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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



Saturday, December 5th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

'Cue Barbecue

5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071

Cool Holiday Party

Saturday, December 12th at the O'Neal's House

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Holiday Helpers' Cruise-in Winners



BEST CLASSIC:

***Andy Sarratt, 1962 Chevrolet Bel Air**

BEST MODERN:

James B. Guyton, 2000 Lincoln Towncar

TOP 15:

Josh Kilpatrick, 1931 Ford Model A

J. C. Cannon, 1933 Ford 2 door coupe

***Bill Musarra, 1966 Ford GT-40**

***Theresa Leach, 1966 Ford Mustang**

Jimmy Parker, 1969 Chevrolet Camaro Z-28

David Randall, 1966 Plymouth Belvedere

Sharon & Mike Romey, 1969 Ford Mustang

Bill Miller, 1956 Volkswagen Beetle

Talon Tollison, 1981 Pontiac Trans-Am

James Porter, 1937 Ford coupe

James Lascelles, 1966 Mini Cooper

***Tony Stout, 1970 Pontiac GTO**

***Joe Leach, 1977 Chevrolet Camaro Z-28**

***Art Coates, 1964 Ford Galaxie 500XL convertible**

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

Host's Award (Handy Ace's Favorite):

Ted Fischer, 1936 Ford 3-window coupe

Charity Pick (NETwork's Pick):

Norman Malone, 1956 Ford Thunderbird

Club Award (Coolest Cruiser):

Fred & Paula Martin, 1950 Studebaker Starlight coupe

** Denotes GCC Club Member*

2020 & 2021 Club Shows & Events



Toys for Tots Cruise-in

Saturday, December 5th, 2020

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

'Cue Barbecue

5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071

*Bring a BAG of Toys or a PILE
of Cash to Help the Kids for Christmas!*

Cool Cruiser's Holiday Party

& Ornament Exchange

Saturday, December 12th, 2020

1:00 pm

Karen & Steve O'Neal's House

2629 Summerfield Way
Lawrenceville, GA 30044

Make sure to RSVP! See Page 9 for details.



Sweetheart Cruise-in

Saturday, February 13th, 2021

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

'Cue Barbecue

5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071

Fundraiser for Breast Cancer Programs.

Cool Cars & Rescues

Sunday, April 11th, 2021

Noon - 4:00 pm

Decatur Estate Antiques

2272 Lawrenceville Highway
Decatur, GA 30033

Fundraiser for Lifeline Animal Project

2020 Toys for Tots Sponsors

Our THANKS to these Businesses and Club Members that made our 13th Annual Toys for Tots event possible again this year:

PLATINUM LEVEL:

'Cue Barbecue
Denny Williams
Don Brock

DIAMOND LEVEL:

Gateway Classic Cars
Streetside Classics
Turn One Classics
Mike Perry, Tucker Welding
Hayes Automotive

DIAMOND LEVEL (cont'd):

Dennis & Amber Behnken
Peachtree Growler Co.
Decatur Estates Antiques

GOLD LEVEL:

PrintSonic Inc.
Phil Hutchinson & Family
Southeast Wheels Events
Year One Muscle Car Parts
A&E Conveyor Systems

GOLD LEVEL (cont'd):

United Controls Intl.
Patricia's Spiritwear
Jack & Pat Horvath
North Georgia Corvette
Pam Dingler
BMI Mercedes Service
Dr. Sharon K. Ellis
Andrews Executive Car
Mr. Ralph Rivers

From the Prez: GCC's Future, 2021 & Beyond

We have asked, and asked, and BEGGED, but now, it's DO or DIE! We think that most members like being part of an ACTIVE Club, especially one with the charitable giving track record that we have.

However, it takes *YOU* to make it all work! We need a REGULAR complement of Club Volunteers that we can count on, if you want us to continue putting on our fun events. We set-up two hours prior to the shows, and try and have everything up and running one hour prior to the official start time. We need at least 6-8 people to get things ready, then more to come in at the time we open registration to help park cars and get everyone signed in. One of the other BIG needs is when we start to pack up. There is more to packing up than opening the trailer door and throwing everything in. Things need to be packed orderly for the next show, so it isn't a MAJOR job to repack it between events.

Speaking of our trailer, we need to line up some "truckers" that are willing to take turns pulling it to each event. I hate to have to ask the same few members over and over.

If we have enough volunteers, each person won't have to spend the entire show working (except me), unless you want to. Personally, I get bored at non-GCC shows, just sitting.

IF WE DO NOT get some help, the future of the Club will not look so bright and rosy. I can do most of the prep work myself, but as the old saying goes "it takes a Village to put on a Car Show."

If you would like to be a member of our "A-Team," starting with our Toys for Tots Cruise-in, and ensure the future of our Club, please get in touch with me as soon as possible!

"Cool Gear" for Christmas!



Please place your Holiday Orders no later than December 7th for Christmas Delivery!

- Our popular fleece lined medium weight jacket with a fold away hood: **\$90, \$95 2X & up**, available in Royal/Charcoal, Navy/Charcoal & Black/Charcoal.
- Water resistant jacket, also featuring a fold-away hood, available in multiple colors, **\$70** (add \$5 for 2X and up). Both jackets feature left chest logo and full back embroidery.
- Custom Embroidered polo shirts in a variety of colors, Short Sleeve or Long Sleeve, men's & ladies cuts, **\$35** (add \$5 for 2X and larger).

The above items are made to order, contact Rick to place your order.

ALSO AVAILABLE (These items are available at all Club shows):

- Club **T-shirts**: Sizes Small - XL @ **\$15.00 each**, 2X & 3X are **\$18.00 each**.
- Embroidered baseball caps in a variety of colors and styles: **\$20 each**.

We accept Cash, Credit Cards & PayPal.



CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

November Charity Collection

Our November show at Handy Ace Hardware in Tucker was a benefit for local families in need during the Holiday season.

We enlisted the assistance of NETworks Cooperative Ministry to help collect and distribute the donations.

Our total was an absolutely amazing \$3,300! This came from Entry Donations, the 50/50 Raffle (*which Rick won and donated the winnings back*) and a very generous donation from a Club member of \$1,500!

To "Sweeten the Pot" even more, NETworks has a donor that is **TRIPLING** all money raised until the end of the year, so our amount became nearly **TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS!!!**

Thanks to all that participated and donated!

TOYS for TOTS Volunteers Needed!

PLEASE sign up to help us on Saturday, December 5th for our Toys for Tots Cruise-in!

Set-up is at 9:00 am. This is a BIG event, and we need extra members to assist with all aspects of the show.

Please let Rick know ASAP if you can give us a hand on show day!

Welcome NGMC!

We have a very generous offer from our friends with the **North Georgia Mopar Club!**

They are planning on coming to our Toys for Tots show, not only to support our Toy Collection, but to give us a helping hand wherever needed!

Please welcome these great folks and fellow car enthusiasts!

In Our Prayers . . .

Please keep "**Falcon Fred**" Hartley and **Pete Terwilliger** in your prayers.

Fred is facing major surgery after Thanksgiving and Pete is home recovering from his surgery.

Pete works at Handy Ace and said he hated to miss our show there. We hope to see both back at the shows soon!

Let us know who else needs our prayers!

Toys for Tots AUCTION

We are still looking for some quality items for our Toys for Tots Auction.

If you have something to donate, please let either Rick or Karen O'Neal know ASAP. Please don't just show up with it on show day, as we have a printed list of all items that is made up in advance.

Toys for Tots Breakfast & Toys Buying Excursion



Our annual Toys for Tots breakfast has been set for **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29th at 11:00 am**. We will meet at the **METRO DINER** located at 1905 Rockbridge Rd SW, Stone Mountain, GA 30087 (Hwy 78/W. Park Place exit, left under 78).

After breakfast, we will make the short trip over to **BIG LOTS**, located at 5370 Stone Mountain Hwy at around noon.

You can attend either or both, but if you want to join us for breakfast, please RSVP to Rick so we know how many to reserve a table for.

Club Sponsors Needed!

The pandemic has affected almost **EVERYTHING** this year, and the Georgia Cool Cruisers have not escaped the crunch.

Our Sponsors have had to make some deep cuts in their budgets, and it has trickled down to us. We have survived this year, thanks to carrying over funds from 2019.

To continue in 2021, we need some decent sponsorship dollars to start flowing in.

Please ask around to see if any of your connections are interested. If so, please have them contact Rick (who else LOL). We can work with most anyone's budget.

Holiday Helpers' Cruise-in at Handy Ace Hardware

We didn't have to fight the forecast for our Holiday Helpers Car Show November 14th, which means that Rick got a decent night's sleep the night before the show. We had a beautiful Fall day, with plentiful sunshine and a high around 70 degrees.

Handy Ace Hardware already had the parking lot coned off when we arrived for set up, with manager Lisa and her team helping to get cars moved and the generator set up. Handy Ace also donated door prizes and a \$200-value grill to auction off for our charity. Our show benefited a local co-op/food pantry.

Club member Mike Perry set up his Hot Rod Grill, serving hamburgers, hot dogs and barbecue, while the Nitro Cold Brew Coffee Truck served coffee and lattes. We had an amazing variety of cars and trucks, with our final count about 100. Between donations, 50/50 and the auction, we raised \$3,300!

We gave out awards to Best Classic, Best Modern, Top 15, Handy Ace pick, NETworks pick and Coolest Cruiser. We appreciate the volunteers who came out to help us have an amazing Show and Handy Ace Hardware for being a great Host. *See page 2 for all the winners.*



More Photos from Holiday Helpers at Handy Ace



And More from Handy Ace Hardware



TWO "Cool" 2020 Holiday Events for YOU!

TOYS for TOTS Cruise-in
Saturday, December 5th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
'CUE BARBECUE
5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071



This year we usher in a new chapter of our annual Toys for Tots Cruise-in, and we are EXCITED about it! We are moving the show to 'Cue Barbecue in Peachtree Corners, and they are as excited as we are! 'Cue has become one of our favorite venues in a short time. They really love hosting us and our car shows, and it shows!

We are increasing the awards to a Top 20, Best Classic and Best Modern, plus several special awards (including "Santa's Pick"). We will have a FREE Event T-shirt (for all registered show cars, while supplies last), plus our 50/50 raffle, door prizes, music and tasty 'Cue BBQ and sides!



We will also have our Charity Auction to raise additional funds, so our Marines can buy even more toys. As of press time, among the auction items are a \$250 Gift Certificate to Year One Muscle Car Parts and a Yenka Camaro Diecast valued at \$350! We also have a variety of items that can help you complete your holiday shopping! We take Cash, Checks and Credit Cards as payment, and 100% of the sales benefit Toys for Tots!

Make your plans to attend! Entry fee is a new, unwrapped toy(s) or cash donation. **PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY!!!**

The "Coolest" Cool Cruiser Christmas Party EVER!

Saturday, December 12th ♦ 1:00 pm at the O'Neal's House
2629 Summerfield Way ♦ Lawrenceville, GA 30044



It really looked like there would be NO Club party for this year . . . **BUT Karen O'Neal** came to the rescue and volunteered to host it at her home in Lawrenceville.

Karen is the QUEEN of decorating for the Holidays and hosts an AMAZING party! She starts decorating the day after Halloween!

This will take place on **Saturday, December 12th at 1:00**, a week after our Toys for Tots show.

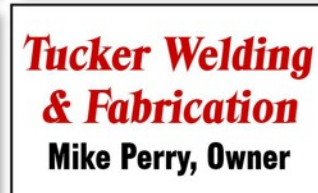
Karen will provide a Honey Baked Ham and soft drinks. You are asked to bring a side item or dessert large enough to share.

We are also asking you to RSVP so she will know how many to prepare for. Please RSVP to Karen no later than **December 5th at 770-331-4344 or KarenHOneal@yahoo.com**

We will also hold our fun Ornament Exchange! Bring a unique ornament, gift wrapped, to add to the pile and Sharon will do the drawing to see who gets to pick what!



Our Sponsors & Supporters



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Some of the Charities We Support



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