

# Memory Lane Cruisers



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Business Meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at the Montgomery County Library...7:00PM

## President's Corner

Hopefully the snow has let up for a while and we will start having some prettier days. We are hard at work with new show requests as well as cruise-in requests. Seems like we are getting a lot lately and hopefully we can accommodate them all. It's going to be a fun summer.

So that everyone is informed, I recently called for the board to come up with a yearly operating budget. I was disappointed with the balance of the checking account from a charity perspective. We as a club need to come up with local charitable organizations that we wish to support.

Another idea that I am highly in favor of is supporting 3 families at Thanksgiving and Christmas that don't have the means to enjoy these holidays. This will take some effort on the part of the club to talk to local churches or other organizations to find out who these families are. Please be thinking on this before the next meeting. It will be on the agenda. Three things will last forever - faith, hope, and love - and the greatest of these is love. Love for others can be defined as charity. God Bless!

*Todd Rorie*

## Upcoming Local Events at a glance....

March 14<sup>th</sup>: KYANA Swap Meet. Louisville, KY  
March 13-14 Hunters Custom Show. Fairgrounds.  
March 27<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> Annual March Madness Car Show in Clarksville.  
April 10<sup>th</sup> – LifeHouse Car Show, Joelton, TN  
April 16-18. Bunny Run Jackson, TN  
April 16-18 Grand Rod Run, Pigeon Forge, TN  
May 13-14-15 F100 SuperNationals, Pigeon Forge  
May 21-23: Goodguys Car Show. LP Field  
June 4-6: Riverfront Rod Car Show, Paducah, KY  
June 5-11: Mid-America 2010 Hot Rod Power Tour  
June 11-13: Indianapolis 22<sup>nd</sup> Goodguys National  
June 11-13 Chevy SuperNationals, Pigeon Forge  
July 8<sup>th</sup> Music City Chevy Show  
July 16-18: National Corvette Homecoming, BG, KY  
July 17<sup>th</sup>: Poor Boys Car Show Waverly, TN  
July 24<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pleasant View Car Show. First Methodist Church, Pleasant View  
August 21<sup>st</sup>. Central TN Classic Chevys, Dickson  
August 27-28, Frog Follies, Evansville, IN  
September 16-18, Grand Rod Run, Pigeon Forge  
September 18<sup>th</sup> All Ford Show, SuperSpeedway  
September 25<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Autumn Run Car Show....Memory Lane Cruisers.  
Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>: 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Cruizin the Ridge Car Show, Joelton  
Oct. 15-17<sup>th</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup> Nostalgia Nationals, Bowling Green

### Note to MLC Members

**Annual Members: The club would appreciate having your 2010 Renewal Fee and renewal form prior to March 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Thank You**

**Life Members should have received their new Life Card in last month's newsletter.**

**Don't forget to send in the Member Profile Sheet. We would like to include your profile in one of the upcoming newsletters.**

**Some of us are new to the club and would like to get to know something about each of you.**

**Thanks for doing this.**

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## How John Outran The Law \*\*\*\*\*No Bull

As John's 56 Black sedan headed off the mountain from Grundy County action, he was driving as if he was leaving the Moon-Lit drive-in theater after the showing of Thunder Road. John was whining around the curves on Hwy 50 toward the county seat of little Moore county. There was a cool evening breeze and the smell of Jack's mixture was floating in the cool autumn night as the full Harvest Moon was coming up. The cabin was tucked away deep in Miller Cave hollow, where the water runs cold and pure. John pulled his 56 Black sedan through the dry county where "Tennessee" best is made. The air was crisp, thin and smoke was blue-gray as it spiraled up the hollow from the chimney of the cabin. John's 56 sedan was glued to the curves down into the hollows with his radio blasting the WSM country music and muffler echoing off the hillsides.

Everyone thought John's 56 sedan was the fastest car in the area. This was the truth with John at the wheel, because John knew the limits of each curve and how to keep the RPM up and going. As the sedan was roaring down 41A, he came upon Buzzard Crossing. YES, John was hauling 60 gallons of Tennessee good shine from Almont. One eyed Red, who had a patch where his left used to be, One eyed Red had lost his left eye at a cock fight over in Cheatham County about 8 years ago. About a mile out of Buzzard Crossing John spotted a car close behind him running without lights on. That was unusual. What do they want? John or the shine? The chase was on, John shoved the sedan up in second and it responded with all eight cylinders pumpin' power. The needle bounced between 110 and 120. The sedan slingin' gravel to the banks alongside the road as it passed the Burma signs. The telephone poles went by like they was a picket fence.

At 41A and 56 Hwys John hit the brakes, skidded sideways on to Hwy 56. John glues gas pedal to the floor. The steering wheel was dripping wet with sweat. Lucky for John a bull was loose in the road. That dumb bull was strolling along like he was going to a Saturday night dance. John just laid down on the horns and the bull just froze in his tracks and John flew past the bull down on Hwy 56. That was the last he saw of the lawmen.

The PO'BOY

## Member Profile

This month we are introducing **David and Sharon Baggett** who currently live in Clarksville. Both David and Sharon grew up in Clarksville and attended Montgomery Central and Clarksville High School.

David is a local Retail Jeweler, while Sharon works for the State Government. Sharon is also retired from Federal Government work.

Other hobbies or interests include hunting and fishing.

At the present time, David and Sharon do not have a classic car, but certainly enjoy looking at others.

We appreciate having David & Sharon in our family of club members and hope they visit with us as much as possible.

## NO CALL PHONE NUMBER REGISTRY

(888) 332-1222

Be sure to call this number from the cell phone or house phone you want on the NO CALL list.

## Barrett-Jackson's top 10 sales

1. 1929 Hamilton Metalplane H47 Airplane (\$671,000)
2. 1964 Shelby Cobra (\$478,000)
3. 1963 Shelby Cobra (\$401,000)
4. 1935 Cadillac Series 40 Fleetwood Imperial Convertible (\$302,000)
5. 2011 Ford Mustang GT Glass Roof Coupe (\$300,000)
6. 1970 Ply Hemi Superbird 2 Door Hardtop (\$286,000)
7. 1952 Watson Roadster (Tank car by Blastolene) (\$280,000)
8. 2008 Ford Mustang FR500S Fastback Race Car (\$275,000)
9. 1970 Ford Mustang Boss 429 Fastback (\$275,000)
10. 1967 Ford Mustang Custom Fastback (\$253,000)

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## Attention: All Pre-50's Streetrodders

If you are a true streetrodder who enjoys the Pre-1950's cars and trucks and have been searching for an organization that protects and defends the true streetrodders interest, then LOOK no further.

**Vintage Street Rodders of America** is being formed that will be geared more for the everyday streetrodder who builds, maintains and drives their cars / trucks weekly. The organizers believe that there are enough true streetrodders to support a NEW organization that strives to provide fun, family oriented events, charity cruise tours and will keep true streetrodding alive. There's something special about the atmosphere at a Pre-50's show and you can count on this organization to always be Pre-50's cars and trucks ONLY. It's that simple!

If you would like to get more information about this NEW organization, go to [www.pre50streetrodders.com](http://www.pre50streetrodders.com) and send them your information.

The organizers would like your opinion on the details below:

**Annual Dues \$30.00:** Decal, Card, Website privileges and T-Shirt (1<sup>st</sup> yr members only)

**Life Members \$500:** All the above plus a jacket w/charter member embroidery.

Four(4) National shows first year. Pre-reg \$20; On site \$30

TOP 25 judging criteria, minimum of 1000 miles on odometer, driven to show, safety sticker, Pre-50 car or truck.

They would like to hear from us street rodders if you are interested in joining.....Memberships soon available Feb 1.

## Chaplains Corner

Contact Marvin Phibbs if you are aware of anyone that should be added to the list.

## In our thoughts and prayers

Tink & Regina Leighton

Ray & Ruth Helwig

Roger Peacher

Mary Livingston

Shirley Stokes

Rick Steiert

Joe Emery

Kurt Felts

## Birthdays / Anniversaries

Yon Tyre Birthday – March 6<sup>th</sup>

Ferguson Anniversary – March 7<sup>th</sup>

Barbara Hambly Birthday – March 13<sup>th</sup>

Eugene Jackson Birthday – March 18<sup>th</sup>

Don Mays Birthday – March 21<sup>st</sup>

Ray Helwig Birthday – March 21<sup>st</sup>

## MLC Newsletter

If you have anything you would like to include in the club's newsletter, just send it to:

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## Determining the Age of Tires.....

Tire age is the most important factor to consider when buying new or used tires. Just because a tire is brand new does not ensure that it is safe to use on a vehicle. As tires age the rubber breaks down and begins to crack, which can result in devastating car wrecks. For optimum safety, do not buy tires manufactured more than six years ago, learn to decode tire identification numbers, and always determine tire age before you buy new tires. As an example, this tire pictured here was manufactured the 27<sup>th</sup> week of 2008.



Step 1. Look for the tire identification number branded on the Sidewall of the tire to determine the age of the tire. The tire Identification number is preceded by DOT. You may have to Check both side walls of the tire to find the complete tire Identification number.

Step 2. Locate the last three or four digits of the tire identification number. Previous to 2000, three digits determined the tire age. Tires made since 2000 uses four numbers to determine the tire age. Should your tires have only three digits at the end of the tire identification number, you should consider replacing them before driving at any highway speeds. Check the tires for any side wall cracking.

Step 3. Determine the year the tire was manufactured by decoding the last two digits. For example, if the last two digits are 07, then the tire was manufactured in 2007.

Step 4. Determine the week of the tire was manufactured by decoding the first two digits that makeup the last four digits in the tire identification number. For example, if the last four digits are 2807, the tire was manufactured in 2007, the 28<sup>th</sup> week.

Step 5. Shop for newly manufactured tires by decoding the tire identification numbers. Even new tires on the shelf have been checked and found to be too old to sell. A good rule of thumb is to purchase tires that are less than six (6) years old for optimum safety.

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## Protection for you and your home.....(Police recommended)

Many people do not own a gun, baseball bat, or other lethal weapons, nor are they a good idea if you don't know how to use them properly should someone break into your house while you are home.

Many police departments have suggested the use of "WASP SPRAY" as it can spray up to 20 feet and is more accurate than Pepper Spray. The wasp spray temporarily blinds the intruder until they get to the hospital for an antidote.

The experts say place a can of Wasp Spray or Hornet Spray near your bed or door and spray the intruder in the face. This will give you the time to call the police and gives you a chance to get out of the house.

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## March 2010

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
March 1	2	3	4	5	6 Yon Tyre Birthday
8	9	10	11	12	13 Hunters Auto Show Barbara Hambly Birthday
15	16 7:00pm MLC Meeting - Small Room	17	18 Eugene Jackson Birthday	19	20 Hunters Auto Show KYANA Swap Meet (Louisville) Music City Classic Auction
22	23	24	25	26	27 Don Mays Birthday Ray Helwig Birthday March Madness Car Show (Clarks)
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