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CLUB MEETING

Sunday, August 6th
1:00 pm

Greater Good BBQ
4431 Hugh Howell Road
Tucker, GA 30084

JULY EVENTS



Local Heroes

Benefit CAR SHOW



Saturday, July 15th ♦ 11 am - 3 pm
The Greater Good BBQ in Tucker



THE VARSITY GWINNETT

Cruise In
Sunday, July 16th
4:00 - 7:00 pm

July Events Info - *see page 9*

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TIME TO RENEW?

If you have not paid your renewal in a year or more, please submit it as soon as possible, please send \$30 (\$40 for USPS mail Newsletter) to:

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THANKS!

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2017 "Cool Rides" & Rescues Winners



Best Classic:

"Coach" Jester, 1967 Chevrolet C-10 pick-up

Best Modern:

Jim Holmer, 2016 Dodge Challenger Hellcat

Popular Choice Top 15:

*Frank Cuddy, 1955 Ford Crown Victoria

Troy Reeves, 1931 Auburn 898-A

Bill Manus, 1934 Ford 5-window Coupe

*John & Wendy Bailey, 1964 Chevrolet Impala SS

*Linda Mobley, 1965 Ford Mustang

*Steve Booth, 1982 Honda Civic Wagon

Marshall Corley, 1931 Ford Model "A" Roadster

Tracy Phillips, 1970 Chevrolet Corvette

*Dennis Williams, 2003 Chevrolet SSR

*Joel Quartarone, 1972 MG Midget

*Spencer Ecklund, 1967 Ford Fairlane

*Pam Dingler, 1973 Dodge Charger SE

Henry Sluss, 1957 Cadillac Fleetwood

*Frankie Palisi, 1976 Ford Elite

Dan Crossman, 1975 Triumph TR-6

Host's Favorite (Decatur Estate Antique Mall):

*Bernie Brasch, 1972 Chevrolet C-10 pick-up

AARF's (Atlanta Animal Rescue Friends) Pick:

*Chuck Dalton, 1973 Buick Rivera

"Coolest Cruiser" Award:

*Rick Ellis, 2014 Dodge Challenger (Thanks Guys!)

Our BIGGEST Winner was

AARF (Atlanta Animal Rescue Friends)

With a Grand Total \$1,533 in collections!!!

2017 Club Shows & Events

Local Heroes Benefit Car Show

*Supporting Local
Police Officers and Fire Fighters*
Saturday, July 15th ♦ 11 am - 3 pm
The Greater Good BBQ
4431 Hugh Howell Rd
Tucker, GA 30084



Cool Cars at Coolray Field

Saturday, September 23rd
10 am - 2 pm
Coolray Field (Gwinnett Braves Stadium)
2500 Buford Drive
Lawrenceville, GA 30043



"Cars and Costumes"

*Open Car Show &
Halloween Costume Contest*
Saturday, October 28th
Noon - 4 pm
The Pink Pony
1837 Corporate Blvd
Brookhaven, GA 30329



Toys for Tots Cruise-In

Saturday, December 2nd
11 am - 3 pm
The Greater Good BBQ
NEW LOCATION for 2017
4431 Hugh Howell Rd
Tucker, GA 30084
*Entry Fee: A new un-wrapped toy
or Cash Contribution*

MONTHLY CRUISE-IN



The Varsity Gwinnett Cruise-In

Every Third Sunday

4:00 - 7:00 pm

6045 Dawson Blvd
Norcross, GA 30093
I-85 Exit 99 (Jimmy Carter Blvd)



CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

Club Meeting and "Social" Time

We said that we are not presently adding any new shows to our 2017 schedule, but that doesn't include our Club Meetings!

We have one set for **Sunday, August 6th, 1:00 pm** at the **Greater Good BBQ** in Tucker.

June Charity Collections

ANOTHER amazing month for our charity collections!

"Cool Rides and Rescues" brought in \$1,533 for **AARF** (Atlanta Animal Rescue Friends).

The June Edition of **The Varsity Gwinnett Cruise-In** collected donations for **Susan G. Komen for the Cure**. The total was \$80.

This year's **Horsepower at the Pony** raised \$1,248 for **4Sarah.net**, a non-profit organization that gives Hope and Help to Women and Girls.

Thanks, Dennis!

Dennis Williams LOVES the Cool Cruisers, and he shows it with his much appreciated financial Sponsorship!

THANKS, DENNIS!

We Need Door Prizes

We are running on empty for Door Prizes, and you know how many we give out at our shows!

If you can help us get some new sources, we would really appreciate it!

Please let Rick know if you can come up with some.

"Silent Auction" at the Local Heroes Show

Karen O'Neal has volunteered to head up our "Silent Auction" at the Local Heroes show at the Greater Good BBQ.

She is looking for items for the auction, so if you have anything to donate, please email or call her ASAP (770-331-4344) or karenhoneal@yahoo.com.

She is looking for restaurant Gift Cards, automotive and sports collectibles or anything that will bring bids.

All proceeds from the auction will benefit the local Police Officers & Fire fighters!

Coolray Sponsors

We are "cranking up" on the September 23rd show at Coolray Field and we need SPONSORS!

Hayes C-D-J-R and **Streetside Classics** have already signed on.

Please help us get some more! We will hopefully produce an event T-shirt that will feature all our show sponsors on the back, plus sponsors can set up a booth at the show.

Contact Rick at 404-732-6842 with and leads.

Thanks, Pat!

Pat Durbin has been posting our car show photos on our Facebook page, always within a couple days of the event.

Thanks, Pat! Please check out and "like" our FB page!

Update on Rick

Our "Fearless Leader" has made some major improvements since his heart attack. He reports that he has gained some strength and mobility, and is doing some normal tasks, including car show prep and has been at the past few shows.

He received good reports from his Cardiologist and the St. Joseph "Heart Failure Clinic."

Rick had a BIG smile on his face at the Decatur Estate and Pink Pony shows, saying it was the best "therapy" he could do!

In Our Prayers

Alan "Dr. Z" Ziglin is recovering from another surgery on his foot.

Frank Cofer continues to have complications from his foot surgery.

Leigh Fragnoli is recovering from back surgery.

If you know of a club member that can use some extra prayers, please let us know. It really does help!!!

Join Us for Breakfast Every Wednesday!



Join us EVERY Wednesday for Breakfast at Cracker Barrel in Norcross.

We meet at 9:30 at the Cracker Barrel located at 6175 McDonough Drive NW, Norcross, GA 30093.

Everyone is welcome!



Another “Too Nice to Cancel, Not Nice Enough to Have” Kinda Day Rainy Day Holds Crowd to Minimum at The Varsity

For the second month in a row, we had a VERY rainy Sunday, but like our May show, the rain held off during the event. Unfortunately the damage was done.

Those that took a chance and came out were treated to some fun tunes and The Varsity’s wide assortment of tasty treats! We didn’t do our usual awards, due to our “plaque maker” falling down on his job . . . *a little heart attack and he gets lazy!* LOL

Let’s hope for a Sunny day for our next Varsity Cruise-in, which will be on **Sunday, July 16th** at 4:00 pm.

Thanks to those that came out, and special thanks to the “A-Team” for setting up and running the show!



Remaining Dates for 2017 Varsity Cruise-Ins:

Sunday July 16th, August 20th, September 17th

October 15th, November 19th, December 17th



The 4th Annual “Cool Rides & Rescues” is Another Success!
“Cool” Cars, Silent Auction, Birthday Cake Make for a Fun Day

We know how to put on Car Shows and Maggie Monastesse and Decatur Estate Antique Mall know how to host one! This is NOT one of our larger venues, but it definitely ranks towards the top as one of our Favorites!

This event always benefits animal rescue organizations, and this year we worked with AARF (Atlanta Area Rescue Friends). We collected over \$1,500, thanks to show proceeds, a sizable contribution from a customer and Maggie’s Silent Auction. LOTS of Birthday cake too, celebrating the Club’s 4th anniversary. We can’t wait until our next show here!





A Very WET Forecast for the Pink Pony Show, But We WON!

We “Survived” & “Succeeded” on a Rainy Day in Georgia!

For yet ANOTHER week, we were glued to the weather forecast, which got worse and worse as the weekend approached. Saturday’s rain chance was 70% - 80%, thanks to the remnants of a tropical storm sweeping through the Southeast. This was a “Rain or Shine” event, so we said our prayers and did our “No Rain” dances.

What we got was not half bad, with only one light shower. Even that didn’t dampen our show, with over 40 cars that braved the forecast! As part of SummerFest ‘17, we had Volleyball in the back, food, cold beer and even live remote broadcast for 97.1 The River’s English Nick!

We heard NOTHING but compliments on all aspects of the show, our organization, the music, the food, the great staff of the Pony. We even set a new club record for 50/50 sales at \$618! We also had a ton of cool door prizes, and had a second round drawing for some large prizes.

The “Cool” crew did a FABULOUS job, and our DJ, Rick even made the show! If you missed this one, make sure you put October 28th on your calendar for our 4th annual “Cars & Costumes.”



More photos on our Facebook page

4th Annual "HORSEPOWER at the PONY" Winners



Best Classic:

Mark McDonald, 1936 Ford 5-window Coupe

Best Modern:

Craig Freeman, 2016 Ford Mustang

Popular Choice Top 15:

Richie Evans, 1953 Chevy 3100 pick-up

***Victoria Willetts, 1969 Olds 442**

Ron Swatty, 1973 Chevy Corvette

***John & Wendy Bailey, 1964 Chevy Impala**

Morris Campbell, 1956 Chevy Bel Air

***Jeff Freeman, 1978 Checker Taxi Cab**

John & Lori Ammons, 1939 Pontiac Silver Streak

Andy Sarratt, 1971 VW Beetle rat rod

***Dennis Williams, 2003 Chevrolet SSR**

Bump Baines, 1970 Chevy 4x4 pick-up

Dave Williams, 1982 Am LaFance fire truck

Bob Allen, 1966 Ford Mustang

***Alan Roth, 1957 Chevy Bel Air**

Mark Ricker, 1931 Ford Model A

Lee Bourney, 2017 Chevy Corvette

Pink Pony's Pick:

Craig Gustin, 1967 Jaguar MK II

Ladies Choice:

****"Moose" Ellington, 1952 Ford F-1**

"Coolest Cruiser" Award:

***Dale Xenos, 2006 Ford Lightning pick-up**

As ALWAYS Our BIGGEST Winner was

4Sarah.net With a Grand Total \$1,248!





JULY "COOL" CLUB EVENTS

Our Local Heroes Benefit Car Show



Saturday, July 15th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
The Greater Good BBQ
4431 Hugh Howell Road
Tucker, GA 30084

We saw a need and we addressed it . . . It all started with a local Facebook post from the Captain at Station 5 in Tucker, asking for donations of paper trash bags that the Firefighters needed to clean the yard of the station (the County does not supply them).

So we decided to not only help the Fire guys, but also our local Police with a benefit car show. The Greater Good BBQ is the perfect place for this event, and they are onboard to host us. In addition to our regular Popular Choice awards, we will have the "Most Likely to Meet a Cop" (selected by DeKalb Police) and the "Hot" Rod award (selected by DeKalb Fire).

Karen O'Neal is putting together a "Silent Auction" to help raise more funds, so come prepared to bid! She is still looking for donations of Auction Items, so if you have something to add to the list, please contact Karen (her contact info can be found on pages 2 & 4).

Bring your family and friends, and as always Spectators are welcome. Make sure you come hungry and get you some Greater Good BBQ!

Sunday, July 16th - The Varsity Gwinnett Cruise-In

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm ♦ 6045 Dawson Blvd ♦ Norcross, GA 30093



Ok . . . enough is enough! After great weather for our Winter shows, we are TIRED of rainy Sundays! Let's all say a prayer for a SUNNY day and get our show car count back in the triple digits! Even if it's less than perfect, there are plenty of spaces inside to hang our with your friends and have a chili dog, onion rings and a Frosted Orange!

This is a free event, but we will always have our donation jar there to collect for one of our charities.

The fun starts at 4:00 pm and we wrap up by 7:00 pm.

Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure Wrap-up

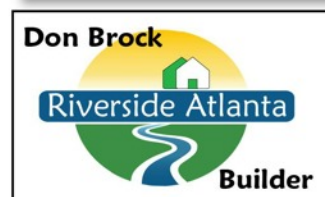
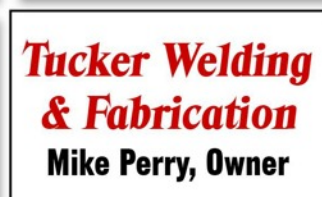
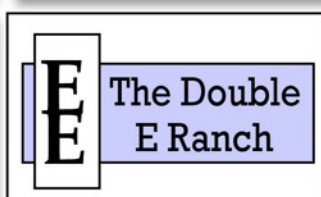
This year's 5K Race for the Cure was set for May 13th, but was moved to June 24 due to the I-85 issues. This conflicted with our Pony show, so none of our team were able to compete.

We were still in the top 25 teams in fundraising with \$3,075. We also had 3 members in the **Pink Honor Roll** (Top 100 in fundraising). They are **Sharon Ellis** (#40, \$1,217), **Rick Ellis** (#43, \$1,117) and **Donna Wilson** (#72, \$685)

We will be back next year in May, watch for details!



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