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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



8th Annual Benefit  
**USO CAR SHOW**

**Saturday, May 29th**  
**11:00 am - 3:00 pm**  
**Handy Ace Hardware**  
**3969 Lawrenceville Highway**  
**Tucker, GA 30084**

***See page 11 for more info***



**Welcome to Our  
Newest Members**

**Tom Lynde**

**Ronny W. Smith**

**Bill & Nikki Cook**

**Joe Perz**

**Michele Surprenant**

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## **Cool Rides & Rescues Winners**



### **BEST CLASSIC:**

**Richard Burgess, 1952 Pontiac Catalina**

### **BEST MODERN:**

**Christie McNeal, 2020 Dodge Challenger 50th Anniv.**

### **TOP 15:**

**Aaron Carmichael, 2013 Volkswagen Beetle**

**Rick Horne, 1923 Ford T-Bucket**

**\*Sammy McDaniel, 1952 Ford F-100 truck**

**\*Brent Mann, 1966 Chevrolet Impala**

**\*Andy Sarratt, 1962 Chevrolet Bel Air**

**Troy Reeves, 1931 Auburn 898-A**

**Sammy Wade, 1955 Oldsmobile 88 Holiday coupe**

**\*Jack Gilleland, 1939 Chevrolet 1/2 ton truck Rat Rod**

**Randy Thompson, 1966 Chevrolet Impala SS-409**

**Joe Gilbert, 1961 Chevrolet Corvette**

**\*Richie Hodge, 1951 Hudson Super Six**

**Reyne Tallents, 12015 Polaris Slingshot SL**

**\*Ken Bexley, 1923 Ford Model A Sport coupe**

**Mitch & Phillis Anglin, 1979 Chevrolet Coupe**

**Raymond Rodgers, 1972 Chevrolet Cheyenne 4x4**

### **Host's Award (Maggie's Pick):**

**Chuck Ellis, 1963 Jaguar Mark 2**

### **FurkidsFavorite's (Show Charity):**

**\*Art Coates, 1964 Ford Galaxie 500 XL convertible**

### **Club Award (Coolest Cruiser):**

**\*Dan Crosson, 1955 Chevrolet 3100 pick-up**

*\* Denotes GCC Club Member*



# 2021 Club Shows & Events



## USO Benefit Car Show

Saturday, May 29th  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Handy Ace Hardware  
3969 Lawrenceville Highway  
Tucker, GA 30084



## Horsepower at the Pony

Saturday, June 12th  
Noon - 4:00 pm  
The Pink Pony  
1837 Corporate Blvd.  
Brookhaven, GA 30329



## Red, White & 'Cue Car Show

Saturday, July 3rd  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
'Cue Barbecue  
5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.  
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071

## Stone Mountain Village Cruise-ins

Every 3rd Saturday ♦ 4:00 - 7:00 pm  
Stone Mountain First United Methodist  
5312 W. Mountain St, Stone Mountain

## Cool Cars & Trains

Saturday, Sept. 4th  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Southeastern Railway Museum  
3595 Buford Hwy.  
Duluth, GA 30096

## Cool Cars & Costumes

Saturday, Oct. 23rd  
Noon - 4:00 pm  
The Pink Pony  
1837 Corporate Blvd.  
Brookhaven, GA 30329

## Cool Cars at Briscoe Park

### FALL SHOW

Saturday, Nov. 13th  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Snellville's Briscoe Park  
2500 Sawyer Parkway  
(off Lenora Church Road)  
Snellville, GA 30078



## Toys for Tots Cruise-in

Saturday, Dec. 4th  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
'Cue Barbecue  
5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.  
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071

**PLEASE NOTE:** All dates & times are subject to change. Please check our Website or Facebook page for the latest info!

# The "Cool" Gear Store



Jacket Back Design

## T-Shirts & Caps

- Our popular Blue **Club T-shirt**, featuring a large red hot rod on the back. Our Club logo is on the left chest along with the American Flag
- Sizes S-XL: **\$15**, 2x & 3X **\$18**
- Available at all Club Shows.
- **Embroidered baseball style caps** in a variety of colors.
- **\$20 each.**  
Available at all Club shows.



## Jackets & Polos

- **Light-weight**, water resistant jacket, also featuring a fold-away hood.
- Available in multiple colors.
- **\$70** (add **\$5** for 2X and up).
- The jacket features left chest logo and full back embroidery.
- Custom order - see note below.
  - **Custom Embroidered polo**
  - Available in a variety of colors, in men's & ladies cut.
  - **\$35**, add **\$5** for 2X and larger.
  - To order jacket or polos, please call or email Rick.

## "Other" Shows of Interest for MAY

**Saturday, May 1st, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. VFW post 10822 Benefit Car Show.** Behind the Dunwoody Post Office, 1551 Dunwoody Village Pkwy, Dunwoody, GA 30338. Entry \$25. Info: Tom Atrial, [atrial@bellsouth.net](mailto:atrial@bellsouth.net) or 770-823-7590

**Saturday, May 15th, 9:00 am - 6 pm, "Motors 4 Macy" Charity Car Show.** Atlanta Motor Speedway, 1500 Tara Blvd, Hampton, GA. Open to all year, makes & Models. Info: [www.Motors for Macy.com](http://www.Motors for Macy.com). Kansas in Concert on Friday night, May 14th.

**Saturday, May 15th, 4:00 - 7:00 pm, Stone Mountain Village Cruise-in, Stone Mountain United Methodist Church, 5312 W. Mountain St, Stone Mountain, GA 30083. Entry fee: \$10.**

**Saturday, May 29th, 9 am - Noon, "Caffeine and Chrome" at Gateway Classic Cars, 1870 McFarland Pkwy, Suite 300, Alpharetta, GA 30005. Last Saturday every month. Free entry, coffee and donuts.**

# CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

## Our April Charity Report



Such a SMALL venue with such BIG hearts! It's no secret that Decatur Estate Antiques is our smallest venue, but we ALWAYS have a great collection for our animal rescue organizations at this show.

This year was no different, with a total collection of \$2,002 for Furkids!

Maggie, the owner, collected \$500 to get things started, and with the brisk 50/50 sales, it ended on a high note when the 50/50 winner, our own **Art Coates**, donated his winnings back to Furkids.

*Our thanks to all that donated!*

## Become a "Village Cruiser"

If any of our members would like to "moonlight" with another group, we would love to have you as a member of the "Village Cruisers of Stone Mountain."

This is the small group that puts on the every third Saturday Cruise-ins in the City of Stone Mountain.

If you are interested, you can let Rick know and he will get you set-up with them.

As you know, our Club has been very instrumental in getting them formed and helping make their Cruise-ins successful!

## In Our Prayers . . .

Please keep **Nick Grossman's** Family in your prayers. Nick passed away on April 9th. Although Nick didn't have a show car, he loved to come to our shows. He was often in the company of his good friend, Dennis Williams, who "adopted" Nick back in the Galaxy Diner days. Nick will be missed!

**PLEASE NOTE: The JUNE edition of "Cool Times" will be a tad late, so we can include coverage of the May 29th USO Benefit at Handy Ace Hardware.**

## Tucker Main Street Cruise-ins

After last year's COVID cancellation of this extremely popular monthly Cruise-in, they will return this month! But, there is a little (or maybe a BIG) change. Instead of the evening event, it will now be a daytime Cruise-in, from **11:00 am - 2:00 pm**, every 2nd Saturday through October.

*See you on Main Street!*

## Kansas Concert & Classic Cars at Atlanta Motor Speedway

On Friday evening, May 14th, Kansas will be in Concert at AMS, followed on Saturday the 15th with a Classic Car Show.

These events are being put on by **Motors 4 Macy**, a non-profit organization that raises funds for Macy Easom Cancer Research Foundation.

The car show is open to all years, make and models, and you can even do a few laps around the track (for a few bucks).

For more info, register your car and buy concert tickets, visit their website at [www.Motors4Macy.com](http://www.Motors4Macy.com).

## VFW Fundraiser Car Show in Dunwoody on Saturday, May 1st

Another one that Rick has been helping on, so please help make this show a success for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 10822.

They will have awards, silent auctions, hot dogs, music & more. Open to all years, makes & models.

Entry is \$25 and all proceeds will benefit VFW's Charities. *See page 4 for more info.*

## Thanks, Bill & Anne Marsh

Members Bill & Anne Marsh have been so impressed with what our Club has done, in putting on our shows and supporting various charities, that they donated \$500 to us to be used in any way we see best. We will divide it among several of our regular charities.

They are also members of the Village Cruisers of Stone Mountain. *Our THANKS to Bill and Anne!*



## *A Full House and FULL Donation Bowl to Help the Rescues*

# **A FUN Day in the Sun at Decatur Estate Antiques!**

What a PERFECT day for our annual "Cool Rides & Rescues" show at Decatur Estates Antiques with blue Skies and temps in the low 70's! For a fairly small show, we had a little of everything, from a Model A to a 2020 Challenger, Rat Rods and Hot Rods, a pair of Prowlers and a couple of Rolls. Even the COVID bug made an appearance, but it was only contagious in a good way! Mike Perry added to the day with his tasty burgers and dogs. Furkids brought three dogs looking for their forever home.

We had a very manageable number of show cars, filling up both the antique mall's parking and almost the entire parking area of O'Reilly's next door.

Our thanks to Maggie and Decatur Estates Antiques for hosting us, O'Reilly's for the extra parking, our team of Club volunteers for helping with all aspects of the show. A great job by Karen O'Neal, who set-up the late change in our charity and also helped staff the Furkids display and sold an amazing number of 50/50 tickets! We collected \$2,000 for Furkids! (*Please see more on page 5*). Our thanks to all that helped or participated!!





## *Cool Rides & Rescues at Decatur Estate Antiques Mall*





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## *The Cool Cruisers Help Push This Event Over the Top!*

# Village of Stone Mountain April Cruise-in

Stone Mountain's Village Cruisers, with the help of the Cool Cruisers, kicked off their 2021 Cruise-in season on Saturday, April 17th. There was a very nice size crowd at their new and larger venue at Stone Mountain First United Methodist Church.

We had great weather, some cool tunes, tasty hot dogs, shaved ices and popular choice awards to make the evening near perfect!

These Cruise-ins will take place on the **third Saturday, 4:00 - 7:00 pm** through October. Please make your plans to attend as often as possible, we guarantee you will enjoy them! Registration fee is only \$10.00!

Cool Cruisers winning awards were: **Bill & Anne Marsh** (1936 Auburn Boat-tail), **Andy Sarrett** (1931 Ford Rat Rod), **Fred Hartley** (1963 Ford Falcon) and **David Wentz** (1967 Chevy Chevelle). Special thanks to **Dennis Behnken** for helping with set-up & tear down.





## Next Stone Mountain Village Cruise-in: Saturday, May 15th at 4pm





# USO Benefit CAR SHOW



**Sunday, May 29th**  
**11:00 am - 3:00 pm**  
**Handy Ace Hardware**  
**3969 Lawrenceville Hwy**  
**Tucker, GA 30033**

We love to support our Military troops by supporting the local Georgia Chapter of the USO. We try to stage this event around a "Patriotic" time of the year, so when Memorial Weekend became available, we slid this show into that date!

Handy Ace Hardware in Tucker will once again be our host, with Mike Perry grilling the burgers and dogs making for a great way to kick off the holiday weekend. We have expanded to Top 20 awards, up from the previous Top 15, due to the number of fine show cars we have been getting lately. In addition to Mike's burgers, Pinky's Shaved Ice will be set up to keep us "Cool" and refreshed!

We also need YOU to help on show day! Set-up is at 9:00 am. We need help in all areas (set-up, registration, parking and tear-down). Please let Rick know if you can help. *Donuts provided!*

## About USO Georgia, this Month's Charity

The national United Services Organization was founded on February 4, 1940, and celebrated its 80th birthday in 2020. It now has thousands of volunteers at its 150 locations around the world. It came about because the Catholic Social Services, Jewish Social Services, The Salvation Army, YMCA and YWCA, and Legal Aid Society were each providing food and comfort at various train stations at that time. They found that they often had several of these providing the same services at the same locations, and no services at other locations. They decided to combine their military support forces and to serve at many more locations as the United Services Organization, a non-profit charity which does not receive any government

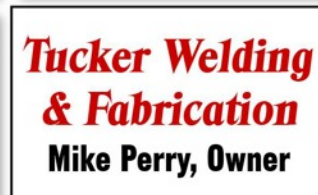
support. The original USO agency was chartered under President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The USO logo includes six stars, one for each of the original agencies. Normally, active duty and retired military personnel and their immediate families are eligible to use USO facilities.

Georgia now has a USO facility at the Atlanta Airport, at Warner Robins Airport, at Fort Benning and Fort Stewart. The Atlanta Airport facility was the first USO in Georgia, and serves as the leader for the state of Georgia. The Atlanta location operates seven days each week, provides travel information assistance, serves food and beverages, has recliner furniture, and provides overnight services when airport travel interruptions take place. The Atlanta Airport USO began approximately 40 years ago.

*Pictured is Pat Horvath greeting our military members as they come up the Atlanta Airport escalators from the plane train*



# ***Our Sponsors & Supporters***



*Please Support our Sponsors and Charities*  
***Some of the Charities We Support***



[www.GeorgiaCoolCruisers.org](http://www.GeorgiaCoolCruisers.org)