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Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



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NEWSLETTER

Ramblin' On!



Our first Fun Run was to the Downhome Restaurant in Rutledge. The pictures on the page are the ones that joined in the fun! We drove across Highway 92 to Rutledge. A fine lunch was had by all.

Our second Fun-Run was taken by the Cruzers on Tuesday, May 8th, to the Green Tomato Grill in Mooresburg. It was a beautiful day with the sun shining brightly but not too hot. We met in Jefferson City and went up Lakeshore Drive to the grill.

The food was good and the friendship was great. You're always welcome to come along on these fun runs.



As we know, there is lots and lots of planning that goes in to organizing a car show. We have been working for months on planning things to do, finding charities and individuals to donate money to, lining up entertainment, laying out the spaces for the show, setting up games and selling 50-50 tickets and many, many other things.

The long range weather looks like it will be nice but as we all know, in Tennessee it changes from day to day. It will be hot but no rain in sight...let's all keep our fingers crossed that it will be about 80 degrees and a slight breeze blowing...Now wouldn't that just be perfect??

Entrants into the show can set up tents or umbrellas for shade. I never go anywhere without my picnic umbrella in my Oldsmobile!! I get laughed at for all the stuff in the back seat of my car at times but when the sun is shining, I sure get a lot of "close" friends gathering under the umbrella!! (Which I love)!!

We will have plenty of room for the cars and for our vendors, both food and crafts. We have the front, both sides and plenty of room at the back.

So, I think everything is ready... or soon will be, thanks to our wonderful Car Show Committee members!! Remember that we are also having a cake auction so bring those cakes to donate, if you don't cook, you can buy one at Walmart, Food City or some place like Perkins or Gondolier who both have great, delicious cakes!!

For those of you that are volunteering their time, we are meeting Friday, the day before the show at 4 PM. We can put our tables and supplies in the front of the school. If you can't be there until Saturday, that is okay, but try to be there by 7:00 AM so we can be there early enough to get things started before the show starts!!

Can't wait... It is only a few more weeks!! Let's hope for a wonderful day so we can help more charities!!



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,

We are working to improve our Friday night cruise-in. We need volunteers to help with setting up for various activities each week.

Volunteers don't have to help every week, only when you can. You can volunteer at the cruise-in next to the club trailer or call any officer.

This would include setting up tables and laying the flyers out, selling t-shirts, bringing ice and water for the cooler, setting up the games, and helping to sell 50-50 tickets. Also help with putting it all back in the trailer.

Even if you can just do part of this it would help. When one or two people have to do it all, it stops being fun so we need help. Just let us know.

Larry Boggess

President, Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



SYMPATHY

Our sympathies to the family of Bud Morello. Bud passed away earlier this month after a lingering illness.

Former Cruiser Bud, and his wife Phyl, graciously had the club to their home in Baneberry for not one but two picnics in previous years. Bud will be missed by all that knew him.

Club Membership fees are Due for 2018

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Happy Birthday
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Upcoming Area Events

- May 17 - 19 1st Annual Grand National F100 Ford Reunion, Pigeon Forge/Gatlinburg
- May 19 Cruising for Kingswood Home for Children Spring Fing and Vehile Show/Craft Show and Swap Meet, Registration til 11:30 Awards at 3:00 pm. All proceeds go to Kingswood, Registration /\$20 Day of Show 8 - 3 pm William Bailey 423-312-0551 or Dan Galacek 419-438-1371
- May 24, 31 Cruise In, Papa John's Pizza, Riverview Crossing, (11E & John Sevier Highway) 6 - 9 pm
- May 25 MCC Cruze In, Big Lots, Jefferson City 6 - 8 pm**
- May 26 HCCC Cruise In Burger King Morristown
- May 26 Memorial Weekend Cruise-In, THE DINER, Sevierville • Noon - 5 pm
- May 26 Lake Tansi Village Annual Memorial Day Festival & Cuise In, Lake Tansi Village, Crossville, TN 12 - 4 pm
- June 1,8,15,22,29 MOSSY CREEK CRUZERS CRUISE-IN, Jefferson City • 6 - 8 pm**
- June 2,9,16,23,30 Hamblen Co. Car Club Cruise-in - Burger King - Morristown
- June 2 2018 Sharon Parrott Memorial Car Show, Mount Harmony Baptist Church, 6500 Strawberry Plains Pike, Knoxville 10 - 3 pm • 865-712-3173
- June 5 MOSSY CREEK CRUZERS Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge 7:00 pm**
- June 7,14,21,28 Cruise In, Papa John's Pizza, Riverview Crossing, (11E & John Sevier Highway) 6 - 9 pm
- June 15 - 16 Moonshine Rod Run, Newport City Park Hard Times Street Rod Club
- June 16 Abba's House Car Show and Swap Meet, 5208 Hixson Pike, Hixson, TN • 9 - 1 pm
- June 22 - 23 Tri-Five Reunion, Maggie Valley Festival Grounds, Maggie Valley • Rodney Buckner • 423-608-4519
- June 22 - 23 Camaros & Firebirds F-body Show in the Valley, Maggie Valley Festival Grounds, Maggie Valley • Rodney Bucker 423-608-4519
- June 30 June Jam Cruise In, THE DINER, Sevierville • 4 - 8 pm
- July 3 MOSSY CREEK CRUZERS Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge • 7:00 pm**
- July 5,12,19,26 Cruise In, Papa John's Pizza, Riverview Crossing, (11E & John Sevier Highway) • 6 - 9 pm
- July 6,13,20,27 MOSSY CREEK CRUZERS CRUISE-IN, Jefferson City • 6 - 8 pm**
- July 7,14,21,28 Hamblen Co. Car Club Cruise-in - Burger King - Morristown
- July 7 8TH ANNUAL MOSSY CREEK CRUZERS CAR SHOW • JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL • JEFFERSON CITY • 9 - 3 pm • Go to mossycreekcruzers.org for registration form.**
- July 13 - 14 Southeastern Gas & Petroleum Expo, Maggie Valley Festival Grounds, Maggie Valley • Rodney Buckner 423-608-4519
- July 28 Hot Nights, Cool Cars Cruise In, THE DINER, Sevierville • 4 - 8 pm

If you have an event that you would like listed here and on our web site, just let us know via email at mossycreekcruzers@aol.com.

IDEAS TO BUILD MEMBERSHIP

In order to keep our club growing, we need to promote it in every way we can think of. Just converse with people about the meetings, the cruise-ins at Big Lots and our car show on July 7th at Jefferson Middle School and on August 25th at the Bush's Visitor Center in Dandridge (Chestnut Hill).

You can invite and bring guests to our meetings and cruise-ins and then follow up with them to see if they want to join. You can help by giving me suggestions of people to write to, businesses and personal addresses. I will write a generic letter about who the Cruzers are and what our goals are and will give you copies if you need them.

Word of mouth is a powerful instrument and can gain a lot of interest. Just network with coworkers, friends and family and tell them about the club and all of the good work that we do in promoting local charities in Jefferson and surrounding counties.

We can place flyers everywhere, not only about the annual car show, but about our club and our goals to help children with Christmas in Jefferson County for underprivileged children, and with sick children and adults whenever it is needed. We are also adding a few new charities.

Attend other organizational meetings and discuss the Cruzers whenever you can. This promotes membership with people who may not have known about Jefferson County having a classic and antique car club.

We should always publicize club successes, elections, events, in local and surrounding counties' newspapers.

Members need to talk about the club whenever possible. We need to contact previous car club members, not only ours but others as well. If you are on Facebook - share our Facebook page with all of your friends ... www.facebook.com/mossycreekcruzers.

Lets continue to keep our club expanding so each of you do what you can to help your club with this!!

MOSSY CREEK CRUZERS 8TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW SATURDAY, JULY 7TH, FROM 9AM - 3PM

The Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Show will be here very fast!!! Only a few weeks left!! Can you believe that time is going by so fast?? It will be here before we know it.

The basic plan is underway with approvals from everyone about the place and time of the event. Larry Boggess is in charge of the show with help from the car show committee. If you would like to be part of the car show committee just let Larry know (828-280-2119).

So help us out when you can, we need you!!

CRUISE-INS AT BIG LOTS ON FRIDAY EVENINGS FROM 5:30 TO 8:00

The Mossy Creek Cruzers cruise-ins at Big Lots on Friday evenings are going strong right now. It is a good place but you may want to consider bringing a tent or an umbrella to shade yourself from the sun. There is plenty of room for these tents and it helps out a lot. We always share the shade which helps us all get to know each other better!!

The club trailer is now at the cruise-in every Friday evening. We have brochures about our events as well as flyers from other organizations. Take time to drop by the trailer, pick up flyers and talk to everyone.

So join us and show these magnificent vehicles, they bring a lot of attention!!