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The 8th Annual Charity Car Show
HORSEPOWER
 AT THE PONY



Saturday, June 12th
Noon - 4:00 pm

The PINK PONY
1837 Corporate Boulevard
Brookhaven, GA 30329

Supporting **furkids** ANIMAL RESCUE & SHELTERS

See page 11 for more info

www.GeorgiaCoolCruisers.org

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Welcome to Our
Newest Members

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USO Benefit at Handy Ace Winners



BEST CLASSIC:

*Todd Ellis, 1949 Cadillac Series 62

BEST MODERN:

Rob Tylock, 2017 Dodge Challenger T/A

TOP 20:

Jason Bramlett, 2020 Dodge Super Stock

Rick Horne, 1923 Ford T-Bucket

Myron Christopherson, 1952 Packard 250

*Dennis Behnken, 2019 Dodge Challenger

*Andy Sarratt, 1965 Chevrolet Corvette Sport Coupe

*Kevin Cunningham, 1966 Ford Mustang

Mike Pierce, 1971 Oldsmobile 442

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

Thomas Edwards, 1971 Pontiac Le Mans

*Larry Navarre, 1946 Ford truck

*Joel Quartarone, 1957 Ford Thunderbird

Norman Malone, 1956 Ford Thunderbird

J.R. Pennington, 1963 Plymouth Fury

Bob Leach, 1961 Ford Starliner

Barry Schumacher, 1934 Ford coupe

*Fred Hartley, 1963 Ford Falcon convertible

Mark & Marilyn Curley, 1930 Ford roadster

Fred & Paula Martin, 1959 Studebaker Starlight coupe

*Art Coates, 1964 Ford Galaxie 500XL convertible

*Allan & Rochelle Ziglin, 1923 Studebaker Commander

Host's Award (Handy Hardware):

Terry Hoopgaugh, 1972 Ford pick-up

USO's Favorite (Show Charity):

Jim Keller, 1941 Packard Formal Towncar

Club Award (Coolest Cruiser):

*Pam Dingler, 1965 Cadillac El dorado convertible

* Denotes GCC Club Member

2021 Club Shows & Events



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

Cool Cars & Trains

Saturday, Sept. 4th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Southeastern Railway Museum

3595 Buford Hwy.

Duluth, GA 30096

Join us for the

Stone Mountain Village Cruise-ins

Every 3rd Saturday ♦ 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Stone Mountain First United Methodist

5312 W. Mountain St, Stone Mountain

Co-hosted by the Village Cruisers and the Georgia Cool Cruisers

Cool Cars at Coolray Field

Saturday, October 2nd

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Coolray Field

2500 Buford Drive.

Lawrenceville, GA 30043



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.



Left Chest Design

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 JUNE

Saturday, June 5th; 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. GSRA Benefit Car Show for Honor Flight, Summit Racing Equipment, 20 King Mill Rd. (I-75 at exit 216), McDonough, GA 30253. *Entry fee \$25, Info: Steve Harrison 404-427-2264*

Saturday, June 5th, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm, Show Your Ride for the Ribbons, Ironshield Brewing, 457 N. Chestnut St, Lawrenceville, GA 30043. *Entry fee \$25, Info: 404-274-2024*

Saturday, June 19th, *3:00 - 6:00 pm, Stone Mountain Village Cruise-in, Stone Mountain United Methodist Church, 5312 W. Mountain St, Stone Mountain, GA 30083. *Entry fee: \$10. *Early start time for JUNE Cruise-in ONLY*

Saturday, June 26th, 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 MAY Charity Report



WOW! A *HUGE* crowd and a *FULL* donation bowl made for a *GREAT* way to kick off the Memorial Day weekend! Between the entry donations, donations from spectators, the 50/50 raffle and our auction, we raised \$2971 to benefit the Georgia Chapter of the USO. We will round that figure up to make it an even \$3,000.

Our thanks to the 50/50 winner that donated half (\$100) of his winnings back to the USO. Also our thanks to Handy Ace Hardware for donating all the cool items that we auctioned!



Help Us Celebrate Our 8th Birthday!

It's hard to believe our Club has been around for EIGHT YEARS now! We formed in June of 2013, and it's been quite a ride since!

We will celebrate the occasion at our show on June 12th at the Pink Pony, with free cake for everyone!

Please make your plans to attend!

In Our Prayers . . .

Please keep **Rich Knoblock's** Family in your prayers. Rich passed away in May. He is known for his love of Studebakers, and was often at our shows in his black Studebaker Hawk.

Also please keep **Arthur Speppard's** family in your prayers. Arthur passed away on May 28th. Although Arthur wasn't a Club member, he was known by many in the local car community and a frequent participant at our shows.

Member Submissions Needed!

We need your news items and articles that would be of interest to our members. We also would like to list your favorite non-club events, as long as they don't conflict with our events.

Please send your info/stories to Rick.

Coolray Show is ON!

We were quite happy, and a bit surprised when we got word that the **Gwinnett Public Safety Festival** was on for 2021, after being a victim of the pandemic in '20. Once again they want us to be part of their festival. Since it is a large undertaking we asked you, our members, if you would support it. We received an overwhelming positive response!

We have commitments from a few to help sponsor our part of the event, but we can use several more. We are planning on producing an event t-shirt with the sponsor names on the back.

If you are interested in helping with the show, please contact Rick for more info.

The show will be on **Saturday, October 2nd at Coolray Field in Lawrenceville.**

VFW Fundraiser Car Show Was a Success!

Our thanks to our Club members (over a dozen) that attended the VFW's May 8th show in Dunwoody! The VFW (Post 10822) reported the event was a success and plan on doing it as an annual or semi-annual event.

The Cool Cruisers were also well represented during the awards ceremony, with four Club members taking home Top 10 honors! Rick was honored with the "Mission Planning" award.



Change in Show Time for the June Stone Mountain Cruise-in

TIME CHANGE FOR JUNE ONLY: Due to another event in Stone Mountain Village on Saturday, June 19th, we are moving up the start time to **3:00 pm**, and will have you on your way home by 6:00 pm.

This should help avoid any traffic and parking issues in the downtown area. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation!

Our USO Benefit Show Was a HUGE \$uccess!

We had show cars, sun and fun at the Handy Ace Hardware Car Show benefiting USO Georgia. It was a beautiful Spring-like day with a cloudy start that gave way to abundant sunshine and temps in the mid-70s. Our amazing volunteers showed up in force two hours before the show for set up and had us up and running in no time.

Our Handy Ace hosts helped us rack 'em, pack 'em and stack 'em as we registered 128 show cars and welcomed lots of spectators. We had American flags for the first 50 participants and our USO-Georgia volunteers, Jack & Pat Horvath, set up a tent to welcome all of our participants and spectators.

Handy Ace Hardware donated door prizes and some great items for our auction. Mike Perry's "Hot Rod Grill" and Pinky's Shaved Ice were on hand with tasty treats. We welcomed some new friends, a lot of our regulars and our friends from the North Georgia Mopar Club. The newly re-formed DeKalb Community Oriented Policing showed up to make the rounds, meet our car show community and vote for their favorite show cars.

We gave awards for Best Classic, Best Modern, Top 20, Host Favorite, Charity Pick and Coolest Cruiser. Thanks to an amazing effort from our Host, Club and community, we raised \$3,000 for UGA-Georgia. (See page 2 for a full list of the winners)



USO Benefit Show at Handy Ace Hardware



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Recap: Stone Mountain Village's May Cruise-in

The June Cruise-in at Stone Mountain Village was well attended, with a large "Cool" presence! We had a few issues, such as the Bloodmobile taking up way too many prime show car spaces, but everyone still had a fun afternoon with cars, friends, food and music!

We are working with the Village Cruisers to address the "growing pains," and will have the events running smoother in the future.

We had quite a few Club members take home awards: Andy Sarratt, Don King, Jon Chizzolin, Todd Ellis, Bruce Fair and Jack Mobley. Congrats to all the winners and thanks to all members that attended!

The next Stone Mountain Village Cruise-in will be on Saturday, June 19th with an earlier start time of 3:00 pm. We hope to see you there!



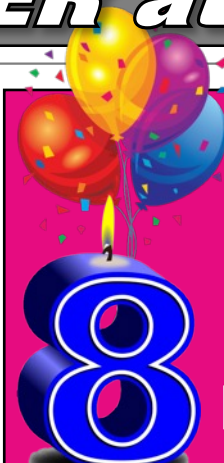
Cool Cruisers Answer the Call to Display at "Casino Night"

We get quite a few calls from various groups looking for classic cars for events. Most of them get a "sorry, we can't help" response. BUT this one was different, the Holbrook-Decatur Senior living community wanted a few cool cars to add to their "Casino Night." What made this different was the fact that they were raising money for the Alzheimer's Association, and all the car owners were invited to join in the festivities, with food, drink and casino play. We put out the word and ended up with nine cars attending. Our thanks to all that participated!

BTW, the event was a HUGE success and collected over \$6,000 for the charity!



HORSEPOWER at the PONY



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Noon - 4:00 pm

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Our shows at "The Pony" are *ALWAYS* fun, and this year's should be *GREAT!* The management and staff put a lot of work and bucks into our events, and it shows! They will be grilling their tasty menu of burgers, dogs and chicken, plus plenty of ice cold beverages. We will have Best Classic/Modern & Top 15 popular choice awards, door prizes, 50/50 raffle and our great oldies!

We will also have an event t-shirt available in limited quantities, sizes Small to 3XL, for only \$10.

Our charity will be Furkids Animal Rescue (*read more about them below*) and they plan to have some adoptable animals at the show looking for their "forever" home.

If you have been to a show at the Pony before, you know they are always a blast, if you haven't been, make sure to put it on your calendar! We will be celebrating the Club's 8th Birthday with cake for all! **The Rain Date** (*let's hope it's NOT NEEDED*) is **Saturday, June 19th**.

Part 2: More About FURKIDS, this Month's Charity

by **CHRISTINA BRAY, Director of Development, Furkids**

Did you know that Furkids' lifesaving work isn't limited to rescuing and adopting animals in Georgia? The organization also operates the Furkids Interstate TransFUR Coalition, an interstate transport program that has saved over 2,300 animals since March, 2018 by rescuing at-risk pets from shelters across Georgia, Puerto Rico, and St. Croix, USVI, and transporting them to no-kill partner organizations in 13 northern states. In these states, there is often a shortage of available pets, with long waiting lists of adopters looking for their new best friend.

Furkids selects animals primarily from county animal control facilities, and from its new partner shelters in Puerto Rico and St. Croix, where they are housed in overcrowded conditions or are at high risk for euthanasia. These partners have reported an average annual increase of 17% in their live outcome rates since the Coalition began, with rates ranging from 17% to 20%.

Furkids brings the selected animals to its headquarters within 48 hours of transport where they are evaluated by the medical team. Those who are sick are removed from the transport roster and treated and remain at Furkids. They are replaced on the transport with healthy animals from Furkids' shelter. Volunteers load the fully vetted and approved animals into the transport van and our drivers deliver them to the northern destination shelters. Once the pets arrive, they experience a 100% adoption rate within days of reaching the adoption floor. The program creates a lifesaving turn of events for animals that had been in very unfortunate circumstances.

The Furkids Interstate TransFUR Coalition relies on generous financial support each year to rescue, treat, and transport animals in the program. Furkids would especially like to thank Georgia Cool Cruisers for its many car show fundraisers to benefit our animals over the years. For more information or to make a donation, please visit www.furkids.org.



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