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**HAPPY 3rd
BIRTHDAY to US!**



HOT RODS at *Hayes* DEALERSHIPS

**Saturday, June 4th
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**



**Hayes Dealerships of Baldwin
3660 Georgia Highway 365 ♦ Alto, GA 30510**

Saturday, May 28th ♦ 11:00 - 3:00 PM
REMINDER! THE HOME DEPOT

4343 Tilly Mill Rd ♦ Doraville, GA 30360

Kyle Croft



BENEFIT CAR SHOW

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10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**The Factory Church
9872 Main Street
Woodstock, GA 30188**



June Events Info - see page 9

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**Welcome to Our
New Member!
Donald King**

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“Rides & Rescues” Car Show Winners



Best in Show - Classic:

***Jon Chizzolin, 1956 Chevy Bel Air convertible**

Best in Show - Modern:

Steve Bracken, 2016 Chevrolet Corvette Z-06

Popular Choice Top 10:

***Donald G. King, 1954 Dodge Royal V-8**

***Ken Bexley, 1928 Ford Model A Sport Coupe**

Jerry McIntosh, 1951 Ford Woodie

***Thad Barnes, 1964 Dodge Max Wedge**

Scot Donaghy, 1971 Chevy Monte Carlo

***Rick Huntzicker, 1934 Ford 3 window coupe**

***Pam Dingler, 1973 Dodge Charger SE**

Henry Sluss, 1957 Cadillac Fleetwood

***Alan & Rochelle Ziglin, 1961 Plymouth Fury**

Eric Armstrong & Mike Barie, 1963 Mercury Monterey

FURKIDS' Favorite:

Dennis Matthews, 1965 Chevy Corvette

Host's Favorite:

***Don & Annette Brock, 1957 Chrysler 300 C**

“Coolest Cruiser” (GCC Club Pick):

Nora Rosenberg (Jeff), 1951 Chevrolet 3100 pick-up

** Denoted Club Member*



The “Best Classic” winner:
**Jon Chizzolin’s
1956 Chevy
Bel Air
Pick-up.
convertible**

2016 Club Shows & Events

Memorial Weekend Car Show

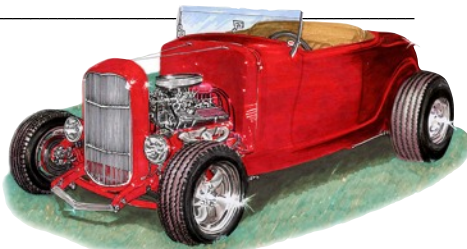
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Galaxy Diner Cruise-In

Saturday, July 16th

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

3320 Henderson Mill Rd,

Chamblee, GA 30341

Toys for Tots Cash Fundraiser

The Factory Church Car Show

Saturday, August 13th

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

9872 Main Street

Woodstock, GA 30188

Horsepower at the Pony

Saturday, August 20th

Noon - 4:00 PM

The Pink Pony

1837 Corporate Blvd, Atlanta, GA 30329

Galaxy Diner Cruise-In

Saturday, September 3rd

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Roy's Galaxy Diner

3320 Henderson Mill Rd

Chamblee, GA 30341

Cool Cars at Coolray Field

2016 DATE SET!

Saturday, October 8th

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Coolray Field

(Gwinnett Braves Stadium)

2500 Buford Dr, Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Cars and Costumes

Open Car Show & Costume Contest

Saturday, October 29th

Noon - 4:00 PM

The Pink Pony

1837 Corporate Blvd, Atlanta, GA 30329



Toys for Tots Cruise-In

Saturday, November 19th

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Roy's Galaxy Diner

3320 Henderson Mill Road

Chamblee, GA 30341

Other Cruise-Ins, Shows & Events

YEARONE

2016 Braselton Bash Schedule

1001 Cherry Dr, Braselton, GA

Saturday, June 18 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Saturday, August 20 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Saturday, September 17 Noon – 7:00 PM

Chip Foose Car Show

Saturday, November 19 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Christmas in Braselton Car Show



20 King Mill Rd, McDonough, GA 30253

Monday Night Cruise-Ins

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

All Makes Welcome!

June 6th Camaros & Firebirds Featured

Jun 13th Rat Rods/Old School Featured

June 20th Street Rods ('48 & older) Featured

June 27th 1970's Cars Featured

Sunday Morning Octane

June 12th 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Car Shows at Summit Racing

Saturday, June 11th - 9am to 3pm

Georgia Street Rod Association Car Show

Open at ALL makes-models-years

Saturday, June 25th - 10am to 4pm

9th Annual All Ford Show and Shine

CRUISE-INS

Tucker Main Street Cruise-In

Second Saturdays

April - September

5:00 to 8:30 PM

Main Street, Tucker, GA 30084

Atlanta Donut Derelicts

Every Saturday ♦ 8:30 to 11:00 AM

The Donut Shop

3677 Chamblee-Dunwoody Road

Chamblee, GA 30341

CAR SHOWS

Peachtree Corners Festival

Car & Bike Show

Saturday, Jun 11 - 10 AM to 3 PM

Sunday, June 12 - 12 PM to 4 PM

The Corners Pkwy & Woodhill Drive

Peachtree Corners, GA

NOTE: This is TWO 1 Day Car Shows!

Lamar Stephens Memorial Car Show

Saturday, June 25

8 AM to 3 PM

Buford Church of God

4800 S. Lee St, Buford, GA

SWAP MEET

Northeast Georgia Swap Meet

Saturday, June 11

7:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Atlanta Dragway, Commerce, GA

\$5 Spectator Admission

\$20 Vendors Spaces

Info: Brad at 706-424-5035

NEGeorgiaswapmeet.com

*Send us your favorite
Car Events!*

Car Event Finders:

Online at:

SoutheastWheelsEvents.com

Club Member Mike Thies' GREAT Website!

Printed publication (Subscription):

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CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

June Birthdays



Happy Birthday To . . .

Steve Lucas 6th
 Larry Ayers 6th
 Thomas Carroll 11th
 Jeremy Behnken 12th
 Bill Good 13th
 Jon Chizzolin 15th
 Georgia Cool Cruisers 15th
 Claude Lanier 18th
 Jimmy Dorsey 20th
 Camora Marshall 25th

Please make sure we have your birthday and your family members!

Our Weekly Breakfast Meeting



Join us for our "Wonderful Wednesday's" Breakfast.

We meet every Wednesday at 9:30 AM at the **Cracker Barrel**, 6175 McDonough Dr, Norcross, GA 30093 (off Jimmy Carter at I-85).

Membership Dues

We are behind on sending out renewal notices! If you know you are due, please send us a check (Box 942291, Atlanta, GA 31141).

Your **Join Date** is on your membership card. We will be sending out notices soon.

Charity Collections for May 2016

We collected \$900 for **Furkids** at the "Rides & Rescues" show.

Our total for the **Komen Race for the Cure** was \$7,836, although some donations were carried over from previous club events.

Thanks "Chef" Mike



Club member & sponsor **Mike Perry** had a "Tasty" idea, to cook burgers and hot dogs at the Decatur Estate show, since there is no food on premises. He also purchased all the fixings and donated all the proceeds to help with funding the club. It became a true family affair with Mike's wife, daughter and son along with **Donna Wilson**, all working at "Mike's Hot Rod Grill."

They presented the club with a stack of cash (\$330) at the end of the show. We REALLY appreciate this, as we depend on our Sponsors and membership dues to fund the club. A BIG, BIG THANKS to Mike and Company.

We are looking forward to his next "cook-out!" He is talking about doing BBQ . . . Our taste buds are ready!

BTW: His Burgers and Dogs were EXCELLENT!

Coolray Sponsors and Charity Needed



Our 3rd Annual "Cool Cars at Coolray Field" will be on Saturday, October 8th. We are hoping for a *SUNNY* day this year! We are looking for Sponsors to help pay for the show expenses and event T-Shirts.

Sponsors will be printed on the back of the shirt, on signage and announced during the show, plus other perks. Please let us know if you would like to help sponsor the show, or know someone that would.

We also need to decide on our charity for the show. Please let us know your suggestions.

In Our Prayers . . .

Sad news, **Steve Smith** passed away while awaiting a heart transplant. Steve was one of our newer members (10/15), and drove the "Cool" 1941 Lavender Lincoln Kustom.

Dennis Behnken had his transplant surgery on May 6th and is home and doing great! He is looking forward to being at a club event in June!

Leigh Fragnoli's wife **Sarah** recently fell and broke her hip. No one was home at the time and she wasn't discovered for 14 hours. She underwent surgery and is doing well and being cared for by Nurse Leigh!



26th Annual Susan G. Komen 5K Race for the Cure Team “Cool Cruisers for a Cure” Shines!

The **Cool Cruisers for a Cure** had a spectacular day for the Komen Atlanta Race for the Cure on Saturday, May 7, 2016. It was a cool (and early!) start to a sunny day at Lenox Mall in Buckhead. Ken & Charlotte Bexley, Sharon & Rick, Deanna, Donna and Annie met the last minute addition to our Team: Donna's friend Sharon. Our other Team members (Frankie, Pam, Jim Nelson and Dr. Z) were unable to make the Race but were there in spirit.

Deanna, Rick and Sharon all qualified for the Race's "Pink Honor Roll," which is defined by the top 100 individual fundraisers as of Friday, May 6th at 6:00 pm, and at the Race finish were rewarded with a pink carnation and a Race Medal with a pink ribbon to symbolize the Pink Honor Roll. The 5K (3.1 mile) Race started at 8:00 am, heading from Peachtree to Pharr Road to Piedmont and then back up Peachtree to Lenox. Annie was a Timed Runner so she finished quickly, while the rest of the Team walked the route. It was an amazing sight to view 8,000+ Race participants on the route, being protected by local police and Race safety crews. The Race safety crews were on bicycles and motorcycles, dressed up to celebrate the theme, complete with feather boas, pink Mohawk helmets and tutus.

After a visit to the Race Expo area, some of us headed to the Original Pancake House to celebrate with breakfast. ***We're very excited to report that we are planning to have a Team for the Race in 2017 so come join the fun!!***



TOP CONTRIBUTORS:

Dennis Williams
Sharon & Rick Ellis
Ken & Charlotte Bexley
Denny & Jennifer Matthews
Thomas Denton
Connie & Jim Flowers
Kru & Barbara Olsen
Karen O'Neal
Dennis & Amber Behnken
Steve Smith
"Mopar" Jim Nelson
Car Shows at the Pony, Hickory
House and Atlanta Auto Show
OUR TOTAL: \$7, 836.00



The 2nd Annual "Rides & Rescues" Car Show Goes to the Dogs (and Cats)

A "Puuurfect" Day for a Car Show

What a BEAUTIFUL day for a Car Show (or most anything else you could think of!). We had an un-seasonably cool start to the day, but after last year's HOT Father's Day show, no one complained!

The **Decatur Estate Antique Mall** doesn't have the most parking of our regular venues, but we made the best use of the spaces we had, thanks to some creative parking directions by our volunteers. We had more than 45 show cars, plus customer and spectator cars stuffed in the lot, plus our own "Mike's Hot Rod Grill." It was quite "Cozy" to say the least!

The event was quite a success, with all the "Cool" cars, great music, tasty burgers and dogs, plus a chance to go inside to see an amazing assortment of antiques that were available for purchase! We gave out fifteen awards to the top vote getters, but once again, the BIG winner in the event was our charity, **Furkids**. They took home a grand total of \$900!

Special thanks to our hostess, **Maggie Monastesse** and the staff of Decatur Estates Antique Mall. Special Thanks to all our AMAZING show staff . . . They do such an tremendous job of getting the show set up, run and then packed up. We can't forget **Mike Perry** and his crew for the very tasty food, plus he donated all the proceeds to the club!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US! Help us Celebrate on June 18th!

The Georgia Cool Cruisers Turn THREE!



WOW! It's hard to believe that the Cool Cruisers have been around for THREE YEARS already, but it's TRUE! The idea became a reality at the June 2013 Galaxy Diner Cruise-In, just a short time after founder Rick Ellis "separated" from the club he had lead for the previous several years.

Rick's dream was to create a Car Club that was open to everyone, with no restrictions on the make, model or year . . . Heck, you don't even have to own a car to be a part! Our focus has always been to have fun at our events and raise money for the charities we support. It looks like we have broken a few "molds" in the Car Club community!

Our membership has grown to over 175 members, adding at least one member every month since we started! Although some have come and gone, we have a tremendous "Core Group" that have been invaluable in sponsoring the club, helping run events and guiding the club into one of the finest, friendliest you will ever be part of!

This year we will top the \$100,000 mark in money raised for our charities! Now that is something we can ALL brag about! We have a unique format for our shows, with a donation bowl in place of a set entry fee. People get to put what they "feel" in the bowl, and 100% goes to the event's charity. We depend on membership dues and our sponsors for our operating expenses.

We also have a formula for making our shows friendly . . . POPULAR VOTE awards, no judges inspecting our cars . . . EVERYONE gets to vote for their THREE favorite show cars, so everyone has to walk around and LOOK, instead of sitting in their folding chair behind their car. We recently had three folks come up and comment on how friendly our shows are, and several more commented on our music play list!

The only thing that baffles us is the members that join the club and NEVER come to events . . . They are missing out on SO MUCH FUN! We are not calling names, but if you fit in this category, please consider coming out and joining us! Also, for those that do come, but don't join in with the production team, come out early or stay late and give us a hand. We will be more than happy to show you what to do. It is actually fun to be part of the "A-Team!"

Come to the **Kyle Croft Benefit Show** on **June 18th** and help us celebrate our Birthday! We will have a cake to share with everyone.

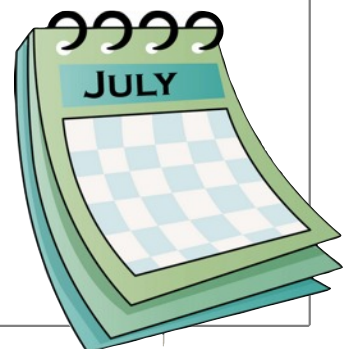
THANKS to ALL our great members! Get ready to start our fourth year . . .

Open Dates in July and September . . . Your Ideas?

We only have one show planned for both July (16th) and September (3rd), so we are looking to add a couple of club events. After the success of the Dillard Cruise, maybe another food related destination, or a club meeting and lunch for July.

For September, maybe another cruise, or a small show. October and November are pretty much filled, with Rick & Sharon's vacation plans and 20th Anniversary trip.

Please let us know what YOU would like to do!



LATE MAY & JUNE "COOL" CLUB EVENTS

Memorial Weekend Show at Home Depot in Doraville

Saturday, May 28th ♦ 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

THE HOME DEPOT

4343 Tilly Mill Rd ♦ Doraville, GA 30360

Make your Memorial Weekend plans to include this show! As we told you last month, this is a last minute add-in, so *please* spread the word and get your car buddies to come with you! The show will follow our usual format, PLUS we will have Food Trucks, Home Depot demos and some fun door prizes from Home Depot.

We will be fundraising for USO Georgia, Jack & Pat Horvath's favorite charity. Ask them how you can help!



"Hot Rods at Hayes" Dealerships in Baldwin



Hayes
AUTOMOTIVE



Saturday, June 4th ♦ 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Hayes Automotive of Baldwin

3660 Georgia Highway 365 ♦ Alto, GA 30510

What more can we say about this show? If you have been to past Hayes shows, you KNOW how great they are. If you haven't been, it's TIME TO GO! Just ask any of our members that LOVE this show and they will tell you!

There will be Burgers and Dogs on the grill, FREE event T-shirts, Music, Raffles and Family Fun!

We will be fundraising for the Hot Rodders Children's Charity, which is run by our friends at **YEARONE**.

We hope to see a HUGE turnout by club members!

Kyle Croft Benefit Car Show

Saturday June 18th ♦ 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Hosted by The Factory Church

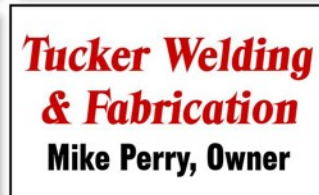
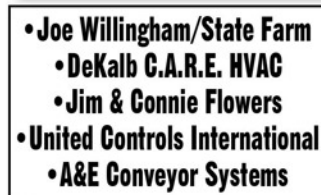
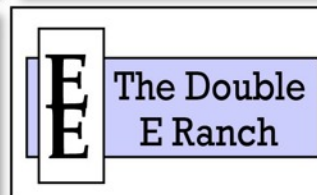
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We normally support charitable organizations, but when member/sponsor **Leigh Fragnoli** (Quality Aerosols) told us about Kyle, we had to help him! Kyle has diabetes and has not been able to work due to complications and has amassed over \$200,000 in medical bills.

Please come out and support Kyle and his family! In addition to our normal format, we will have raffles and burgers grilling! The Factory Church will be hosting the show in their new home in Woodstock, and have LOTS of room for a BIG bunch of "Cool" Show Cars, so come on out!

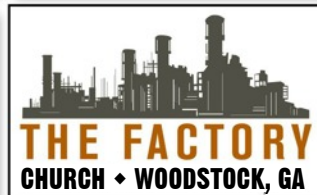


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