



# Cruise 'N'ews

## April 2017



### 2017 Club Officers

**President: Robert Russell**

**423-586-6731**

**Vice President: John Zieba**

**931-337-9376**

**Treasurer:**

**Janice Hawks**

**423-581-1656**

**Secretary: Deedra Hall**

**423-327-1125**

**Chaplain & Public Relations: Gene Honeycutt**

**423-312-6972**

### About our club:

*Hamblen county car club organized in the summer of 2002. We are a non-profit corporation dedicated to the promotion of a safe, family-oriented enjoyment of Classic and Custom cars and trucks through club camaraderie, monthly meetings and scheduled special events.*

*HCCC meets on the third Tuesday of each month, except December, at Golden Corral in Morristown. Come at 6:00PM for dinner and our meeting starts at 7:00PM. Club membership is open to persons' age 18 or older who are interested in the restoration and maintenance of classic cars and trucks. Dues are \$25.00 annually, payable on Sept 1<sup>st</sup>.*

*Cruise "N"ews is the official publication of the HCCC and is printed and distributed electronically monthly. All news articles, photographs, and items of interest are welcome for consideration for publication, subject to editing. Submission deadline is the first Tuesday of each month.*

*If you would like to receive a newsletter by mail or email, please let me know.*

*Thank you,*

*Evie Valentine*

*Evelynvalentine57@gmail.com*

### SICK AND SYMPATHY

### OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Theresa Blanken (she had a run in with a car...not a classic)

Betty McLain (post surgery)

The Hamblen County Car Club met on March 21, 2017 at Golden Corral with 36 members and guest present. President, Robert Russell called the meeting to order.

Chaplain, Gene Honeycutt offered opening prayer.

Gene Honeycutt introduced guests. Brad Drinnon, Mary Beth & Rebecca Thompson asked club for support in a car show on May 13. This show will be held at Fred Miller Park and will benefit Children's Miracle Network and Children's Hospital. Show is sponsored by Wal-Mart Neighborhood market on Buffalo Trail. Registration fee is \$10.00.

Guest Darrell Hodge asked club to support car show on June 10<sup>th</sup>, also being held at Fred Miller Park. This is the fifth annual show to benefit efforts to restore Morristown's first fire truck.

Don McGinnis made motion to accept minutes from February meeting as published in newsletter, Ted Kalagain made a second to the motion. Minutes were approved by majority.

Treasurer Janice Hawkins read treasure's report and gave wrap up from the Winter Angel Expo Car Show held in January. Gene Honeycutt made motion to accept as read. Billy Seals offered second to the motion. Report was accepted as read.

The club now has 70 members.

Public Relations Director Gene Honeycutt reported all is good with the cruise in location. There will be an article published in local paper sometime in April concerning change of location.

Having a club directory printed was discussed. Gene Honeycutt will set up with publisher with date and time. Members can have their picture made with their cars in the directory. Be on the lookout for date and time.

Fun Run Coordinator Theresa Blanken gave updates. Anyone going to Somerset, KY needs to meet at Ingles East at 8:00 AM on April 22 to go in caravan.

Anyone going to Victory Junction will meet on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM

Report was given on costs of bears given to Victory Junction. The cost to date has be \$1500.00. It was recommended to think seriously about this, and possibly stop making bears. Possibly use this money locally.

Ted Kalagian has a lot of items that need to be disposed of. We need a volunteer to set up at cruise ins to sell these items. This is car parts and etc... that were donated to the club some time ago.

Vice President, John Zieba, reported the suggestion box is available. If anyone has any suggestions, there will be a pad of paper you may get at any time during the meeting for your suggestions.

There will be a meeting after regular meeting to discuss ideas for auto division branch of club. Anyone interested contact John Zieba or Jerry Kloos.

Jerry Kloos made motion to give server at Golden Corral \$30.00 each meeting as they furnish free drinks for the meeting, Tony Hayes seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Jerry Kloos made motion to donate \$100.00 to the cruise for cancer in Newport on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Don McGinnis made a second to the motion. Motion was approved.



## Charity Questions

April 2017

Exactly where are we in our charities support? We formed HCCC to promote the classic car hobby through our cruise-ins and the driving of our personal treasures. As we developed our cruise-ins, one of our local charitable organizations asked if they could visit and pass our literature and possibly accept donations of needed items.

Norma McCullough, one of our founding ladies, was one of the most charitable people you could ever meet. She, with myself and a few others, jumped in and we started charitable collections occasionally at our cruise-ins. With Big Lots, Ingles and other outlets close, we had stores available to purchase dog food, paper towels, toys and other things that a charity organization might need. This was prior to "Toys for Tots" was a copyrighted term used only by the Marines Christmas toy drive. We would have toy drives in October for our "Toys for Tots" which we then delivered to Central Services before Christmas. With the loss of "Toys for Tots" and Ingles, so went our collections and it became "Angel Tree" and our shopping spree at Walmart. This inadvertently raised the bar for money to purchase gifts for more and more children, hence the need to raise more and more through our car shows. Then came the "Winter Angel Expo". Those efforts required more and more work and, let's be honest, less than 20% of our membership helped with the show, and how many members bothered to register a car for the show? We are getting older and tired. We need more participation for our efforts if we want to continue to produce the "Winter Angel Expo". We will need a number of members to "step up" and direct the effort, or let it pass on.

These steps back will not end our efforts to assist local charities. It will only take it a few notches in reverse. I think we can continue to support locally but with less club funds and by encouraging individuals to step forward. Another way we can support the local charities is simply attending their car shows. Most shows in this area are being conducted to raise funds for a charity or a cause. We love our cars and so do other people – drive them.

We will be having an Officers and Board of Directors meeting soon to establish an operating and charity budget for this calendar year. These budgets will be noted in the newsletter and our monthly meeting once they are proposed. Nothing will be set in stone but used only for guide lines.

Please attend our monthly meeting and let your wishes be known. We are all in this together.

Let's all stay young and keep cruisin' . . .

Robert



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## Schedule for the Trailer at Cruise In 2017

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|---|---|---|
| <b>May 6</b><br>Gary & Janice Lamb<br>Ken & Jean Malott             | <b>June 3</b><br>Billy Seals<br>Don McGinnis                            | <b>July 1</b>   |
| <b>May 13</b><br>Gary & Janice Lamb<br>Jerry & Terry Kloos          | <b>June 10</b><br>Elmer & Theresa Blanken<br>Albert & Chantel Combs     | <b>July 8</b>   |
| <b>May 20</b><br>Willie & Marie Yount<br>John Zieba & Deedra Hall   | <b>June 17</b><br>John Zieba & Deedra Hall                              | <b>July 15</b><br>David & Diane Sawyer<br>Eddie & Mary Martin |
| <b>May 27</b><br>Willie & Marie Yount                               | <b>June 24</b><br>Brian & Grace Wruck<br>Dick & Evie Valentine          | <b>July 22</b><br>David & Diane Sawyer<br>Eddie & Mary Martin |
| <b>August 5</b><br>Ken & Jean Malott<br>John Zieba & Deedra Hall    | <b>Sept 2</b><br>Billy Seals<br>Don McGinnis                            | <b>July 29</b><br>Dick & Evie Valentine                       |
| <b>August 12</b><br>Albert & Chantel Combs<br>Dick & Evie Valentine | <b>Sept 9</b><br>Billy Seals<br>Don McGinnis<br>Elmer & Theresa Blanken | <b>Oct 7</b><br>Ken & Jean Malott                             |
| <b>August 19</b><br>Paul & Betty McLain<br>Robert Russell           | <b>Sept 16</b>  | <b>Oct 14</b><br>Albert & Chantel Combs                       |
| <b>August 26</b>  | <b>Sept 23</b>  | <b>Oct 21</b>   |
|   | <b>Sept 30</b>  | <b>Oct 28</b>   |
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We have several open dates, if you want to sign up to work the trailer, please call

Deedra 423-327-1125. We need four people if possible each night.



# Hamblen County Car Club

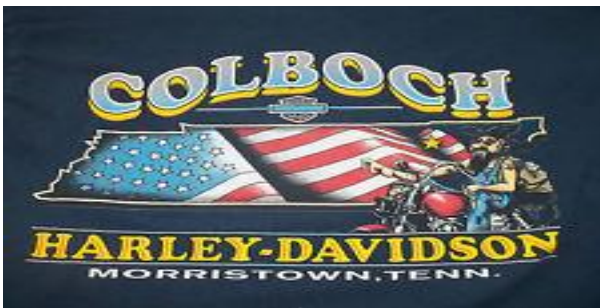
## Club Sponsored Special Event

### ALL MEMBERS WELCOME

On Thursday MAY 4<sup>th</sup>, we have been invited to the “LOKAR MFG.” open house in Knoxville. The event will have Facility Tours-Music-Food -Door prizes & Fun.

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**PLEASE join us if you can!** We will meet at 11:45 AM at Ingles “WEST” and leave at noon. The open house lasts until 5:00PM. Drive your classic car if at all possible. **ALL HCCC Members Welcome!** Directions & Maps will be provided. Questions???? Call Jerry 423-748-4905

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## From the V.P.'s Engine Stand

Hope this finds all doing well. Let's all get ready for the upcoming car season events, and Activities.

Per member's requests, we had a suggestion box available at our last meeting. We received six excellent messages, if you feel more comfortable stating your comments, suggestions, etc....to improve your club through writing vs verbally, I encourage you to utilize the box. It will be available at all future meetings.

Are we going to have another Winter Angel Expo Car Show? If so, we need to select a director and get the process in motion.

At our officer election last June, our long-time club secretary, Deedra Hall, announced that she would not be running for re-election this June. To reduce potential disruption and turmoil, we need to start thinking now about her replacement. Any interested parties? After numerous years of dedicated service, Deedra will be missed. Nice job and Thank You!

The committee for the newly formed "Auto Enthusiast Branch" of the club has had several productive planning meetings. We have put our immediate efforts into two categories: Fun runs where we can drive our cars to interesting destinations, and shop talk subjects and education of same. Our goal is to establish and publish a schedule of fun runs for the total year.

Events/ Tours/ Cruise Ins scheduled to date:

4/18 – 4/20 = **Victory Junction – Randleman, NC.** Contact Theresa Blanken for details.

4/22 = **Somernites Cruise In – Somerset, KY.** Leaves Ingles East 4/22 @ 8AM, contact John Zieba for details.

4/29 = **Circle Track Car Racing – Bulls Gap.** Leave Ingles East 4/29 @ 6 PM, Contact Elmer Blanken for details.

5/4 = **Open House, Lokar Factory – Knoxville.** Leave Ingles West 5/4 11:45 AM, Contact Jerry Kloos or John Zieba for details.

June = **Club Picnic – location "On the hill" Sunday in June, date to be announced.**

8/13 = **City Garage Museum – Greenville.** Details to be announced.

8/19 = **NASCAR Race, Bristol Motor Speedway.** Saturday Night Race, Details to be announced.

SCHEDULES FUN RUNS with dates to follow:

- Knoxville Custom Chrome Facility, Knoxville
- Cherokee Drag Strip, Rogersville
- Friday Night Smokies Ball Game
- Otis Eldridge Town Tour, Rogersville
- Bristol National Drags, Bristol
- Tour "B" Rod & Custom Fab Shop, Knoxville
- Cumberland Gap – Fall Color Tour, October
- Rogersville Heritage Days Cruise In, October
- Two Day Scenic tour through Mountains and NC

Club Trailer roster for Ins; We still need volunteers to work trailer for the following dates: (four people needed each) 7/1, 7/8, 8/26, 9/16, 9/23 and 10/28. We need two additional volunteers for dates: 5/27, 6/3, 6/24, 7/29, 9/2, 10/7, 10/14, and 10/21.

Any potential volunteers who have not previously worked the trailer may want to consider signing up for a date where we have just two volunteers signed up to help show the way. We need your support. Contact Deedra 423-327-1125.

Several new additions we will be including in this year's Cruise Ins.

1. Adding a swap meet area for participants.
2. Cars For Sale Corral.
3. Auto Enthusiast Branch will be putting on seminars in various shop talk subjects on the following topics.
  - A. Brake Bleeding Fundamentals.
  - B. Disc brakes- disc drums- proportioning & residual valves – how to fabricate.
  - C. Rusted/ Damaged patch panel, Fab & Install.
  - D. Engine timing with distributor
  - E. Suspension: Coil over & 4 bar setup – Airbags.

Separate dates for each session will be announced shortly.

I have asked member, Guy Leolich, an experienced computer and website guru to review our website. Hopefully, he will have available for our next meeting suggested changes and improvements.

Area Upcoming Car Shows & Cruise INS:

4/15 = Bean Station Volunteer Rescue Squad Show, Dixie Flea Market, Hwy 25E, 8:30 – 2:30, Bean Station

4/22= Walter State Community College at the College – 8AM – 3PM

Cruise In, every Friday – Mossy Creek Cruzers, Big Lots, Jefferson City 5-8 PM

4/22= Cruise Against Cancer Show, Lowe's, Newport, 6AM – Midnight

5/5-5/7 = 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Street Rod Association Show, Chilhowie Park- Knoxville

5/20 = Crusin with the Cops Show, Fred Miller Park, 8AM -4PM

5/27= The Diner's Memorial Weekend Cruise In – Sevierville

Look forward to seeing you all at our monthly club meeting.

John Zieba



**HAMBLLEN COUNTY**



**CAR CLUB**

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouses Birth day: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Classic Car or Special Interest Automobiles Owned

I would like to receive my monthly newsletter by e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ or by regular mail \_\_\_\_\_

The Hamblen County Car Club was established to promote the restoration and maintenance of classic, antique, or special interest cars or trucks in Hamblen County and surrounding counties. Our goal is to provide a means for individuals who share similar interest to spend time together pursuing the common goals of helping each other and our community, as well as to preserve an important part of American history. The information requested above is voluntarily submitted and if you wish to leave a field blank, feel free to do so. The club meets each third Tuesday night of the month, except December at Golden Corral in Morristown. Dinner starts at 6:00 PM and the meeting starts at 7:00PM. Annual dues are \$25.00 due each August. Please make checks payable to Hamblen County Car Club. Please return this completed form along with the annual dues to \$25.00 to our Membership Committee:

**Thank you for your interest, and WELCOME!!!!!!**





**Saturday, June 10, 2017**  
**at Fred Miller Park**  
*West Side of Jackson Street*  
**Pre-Registration: \$15**  
**Day of Show: \$20**

*Pre-Registration Mail Form*

**Morristown's First  
 Fire Truck Fund**  
 P.O. Box 2325

**Morristown, TN 37816-2325**  
*Pre-Registration Forms must  
 be received by June 2, 2017*

*Make check payable to:*  
**Morristown's First  
 Fire Truck Fund**

*For more info call:*  
 Lieutenant Darrell Hodge  
 423-312-5072  
 Engineer Danny Case  
 423-312-3497  
 Deputy Chief Clark Taylor  
 423-585-4651  
 Johnny Denton  
 423-231-2612

# Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show

**Saturday, June 10, 2017**  
**at Fred Miller Park**

Show 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
 Registration - 7:30 AM/12 Noon  
 The judging will begin at 12 Noon  
 Awards will be given out at 3:00 PM  
 Auction at 1:30 PM

**Fun For The Whole Family!**  
**Free Entertainment + Lots of Food**  
**FREE T-Shirt with Early Entry Fee**

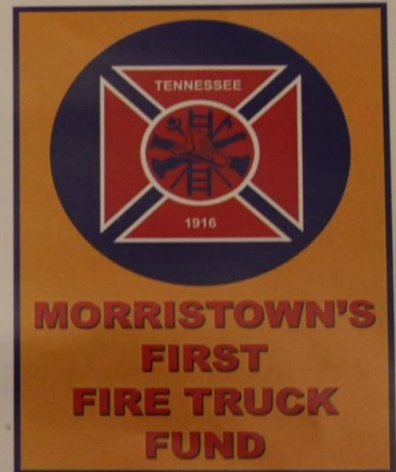
*Morristown's First Fire Truck Fund  
 is a 501C3 Tax Write-Off and all  
 sponsors and donations go toward  
 the restoration of the truck and  
 are greatly appreciated!*

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**"Bring the kids to  
 ride the train"**

# 5th ANNUAL CAR SHOW



**P.O. Box 2325**  
**Morristown, TN 37816-2325**

# Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show

**Saturday, June 10, 2017**  
**at Fred Miller Park**

## Help Restore Morristown's First Fire Truck

1955 Centennial Parade



Cherokee Park



Present



## AWARDS

- Fireman's Choice**
- People's Choice**
- Kid's Choice**
- Best of Show**
- Top 25**
- Best Motorcycle**
- Best Rat Rod**
- Best Firetruck**



## REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Make: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

My signature below acknowledges release of any liability, damages, or injury resulting from this event. Held harmless are to be Morristown's First Fire Truck Fund, City of Morristown, State of Tennessee, Fred Miller Park and any and all affiliates, sponsors and charitable organizations connected to this event.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# HAMBLEEN COUNTY



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