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TIME TO RENEW?

Please send \$30 (\$40 for USPS mail Newsletter) to:
Georgia Cool Cruisers
P.O. Box 942291
Atlanta, GA 31141

SEPTEMBER DOUBLE-HEADER!

Cool CARS & TRAINS



Saturday, September 3rd
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
3595 Buford Hwy, Duluth, GA 30096

SANTA COP

Cruise-in



Saturday, September 24th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Handy Ace Hardware in Tucker

See Page 9 for more info



**Welcome New
Members!**

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Carter Hill Church Winners



BEST CLASSIC:

Jeff Whaley, 1970 Chevrolet Chevelle convertible

BEST MODERN:

Michael Jira, 2004 Chevrolet Corvette Z06

TOP 20:

Jose Romero, 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air

Johnny Smith, 1978 Chevrolet Corvette coupe

*Andy Sarratt, 1962 Chevrolet Bel Air

Terry Conner, 1966 Chevrolet Nova

Darrell Watson, 1971 Chevrolet Camaro

Ron Smith, 1934 Ford Extended Cab truck

*David Sewell, 1989 Chevrolet S-10 pick-up

Tom Duncan, 1969 Chevrolet Camaro Pace Car

Lynn LeBlanc, 1971 Volkswagen Westfalia

Tony Henry, 1967 Pontiac GTO

Phillip Shelton, 1928 Ford Roadster

Barry Schumacher, 1933 Ford Cabriolet

*Larry Dodson 1982 Chevrolet Corvette

Tom Harness, 1927 Ford Model T

Rick Garrett, 1932 Ford Roadster

Gary Moore, 2015 Chevrolet Corvette Z06

John Sparks, 1956 Ford Crown Victoria

Ralph & Linda Ravis, 1957 Chevrolet Corvette

Tony Allen, 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air

Bruce McDaniel, 1971 Chevrolet Nova SS

Pastor's Pick (Host's Award):

Ed Beasley, 1947 Chevrolet 3100 truck

Coollest Cruiser (Club Award):

Gator Cathey, 1949 Cadillac

* Denotes GCC Club Member

2022 Club Shows & Events



Cool Cruiser at Gateway Classics Caffeine & Chrome Cruise-in

Saturday, August 27th

9:00 am - Noon

Gateway Classic Cars

1870 McFarland Road, Suite 300

Alpharetta, GA 30005



Cool Cars & Trains

Saturday, September 3rd

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Southeastern Railway Museum

3595 Buford Hwy, Duluth, GA 30096

Fundraiser for the SE Railway Museum



Santa Cop Cruise-in

Saturday, September 24th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Handy Ace Hardware

3969 Lawrenceville Highway

Tucker, GA 30084

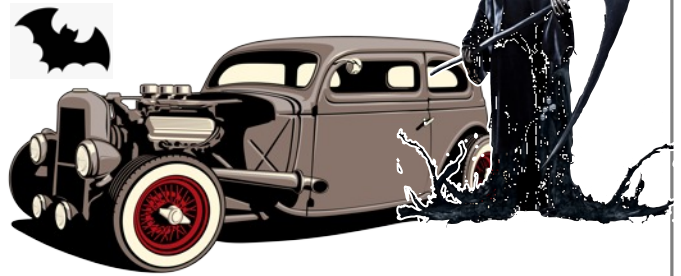
Fundraiser for F.O.P.'s Santa Cop program



For the latest updates . . .

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

You can also find our events listed on
SoutheastWheelsEvents.com &
Ragtops & Runningboards



Cool Cars & Costumes

Open Car Show &

Halloween Costume Contest

Saturday, October 22nd

Noon - 4:00 pm

The Pink Pony

1837 Corporate Blvd

Brookhaven, GA 30329

Fundraiser for Breast Cancer Treatment

Cool Cars at Briscoe Park

Saturday, November 12th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Snellville's Briscoe Park

2500 Sawyer Pkwy

(off Lenora Church Rd)

Snellville, GA 30078

Fundraiser for "Shop With A Cop"



Toys for Tots Cruise-in

NEW LOCATION for 2022!

Saturday, December 3rd

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Handy Ace Hardware

3969 Lawrenceville Hwy

Tucker, GA 30084



**Be a 2022 Toys for Tots
Show Sponsor!**

See page 5 for more info

"OTHER" Car Show & Events of Interest in September

Monday, September 5th, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. 10th Annual "Field of Dreams" car show, American Legion Post 77, 674 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012. *Info: 770-483-8216 or 404-488-0448.*

Saturday, September 10th, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. Cars & Courage - Celebrating First Responders open car show, Summit Racing, 20 King Mill Rd, McDonough, GA 30253. *Info: 404-822-7768, Organized by the North Georgia Mopar Club.*

Saturday, September 10th, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Bethlehem Baptist Church Benefit Car & Truck Show, 5528 Post Road, Cumming, GA. *Info: Paige - 770-633-5436, Joseph - 678-478-5811, Angie - 770-639-9493.*

Saturday, September 10th, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, 16th Annual Flowery Branch Car Show & Chili Cook-off, Downtown Flowery Branch. *Info: CarShowPro.com/event/968*

MONTHLY & WEEKLY CRUISE-INS:

First Sundays (year-round), 8:00 am - 11:00 am, "Caffeine & Octane," NEW
LOCATION: Town Center Mall, 400 Earnest Barrett Parkway, Kennesaw, GA 30144. *Info: www.caffeineandoctane.com, Phone: (770) 395-7900 / 770-883-0160*

Second Saturday (through October), 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Tucker Main Street Cruise-in. On Main Street in Tucker, *Entry: \$5. "Sweet 16" awards plus Sponsor awards. Info: TuckerCruisers.com*

Fourth Sundays, March through September, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm. DQ/Walmart Midway, 5615 Commerce Blvd (Atlanta Hwy 9), North Alpharetta, GA 30004. *No Entry Fee but Donation accepted. Info: Patricia @ 770-235-3096*

Last Saturdays (year round), 9 am - Noon, "Caffeine & Chrome" at Gateway Classic Cars, 1870 McFarland Pkwy, Suite 300, Alpharetta, GA 30005. *Entry is FREE!*

Every Monday, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Summit Racing, 20 King Mill Rd, McDonough, GA 30253, *No show on Labor Day. Info: www.SummitRacing.com*

Want us to list one of your favorite events? Send us the info no later than the 15th of the month prior to the show and make sure the date doesn't compete with one of our events.

Look "Cool," BE "Cool" in Our Cool Cruisers' Club Gear!



In addition to our Club T's (\$18 & \$20*), which are available at all Club events, we offer an assortment of other "Cool" items, available for order.

We have Cool-Dry polo shirts with the Club logo embroidered on the left chest in a variety of colors (\$35 & \$40*). We also have two different jackets; a light weight wind-breaker (\$75 & \$80*) and a 3-season jacket (\$95 & \$100*), both available in several colors.

These items are made to order, so please contact Rick for more details at 404-732-6842 or RNE680@mindspring.com. (* indicates additional charge for 2X and larger.)

CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

August Charity Report



Our August charity was **Carter Hill Christian Church**. The funds we raised will go to renovations of this historic 110+ year old Church in Bethlehem, Georgia.

The entry fees and other donations were \$3251 and the 50/50 total was an amazing \$868, with half to the winner and half to the Church (\$434 to the winner & \$434 to the Church). We presented the Church a GRAND TOTAL of \$3,685. The Church also sold burgers, hot dogs, cold drinks and desserts as a fundraiser.

Join Our Team - ***VOLUNTEER!***

We have a ***GREAT*** group of show day volunteers! They do an amazing job of setting up, parking all the show cars, getting everyone registered and packing it all up at the end of the day!

BUT, we need ***MORE!*** Our volunteers just don't get much of a break during the show and get spread pretty thin. That's where ***YOU*** can help! We need more good helpers, especially with parking and relief in all areas. We also have a need for additional "truckers" to pull our Club trailer to the shows.

If you would like to "Join the Team," contact **Larry Navarre**. Larry's contact info is on page 2. *Thanks in advance!*

Toys for Tots Sponsorships Available!

Yes, we know it's still ***HOT*** out, but it is time for us to get started on our annual Toys for Tots Cruise-in. We are excited about being at **Handy Ace Hardware** for this year's show.

As always, we are looking for show Sponsors. We are offering 3 levels, **Platinum** (\$500 & up), **Diamond** (\$250 to \$499) and **Gold** (\$100 - \$249). All sponsors will get their name or logo on the back of the event t-shirt. All show participants will receive a free T!

Please contact Rick (404-732-6843 or RNE680@mindspring.com) to sign up or for more information.

We are expecting another GREAT year!

Gateway Classic Cars Cruis-in

Saturday, August 27th

Due to our early September show, this newsletter went out early, before our Cruise-in at Gateway. *(See page 3 for more info).*

The Cool Cruisers are the featured car club for the August edition of their monthly event. Although it is a free cruise-in, they will be accepting donations to benefit local Animal Rescue Groups.

Please RSVP to Rick.

VFW's Veterans Day Car Show

Club member **Tom Ariail** and his **VFW Post** is once again planning a Fall car show in Dunwoody. The show will be **Saturday, November 5th, 11am - 3pm** at the **Dunwoody Village Shopping Center**.

We have helped Tom and the VFW in the production of his fundraising shows during the past couple of years, but this year our focus will be to help get them a **BIGGER** crowd of "Cool" cars, so please put this on your schedule and pass the word around to your car buddies! We will have more on the show in our October issue.

Upcoming Show Sponsors:

We are happy to announce sponsors for some of our remaining 2022 shows.

Gateway Classic Cars will sponsor Santa Cop and Cars & Costumes, with **Streetside Classics** returning as sponsor for Briscoe Park. *Thanks for these great Club supporters!*

In Our Prayers . . .

Please keep **Greg Rogers** in your prayers. He has spent time in the hospital due to COVID. He also lost his mother at the time he was trying to recover enough to see her.

Also please keep Skip Woods in your prayers for the loss of her husband and our friend **Rob "Toostep" Woods**. Although they were not Club members, they were regulars in our early days at the **Galaxy Diner Cruise-ins**. Rob was also a big supporter of Toys for Tots.

We Could Not Believe How Many Showed Up!

Carter Hill Christian Church Show a MAJOR \$uccess!

Wow, just WOW! We were expecting a good crowd of maybe 75 or so show cars, NO ONE was thinking we'd have 150+ registered cars and probably 170+ in the show field (we always have some that just showing up and don't register or contribute). Show cars started show up early, even as we were setting up, and kept coming! Luckily our amazing team of volunteers, backed up by an excellent group of church volunteers, were up to the task!

We did figure out why we had so many: on one of the entry forms, a participant answered the "Where did you hear about our show?" question with "EVERYWHERE"! Apparently between our Social Media & internet posts, Club newsletter and emails, Ragtops & Runningboard ads and Tom Chick hitting every show in the area with flyers, the word got out pretty well!

Everyone in attendance seemed to have a great time and we had a lot of compliments on the show! We did have some minor issues due to the crowd: we ran out of numbered entry packets, (but we had our back-up supply, so everyone got to register) and the food concession completely ran out. Our sound system needed some additional coverage, and we needed additional parking areas designated for spectators.

We love the venue, a 100+ year old country church with lots of shade, so we are already planning on returning next year, and yes, better prepared for the big numbers.

In addition to the full show field, we filled up the donation bowl with over \$3,000! A group of young folks from the church handled the 50/50 ticket sales, and they did quite a job! The 50/50 sales was one of our largest ever at \$868. The winner took home half and the church got the other half. Overall a GREAT and FUN day. One more round of Thanks to all that helped or attended. *Please see page 2 for a list of all the winners.*



***Want to see MORE photos?
Check out our Facebook page. Photos from
Ronn Lippman, Billy Wright & Carolyn Clifton
and a video by Kevin Cunningham.***

Carter Hill Church Car Show



Carter Hill Church Car Show



A Fun Filled September for Our Cool Cruisers!



Saturday, September 3rd
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Southeastern Railway Museum
3595 Buford Hwy
Duluth, GA 30096

Labor Day weekend is almost here and so is our annual stop at the Southeastern Railroad Museum in Duluth. This show has been extremely popular since our very first one, and this year's show will be no exception! We have quite a bit of show car parking on grass and packed gravel. We will feature our usual Top 20 popular Choice awards, 50/50 raffle, door prizes and oldies. Mike Perry will once again be providing us with tasty burgers and dogs, and as a special treat this year, we will have Flamingo Pops selling their all-natural gourmet ice pops!

All show registration donors will get free admission to the Railway Museum. You can also take a short ride on a real train (tickets \$4 and up). Last year's show brought in one of the biggest crowds ever to the museum! Let's do that again this year!

All entry donations and 50/50 proceeds will benefit our host, the Southeastern Railway Museum, a 501c-3 non-profit organization. *Please make your plans to attend!*

Saturday, September 24th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Santa Cop Cruise-in
Handy Ace Hardware
3969 Lawrenceville Hwy
Tucker, GA 30084



It's time for our second annual "Santa Cop" Cruise-in, supporting the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 10's Santa Cop program. This program takes local underprivileged school age kids on a Christmas Shopping trip, escorted by a Police Officer.

As with all our shows, this is open to ALL years-makes-models, but with a "twist," a show-in-a show featuring local Police vehicles and Tribute Law Enforcement vehicles. We will have Best Classic, Best Modern and Top 20 popular choice awards along with some special awards. We will also be presenting awards for the best of the Police vehicles.

Of course, we will keep everyone fed with burgers & dogs from Skip's Hot Dogs and gourmet popsicles from Flamingo Pops. We may even have one of our FUN outcry auctions to help raise more funds! This is definitely one you need to put on your calendar!

Handy Ace Hardware is one of our favorite venues. They love to host our events, and it shows! They have a nice, large paved parking lot for us to take over. *See you there!!*

Our Sponsors & Supporters

<p>Diamond Sponsor </p> <p>Gateway CLASSIC CARS </p>	<p>Double Diamond Sponsor </p> <p>Denny Williams MOTOR SPORTS</p>	<p>Diamond Sponsor </p> <p>DON MITCHELL HOMES Don Brock, Builder</p>	<p>Diamond Sponsor </p> <p>Streetside CLASSICS</p>
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<p></p>	<p>'cue BARBECUE Peachtree Corners</p>	<p>Mike Perry Tucker Welding & Fabrication</p>	<p>Martin Farmers Insurance Agency Buford, GA 678-802-9922</p>

Some of the Charities We Support

<p>TOYS FOR TOTS</p>	<p> SANTA COP </p>	<p> USO GEORGIA</p>	<p> It's The Journey Inc. Raising funds for Georgia Breast Cancer Programs</p>
<p> furkids ANIMAL RESCUE & SHELTERS</p>	<p>Southeastern Railway Museum</p>	<p> PLANNED PETHOOD Choose Life for Georgia's Pets!</p>	<p> HOT RODDERS CHILDREN'S CHARITY</p>

www.GeorgiaCoolCruisers.org