smith gave the second and it passed by all.

June Howerton wants to promote a cruise-in for Courteney Kaliszewski who was killed in the church van last month on Chapman Highway 411. Her family is having a hard time. Her Mother is sick and the Dad had taken off work to take care of the Mom when Courteney was killed. June will get three large water bottles to put money in. The Hamblen County Car Club is going to join the Cruzers at the DINER in Sevierville on Sunday, October 21st from 1 pm to 5 pm. Pat will design a flyer to give out before then. Motion was submitted by June and Michelle Tipton gave the 1st acceptance and the second was by Gene Honeycutt. Motion passed by all. (UPDATE: See the flyer in this newsletter. Please try to attend).

Doug Waild suggested that the Cruzers needs to have a list of different services that are in the area, such as wrecker services, mechanics, people that fix glass, tire work, paint and body work, and the list goes on and on. Glenn Allred motioned that Doug be in charge of this. If you know someone who provides any of these services, please let Doug know. Glenn was first and then John Abruzzo was second and it was passed by all. Call Doug at 865-397-0859.

Glenn Allred motioned that we have a membership drive for our club to try to get a 20% increase in memberships. If a person joins in October, November or December of this year, their memberships go through December 2013. Doug Waild made the second motion and it was passed by all.

UPDATE: Just for general purposes, we now have 75 memberships with about 130 people in case anyone that is interested in joining asks. The club officially started in March of 2012.

Rick Tipton motioned that we adjorne and it was accepted by all.

**If you have an e-mail address, please give to Pat to help keep postage cost down.
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Saturday,

October 20th, 2012

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Jefferson City

The Ladies Auxiliary are raising funds to buy gifts for underprivileged children in Jefferson County by having a Fish Fry from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$8 per plate.

The Mossy Creek Cruzers, from 10 a.m. til 4 p.m. are trying to
"FILL The TRUCK"

with toys for underprivileged children for Christmas.

J.D. Cable & the Empty Bottle Band
will be performing from 1pm for a couple of hours.

So bring that Classic car and your Appetite, and join us
to help with these charities!!

Call Glenn for info 423-231-9942

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October Events

- Oct. 12th MCC Cruise-in at Big Lots in Jefferson City.
Oct. 13th Hardees Gang Cruise-In at exit 417.
Oct 13th HCCC Swap Meet at Colbach Harley Davidson in Morristown
9am to 2pm. Call Jim Weber at 423-277-9882 for info.
Oct 13th Lions Club Open Car & Motorcycle show 8:30am to 3:30pm
Call Carolyn for more info at 423-586-3922.
Oct 13th HCCC Cruise In at Morristown Mall 5pm - 8pm.
Oct 13th Mopar Show at Royston Dealership 9am to 4pm.
Oct 19th MCC Cruise In at Big Lots in Jefferson City.
Oct 20th MCC Cruise in at American Legion in Jefferson City from 10am
to 4pm. Bring an unwrapped toy to Fill the Truck for kids for
Christmas! Call Glenn at 423-231-9942 for more info. See
flyer in this edition of the MCC newsletter. Also a fish fry.
Oct 20th Hardees Gang Cruise-In at exit 417.
Oct 20th HCCC Cruise In at Morristown Mall 5pm - 8pm.
Oct 21st MCC and HCCC Benefit Cruise in at the DINER in Sevierville
from 1pm to 5pm. Call June Howerton at 231-832-3505. See
flyer in this edition of the newsletter.
Oct 26th MCC Cruise-in at Big Lots in Jefferson City - Season Finale.
Oct 27th Hardees Gang Cruise-In at exit 417.
Oct 27th HCCC Cruise In at Morristown Mall 5pm - 8pm - Season Finale.
Nov. 6th MCC Monthly meeting at 7pm at Shoneys, Dandridge. 6pm to eat

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Hello again Mossy Creek Cruzers and others,

The club had another great month in September. We had a very good end of summer club picnic, cruise to The Farmer's Daughter and our monthly club meeting was productive. I really like all the club members participation in our events and club meetings. We have a great group of people that wants to help our community. *Don't forget the membership drive!*

October is here and cold weather is on its way. It is the time of year to prepare our cars for cold weather. Time to check that antifreeze if you plan to drive in cold weather or your garage isn't heated. Check your tires and that tire pressure, the cold weather will reduce the pressure. Check that windshield washer fluid. I know I usually pour mostly water in mine in the summer, but that will freeze. Check those wiper blades, belts and hoses along with hose clamps. Hose clamps tend to change tension in cold weather. Check out that heater and be sure it is getting warm.

Don't forget about the cruise-ins Saturday, October 20 and Sunday, October 21. I will be out of town so I will miss them both. Both cruises are for good causes.

Larry Boggess

..... MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

At our October meeting of the Cruzers, Glenn suggested that we do a membership drive for our club. If a person joins in October, November or December, their membership goes until December 2013. They will be getting extra time before fees are due again! So if you have been talking to someone about joining our great club, now is the time to bring it up to them again! Let's keep our group growing! Membership dues will come around in January for existing members.

..... Welcome New Members

Since August we have 15 new memberships!! Mike & Ellen Mahaffey, Glenn Brown, Joe Smith, John Jacobs, Jim & Terri Brooks, Michael & Rebecca McNeilly, Robert & Gail Mitchell, Henry & Tami Scott, Mark & Jane Chambers, Jim & Lillian Katzbeck, Jerry Collins, Michael Foster, Tom & Mary John Wilson, Donna & Donald Lawton & Carroll & Jo Barnard. WELCOME TO OUR CLUB!!

..... Old Time Saturday

Pat Dukes would like to thank the Cruzers that attended the Old Time Saturday car show on October 6th. The day was cool but at least the rain held off except for a fine drizzle in the early morning. Congratulations to Paul & Beth Richardson for taking 1st place in the People's Choice awards with their 1948 Chevrolet convertible. Also congratulations to Roger Howerton, with his 1972 Chevelle for winning 3rd place. And Congrats to Cruiser friend, Freddie McCarter for taking 2nd place. Also thanks to Beth & June for helping me at the booth!

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

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The Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club & the Hamblen County Car Club, along with the **DINER** in Sevierville, are having a Benefit Car Show to help with the burial expenses for Courteney and help the others that were injured.

WHEN: Sunday, October 21st 1:00pm at the DINER in Sevierville

Come One, Come All!

A Donation of \$5 per car would be appreciated or whatever you can give.

DOOR PRIZES • FOOD • MUSIC

(Music will be provided by the Hamblen County Car Club).

Courteney's favorite car was the 2012 Camaro in the color of Senegreen. She helped her Dad with his 1972 'Cuda. Courteney loved all and helped with her family and friends anyway she could. Her heart touched all that she met.

Courteney had gone with her Dad to the fall rod run in Pigeon Forge and got to ride in her Dad's friends car. That was on Thursday. On Friday she left to go on a retreat with her friends from church. On the way home a terrible accident happened and she, along with the driver of the van, Jeffrey K. Trussell, were both taken to Heaven.

So come help us help her family heal and help with all of the expenses of the funeral. All donations will go to the family and will be greatly appreciated!

For questions or more info, call June Howerton at 231-832-3505 or call the DINER in Sevierville at 865-908-1904.



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Happy October Birthdays!

10-7 Jeanine Knowlan

10-10 Jim Burch

10-31 Bud Morello

Tell Pat Dukes your birthday,
MONTH & DAY ONLY.



WINDOW CLINGERS FOR SALE

Don't forget that we have window clingers with our club's name and logo on them. It shows pride in our club to have these on your car windows telling everyone who we are. They are \$3 each if you would like one, just let Pat know.

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Call Steve Kimbrough at 423-754-5505

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Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



Each year there are so many fires so if we, the Cruzers, can keep one accident from happening by reading this article here, it is well worth the time to read it!

Change your Clock, Change your Smoke Detector Battery!

Sunday, November 4th is the end of Daylight Saving Time. Remember to change the batteries in all of your smoke alarms on the same day you "fall back."

Why should my home have smoke alarms?

In the event of a fire, a smoke alarm can save your life and those of your loved ones. They are the single most important means of preventing house and apartment fire fatalities by providing an early warning signal, so you and your family can escape. Smoke alarms are one of the best safety features you can buy and install to protect yourself, your family and your home. It is an unfortunate misconception that people will awaken at the sound or smell of a fire. This is sadly untrue. Oxygen deprived environments, gasses from smoke and burning items affect our ability to react "normally" even if we are light sleepers. Smoke alarms detect smoke in the early stages, giving you and your family the early warning you'll need to get out safely.

Okay, where do I put them?

Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, including the basement. Many fatal fires begin late at night or in the early morning. For extra safety, install smoke alarms both inside and outside the sleeping areas. Also, smoke alarms should be installed on the ceiling or 6 to 8 inches below the ceiling on side walls. Since smoke and many deadly gases rise, installing your smoke alarms at the proper level will provide you with the earliest warning possible. Always follow the manufacturer's installation instructions. Smoke detectors sold commercially (packaged) have directions on how and where to install them.

Where do I buy smoke alarms?

Many hardware, home supply or general merchandise stores carry smoke alarms. Make sure the alarm you buy is UL-listed. If you are unsure where to buy one in your community, call your local fire department (on a non-emergency telephone number) and they will provide you with some suggestions. Some fire departments offer smoke alarms for little or no cost.

Are smoke alarms hard to install?

Not a bit. In most cases, all you will need is a screwdriver. Many brands are self-adhesive and will automatically stick to the wall or ceiling where they are placed. However, be sure to follow the directions from the manufacturer because each brand is different. If you are uncomfortable standing on a ladder, ask a relative or friend for help.

How do I keep my smoke alarms working?

Smoke alarms are very easy to take care of. There are two steps to remember. Simply replace the batteries at least once a year. We always recommend this occur at the same time you change your clocks for daylight saving time. Meanwhile, if your smoke alarm starts making a "chirping" noise, replace the batteries right away. Also, keep your smoke detector clean—dust and debris can interfere with its operation, so vacuum over and around your smoke alarm regularly. Smoke detector

CHANGE YOUR CLOCK & CHANGE YOUR SMOKE ALARM BATTERY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4th

"maintenance" should become a regular maintenance item in your household such as regularly cleaning lint from your dryer.

How often should I check my smoke alarm?

Fire officials and smoke detectors manufacturers recommend that smoke alarms be checked monthly.

What if the alarm goes off while I'm cooking?

Then it's doing its job. Do not disable your smoke alarm if it alarms due to cooking or other non-fire causes. You may not remember to put the batteries back in the alarm after cooking. Instead, clear the air by waving a towel near the alarm, leaving the batteries in place. The alarm may have to be moved to a new location.

How long will my smoke alarm last?

Like most electrical devices, smoke alarms wear out. You may want to write the purchase date with a marker on the inside of your unit. That way, you'll know when to replace it. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions for replacement. Generally speaking, smoke detectors last about eight to ten years, after which they should be replaced.

Anything else I should know?

Some smoke alarms are considered to be "hard wired." This means they are connected to the household electrical system and may or may not have battery back-up. As with regular smoke detectors, it is important to test the smoke alarm monthly.

Use Caution with Turkey Fryers

Turkey fryers are not all they are cooked up to be. If you are unfamiliar with these fryers, they resemble a large commercial aluminum coffee pot. They are often filled with oil, which is then heated to 350 degrees Fahrenheit or more. The turkey is placed in the oil to fry.

Although we do not recommend the use of these fryers, we understand many enjoy back yard (or front yard) cooking, as well as the savory taste these fryers produce. However, these fryers have resulted in house fires and personal injuries, primarily due to improper use. Oftentimes, these fryers tip over, which spills and splatters the hot oil being used to fry the turkey.

Safety Tips for Turkey Fryers

Don't overfill the pot, as oil may spill over the side of the pot when the turkey is submerged. The sides of pots, the lid and the handles can get hot, causing severe burns. Use well-insulated oven mitts when touching the pot or lid handles. Consider wearing safety goggles to protect your eyes. Always use fryers outdoors at a safe distance from buildings and vegetation – not in a garage or on a wooden deck. Place the fryer on a flat surface to reduce any chances of it tipping over. Never leave the fryer unattended. Never allow children or pets near the fryer when in use. Ensure the turkey is completely thawed before placing in the oil. Have a dry chemical fire extinguisher on hand to douse potential fires. Never use water to extinguish an oil-based fire.

NOTE: As a person that lost a home and all possessions to fire 10 years ago, I try to be very careful and check on everything to ensure it doesn't happen again. If part of this vigil is just changing a smoke alarm battery, then I will definitely do it. So please change yours regularly, I would never want this to happen to anyone else. If this story gets even one person to change theirs, it will make a difference!!

Pat Dukes