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Cool Cruisers, Inc.
 Is a 501(c)(3)
 Non-profit Organization

the 11th Annual "I'm SICK of Winter"

Sweetheart Cruise-in



Saturday, February 15th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

NEW VENUE! Smoke Rise Baptist Church
5901 Hugh Howell Rd ◆ Stone Mountain, GA 30087

Coming in March . . .

HOT RODS

at HAYES



Saturday, March 22

10 AM - 2 PM

Hayes Family Dealerships, Baldwin, GA

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Welcome Back!

Dave Porter



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'24 Cool Cruisers Charity Contributions

We had another GREAT year in giving to a variety of local charities. Our GRAND TOTAL for the year was **\$29,863.**

Below is a breakdown, show by show, of the charity and how much we donated. We donate 100% of the entry proceeds, the auction sales and half of the 50/50 raffle.

Our thanks to everyone that attended our shows to make this possible!

February - **Sweetheart Cruise-in**

Charity: Beast Cancer - \$2,300

March – **Hot Rods at Hayes of Baldwin**

Charity: Hot Rodders Children's Charity – \$2,835

April – **Cool Cars at Briscoe Park - Spring Show**

Charity: VFW - \$2,370

May – **USO Benefit at Handy Hardware**

Charity: USO Georgia - \$1,920

July – **Horsepower at the Pony**

Charity: Planned PETHood of Georgia - \$2,600

August – **Providence Christian Academy**

Charity: Providence Christian Girls Basketball - \$2,050

September – **Santa Cop Cruise-in**

Charity: FOP's "Santa Cop" program - \$1,740

September – **Cool Cars at Coolray Field**

Charity: Hot Rodders Children's Charity - \$2,620

October – **Cars & Costumes at the Pony**

Charity: Breast Cancer - \$3,200

November – **Cool Cars at Briscoe Park**

Charity: Snellville PD's Shop With A Cop - \$2,318

November - **Celebration of Life Car Show**

Charity: The Nett Church - \$875

December – **Toys for Tots Cruise-in**

Charity: Toys for Tots - \$2,135 (Cash) & \$2,900 (Toys)



2025 Club Shows & Events



The "I'm SICK of Winter"

Sweetheart Cruise-in

Saturday, February 15th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

NEW VENUE in 2025!

Smoke Rise Baptist Church

5901 Hugh Howell Road

Stone Mountain, GA 30087

Fundraiser to help END Breast Cancer



Cool Cars at Briscoe Park

SPRING 2025 SHOW

Saturday, April 26th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Snellville's Briscoe Park

2500 Sawyer Parkway

(off Lenora Church Road)

Snellville, GA 30078



Hot Rods at Hayes

Dealerships of Baldwin

Saturday, March 22nd

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Hayes Dealerships of Baldwin

3660 State Highway 365

Baldwin, GA 30511

*Fundraiser for
Hot Rodders Children's Charity*



USO Benefit Car Show

Saturday, May 24th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Handy Ace Hardware

3969 Lawrenceville Hwy.

Tucker, GA 30084



Cool Cruiser Day at the Tucker Main Street Cruise-in

Saturday, June 14th

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

ON Main Street, Tucker, GA 30084

*This is NOT a Cool Cruiser event but we are
the June "Big Block" sponsor and will have
special parking at the Cruise-in*



Our Rain Date Policy:

*Rain Dates are 1 week
after the original show date
unless otherwise noted.*

*Check our Facebook page
for the latest updates.*



CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

2025 Show Schedule Updates

We don't have a lot to report, but here is what we are working on for our 2025 schedule . . .

We are planning to repeat last year's June event, being the sponsor and featured Car Club for the Tucker Main Street Cruise-in.

This is the second Saturday (June 14th) from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. The early time will give us a great opportunity to meet for lunch somewhere close-by.

We have been in contact with Dennis Williams about both the Summer and Halloween shows at the Pony. We should have an answer about these in the very near future.

Of course we will repeat our Fall show at Snellville's Briscoe Park, but we have not set a date yet. Even though our 2024 Toys for Tots suffered a smaller turn-out, we will most likely do it again this year. Our usual show date is the first Saturday in December at Handy Hardware in Tucker.

During a recent meeting with the folks at Smoke Rise Baptist Church, they brought up the possibility of us holding a second show there during the Summer. This is more of an open invitation than anything else but a possibility.

Several other shows are on the "Maybe/Maybe Not" list, including Coolray Field and Providence Christian Academy.

We are still open to your suggestions, so please let us know ASAP!

Norman Malone

We regret to inform you of the death of long time "Car Guy" Norman Malone.

Although Norman was not a Club member, he was a regular at many of our shows in his immaculate '56 Thunderbird and known to many of us.

Norman had just recovered from some serious health issues and was getting back to some local car shows. Recently he was taking his daily walk near his home in Lilburn when he was struck by a car and later died from his injuries.

We will all miss seeing Norman, please keep his family in your prayers.

REPORT: North Georgia Poker Run

On Saturday, January 18th, Mike Thies held his second annual "Driving Toward a Cure" Poker Run. Despite a rainy morning, 24 cars AND a Party Bus participated in the trek from Streetside Classics in Lithia Springs, winding through North Georgia and ending at Lanier Speedway.

Although this was not a Cool Cruiser event, we were once again a Sponsor/Supporter. Mike's goal was to make a \$5,000 donation to the Parkinson's Unit at Emory Healthcare.

We are pleased to announce that Mike not only reached his goal, but EXCEEDED it, with donations still coming in at press time!

Congrats to Mike and all that contributed!



**Cool Cruiser
Club Gear
For
Cold
Weather!**



Want to stay warm and look "Cool?" Well we have got you "covered" with a couple of jackets to choose from.

We offer a light weight windbreaker (\$75 & \$80*) with our Club logo on the left chest and across the back. This jacket is available in most popular colors.

We also have a heavier weight 3-season jacket, embroidered the same as the windbreaker (\$95 & *\$100).

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 & 3X)

The "I'm SICK of Winter" Sweetheart Cruise-in

Saturday, February 15TH

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Smoke Rise Baptist Church

5901 Hugh Howell Road

Stone Mountain, GA 30087



It's time to kick off our 2025 show season with our "I'm SICK of Winter" Sweetheart Cruise-in at its NEW VENUE! We have secured the very large parking lot of the Smoke Rise Baptist Church in Stone Mountain, with easy access off Highway 78 from I-285.

This show is always well attended, even when the temperatures do not fully cooperate. Our very first Sweetheart Cruise-in at Old Hickory House drew over 150 show cars! To "Sweeten" this show a little more, we have increased the awards to Best Classic, Best Modern and Top **25** plus some special awards.

Some things will be the same, such as Mike Perry and his crew cooking up burgers, hot dogs and barbecue sandwiches for us.

Smoke Rise Baptist has a long history of hosting an annual car show, but they said last year's show would be their last, so they are extremely happy to have us bringing in our event!

The \$20 entry fee and proceeds from the 50/50 raffle will benefit the fight against breast cancer here in Georgia. Registration will open one hour prior to the show at 10:00 am, and as always, NO online pre-registration (avoid those online scams!). Please spread the word to all your car buddies to come join us! The rain (or snow) date is Saturday, February 22. *Let's hope we don't need it!!*

Our 16TH Annual
HOT RODS
at HAYES
of Baldwin



Saturday, March 22ND
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Hayes Family Dealerships
3660 State Hwy 365
Baldwin, GA 30511

Our second stop of 2025 is our annual trip up north to Baldwin, in the foothills of the North Georgia Mountains. The Hayes Family Dealerships will once again be hosting us at their Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram & Chevrolet, Cadillac, Buick, GMC stores. This is always a large show, drawing over 125 show cars & trucks, so we are upping the awards to Best Classic, Best Modern and Top 25 this year. The Hayes folks always produce an event T-shirt that they give to each registered show car (as supplies last) and local radio station WCON provides the DJ and music for us.

Last year we persuaded Mike Perry to come up and provide his burgers and hot dogs for the show. He was such a hit, the Hayes folks invited him to return this year, and Mike said YES!

The show is a very easy drive up I-85 to I-985 until it becomes State 365. About an hour from I-285. Well worth the trip, plus you will be close to Jaemore Farms and Helen, GA if you want to extend your day. We will support the Hot Rodders Children's Charity,



Our Sponsors & Supporters



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Some of the Charities We Support

<p>TOYS FOR TOTS </p>	<p>Shop With A Cop </p>	<p>USO GEORGIA </p>	<p>GEORGIA ALLIANCE FOR BREAST CANCER Raising funds for Georgia Breast Cancer Programs </p>
<p> SANTA COP</p>	<p>VFW VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS </p>	<p> PLANNED PETHOOD Choose Life for Georgia's Pets!</p>	<p>HOT RODDERS CHILDREN'S CHARITY </p>