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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

## *Happy Holidays!*

❄️ 12th Annual ❄️

# TOYS for TOTS

## Cruise-in

**Saturday, December 7th**  
**11:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**BBQ**

THE GREATER GOOD BBQ

## Our "Cool" Holiday Party

- ◆ Lunch ◆ Member & Sponsor Recognition
- ◆ Ornament Exchange
- ◆ Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest

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**Sunday, December 22nd ◆ 1:00 pm**  
**The Greater Good BBQ**

***See page 9 for more info***

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**Welcome**

**New Members!**

**Laura & Jody Teet**

**Tony Stout**

**William Oakes**

**Jack Gilleland**

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## "Cool Cars at Briscoe Park" Winners



### **BEST CLASSIC:**

**Jack Gilleland, 1939 Chevrole half-ton pick-up**

### **BEST MODERN:**

**Chip Grizzard, 2018 McLaren 570**

### **TOP 15:**

**Andy Sarratt, 1965 Chevrolet Corvette Sport Coupe**

**\*Frank Cuddy, 1955 Ford Crown Victoria**

**Norman Malone, 1956 Ford Thunderbird**

**Terry Hunt, 1965 Pontiac GTO**

**\*Spencer Ecklund, 1965 Ford Fairlane**

**Linda Hadaway, 1969 Chevrolet C-10 pick-up**

**\*Laura Teet, 2019 Chevrolet Camaro SS**

**Tom Duncan, 1964 Chevrolet C-10 pick-up**

**Jason McDaniel, 1983 Ford Mustang**

**Sammy McDaniel, 1966 Ford Mustang**

**\*William Oakes, 1979 Pontiac Trans Am**

**Michelle Gibbons, 1955 Ford Thunderbird**

**Adam Cowart, 1971 American Motors Gremlin**

**Shane & Levi Ballard, 1965 Chevrolet C-10 pick-up**

**Tim & Kim Stratman, 2016 Chevrolet Corvette**

### **Sponsor's Favorite (Stars & Strikes):**

**Sammy McDaniel, 1952 Ford pick-up**

### **Planned PETHood's Pick (Show's Charity):**

**Angel Llamas, 1986 Chevrolet C-10 pick-up**

### **"Park's Pick" (Host - Briscoe Park):**

**\*Allan Roth, 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air**

### **"Coolest Cruiser" (Club's Award):**

**Snellville Police Department, 2017 Dodge Charger HEMI**

*\* Denotes GCC Club Member*



# 2019 & 2020 Club Shows & Events



## Toys for Tots Cruise-in

Saturday, December 7th, 2019

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

The Greater Good BBQ

4431 Hugh Howell Rd ♦ Tucker, GA 30084

## Cool Cruiser's Holiday Party

Sunday, December 22nd, 2019

1:00 pm

The Greater Good BBQ

4431 Hugh Howell Rd ♦ Tucker, GA 30084

\* Year-end Awards & Recognition

\* Lunch \* Ornament Exchange

\* Ugly Sweater Contest



**FIRST  
"COOL"  
EVENT OF  
2020**

## Cruise-in at Sonic Drive-in

Saturday, January 11th, 2020

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sonic Drive-in

4545 Hugh Howell Rd ♦ Tucker, GA 30084



## Sweetheart Cruise-in

Saturday, February 8th, 2020

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

'CUE Barbecue

5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.

Peachtree Corners, GA 30071

## Snellville Days Car Show

Sunday, May 3rd, 2020

Noon - 4:00 pm

Briscoe Park

2500 Sawyer Pkwy ♦ Snellville, GA 30078

## Hot Rods at Hayes

Saturday, May 23rd, 2020

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Hayes Dealerships of Baldwin

3660 State Hwy 365 ♦ Baldwin, GA 30511

## USO Benefit Car Show

Saturday, July 25th, 2020

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

The Greater Good BBQ

4431 Hugh Howell Rd ♦ Tucker, GA 30084

## "Cool Cars & Old Trains"

Saturday, September 5th, 2020

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Southeastern Railway Museum

3593 Buford Hwy ♦ Duluth, GA 30096

## Toys for Tots Cruise-in

Saturday, December 5th, 2020

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

The Greater Good BBQ

4431 Hugh Howell Rd ♦ Tucker, GA 30084

# Other Shows & Cruise-ins of Interest

## Events from Our Club Sponsors:

**Gateway Classic Cars, Last Saturdays, Cars & Coffee, 9:00 am - Noon.** 1870 McFarland Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30005

**Streetside Classics, Last Saturdays, Caffeine & Classics Cruise-In, 9:00 am - Noon.** 213 Thornton Road, Suite 400, Lithia Springs, GA 3012

**Summit Racing Equipment's Santa Cruise Toys for Tots, Saturday, December 7th, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.** 20 King Mill Rd, McDonough, GA 30253. *Registration: \$10 or a new, unwrapped toy.*

## Thanks to Our 2019 **TOTS** for **TOTS** Sponsors!

**Denny Williams Motorsports**

*Member: Dennis Williams*

**Decatur Estate & Way Back Antiques**

*Member: Maggie Monastesse*

**Hayes Family Dealerships**

*Member: Mike Hayes*

**DRS Imaging**

*Member: Dennis Behnken*

**Tucker Welding & Fabrication**

*Member: Mike Perry*

**Turn One Classic Cars**

*Member: Bill & Leigh Whatley*

**Andrews Executive Car Service**

**Handy Ace Hardware**

*Member: Pete Terwilliger*

**Don Brock, Home Builder**

*Member: Don Brock*

**United Controls International**

*Member: Bryan Smith*

**Gateway Classic Cars**

**SouthEastWheelsEvents.com**

*Member: Mike Thies*

**Control Instruments, Inc.**

*Member: Renee Groce-Smith*

**Tucker Cruisers**

**The Greater Good BBQ**

**Comfortman HVAC**

**BMI Mercedes Service**

*Member: Greg Rogers*

**Pam Dinger**

*Member: Pam Dinger*

**Village Burger**

**Patricia's Spiritwear**

*Suppliers of Our T-Shirts & Jackets*

**Metal of Honor Metal Restoration**

*Member: Mike Stansell*

**Year One Muscle Car Parts**

*Member: Pat Staton*

**PrintSonic, Inc.**

*Member: Thomas Denton*

**Sharon K. Ellis, O.D.**

*Member: Sharon Ellis*

**A&E Conveyor Systems**

**Special THANKS to those that donated items for our Auctions:** Karen O'Neal (*our Auction Coordinator*), Year One Muscle Car Parts, Cofer Brothers Lumber, Mike Stansell (Metal of Honor), Pat & Jack Horvath, Summit Racing Equipment, Village Burger, The Greater Good BBQ, William Oakes, Allan Roth, Bill & Leigh Whatley, Handy Ace Hardware, Georgia Cool Cruisers, Tina & Marlene, Rick Ellis, Jim Graubard and 'CUE Barbecue of Lawrenceville.

# CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

## November Charity Collection



Our November 16th “Cool Cars at Briscoe Park” show benefited **Planned PETHood of Georgia**, a local non-profit pet rescue & adoption organization.

Thanks to a GREAT show, we collected a total of \$1,600!

We were so happy with this charity/venue/club combination that we have invited them to be our charity for the May 3rd show at Snellville Days!

## Wednesday Breakfast



We meet at Denny's in Norcross for our every Wednesday breakfast gatherings.

Please come join us, we always have a seat at the table for you! We meet at 9:30 am.

**5534 Jimmy Carter Blvd.  
Norcross, GA 30092**

## Club Member Passed Away

We were informed that **Steve Tanski** passed away several months ago very quickly.

He was diagnosed with cancer in March and died in early May.

Our prayers are with his family.

## “Cool” Club Gear

NOW is the time to order your winter Club gear! We have 3 season jackets or windbreakers.

3-Season Jackets are \$90 (add \$5 for 2X & up) and come in Black/Carbon, Royal/Carbon, Red/Carbon and Navy/Carbon.

The windbreakers, available in a variety of colors, are **\$70, \$75** for 2X & up.

All prices including full back and left chest embroidery.

Add your name to the lost chest for only \$5.00.

If you would like an embroidered polo or button up shirt, please contact us for choices and pricing.

All embroidered items are made to order (*hint, they may take a bit of time, so order now!*).

Please contact Rick at 404-732-6842 to order or for more info. **Order ASAP for Christmas!**

## Toys for Tots Shopping

A group of club members recently met for breakfast, then put on our Santa hats and went on a Toy buying FRENZY!

We hit the Big Lots in Duluth, finding fully stocked shelves of some really cool (and budget friendly) toys.

We FILLED several shopping carts to the MAX!

An added bonus, and a nice surprise, the store manager gave us a 20% discount on our entire purchase, because it was for Toys for Tots!

## First “Cool” Event of ‘20

We know how boring these Winter months can be, especially after the Holidays are over . . . so we scheduled a *Cruise-in at Sonic Drive in!*

We will have another of our popular Sonic events on **Saturday, January 11th**, from **11:00 am til 2:00 pm** at the Sonic located at **4545 Hugh Howell Rd, Tucker, GA 30084**.

Sonic will give all show car owners a coupon good for a free burger or sundae.

*Come join the fun, space is limited, but we are good at stuffing a LOT of cars in a small area!*

## Stone Mountain City Christmas Parade

We have been invited to participate in Stone Mountain Village's Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 7th. Line-up time is 5:00 to 5:30, after our Toys for Tots show.

If you are interested, please contact **Kim Cumbie** at [kcumbie@StoneMountainCity.org](mailto:kcumbie@StoneMountainCity.org) ASAP and get on the list!

## Thanks, Karen!

Our thanks to Karen O'Neal for coordinating our auctions for the Toys for Tots Cruise-in. Karen spends quite a few hours putting everything together, both before and on the day of the show. She also donated quite a few of the items!

All proceeds of the auctions go directly to Toys for Tots. The money is used to purchase additional toys to fill in gaps of donations.



## A “Purrfect” Day for Cool Cars in the Park!

### ***Briscoe Park Show a HUGE Success & Helps Animals!***

We couldn't have asked for a better Fall day for our Car Show with the Snellville Parks & Recreation staff at Briscoe Park. After a VERY RAINY Friday, the skies cleared and mild temps prevailed, helping to fill our show field to capacity!

We had quite a variety of show cars, plus quite a few spectators came to see all the “Cool” rides! We also had an nice assortment of vendors, including our event Sponsor, Stars & Strikes of Loganville. Unfortunately our favorite food vendor got sick on us, but thanks to some last minute planning, we set up the “Briscoe Pizzeria” to feed the hungry masses!

We could not have put on this show without the help of our dedicated group of Club volunteers, supplemented with several volunteers from Briscoe Park. Special thanks to **Meghan Meegan** and **Lisa Platt** (Snellville Parks Staff) for all their hard work in making this event such a success!

Our event charity was Planned PETHood of Georgia. They were THRILLED with the \$1,600 that we collected for them! Big kudos to Art Coates for donating his 50/50 winnings back to our show charity!





## More Photos from *"Cool Cars at Briscoe Park"*





## Even More from *"Cool Cars at Briscoe Park"*





## ***OUR DECEMBER EVENTS***

### ***Toys for Tots Cruise-in at The Greater Good BBQ***

**Saturday, December 7th**

**11:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**4431 Hugh Howell Road  
Tucker, GA 30084**



We have a LOT of fun shows and a LOT of good causes we raise money for, but nothing is more heart-warming than our annual Toys for Tots Cruise-in! We go ALL-OUT for this event, with our free event t-shirts (*THANKS, Sponsors!*) and our Charity Auctions, both Silent AND Outcry (*THANKS, Karen O'Neal*).

We collect HUNDREDS of toys and THOUSANDS of dollars, all going to help provide a better Christmas for those less fortunate in the metro area.

The show will feature our “famous” format of Popular Choice Awards, 50/50 raffle, door prizes, music and even an expected visit from the old guy in red, Santa himself. Our crazy group of retired Marines will be on hand to help collect all the toys and haul them off to Santa’s workshop and distribution center.

Make your plans, and don’t forget to bring a bag of toys, or a pocket of cash to help the kids! Also, come prepared to bid in our auctions. We will take cash, checks and credit cards!

### ***Our Annual “Cool” Holiday Party***

**Sunday, December 22nd**

**1:00 pm**

**In the Banquet Room at  
The Greater Good BBQ, Tucker, GA**

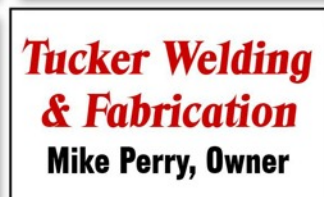
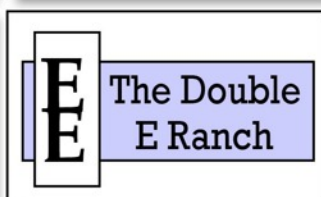
Our annual Holiday Party will have a *NEW TWIST* this year, with our very first “UGLY SWEATER” contest! This will be in addition to our Holiday Ornament Exchange. Both of these events are optional, but having fun is Mandatory!

Come enjoy lunch, then express your thoughts for our 2020 season events. We will then recognize our 2019 Club Sponsors and “A-Team” members.

The Greater Good BBQ is always kind enough to give us use of their banquet room and provide outstanding service! We will order from their regular menu, so you will have plenty to choose from. ***Make your plans to attend!***



## Our Sponsors & Supporters



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



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