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Southeastern
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***Welcome to Our
New Member!***

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Horsepower at the Pony Winners



BEST CLASSIC:

Sabina Rinald, 1966 Dodge Charger

BEST MODERN:

Larry Banks, 2013 Chevrolet Corvette

TOP 15:

Ted Fischer, 1936 Ford 3-window coupe

Dave Downey, 1928 Dodge Brothers D. A. Victoria

Gary Beck, 1972 BMW 3.0 CS

Matthew & Rachel Fowler, 1964 Mercury Marauder

Alex Fort, 2014 Mitsubishi GSG/Evo X

Homer Young, 2016 Chevrolet Stingray

Larry McIntyre, 1978 Pontiac Trans Am "Bandit"

Kenny Glover, 2017 Chevrolet Corvette

***Greg Rogers, Mercedes "WWII Battle Benz"**

"Doc" Rivers, 2016 Chevrolet Corvette

***Bob Allen, 1987 Chevrolet S-10 Blazer**

Richie Evans, 1953 Chevrolet 3100 pick-up

James M. Porter, 1967 Ford Mustang

***Theresa Leach, 1966 Ford Mustang**

***Joe Leach, 1977 Chevrolet Camaro Z28**

Pony's Pick (Host's Favorite):

Don & Jessica Kilgore, 1960 Chevrolet Corvette

Furkid's Favorite (Charity's Pick):

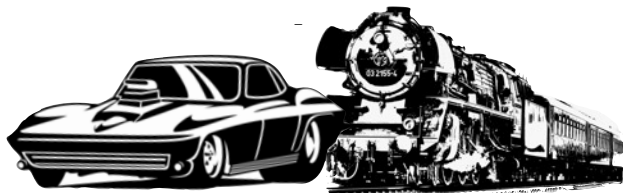
Paul Bunch, 1964 GMC Series 1000 pick-up

"Coolest Cruiser" (Club's Award):

Jeff Daniel, 1927 Ford 2 door "Rat Rod"

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2020 Club Shows & Events



Cool Cars & Trains

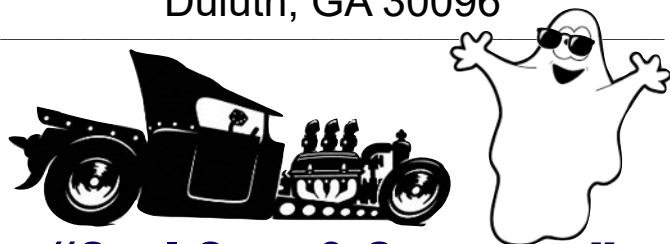
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Southeastern Railway Museum

3593 Buford Hwy

Duluth, GA 30096



"Cool Cars & Costumes"

Open Car Show &
Halloween Costume Contest!

Saturday, October 24th

Noon - 4:00 pm

The Pink Pony

1937 Corporate Drive

Brookhaven, GA 30329

Fundraiser to help END BREAST CANCER

Cool Cars at Briscoe Park

Saturday, November 14th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Snellville's Briscoe Park

2500 Sawyer Pkwy

Snellville, GA 30078

Benefit for Planned PETHood of Georgia

Toys for Tots Cruise-in

Saturday, December 5th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

'Cue Barbecue

5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.

Peachtree Corners, GA 30071



Our 7th Birthday Cake at HP at the Pony show



Cool Cruiser Events and the Weather

By Rick Ellis, Amateur Meteorologist

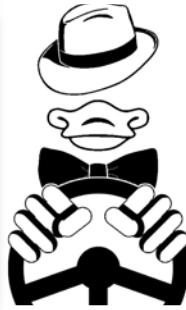
I have coined a phrase about show day weather forecasts: "Not bad enough to cancel it, not good enough to have it." Unfortunately, this scenario has been way too common lately.

Making the decision to "go or no-go" is one of the most nerve-racking parts of putting on a show. None of us, including the "real" forecasters, are ever sure of what's going to happen on Saturday a week out. Or even the day of . . .

I watch the forecast for a week or 10 days prior to the event, and start worrying when the chance of rain goes above 20%. If it looks like rain on our show day a few days prior, I start making rain delay plans with our host, but rarely will make a final decision prior to the day before. This hopefully prevents calling a show, then wake up to find a totally dry day, and no rain during the entire show time.

When we do call one, we post it on our Facebook page, online and on our website. So, always check these places for the latest updates.

Duckie's "Drive-By" Car Show



Although this was not a Club event, when we saw it advertised on Georgia Cruise-ins and Car Shows' Facebook page, we decided to let everyone know about it. This "Drive-by" car show was to help a 5 year old boy, "**Duckie**," who was born with half a heart, cope with being "Sheltered-in" his home since March.

Around 150 cars, including a dozen "Cool Cruisers," gathered in the Harmony Grove Methodist Church's parking lot in Lilburn. Luckily, the Lilburn Police saw the event on FB and sent 2 patrol cars over to help get everyone onto the main street.

Duckie is a HUGE car fan, and his favorite is Georgia Tech's "Rambling Wreck," which showed up to lead the parade, followed closely by our own Andy Sarratt's "Sir Rat" rat rod.

It was a short but fun event, with an impromptu car show at a local park at the end of the parade. Our thanks to all that came out to participate.

Non-Club Events of Interest

First Sundays every month, 8:00 am - 11:00 pm. Caffeine and Octane, Perimeter Mall, 4400 Ashford-Dunwoody Rd, Dunwoody, GA 30038

CANCELED! Saturday, September 19th, Chip Foose Braselton Bash, Year One, 1001 Cherry Drive, Braselton, GA 30517.

Sunday, October 11, Noon - 4:00 pm, Cars, Barks & 'Cue. "Cue Barbecue, 5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd, Peachtree Corners, GA 30071. Gray Dog fundraiser.

CANCELED! Saturday, October 17th & Sunday, October 18th, Atlanta Motorama, Atlanta Motor Speedway, 1500 Tara Place, Hampton, GA 30228.

As you can see, many shows are still being canceled due to fears and restrictions from COVID-19. Make sure you check on any shows before you head out to make sure they are still being held.

If you have an event that you would like to share with our members, please send the info to Rick no later than the 20th of the month PRIOR to the event.

CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

The "Cool Gear" Store



Jacket Back Design

Fall is coming, and with it comes cooler temperatures! We have the perfect three-season jacket, fleece lining, fold away hood and an assortment of pockets! \$90 (SM-XL), \$95 for 2X & up. *Assorted colors available.*

We also have a water resistant jacket with a fold-away hood, left chest logo and full back embroidery, Only \$70 (add \$5 for 2X and up).

We also offer our Custom Embroidered Cool Dry polo shirts in a variety of colors, men's & ladies cuts, \$30 (add \$3 for 2X and larger).

These items are made to order, so contact Rick to place your order.

ALSO AVAILABLE: Our latest **T-shirts** have gotten two thumbs up from everyone! We have sizes Small - XL @ **\$15.00 each**, 2X & 3X are **\$18.00 each**.

Our Embroidered baseball caps are available in a variety of colors and styles for only \$20 each.

Want to stay safe and look "Cool?" We have **embroidered face masks**. (sizes: Men's and Women's) for **\$12.00 each**.

T-shirts, Caps & Masks are available at all Club events (Cash, Credit Cards & PayPal).

August Charity Collections

Our "Horsepower at the Pony" show benefited **Furkids Animal Rescue**. The Entry Donations, 50/50 Raffle and Auction proceeds collected \$1500, and the Pink Pony donated another \$500 to make a grand total of \$2,000!

A GREAT amount for a rain shortened show!

Holiday Party Canceled

We previously announced the we would have our Holiday Party at 'Cue Barbecue, but we later learned that they could not offer their regular menu items in the banquet room (due to physical limitations). They offered us a buffet, which was priced at \$35-\$40 per person. We thought this was not in the best interest of our members.

If anyone has a suggestion for a place, please do some research on the location and let us know ASAP.

Club Trailer Duty

Thanks to those that have handled Trailer pulling duties so far this year!

We still need two shows covered, the Halloween show at the Pink Pony on October 24th and the Toys for Tots on December 5th.

If you can help, please let us know.

This AND That . . .

Our show at Coolray Field has been officially canceled for this year. We hope it will return in 2021.

The November show at Snellville's Briscoe Park is still on. This event, being on City property, has us keeping our fingers crossed!

The balance of the Stone Mountain Village Cruise-ins have been canceled for the year. We are hoping to help them restart in 2021!

Stay tuned for more updates!

We STILL have a need for volunteers to assist us at our shows. If you can help, PLEASE let Rick know ASAP, so we know who and how many will be there to give us a hand! This is a MAJOR need. We will show you what needs to be done on show day.

Great Start, Wet Ending . . . But Still a GREAT Show!

Horsepower at the Pony Benefits Animal Rescues!

It's REALLY starting to get OLD . . . Our shows start off dry with mostly sunny skies, but before we can hand out the Awards, that dreaded four-letter word, "RAIN," decides to dampen our parade!

It happened half way through our 7th Annual show at the Pink Pony, but even this didn't ruin the day! The crowd was a little slow coming in, but shortly after the official start time, we had a near capacity crowd of some beautiful classics, hot rods, rat rods and even a vintage cop car!

The Pony staff set up their grill and made up some tasty burgers and hot dogs, plus an array of cold drinks for a hot, muggy August afternoon. The Pony folks also provided a HUGE cake to help us celebrate our 7th birthday! Some of the Pony's suppliers provided an assortment of really nice "Bling," so we decided to hold one of our "famous" impromptu auctions to raise some additional funds for our show charity, Furkids Animal Rescue. We raised nearly \$450 for them with this fun side event, pushing our total to benefit Furkids to \$2,000!

Once we saw the local radar showing some showers coming our way, we tried to speed things up and beat the rain. Unfortunately the rain won. We were able to get the Awards presented, with all but three winners braving the wet stuff to claim their rewards.

As with all our shows, we have a pile of "Thank You's" to hand out. We always appreciate the Staff and Management at the Pink Pony for all their dedication, hard work and all the Bucks they put out for the show. We also want to thank the Club members that came early and stayed late (and braved the rain) to make the show happen!



More Photos from HORSEPOWER at the PONY



And More from HORSEPOWER *at the* PONY



Labor Day Weekend Show at the Train Museum

COOL CARS & TRAINS

Saturday, September 5th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Southeastern Railway Museum

3595 Buford Highway

Duluth, GA 30096



Last year, member Karen O'Neal suggested that this location would be good for a Car Show, and you know, she was *ON THE MARK!* We had a great crowd of both show cars and spectators, plus we raised a nice chunk of change for the Museum. We knew right then that we would be back!

We are returning for our second annual show on Labor Day weekend with pretty much the same set-up as last year, with plenty of show car parking in the grassy area or on the packed gravel parking lot. We will also have Mike Perry grilling his tasty burgers & hot dogs and Pinky's Ice (remember them from the Handy Ace show?) providing shaved ice treats to help keep you "Cool" in the Summer heat! Streetside Classics will once again be our show sponsor.

Registered participants will receive a 50% discount on admission to the Train Museum, *valid on show day only*. You can also ride a real train (tickets are \$3+), making this a true family event!

Please note: although face masks are not mandatory in the car show area, the management of Southeastern Railway Museum does require them when entering the Museum, restrooms or when riding the train.

All entry donations and 50/50 raffle proceeds will benefit the train museum, a 501 C-3 non-profit organization.

TOYS for TOTS 2020 - *WE NEED SPONSORS!*



Our 2020 Toys for Tots Cruise-in has been moved to "Cue BBQ in Peachtree Corners. This move was made necessary by the closure of our long-time host, The Greater Good BBQ in Tucker.

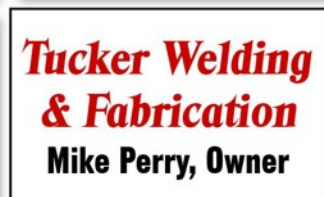
Moving an established show is almost like starting out new, especially when the show is supported by an array of sponsors, many of which are local to the venue. We have a great collection of regular sponsors and although we are expecting many to return, we also expect some won't.

This is where we need YOUR HELP! We are looking for show sponsors, which make it possible for us to not only have the event, but to fund the event t-shirts that we give away to the participants, which encourages them to give more to Toys for Tots!

If you, your business or if you know someone that would like to help out on this great event, please have them contact Rick (404-732-6842) as soon as possible. We are looking for commitments right now (payment can be closer to the show) so that we can work out our budget.

Sponsorship starts at only \$100, which will get your name or company logo on the back of the event t-shirt.

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