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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

The 14TH Annual **TOYS for TOTS** *Cruise-in*



Saturday, December 4th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

'Cue Barbecue

**5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071**

See page 9 for more info



Cool Cruisers **Holiday Party**
Sunday, December 19th ♦ 1 pm

O'Neal's Home in Lawrenceville

See page 9 for more info



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Welcome New Members!

**Christopher
Murphy**

**Mark & Vicki
Owen**

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Cool Cars at Briscoe Park Winners



BEST CLASSIC:

*Alan "Dr. Z" Ziglin, 1947 Pontiac Streamliner (Myrtle)

BEST MODERN:

Rod Witmer, 2019 Chevrolet Corvette

TOP 20:

Keith Washington, 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air

Ron Artelli, 1967 Volkswagen Bug 1131

*Sammy McDaniel, 1952 Ford F-100 truck

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

James Porter, 1937 Ford Coupe

Kenneth Morton, 2013 Chevrolet Corvette

*Andy Sarratt, 1962 Chevrolet Bel Air

Spider Khuen, 1950 Jeep CJ3A - Navy

*Larry Navarre, 1946 Ford Truck

Fred & Paula Martin, 1962 Studebaker Hawk

Nick Stambo, 2020 Chevrolet Camaro SS

Chris Christopherson, 1952 Packard convertible

Larry Dodson, 1967 Chevrolet Corvette

*Pam Dingler, 1973 Dodge Charger SE

Austin Stratman, 1998 Honda Shadow

Andy Smith, 1937 Chevrolet Master

*Theresa Leach, 1966 Ford Mustang

Mike Moravek, 2015 Ford Mustang GT "Petty"

Joel Mosley, 1991 Ford Mustang GT

David Paris, 1967 Pontiac LeMans

Briscoe Park's (Host) Pick:

Debbie White, 1977 Pontiac Trans Am SE

"Most Likely to Meet a Cop" (SPD's Pick):

John Fontaine, 1964-1/2 Ford Mustang

Sponsor's Award (Streetside Classics):

Snellville Police, Ford Crown Vic DUI/Taxi Cab patrol car

Coollest Cruiser (Club Award):

Willie Woods, 1956 Chevrolet Bel Air

* Denotes GCC Club Member

'21 & '22 Club Shows & Events



Toys for Tots Cruise-in

Saturday, December 4th, 11 am - 3 pm

'Cue Barbecue

5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.

Peachtree Corners, GA 30071

"Cool" Club Holiday Party

Sunday, December 19th - 1 pm

Karen & Steve O'Neal's home

2629 Summerfield Way NW

2022 Schedule of "Cool" Shows

"I'm SICK of Winter"

Sweetheart Cruise-in

Saturday, February 12th, 11 am - 3 pm

'Cue Barbecue

5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd,

Peachtree Corners, GA 30071

Hot Rods at Hayes of Baldwin

Saturday, March 26th, 10 am - 2 pm

Hayes Dealerships

3556 Hwy 365

Baldwin, GA 30511

Cool Rides & Rescues

Sunday, April 10th, 11 am - 3 pm

Decatur Estate Antiques Mall

2272 Lawrenceville

Decatur, GA 30033



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SoutheastWheelsEvents.com &

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Horsepower at the Pony

The Pink Pony

Saturday, June 11th, Noon - 4 pm

1837 Corporate Blvd

Brookhaven, GA 30329

Red, White & 'Cue

'Cue Barbecue

Sunday, July 3rd, Noon - 4 pm

5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd

Peachtree Corners, GA 30071

Cool Cars & Trains

Saturday, September 3rd, 11 am - 3 pm

Southeastern Railway Museum

3595 Buford Hwy, Duluth, GA 30096

Santa Cop Cruise-in

Saturday, September 24th, 11 am - 3 pm

Handy Ace Hardware

3969 Lawrenceville Highway

Tucker, GA 30084

Cool Cars & Costumes

Saturday, October 22nd, Noon - 4 pm

The Pink Pony

1837 Corporate Blvd

Brookhaven, GA 30329

Cool Cars at Briscoe Park

Saturday, November 12th, 11 am - 3 pm

2500 Sawyer Pkwy (off Lenora Church Rd)

Snellville, GA 30078

Toys for Tots Cruise-in

Saturday, December 3rd, 11 am - 3 pm

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Peachtree Corners, GA 30071

The "Cool" Gear Store



Jacket Back Design

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Light-weight Jacket

- 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.

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.



T-Shirts:

S-XL:
\$18

2X & 3X:
\$20

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all Club
Shows

2021 Toys for Tots Cruise-in Sponsors



Our Thanks to this year's **Toys for Tots Sponsors!**
The Support of all these great businesses and people are the reason our Toys for Tots Cruise-in is always so successful!

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Year One Muscle Car Parts
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Jim Gowin, North Georgia Corvette & Muscle
United Controls International
PetSmart, Lawrenceville

CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

Charity Donations for November



Our "Cool Cars at Briscoe Park" was a benefit for the Snellville PD's "Shop With A Cop" program. This program treats some under privileged local elementary school kids to a shopping trip to the local Walmart. The event includes

breakfast with Santa and each child is escorted by a member of the SPD.

We collected an amazing \$2,250 for this very appreciative group of Police Officers, almost bringing tears to their eyes!

Our thanks to all that donated!

Toys for Tots Auction

We are still looking for a few quality items to include in our Toys for Tots Cruise-in Auction! If you have something to donate, please contact **Rick** (RNE680@mindspring.com, 404-732-6842) or **Karen O'Neal** (770-331-4344, KarenHOneal@yahoo.com) ASAP.

Please, only quality items, collectibles & gift cards. DO NOT bring items to the show without prior notification, so that we can be prepared and have all items included on the bid list! Thanks in advance!

WANTED: Santa Claus, Ms. Claus or Elves!



We are also still searching for "Santa" to add to the festivities at our Toys for Tots show. Apparently the first Saturday in December is a very busy day for Santa!

We can also utilize Ms. Clause or an Elf or two. If you would like to help out, *as always*, contact **Rick** ASAP!

Thoughts for a January Club Event

We have most of our 2022 Calendar of events pretty much set, but we haven't made any plans for January. We don't do a "big" show, primarily due to the questionable weather and also to give our staff and volunteers a little break.

In the past, we have done Club lunch meetings and Cruise-ins at Sonic Drive-in. Both of these ideas are open for 2022, plus we are open to your suggestions! *Please call or email Rick with your thoughts.*

HOLIDAY PARTY EVENTS



Sunday, December 19th!

Our Holiday parties are ALWAYS fun, with lots of food and fellowship, but we don't stop there! We always have our somewhat crazy and always entertaining **Holiday Ornament Exchange**. To participate, simply bring a **WRAPPED** ornament to exchange. Sharon will explain the rules and run the "Swap Meet."

We will also bring back our **UGLY SWEATER CONTEST** so wear your ugliest holiday themed sweater! The winner will take home a special award to remember the victory!

Both events are optional, but quite entertaining!

In Our Prayers . . .

Please keep **Jack Horvath** in your thoughts and prayers. Jack is presently undergoing a bunch of medical tests. We will update everyone on his condition as we know more.

Toys for Tots Shopping

Just a suggestion: **Shop early** for your Toys for Tots donations, as the supply chain and demand for Christmas toys will most likely affect the selections.

"Cool Cars at Briscoe Park" Another BIG Success!

We are on a roll with nice Fall car show day weather! A perfectly clear, blue sky greeted us for our trip to Snellville's Briscoe Park. Although a tad cool and breezy, a great day for a car show! After a totally CRAZY crowd at the March show, this one was more manageable, but still filled the show area with around 100 cars!

In addition to the large number of show cars, we had a LOT of spectators, somewhat surprising since the show field has no visibility from the street! This was a direct result of the hard work the staff of Snellville Parks and Recreation put in on this show. We also had a couple of food vendors that kept us fed. Our thanks to the Chick-fil-A of Snellville that worked hard all day to keep fresh (and HOT) sandwiches available to the crowd.

We also had a special appearance from jolly old St. Nick himself, that flew down from the North Pole (in his old Chevy pick-up) to help us present all the awards. *Please see page 2 for a list of all the show winners.*

Our fundraising efforts benefited Snellville Police Department's "Shop With A Cop" program, which provides a Holiday shopping trip to a group of under privileged elementary school students. We raised a total of \$2,250! Several of the SPD officers sold the 50/50 raffle tickets, and did a GREAT job! But who can say no to someone wearing a gun!

Our thanks to show sponsors **Streetside Classics** and **Ted's Garage!**



Cool Cars at Briscoe Park in Snellville



Cool Cars at Briscoe Park in Snellville



Toys for Tots Cruise-in at 'Cue BBQ



Saturday, December 4th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

'Cue Barbecue

**5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071**

Our Toys for Tots Cruise-in is probably our favorite "feel good" show every year! Almost everyone brings either multiple toys (*or even bags full*) or make generous cash contributions, which is used to purchase toys to fill in various age gaps. Last year, our group of retired U.S. Marines took care of over 800 families, with our event being their largest (and one of the few) fundraisers they had, due to the pandemic.

We are hoping to collect even MORE for them this year! To "encourage" everyone to attend, we are once again giving a FREE event t-shirt to all that contribute and register a show car (as supplies last). We will also have our array of popular choice awards, an outcry auction, great oldies and Christmas favorites, 50/50 raffle and of course, some tasty barbecue and sides.

Come early for the best show car parking spaces and the best selection of t-shirt sizes (some of the sizes can go quickly!) Please bring your friends and neighbors, and tell them to bring a bag of toys!

WE NEED YOU! This is a big show, with LOTS going on, so we need a LOT of volunteers to help on show-day! Set-up is at 9:00 am. In addition to our "usual" tasks, we will need help with t-shirt distribution and the auction. *Please call or email Rick if you can come help us!*

COOL CRUISERS HOLIDAY PARTY



Sunday, December 19th - 1:00 pm

Karen & Steve O'Neal's Home

2629 Summerfield Way, Lawrenceville, GA 30044



Last year's Holiday Party was by far the best one ever! The only thing missing was YOU, if you didn't attend. Please make your plans to be there this year! Karen is a wonderful hostess and their home is amazingly decorated!

We are asking everyone to please bring a favorite dish or dessert to share. Karen will provide drinks, plates, eating utensils and a variety of other goodies! **Please RSVP to Karen at 770-331-4344 (voice or text) or KarenHOneal@yahoo.com.** She would like to know what you are bringing, so she can fill in the gaps for a "balanced" menu. She will also be happy to make suggestions for what to bring.

Along with the FOOD, we will have other activities to keep you interested. We will be recognizing both our "A-Team" members and our Diamond Level sponsors. We will also have our *Christmas Ornament Exchange*, so bring a WRAPPED ornament. We will explain how it works at the party. And FINALLY, we will have our "Ugly Christmas Sweater" contest, so get busy looking for those hideous fashion statements!

Again, make your plans to attend for the most fun you will have this Holiday Season!!!



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