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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

Cool Cars at Coolray



Saturday, October 6th ♦ 10 am - 2 pm
 Coolray Field in Lawrenceville

Cars & Costumes



Saturday, October 27th ♦ Noon - 4 pm
 The Pink Pony in Brookhaven



THE
VARSITY
 GWINNETT
Cruise-in

Sunday, October 21st ♦ 3 - 6 pm

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“Rods for Rescues” Winners



BEST CLASSIC:

Andy Sarratt, 1962 Chevy Bel Air

Best Modern:

Suzanne & Frankie Newsem, 2017 Ford Mustang GT/CS

TOP 20:

- *Ronald & Will Lippman, 1965 Ford Mustang Coup
- Tommy Gaines, 1966 Ford Mustang 2+2
- Ian & Pam Dickson, 2014 Chevy Corvette Stingray
- Derrick Harp, 1972 Ford Maverick
- Al Gephart, 1987 Chevrolet El Camino
- Jim Garrett, 1971 Chevrolet Chevelle
- Dale Gagnon, 1962 Chevrolet Impala
- Chris Falanga, 1926 Ford Model A “Rat Rod”
- Rick Horne, 1923 Ford T-Bucket
- *Theresa Leach, 1966 Ford Mustang convertible
- Ernest Sidwell, 1948 Plymouth Special Deluxe
- *Bill Musarra, 1966 Ford GT 40
- *Greg Rogers, WWII Mercedes German Assault Concept
- Ron Smith, 1934 Ford Truck Extended Cab
- *Brent Mann, 1966 Chevrolet Impala
- William Tarlton, 1955 Chevrolet 210
- Bret Zaro, 1961 Chevrolet Corvette
- *Alan & Rochelle Ziglin, 1959 Pontiac Bonneville
- Gina Ringham, 1957 Ford Thunderbird
- Greg Grimes, 1965 Shelby Cobra Factory Five
- “Bandit,” Gwinnett Sheriff’s Jail Dog

RACE FOR THE RESCUES’ BEST:

Jay B. Smith III, 1934 Ford 3 Window Coupe

“COOLEST CRUISER”

Cindy & Mitch Conners, 1962 Jeep Willy’s

* Denotes GCC Club Member

Georgia
Cool
Cruisers
“Cars for a Cause”

**Welcome New
Members!**

Chuck Johns

Greg Rogers

*Please refer a friend to
become a Cool Cruiser!*

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2018 Club Shows & Events



Cool Cars at Coolray

Saturday, October 6th

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Coolray Field

Gwinnett Stripers Stadium

2500 Buford Drive, Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Fundraiser for

Furkids Animal Rescue & No-kill Shelters



Cars & Costumes at the Pony

Car Show & Costume Contest

Saturday, October 27th

Noon - 4:00 pm

The Pink Pony

1837 Corporate Blvd, Brookhaven, GA 30329

Fundraiser for

Susan G. Komen for the Cure



Always check our Facebook page for the latest updates on our shows!



Toys for Tots Cruise-In

Saturday, December 1st

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

The Greater Good BBQ

4431 Hugh Howell Road, Tucker, GA 30084

Our Annual Toy Collection Event!

♦ Be a Show Sponsor ♦



Remaining Show Dates:

Sunday, October 21st

Sunday, November 18th

Sunday, December 16th

See Page 4 for Special Show Events!

Varsity Gwinnett Cruise-In

Every 3rd Sunday - Year round

New Time: 3:00 - 6:00 pm

6045 Dawson Blvd.

Norcross, GA 30093

I-85 - Exit 99, Jimmy Carter Blvd.

Co-hosted by

SoutheastWheelsEvents.com

Sponsored by:



Other Shows & Cruise-ins of Interest

Events from Our Club Sponsors:

Summit Racing Equipment's Monday Night Cruise-Ins, October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm. 20 King Mill Rd, McDonough, GA 30253. *All vehicles welcome.*

Saturday, October 27th, Summit Racing Equipment, McDonough, GA. Halloween Family Cruise. 4:00 - 8:00 pm. *Trunk or Treat 6-7 pm. Entry Fee: A bag of candy.*

Last Saturdays, Cars & Coffee, 9:00 am - Noon, Gateway Classic Cars, 1870 McFarland Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30005

Last Saturdays, Caffeine & Classics Cruise-In, 9:00 am - Noon, Streetside Classics 213 Thornton Road, Suite 400, Lithia Springs, GA 30122

Year One's Christmas in Braselton Toy Drive, Saturday, November 17th. 1:00 - 5:00 pm. 1001 Cherry Drive, Suite One, Braselton, GA 30517. *Bring a new unwrapped toy for donation.*

October Car Shows & Automotive Events:

Saturday, October 13th, Tucker Main Street Cruise-in. 5:00 - 8:00 pm, Main Street, Tucker, GA 30084. *Special October date this year! Sweet 16 Awards.*

Saturday, October 13th & Sunday, October 14th, "Gear Jam Fall Nationals" Vintage Drags and Car Show, Atlanta Dragway. 500 E Ridgeway Road, Commerce, GA 30529.
Info: Brad at (706) 424-5035

Saturday, October 20th: American Legion Post 233, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, 4635 Atlanta Hwy, Loganville, GA 30052. *Info: 770-466-4728*

One More "THANK YOU" to Our Coolray Sponsors

Our annual show at Coolray Field costs the club quite a bit to put on. We have more awards, print more flyers and posters, produce an event t-shirt . . . and it *ALL* costs mucho bucks! We are always fortunate to have a generous group of Sponsors that make it work out for us. Here are this year's sponsors: **Hayes Automotive, Denny Williams Motor Sports, Lexi Gay Racing & Gordo's Cheese Dip, Streetside Classics, PrintSonic, Turn One Classic Cars, AAA, Dr. Sharon Ellis, O.D. & Don Brock - Riverside Atlanta Builders.**

We would also like to thank the **Gwinnett County Department of Public Safety** and **Coolray Field** for hosting the car show along with their Public Safety Festival, **Robert Bazemore** for his "Cool" art of the vintage hot rod cop car and **Patricia's Spiritwear** for the EXCELLENT job they always do printing our event t-shirts.

Special Events at The Varsity Cruise-ins

We are going to finish up the year at The Varsity with some special events and fun contests!

October 21st Cruise-in: Decorate your car or bike for Halloween! We will present our favorite with an award. We will also be supporting Susan G. Komen for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

November 18th: Toys for Tots Collection (Toys or Cash) and decorate your ride for the Holidays contest. Santa may even make an appearance.

December 16th: Another opportunity to decorate your car or bike for the holidays. We will also be accepting donations to help a needy family for Christmas.

CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

September Charity Collection

September had 3 charity collection events planned.

Our **Labor Day show** at Decatur Estate Antiques benefited **LifeLine Animal Project**. We raised a total of **\$670**.

Unfortunately the September Varsity Cruise-in was rained out.

The **Rods for Rescues** show benefited animal rescue groups. We raised a grand total of **\$3,200** from entry donations, 50/50 raffle and our "Halftime Auction."

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We still have three BIG shows planned for 2018, and we need YOU to help us on show day!

Please volunteer to help out at our shows at **Coolray Field** (October 6th), the **Pink Pony** (October 27) and **Toys for Tots** (December 1).

We will have free event t's for all three shows! We will also have a Subway Sandwich platter for our staff at Coolray.

If you can help, please let Rick know as soon as possible.

Thanks in advance for your much needed help!

Toys for Tots Needs

Don't forget . . . we are looking for Sponsors for our December 1st Toys for Tots show at The Greater Good BBQ.

We also need quality Auction items for our Charity "Halftime" Auction.

Please contact **Rick** for more info at **404-732-6842** or RNE680@mindspring.com.

Welcome AAA, Our Newest Sponsor!



We are pleased and excited to announce that AAA (American Automobile Association) has joined our family of Club sponsors!

AAA made their first appearance at the Gwinnett Arena and will be at Coolray and Toys for Tots.

AAA was founded in 1902 in response to a lack of roads and highways suitable for automobiles.

Some of us remember the School Safety Patrol with those "Cool" safety vests and badge, which they sponsored.

Today, AAA is the Gold Standard in roadside assistance, along with many other related programs.

AAA will be offering our Club members a special Group Rate for membership! Watch for details in the November newsletter.

Wednesday Breakfast



If you haven't joined our every Wednesday breakfast group, please make your plans to do so! We meet at 9:30 at:

Denny's
5534 Jimmy Carter Blvd
Norcross, GA 30092

November Club Meeting

We have not had a club meeting in a *LOOOONG* time, so with our only event in November being the Varsity Cruise-in, we thought it would be a great time.

This will be both a social event and a planning meeting.

We are planning changes in next year's event schedule. Some of our regular events will return, some will not, so come prepared to let us know what you want to do in 2019.

The meeting will take place on **Sunday, November 11th, 1:00** at **The Greater Good BBQ** in Tucker. More info in the November "Cool Times."

Facebook Posts Sets Club Record!



If you "Like" our Facebook page, you know that we post all our shows the week of the event and share it to a few other FB pages that attract like minded "Car Folks."

Our post for "Rods for Rescues" was seen by **4,827** people and shared **66** times in a five day period!

Facebook has become a great tool for getting show info out. We also strongly believe in the good old fashioned show flyers at area shows and other printed and online advertisements.

Keep up with the latest on club events on our Facebook page!



Fun in the Sun - "Cool" Cars on a HOT Day!

Decatur Estate Labor Day Show a Hit!

Finally, a show day we didn't have to worry about the liquid stuff falling from the sky! BUT, it was a *HOT* one for our LifeLine Animal Project fundraiser. We "Stacked and Packed" both the parking lots of Decatur Estate Antiques and O'Reilly's Auto Parts.

Smaller shows are fun, but can present a challenge in getting all the show cars and customer cars parked, but our "A-Team" was up to the task. Mike Perry was once again on hand cooking his burgers and hot dogs, this time to benefit his daughter's school.

LifeLine Animal Project had a group of adoptable dogs at the show, and reported one adoption plus many interested. LifeLine was presented a special award by the club in honor of their accomplishments in increasing the adoption rates in both DeKalb and Fulton Animal Shelters. We raised \$670 for LifeLine, short of our hopes and expectations, but did help out the charity. *Thanks to all those that participated and contributed.*



LifeLine
ANIMAL PROJECT



Best Classic:

Phillip Mitchell, 1960 Chevy Corvette

Best Modern:

Don Hayes, 2015 Ford Mustang

Ladies' Choice:

Tracy Reeves, 1931 Auburn 898-A

LifeLine's Pick:

Kyle Halverson, 1981 Chevy Camaro

Maggie's (Host's) Favorite:

Chip & Rhonda Cofer, 1963 Pontiac

Coollest Cruiser:

Gus Gustafson, 1964 Ford Galaxie

TOP 10:

Kaki Banton, 1969 Chevy Camaro

Bob Allen, 1933 Ford Vicky

***Linda Mobley, 1965 Ford Mustang**

Andy Sarratt, 1962 Chevy Bel Air

Robbie Padgett, 1932 Ford Roadster

Jon & Lori Ammons, 1939 Pontiac

Craig Freeman, 2016 Ford Mustang

Preston Williams, 2014 Chevy Camaro

Michael Lyles, 2015 Chrysler 300



Our First Ever Show at the Gwinnett Arena Successful **Rods for Rescues REALLY Goes to the Dogs!**

Most first-time shows do not meet the hopes and expectations of the organizers. You have to work for years to build a following, *BUT* we were extremely pleased with the our first venture to the **Infinite Energy Arena** and first time working with the **Race for the Rescues** group!

We had over 110 show cars, 20 vendors and even a fundraising auction. The auction raised over \$1,000 from a variety of donated gift certificates. Our total raised to benefit various animal rescue organizations was \$3,200 (from entry donations, 50/50 raffle and the auction).

It was a nice and sunny day (although still unseasonably HOT!) for our show, a nice change from many of our show-day forecasts!

We gave out 24 show awards, but could have given out MANY MORE to the crowd of quality show cars. One entry was a real “fan favorite,” and it only had 2 wheels . . . And 4 paws! That was “Bandit,” a Gwinnett “Jail Dog” that had a wheel chair for his crippled hind legs.

Our thanks to all our staff and to the great folks at Race for the Rescues!



See our Facebook Page for MORE Photos!

110+ Hot Rods at *Rods for Rescues!*



**"Bandit"
Gwinnett
"Jail Dog"**



MORE Rods for Rescues "Cool Cars!"

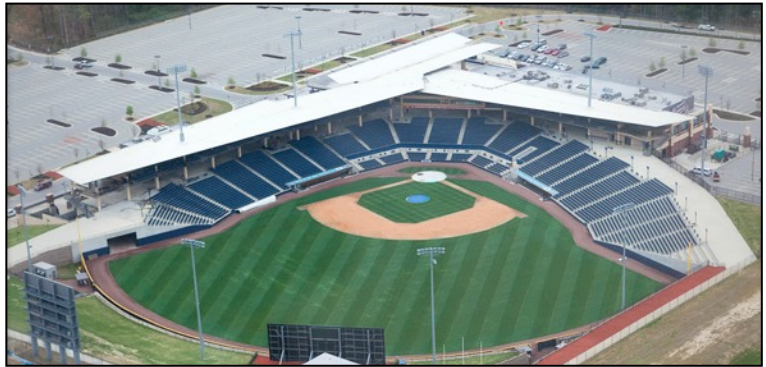


See our Facebook Page for MORE Photos!

OCTOBER "COOL" EVENTS

5th Annual Cool Cars at Coolray Field

Saturday, October 6th
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Coolray Field
2500 Buford Drive
Lawrenceville, GA 30042



This is probably our biggest show of the year! We had 140+ show cars last year, and want to top that in '18! Our car show is part of the Gwinnett County Public Safety Festival, so it is fun for the whole family. We will have Best Classic/Best Modern and Top 20 Awards.

Gwinnett will have displays of Police, Fire, SWAT, Animal Services and even their Aerial Support. All car show proceeds will benefit Furkids Animal Rescue and No-Kill Shelters!

Our thanks to Gwinnett Public Safety and Coolray Field for hosting us again this year!

The October Varsity Cruise-In . . . Spooky Times!

After a rain out in September, let's hope for a sunny Fall afternoon for our October show!

We will be holding our first "special event" of the year with our "Decorate Your Ride for Halloween" contest. Our favorite car will win an award.

Bring all your friends! Our charity will be **Susan G. Komen** in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month.

Sunday, October 21st
3:00 - 6:00 pm
6045 Dawson Blvd
Norcross, GA 30092

"Cars & Costumes" at the Pink Pony

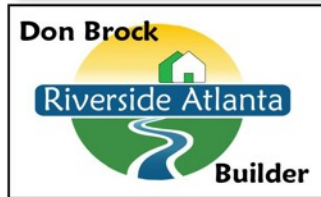
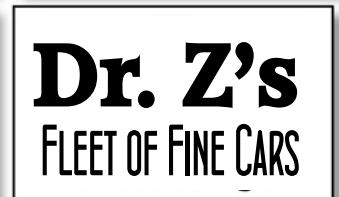
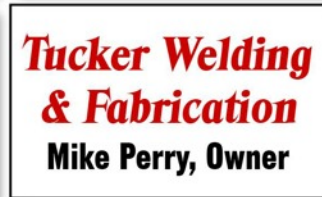
Saturday, October 27th
Noon - 4:00 pm
The Pink Pony
1837 Corporate Blvd
Brookhaven, GA 30329



If you like a FUN Car Show WITH a Halloween Costume Contest, this one's for YOU! Our 5th annual charity event promises to be another great one! In addition to 20 awards in the car show, we will have cash prizes (\$250 per category) for the best Male, Female, Couple and Decorated Car in the Costume Contest.

The Pony staff will be cooking Burgers, Hot Dogs and Chicken and we will have our "cool" tunes playing. We will be supporting **Susan G. Komen** with our entry donations, in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. We will also have our famous event t-shirts for only \$10!

Our Sponsors & Supporters



Please Support our Sponsors and Charities

Some of the Charities We Support

