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### ***TIME TO RENEW?***

Please send \$30 (\$40 for USPS mail Newsletter) to:  
Georgia Cool Cruisers  
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Atlanta, GA 31141



## 2022 **HOT RODS**

AT *Hayes* DEALERSHIPS of Baldwin

**Saturday, March 26TH**

**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**3660 Hwy 365 ◆ Baldwin, GA 30511**

*Benefit for Hot Rodders Children's Charity*

*We're Helping Mike Thies Celebrate  
His 75th Birthday with a*

### ***Charity Car Show!***

*Benefit for  
Furkids Animal Rescue & Shelters*

**Sunday, March 13TH**

**NOON - 4:00 PM**

**TOP-END MOTORS  
5489 Technology Parkway  
Braselton, GA 30517**



***See Page 9 for more info on Both Shows!***

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***Welcome New Members!***

**Andy & Karen  
Galt**

**Tammy Navarre**

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## Sweetheart Cruise-in Winners



**BEST CLASSIC:**

Crissie Mason, 1955 Chevrolet "Handyman"

**BEST MODERN:**

Garrett Roberts, 2018 Dodge Charger

**TOP 20:**

Johnny Smith, 1978 Chevrolet Corvette

David Greenwood, 1931 Cadillac coupe

Jeff Whaley, 1970 Chevrolet Chevelle convertible

Bret Zaro, 1969 Chevrolet Camaro

Lynn LeBlanc, 1971 Volkswagen

Rick Horne, 1923 Ford T-Bucket

\*Andy Sarratt, 1931 Ford "Rat Rod"

\*Larry Dodson, 1967 Chevrolet Corvette

Steve Cripps, 1987 Citroen 2CV

\*Fred Hartley, 1963 Ford Falcon convertible

Sophia Seay, 2021 Dodge Challenger

James Porter, 1937 Ford Coupe

Robbie Padgett, 1932 Ford 3 window

\*Joe Sisto, 1991 Alpha Romeo Spider

David Sewell, 1989 Chevrolet S-10

Jeff Smith, 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air

Ralph McFillen, 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air

Bob Leach, 1961 Ford Starliner

Robin Moon, 1955 Chevrolet 3100

Ted Moon, 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air

**'Cue's (Host) Favorite:**

Steve Osbaldeston, 1972 Dodge Challenger

**Sponsor's (Streetside Classics) Award:**

Tom Duncan, 1964 Chevrolet C-10

**Charity's Pick (Breast of Show):**

Michelle & John Nott, 1948 Lincoln Continental

**Coollest Cruiser (Club Award):**

Sedric Graves, 1995 Ford Bronco

\* Denotes GCC Club Member

# 2022 Club Shows & Events

Let's Help Mike Thies Celebrate his 75th Birthday!

## Charity Car Show

Sunday, March 13th, Noon – 4 pm  
 Top-End Motors  
 5489 Technology Parkway  
 Braselton, GA 30517  
*Supporting Furkids Animal Rescue*

## Hot Rods at Hayes of Baldwin

Saturday, March 26th, 10 am – 2 pm  
 Hayes Dealerships  
 3556 Hwy 365, Baldwin, GA 30511  
*Supporting the Hot Rodders Children's Charity*



## Cool Rides & Rescues

Sunday, April 10th, 11 am – 3 pm  
 Decatur Estate Antiques Mall  
 2272 Lawrenceville Highway  
 Decatur, GA 30033

## USO Benefit Car Show

Saturday, May 28th, 11 am – 3 pm  
 Handy Ace Hardware  
 3969 Lawrenceville Highway  
 Tucker, GA 30084

## Horsepower at the Pony

The Pink Pony  
 Saturday, June 11th, Noon - 4 pm  
 1837 Corporate Blvd  
 Brookhaven, GA 30329



For the latest updates . . .

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You can also find our events listed on  
[SoutheastWheelsEvents.com](http://SoutheastWheelsEvents.com) &  
 Ragtops & Runningboards

## Red, White & Blue '22



Open Car Show  
 4th of July Weekend  
 New Venue & Details  
 Coming Soon!



## Carter Hill Church Car Show

Saturday, August 13th, 11 am – 3 pm  
 361 Punkin Junction Road  
 Bethlehem, GA 30620

## 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

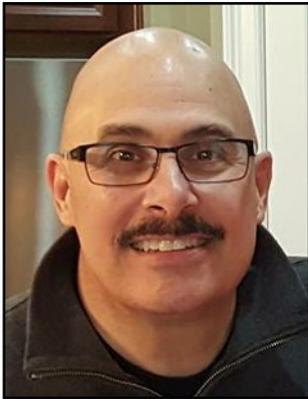
## Toys for Tots Cruise-in

Saturday, December 3rd, 11 am - 3 pm  
 Handy Ace Hardware  
 3969 Lawrenceville Highway  
 Tucker, GA 30084

**NEW  
 LOCATION!**



# SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT



## Fraggie Enterprises

*- Detailing to Perfection -*



Most people think of Detailing as just a service to be performed. It is NOT! To detail a car correctly this becomes an art. Each car has its own personality and as a seasoned detailer I listen to the car. Yes, you have heard it correctly, I listen to the car.

Classic cars, Modern cars, exotics, trucks, campers, RV's, these are just the tip of the iceberg in vehicles that need tender loving care. I have been doing detailing for over 20 years and decided 5 years ago to do this professionally. I have pride in every vehicle I touch and have always gone that extra mile to make sure my clients are super satisfied with the results. Over the last few years, I have added Ceramic coatings to my offering. Whether it is a single coat (1 year of protection) to four coats (lifetime protection) and anything in between.

I have attended school to be certified in detailing in 2019. I attended the Chemical Guys school for every facet of detailing. I have been certified in AUTO Detailing, Reconditioning, Paint Correction, Windshield Repair, Headlight Restoration, and I am certified as a Vehicle Protection Specialist (Ceramic Coatings).



I also have my own collection of classic cars that stay "show ready" all the time. A 1932 5-Window Deuce Coupe, a 1954 Chevy 3100 pickup, a 1968 Plymouth Roadrunner, a 1968 AMX and a 1988 Pontiac Fiero GT. Each one of these cars has won many shows as I have detailed each of these classics to perfection. It is the little things that win shows, and it takes time to make our classics ready for the show. Before a show I put together a list of what needs to be accomplished. Once the list is done, I work hard to cross off each item on the list. This is how I attack each customer's vehicle. Many of the vehicles I have detailed have won National car shows, especially on the Senor Circuit and even a few in the National Hot Rod Circuit.

I love to see the look on my customer's face when they pick up their vehicle. It's always one of Amazement! Give me a call (770-294-6153) to discuss your needs. I love cars and I love what I do.

See you at the next show. *Leigh Fragnoli*

# CLUB NEWS & UPDATES



## Sweetheart Cruise-in Donation Report

With our "Crazy" number of show cars came a very *FULL* collection bowl! Even though we had to end the show a little early and cancel our auction, we collected **\$3,500** that will go to help breast cancer research and treatment, with all the funds staying right here in Georgia!

Our thanks to everyone that donated! We had one participant present us with a \$300 check in honor of her sister, plus a few that threw in \$100 bills.

*What a GREAT way to kick off our 2022 season!*

## Thanks to Larry Navarre & Our "A-Team"

Larry Navarre got a real test in his first event as our new Volunteer Coordinator! He and our "A-Team" did an *AMAZING* job at the Sweetheart Cruise-in, from set-up to tear down. Larry really shined in parking so many show cars in such an orderly and organized manner!

Larry's wife, **Tammy**, even got in on the action when she volunteered to help Sharon at registration! A "Tip of the Hat" to all that pitched in with this extremely large show!

## *In Our Prayers . . .*

Please continue to keep **Tilly Lanier** in your prayers. Last update was good, as the radiation treatments are helping. After he completes these, he will go to rehab for a couple weeks and then *HOME!*

**Leigh Fragnoli** is going through a battery of medical procedures and treatments, fortunately his prognosis is looking pretty good!

We were happy to see **Don Brock** at the "Sweetheart Cruise-in" after an extended battle with COVID.

**Norman Malone** has made an amazing recovery from his stroke!

## "COOL" Club Gear!



### CLUB T-SHIRTS

S-XL: \$18

2X & 3X: \$20

Available at  
all Club Shows

### 3-Season Jacket:

- Water resistant jacket, also featuring a fold-away hood.

- Available in several solid colors.
- **\$90** (add **\$5** for 2X and up).
- The jacket features left chest logo and full back embroidery.

### Windbreaker:

- Available in multiple colors
- **\$70** (add **\$5** for 2X and up).

### Embroidered polo:

- Available in a variety of colors, in men's & ladies cut.
- **\$35**, add **\$5** for 2X and larger.
- Jackets & Polos are custom orders

*To order, please call or email Rick.*



## Our New Diamond Sponsor Fraggie Enterprises!

We are pleased to welcome back **Leigh Fragnoli** as our newest Diamond Level Sponsor with his new automotive detailing business, **Fraggie Enterprises!**

Leigh was our very *FIRST* sponsor back in 2013 with Quality Aerosols, and is one of the main reasons we were able to "come out running" with the Club!

Make sure you read this month's "Sponsor Spotlight" article on Leigh's business!

## Return of the "Breakfast Club?"

Back before the pandemic, we used to have a weekly gathering for breakfast. We are thinking about bringing this back, if there is enough interest. This can be a breakfast *OR* lunch gathering,

If you are interested, please contact Rick. We are looking for suggestions for both a day/time and a location. It would be nice to have a little more "normal" in our lives!

## *A Crazy, CRAZY Show at 'Cue BBQ in Peachtree Corners*

### **An Over-Capacity Crowd at Our Sweetheart Cruise-in!**

In 2020, we had a Snow Storm, in 2021, we had a Rain Storm, this year we had the "Perfect Storm", with a sunny, mild day in the upper 60's! We also had the *ONLY* game in town, probably in North Georgia, and most hadn't been to a car show in several months! This made for a **RECORD** crowd for a Cool Cruiser show, with 170 registered cars and probably over 200 total!

We had 100 cars by 11:00 am, the official start of the show, and we quickly went in "panic mode" trying to find more spaces to put show cars. We (GCC & 'Cue) did our pre-show homework, which was invaluable for this "Crazy" crowd. Even with all the cars and people, everything was going quite smoothly. Then came the bad part of the "crazy" day. About halfway through the show, Rick was "summoned" to 'Cue's office about a "complaint." He was greeted by the very unfriendly property manager, who stated we did not have his permission to be there. We have always been there (multiple shows over the past few years) at the invitation of the 'Cue management. A loud "discussion" and threats to call the Police on us ensued, causing us to end the show about an hour early.

We rushed the balloting process and pulled the winning entries. We had to cancel our charity auction, but we did have our normal awards presentation (see *page 2 for a full listing of the show winners*). Unfortunately, we will not return to 'Cue for our July 3rd or December's Toys for Tots events. We have **NO** issues with the 'Cue staff and management, but apparently they must get permission for special events from the "Property Czar."

We are moving Toys for Tots to Handy Ace Hardware in Tucker, and working on several options for the July 4th Weekend Show.. Stay tuned for an exciting announcement on our July show!

BTW, our Charity Collections for Breast Cancer treatment & research did not suffer, as we collected an **AMAZING** total of **\$3,500!** Thanks to all that donated!



See **MORE** show photos on our Facebook page!

# Sweetheart Cruise-in 2022 at 'Cue



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# A "Double-Helping" of Cool Shows in March!



**Charity Birthday Bash**  
**Sunday, March 13th ♦ Noon - 4:00 pm**  
**Top-End Motors**  
**5489 Technology Pkwy, Braselton, GA 30517**

Mike Thies and his SouthEastWheelsEvents.com website have always been big fans and supporters of the Cool Cruisers, so when he asked if we would help throw a 75th Birthday Car Show for him, we naturally said we would! The show will also be a charity fundraiser for one of Mike's (and ours) favorite charities, Furkids Animal Rescue & No-Kill Shelters.

This will be a Sunday afternoon affair at Top-End Motors in Braselton, and will feature Best in Show, Top 15 and several Special Awards, including a Club Participation Award. Mike is inviting ALL the local Car Clubs to come out, and WE want to have a good showing!



Mike is lining up a food vendor, and will provide birthday cake to share with everyone! We will also have our famous Oldies playing, 50/50 raffle and door prizes. Show entry is FREE but we will be accepting donations to benefit Furkids.

This location is not one of our bigger ones, so we suggest coming early for the best parking spaces. As always, we can use some "A-Team" members to help us! Set-up time is at 10am.

**HOT RODS at HAYES**  
**Saturday, March 26th**  
**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**  
**Hayes Dealerships**  
**3660 Hwy 365, Baldwin, GA 30511**



After a 2 year absence due to COVID, we are returning to the Hayes Dealerships in Baldwin! We also moved from the late May date (*when the asphalt is HOT!*) to a cooler, early Spring date. This show is always a good one, with lots of show cars we don't normally see in the metro area, plus a FREE event T-shirt compliments of the Hayes folks. There will also be Hot Dogs and Hamburgers available, hot off the grill.

We will have our Best Classic, Best Modern and Top 20 awards, plus door prizes, 50/50 raffle and a raffle to win a \$250 Year One gift certificate. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5, with all proceeds benefiting the Hot Rodders Children's Charity. The drawing will be at the end of the show.

As always, we can use some Volunteers to help on show day. We will meet at the dealership at 8:00 am for set-up, and as always, the Club will provide lunch for our "A-Team" of helpers. If you can give us a hand on show day, please let Larry Navarre, our Volunteer Coordinator, know.



# Our Sponsors & Supporters

<p>Diamond Sponsor </p> 	<p>Diamond Sponsor </p> <p><b>Denny Williams</b> <b>MOTOR SPORTS</b></p>	<p>Diamond Sponsor </p>  <p><b>Don Brock, Builder</b></p>	<p>Diamond Sponsor </p> 
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	 <p><b>Mike Thies</b> <a href="http://SouthEastWheelsEvents.com">SouthEastWheelsEvents.com</a></p>		<p><b>Dr. Z's Fleet</b> <b>THAT CAN'T BE BEAT</b></p>
<p><i>Dennis &amp; Amber</i> <b>BEHNKEN</b></p>		 <p><b>Peachtree Corners, GA</b></p>	 <p><a href="http://DecaturEstateAntiques.com">DecaturEstateAntiques.com</a></p>
	 <p><b>1/2 cue</b> BARBECUE Peachtree Corners</p>	<p>Mike Perry <b>Tucker Welding &amp; Fabrication</b></p>	

# Some of the Charities We Support

			 <p>Raising funds for Georgia Breast Cancer Programs</p>
	<p><b>Southeastern Railway Museum</b></p>	 <p>Choose Life for Georgia's Pets!</p>	