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Ramblin' On

Membership forms are on the web site mossycreekcruzers.org

Months ahead of a car show, a lot of planning goes into the Mossy Creek Cruzers two car shows of the year. So this year was no different. As we drew near July 9th, the rain was not our friend! All week before the show, it was raining, on and off, all day, and the temperature was in the nineties. As morning came around on July 9th, I awoke and listened for the soft pounding of the rain... I listened very hard but guess what??? No rain at that time! So I jumped up and got dressed to go out and be at the car show venue by 6:00 or 6:30 A.M.

When I arrived there, a few members were already there and were setting canopies and tables up. We were feeling pretty good about the weather in spite of the weathermen's forecast of rain.

Around 7:45 suddenly we heard soft raindrops on the canopies so we grabbed rolls of plastic to cover everything under the canopies. Meanwhile the phone rang, and then rang again and again with people asking if we were still having the show. Our answer was yes. We were already set up so no going back now.

8:30, the rain stopped! And slowly cars and trucks started rolling in, in spite of the rain. The turnout was much smaller than last year but still quite a few vehicles were coming in. So the car show was officially on!

It seems that everyone was having a good time. Quite a few spectators and car entrants walking around, viewing the cars and the displays. We had a silent auction with lots of bids on quite a few fantastic items. 50-50 tickets were being sold from a golf cart that was driving around with two people. Had to explain to a lot of people what a 50-50 is. You buy a ticket and at the end of the show, a number that matches one of the tickets, is drawn out of a box. If your number is called, you win half of the money that the tickets brought in and the other half goes to Mossy Creek Cruzers for their charities. Then we had the envelope board. Each envelope was \$20 but everything in the envelope was worth more than \$20 from donations. We sold most of the envelopes. We also had event t-shirts, caps and visors. At the very end we gave away cash money to six entrants by randomly selecting numbers out of the spinning wheel which had all vehicle window numbers in the wheel.

So, all in all, it was a great day, with lots of fun. We had food trucks and music all day!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our October 8th "Fill the Truck With Toys" Car Show at Bush's Visitor Center. It will be held in the ballfield behind Bush's. All vehicles are welcome.

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Upcoming Events

Recurring Events:**Weekly on Friday April through October, 5:30-8:30**Event Name: **Mossy Creek Cruzers**, Cruise In

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

Weekly on Saturday April 2 through October EventName: **Carter County Car Club** Cruise In

Location: 507 East Elk Ave, Elizabethton, TN

Weekly on Saturday April 2 through OctoberName: **Hamblen County Car Club** Cruise In

Location: Health Star Parking, 420 W. Morris,

Morristown, TN

Weekly on Saturday April 2 through OctoberName: **Grainger County Ridge Runners** Cruise In

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

Weekly on Friday April Through October 5-9pmEvent Name: **Foothills Cruise In**

Location: 197 Foothills Mall, Maryville, TN Date: Second and Fourth Friday of each month, 5-9 pm

July 16th. 11am-6pm: Jonesborough VFW Car show

Location: 416 E Jackson, Jonesborough

July 28-30th, 8am-5pm: Smoky Mountain Flywheelers

Annual Tractor and Engine Show Location:

Sevier County Fair Grounds, 754 Old Knoxville

Hwy, Sevierville, Admission is free. Donations

accepted.

July 29th: New Market Cruise In Location: 921 Church

view St, New Market, TN 5:30-9pm:

Aug 12: Rogersville Cruise-In Main Street

Rogersville 6-9PM

Aug 27th: Event Name: Tom Griffith Memorial Car

Show at Walter State College 10am-2pm Sept

9-10: Event Shades of the Past Show, at Splash

Country Sevierville. Their Last Car Show- There are

retiring.

Sept 9: Rogersville Cruise-In Main Street Rogersville

6-9PM

Oct 1: Grainger County Ridge Runners Car Club Show:

from 10AM-3:00PM At Blaine City Park 220

Indian Ridge Rd, Blaine \$20 Registration

Oct 8: Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club**"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.

**Mossy Creek Cruzers
Car Club***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 Banana Bread Recipe Taste of Home

It won't be long before you're able to make this 3-ingredient banana bread without looking at the recipe!

I promise that this is the easiest banana bread recipe you will ever find. You need only three simple ingredients: a box of the best cake mix, mashed ripe bananas and 2 eggs. That's it. You can use any flavor of cake mix here. I chose yellow cake mix for the classic version, but you can use a spice cake mix for added flavor or even a chocolate cake mix for a chocolate banana bread. This recipe also works well for those with dietary restrictions: *hello, gluten-free cake mix!*

Ingredients: Use 1 1/2 cups of 3 or 4 very ripe bananas
1 box (15.25 ounces) yellow cake mix;
2 large eggs;

You can add some mix-ins to make each batch of banana bread special. It won't be "3-ingredient" banana bread, but it will be tasty! Add a teaspoon or two of cinnamon or pumpkin pie spice for flavor. For texture, toss in a handful of toasted nuts, chocolate chips or even dried fruit.

Directions:

Mash the very ripe bananas. 1 1/2 Cups.

Mix the cake mix and Eggs

Combine the Mashed Bananas with the cake mix and two large eggs.

Mix well until the ingredients are combined.

Bake and Enjoy!!

Transfer the batter to a greased 9" x 5" loaf pan. Bake in a preheated oven at 350° F oven for 45 minutes.

Cool in pan on a wire rack for 10 minutes, then invert onto the rack to cool completely.

How to Serve and how to Store:

For 3 days, it can be wrapped and placed on the counter-top at room temperature. Refrigerated for 1 week and in freezer for up to 3 months.

Serve with a pat of butter, a slather of peanut butter or even Nutella. Leftovers of this banana bread also makes great French toast.

Letter From The President

How do we promote our car club?

Promotional opportunities for a collector car club can basically be broken down into 8 categories:

- 1) Press releases in local media.
- 2) Press releases in hobby media.
- 3) Club brochures (Flyers).
- 4) Club website.
- 5) Give info (Flyers & Membership forms)) at car shows and swap meets.
- 6) Bulletin boards.
- 7) Speaker opportunities.
- 8) Public service (Our Charities)

A car club is a community of automotive enthusiasts who share a common interest in the restoration and ownership of these vehicles

Reasons to be in a club:

To start with, it is Socialization. A place to make friends and share experiences about these vehicles. A place to learn important aspects about different cars. And a place to show off your car, whether it is a totally restored vehicle worth thousands of dollars or a vehicle that is a driver or even a Rat Rod. Either is just as important to the owner and they are all very proud of their vehicles.

A club also allows the members to share in the charities of the community. We fill a need among several charities.

One main reason is to get together and go on rides to different places to tour and to eat. The thrill of being in a long caravan of classic cars is fantastic. It is like being in a parade!

When we first started talking about a local classic car club back in 2012, we were able to think of many reasons why you would want to join one. Interestingly, we couldn't think of any reasons why you wouldn't want to join an antique/street rod/classic car club. Maybe one day, something will come to mind, but until then, we'll just concentrate on all the great benefits you can expect from a car club membership.

So let's remember the camaraderie, the cruise-ins and car shows. And mainly we need to remember to show friendship and no arguments within the club. If there is a dispute, it needs to be settled in private between the two people and the President, to mediate, if necessary.

Keep Cruisin', Pat Dukes, President

Old Cars

Cars Report Price Guide

CAR OF THE WEEK



CORVETTE

Corvette made its debut as a concept vehicle at the General Motors Autorama in New York City on Jan. 17, 1953. It was such a success that a limited run of 300 production Corvettes began on June 30 of that year. Chevrolet was in a sales slump in the early 1950s, and like many within the bow-tie division's ranks, brand manager Thomas Keating was eager to reverse course. His solution? Ordering up a sports car for General Motors' bread-and-butter nameplate. Produced under the code name Project Opel, the sports car was a distinctly American take on the era's British sports cars, cobbled together from a fiberglass body and a 3.9-liter (235-cubic-inch) straight-six engine mated to a two-speed automatic transmission (*really*). After making its debut to a warm reception at GM's 1953 Motorama show in New York City, the Corvette became the rare entrant to go on to be produced for customers. Too bad there wasn't much lust among buyers for the 300 1953 model Corvettes that Chevrolet ultimately built, an inauspicious start to the bloodline that became America's sports car. You already know there's a happy ending to this story.

Model Years: 1953–1982 1984–present 1953–1962 (C1)
1963–1967 (C2) 1968–1982 (C3) 1984–1996 (C4)
1997–2004 (C5) 2005–2013 (C6) 2014–2019 (C7)
2020–present (C8)



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. So lots of camaraderie, beautiful vehicles and lots of fun! Come on out and join us... you may just meet new friends!!

Prayers for the Sick!!

Cindy Gaylord
Tom Hultz
Mike Reading
Jesse Wade (Elvis)
Jackie Israel (Vic Rola)
Dan Gelacek



JULY BIRTHDAYS