



Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



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June Newsletter

Ramblin' On

Things are sure different at this time in our lives. Not only our personal lives but our business lives and our hobby life. As of now our July 11th car show at Jefferson Middle School has been cancelled. The school grounds are on lock-down as far as the car show goes but also the safety and health of our club members and the people that bring their vehicles as well as vendors and spectators. We hope to make the 2021 car show bigger and better than ever!! Watch for news of it in the coming year.

The good news is that the **"Fill the Truck With Toys"** show at Bush's Visitor Center is still on, at this time, unless something unexpected comes up! It will be held on Saturday, August 22, in the ball field at Bush's. Again a new, unwrapped toy will be the registration fee which we then donate to under-privileged children for Christmas. Spectators are free but if a spectator would like to bring a toy it would be appreciated. Just to make a child smile is worth it all. This is strictly a charity show. We still plan on having a cake or cookie walk, 50-50 tickets, 50s and 60s music playing all day and People's Choice trophies. We will also have several vendors, a Papparazzi jewelry vendor as well as coffee vendor, a chiropractic booth and a food truck or two, maybe one with ice cream or snow cones. And probably many more things by the time the show gets here!

We have started a **cruise-in** and had to change places due to the CoronaVirus. As you know, Big Lots parking lot caved in, and thank goodness it was not on a cruise-in night!! It could have been very bad! And now that it is fixed, they have taken up a lot of the parking lot with dirt and curbs. So last year we moved to the side of Walmart in Jefferson City. This year the manager wanted us back but his General Manager said no to anything in the parking lot until everything is opened up again. So a couple of us wanted to do something for the club so we could get started again with a cruise-in. I remembered that about 9 years ago, we had a cruise-in each week at Hardees in Dandridge at the Interstate and it was huge, had lots of cars each week. We were not a club then. So I went to the manager and she was thrilled that we wanted to start this up again. So on Friday evening why don't you drop by around 5:00 or 5:30 until about 8:30 and see how you like it there. It is paved so no walking into the grass like we had to do at Walmart and plenty of shade, not all bunched up under one little tree!! Hardees has said we will get a discount on drinks and of course the restrooms are really close. Come on out and give it a try! It is still small but hopefully it will grow! If you want to check out how it looked in 2011 go to <http://hardeesgangcruisein.blogspot.com/> and check it out. It was so much fun and a big group each week. It is a great place but would like to get input from all members. We did this for the club!

Sympathy for the David King family

A Memorial Service may be held at a later time

Prayers for the Sick

John Zieba (John had a bad fall)
Dan Gelacek's Mother
Elmer Blanken (HCCC)

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You are invited to
the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club
Cruise-In
Every Friday evening

Starting
May 29,
2020

5:00 pm - 8:30 pm

At

Hardee's
CHARBROILED THICKBURGERS



1-40 Exit 417 • Highway 92

Between Jefferson City and Dandridge, Tennessee

**Hardee's has been kind enough
to let us have**

**our cruise-in so come hungry
so we can support them
as they support us!!**

**Everyone Welcome!!
All Vehicles
and Spectators!!**

Park on each end and the Back

A position has come available on the Board of Directors for the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club. There is not a lot of meetings for this but the meetings that are held are very important and they guide the club towards what it needs to be as far as the club by-laws and other instances. If you are interested in being nominated for this, let us know. There are no outstanding qualifications for this position, just caring about the club and where it is going and helping it to be one of the best clubs around. Just give Pat a call or text at 865-363-5891 if you would like to be this person! There needs to be an odd number of people but in the case of a tie, the President is at all meetings and can break the tie.

Happy
Birthday

JUNE
MCC MEMBERS

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Thank you Letters and Cards

We have received several thank you cards and letters from some of the charities that we give donations to: We received thank you cards from Baneberry Volunteer Fire Department and Parrot's Chapel Volunteer Fire Department, Kingswood Home for Children, 2nd Harvest Food Bank and The Lighthouse Ministries. If I have missed any of them I apologize.

This is what our club is about, helping our community in the ways that we can. Each year we seem to get more charities that need us and we try our best to help as much as we can.

Monthly Meetings have started again at Shoneys

On June 2nd, our meetings at Shoneys started again. They have remodeled the restaurant and it looks very nice. In our meeting room, we use every other table so safety comes first. Some of the tables are marked to not use but there is still plenty of room for us. The meeting was small but was a good meeting. July 7th will be our next official meeting so if you feel safe to come, we would love to have you back.

Congratulations

Charlie and Carol Ehm have finally got their garage almost finished!! It has been long in getting done due to inept contractors but finally they found a good one. It is beautiful!!

Up Coming Events

There is a complete list of car shows and cruise-ins on our website which is updated weekly or even daily. Our web site is www.mossycreekcruzers.org

Membership Fees

Don't forget that Membership Fees for 2020 are now due. Due to the ConronaVirus, lots of you have not re-joined so we would like to have you back. You can mail the \$20 in to the address below. You can also rejoin at the meetings held at Shoney's on the first Tuesday of the month or at the cruise-in, Friday nights at Hardees in Dandridge (next to Interstate 40, exit 417.)

Let's keep the club family together by re-joining now.

***** FREE Food Event *****

Dan Gelacek has worked a deal for us to be able to help our communities and people that are hungry. He can get 500 boxes of vegetables and fruit and lots of milk for us to **GIVE AWAY** to our communities. This will not only help people but will help our club's recognition and let people know that we are here to help as many people as we can. Dan has reached out to different places that feed people, homeless and sick. There are several churches that give dinners and food. Then there is a Men's shelter here that needs help (she is coming to our meeting to explain what she does).

Now here is what we need... the truck with all of this food and milk on it will be here **Thursday, July 2**, (I'll give the time when I can). We will be at Tractor Supply in Jefferson City. We will have our Mossy Creek Cruzers trailer there also. We need help distributing the right amount to each of these places that have reserved their boxes and drive-ups. We will not be loading this, they are to bring their own people to load their trucks.

If you have an hour or so that you can volunteer, it would mean a lot to the club and each of you can also have a box or two for helping out.

This will be an bi-weekly event throughout the summer and is USDA sponsored and it doesn't cost us anything. Please help out, this is your club and we need quite a bit of help with it. Just think of all of the people we can help!! That is one of the things that our club is about, helping people.

Please let me know if you are willing to help, either by email or call me. WE NEED YOU!!

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Or Dan says if you have any questions to call him at 419-438-1371.

He can explain more about it than I can.