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CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY

Sunday, December 11th

1:00 pm

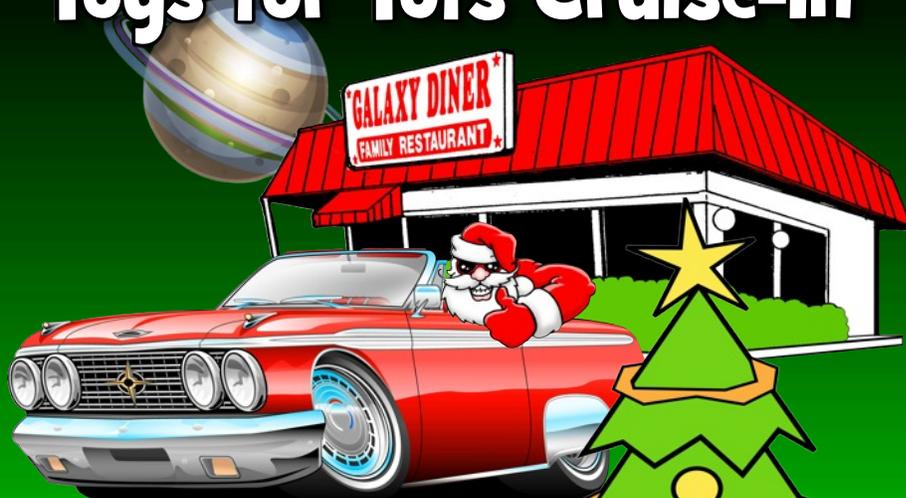
Greater Good BBQ

4437 Hugh Howell Road

Tucker, GA 30084

NOVEMBER EVENT

Toys for Tots Cruise-In



Saturday

November 19th

1:00 - 5:00 pm

3320 Henderson Mill Road

Chamblee, GA 30341



- Toys for Tots Toy Collection
- Popular Choice Awards
- FREE Event T-Shirt
- Collectibles Auction
- Appearance from Santa

Toys for Tots Info - *see page 9*

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**Welcome
New Members!**

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Doug Narlow
Derek Blagg**

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Cool Cars at Coolray Winners



Best Classic:

*Alan Ziglin, 1959 Pontiac Bonneville

Best Modern:

*Larry Vaitkus, 2015 Chevy Stingray

Popular Choice Top 20:

*David Liles, 2010 Dodge Viper
Dale Gagnon, 1962 Chevy Impala
*Jack Mobley, 1974 Buick LeSabre Convertible
Blake Thompson, 1969 Chevy Nova SS
Olga Fernandez, 1970 Ford Mustang
Norman Malone, 1950 Ford Crestliner
Mark Parker, 1961 Buick Invicta
Tommy Gaines, 1966 Ford Mustang 2+2
*Bernie Brasch, 1972 Chevy C-10
*Thad Barnes, 1969-1/2 Dodge Super Bee
Tom Schuhardt, 1970 Dodge Challenger
Gaio Moya, 2014 Ford Mustang Shelby
Timothy Gilleland, 1932 Ford Coupe
Seth Schuhardt, 1970 Dodge Challenger
Andy Sarratt, 1962 Chevy Bel Air
Miss Dale Sipes, 1966 VW Bug
Charles & Pam Tarlton, 1955 Chevy 2 door Post
Jim Garret, 1971 Chevy Chevelle
Mike Martin, 1936 Ford Pick-up
Sam Perrone, 1934 Ford 3 Window

State Farm "Noisy Neighbor" Award:

Andrew Blanton, 1992 Undercover Dragster

Ladies' Choice:

Brad Piercy, 1974 Plymouth Roadrunner

Gwinnett Police Award "Most Likely to Meet a Cop":

*Dennis Williams, 2016 Dodge Charger Hellcat

Club Award "Coolest Cruiser":

Eddie & Chris Mason, 1932 Ford High Boy

*Denotes Club Member

2016/17 Club Shows & Events



Toys for Tots Cruise-In
Saturday, November 19th
1:00 - 5:00 PM

Roy's Galaxy Diner
3320 Henderson Mill Road
Chamblee, GA 30341

*Free Event T-shirt
(to first 50 Show Cars)
Collectibles Auction
Entry Fee: A new unwrapped toy(s)
or Cash Donation*



2017 Events

"We're Sick of Winter"

Sweetheart Cruise-In
Saturday, February 11th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Old Hickory House
2202 Northlake Parkway
Tucker, GA 30084

Atlanta International Auto Show

Wednesday, March 22nd to
Sunday, March 26th
Georgia World Congress Center
Hall C
235 Northside Drive
Atlanta, GA 30313

"Holy Roller" Car Show

Saturday, April 29, 2017
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
St. David's Episcopal Church
1015 Old Roswell Road
Roswell, GA 30076



Other Cruise-Ins, Shows & Events

YEARONE

1001 Cherry Drive
Braselton, GA 30511

Christmas in Braselton Car Show

Saturday, November 19
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm



20 King Mill Road
McDonough, GA 30253

Scratch & Dent Sale Retail Showroom

Friday, November 11th through
Sunday, November 13th

Saturday, December 3rd
10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Santa Cruise-In

Presented by the Southern Cruisers

**Open to all cars, trucks and motorcycles*

**Visit with Santa from Noon to 4:00 pm*

**50-25-25 raffle and goody bags*

**Door prizes, music and food*

**Registration: \$10 or a new, unwrapped toy*

North Springs United Methodist

Car - Truck - Bike Show

Saturday, November 5th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
7770 Roswell Road
Sandy Springs, GA 30340

Suwanee Classic Car Show

Sunday, November 6th
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Suwanee Town Center
330 Town Center Avenue
Suwanee, GA 30024

Admission FREE - Rain Date Nov. 15

Goodmark Chevrolet Car Show

Saturday November 12th

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

132 S. Elm Street, Commerce, GA

Coffee & Chrome Car & Bike Show

Saturday, November 12th

8:30 am - Noon

Jess Lucas Park

3585 Atlanta Avenue

Hapeville, GA 30354

*A FREE show with FREE Coffee and
Biscuits from Chick-fil-A Dwarf House*

Polar Bear Car Show

Saturday November 12th

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Lanier Church of God

2093 Buford Dam Road

Buford, GA 30518

Northeast Georgia Swap Meet

Saturday, November 3rd - 7am - 1pm

Atlanta Dragway, Commerce, GA

Vendor spaces: \$20, Spectator entry: \$5.

Information: 706-424-5035

*Send us your favorite
Car Events!*

Car Event Finders!

Online at:

SoutheastWheelsEvents.com

Club Member Mike Thies' GREAT Website!

Printed publication (Subscription):

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CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

November Birthdays



Happy Birthday To . . .

Mike Perry 2nd

Ernie Rossi 2nd

Jim Marianetti 7th

Joseph Harris 13th

Ralph Rivers 19th

Nat McFarland 20th

Edward Koharuddin 25th

Please make sure we have your birthday and your family members!

“Cool” Club Jackets

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Want to look “Cool” this Fall and Winter?

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Please contact Rick at 404-732-6842 or RNE680@mind-spring.com to order.

Join Us for Breakfast!

We meet every Wednesday at 9:30 AM at the **Cracker Barrel**, 6175 McDonough Dr, Norcross, GA 30093 (off Jimmy Carter at I-85).

“Like” Us on Facebook!

We are up to **550** Likes!



Charity Collections for October

“Cool Cars at Coolray” collected a “Cool” \$1,400 for **Hot Rodders Children’s Charity!** Thanks to **Pam Dingler** for donating her 50/50 winnings back to the charity! “Cars & Costumes” at the **Pink Pony** raised \$1759 for **Susan G. Komen for the Cure.**

Another EXCELLENT month of “Cool” fundraising!

Bob Rio Goes to the “Dark Side”



You remember **Bob & Sarah Rio’s** home burglary and stolen cars a couple of month ago. Bob’s prized white Vette, and Sarah’s white Monte Carlo were never recovered.

They both ALWAYS have white cars! Sarah got a new WHITE car, but Bob? Nope, he got a “new” 2005 Vette in BLACK, or as **Larry Vaitkus** says, the “Proper” color.

Speaking of Larry, he got tired of his ‘15 Stingray spending way too much time in the shop.

One recent Saturday, he flew to Ohio and drove home in his “new” 1995 BLACK Vette.

Now he has to decide which one to drive every day. *Such a problem to have!*

Race for the Cure!



Registration is now open for the **Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure.** The 5K event will be held on Saturday, May 13th in Buckhead.

Please join our team this year and help us fundraise for breast cancer research!

Last year’s team raised close to \$8,000 and was the #5 top fundraiser in the event.

You can run, walk or just cheer on the rest of the Team. Our PRIMARY GOAL is to raise money to support Breast Cancer Research.

Contact our Team Captain **Sharon Ellis** (404-732-6843 or Sharon@SharonEllis.org) for more info.

Gateway Classics Opens Atlanta Showroom!



Our newest club sponsor, **Gateway Classic Cars**, had their “Ribbon Cutting” Ceremony at their Alpharetta showroom on October 27th.

This is their 14th location and first in Georgia, located at 1870 McFarland Parkway, Alpharetta.

We are looking forward to a long and fun relationship with Gateway. *Please stop by their showroom and say hello!*

Over 100 Show Cars and \$1,400 to Hot Rodders Children's Charity! We Were "Blown Away" by Coolray!

We were both literally and figuratively "Blown Away" at Coolray Field! Gusty winds all day kept us chasing our show materials and causing us to utilize club volunteers as human tent weights! We were also "Blown Away" by the number of show cars, sponsors and vendors that filled the parking lot! We ended up with well over 100 show cars, showing the Gwinnett Public Safety folks what we can do, given a sunny day. Our first year a drizzle, last year HEAVY rain all day.

This show was truly a "Team Effort" with our Show Team made up of a great group of Sponsors, our Gwinnett Police guys and our OUTSTANDING club volunteers.

We had a great day for our event charity, Hot Rodders Children's Charity, raising a grand total of \$1,400! Special thanks to Pam Dingler, our 50/50 winner. Pam, in the "Cool Custom" donated her winnings back to our charity!

We can't wait until the 2017 Coolray Show! See a full list of show winners on page 2.



October Club Meeting Highlights

With our busy Summer and Fall show schedule, we had not had a Club meeting in quite a while, so we “squeezed” one in on the Sunday before “Cars and Costumes.”

The meeting was held at the **Greater Good BBQ** in Tucker, our favorite site for meetings and Holiday Parties.

We had a couple dozen members give up Sunday Football and attend the Cruise-In/Meeting. After some social time and tasty BBQ, we had our meeting, A big part of the meeting was to make our plans for 2017. We had great feedback from our members! Among the topics of discussion were:

- Suggestion for more Cruises similar to our cruise to the Dillard House earlier this year. Suggestions for cruise destinations were Smith House in Dahlonga, Memory Lane in Greensboro, local Wineries and “Tail of the Dragon” in North Carolina
- A question was asked about having a club show in the NW Metro area (Marietta/Smyrna). The simple answer . . . Help us find a suitable location and help with the show promotion and we will have a show there. We did discuss what qualified as a “suitable” location and host. The basics are:
 - Adequate parking (approximately 50 or more space), good street visibility, easy to get in and out of the parking area, restroom facilities and food on the premises (or close by).
 - We also ask the host location to share show costs with us, since all entry donations go to our charities.
- Rick asked for members to submit articles and updates for our newsletters
- Other club needs: A new canopy (our large one was destroyed by the winds at Coolray). We are looking for a heavy duty one. We also need a new supply of Door Prize items.
- We are looking for items for our Toys for Tots Collectibles Auction. If you have automotive related items, please let Rick know ASAP.
- We also need help in transporting and storing show equipment and materials.

We appreciated all the comments and feedback we received during the meeting. It was probably the best discussion we have had at a general club meeting . . . **THANKS!**

>>>>> BREAKING NEWS <<<<<<

VARSITY GWINNETT CRUISE-IN

We will partner with **Mike Thies** and **SouheatWheelsEvents.com** to put on a monthly Cruise-In at **The Varsity Gwinnett!**

We are still working out all the details, but they will probably be the **THIRD SUNDAYS** from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. The format will be slightly different from our regular shows with no awards. The events will be a social gathering of all our car friends, open to anyone.

The Cruise-Ins will be **FREE**, but we will have a donation jar to help support our Charity-of-the-Month. We will play our great Oldies and Classic Rock play list, eat Chili Dogs and just have **FUN FUN FUN** till Daddy takes the T-Bird Away!

Our plans are to start the events in January. Watch for the latest details in the December “Cool Times.”

“COOL” HOLIDAY PARTY LOCATION & DATE SET

One of the topics for discussion at our recent club meeting was the location for our Holiday Party. We have had it at the Greater Good BBQ in Tucker every year, and have enjoyed the large banquet room and excellent service.

We decided to have our party there again, since it is so difficult to find a nice banquet room that has no minimum or rental fees. The party will be on Sunday, December 11th at 1:00 pm.

Watch for more info in the December “Cool Times”

Fundraiser for Susan G. Komen for the Cure Nets \$1750!

The 3rd Annual “Cars & Costumes” at the Pink Pony

WOW, what a GREAT SHOW! By the “official” start time, there were only a few spaces not filled by show cars. These open spaces QUICKLY disappeared! This was our BEST show at the Pony, hands down. We had some of the finest show cars you could ask for, not to mention all the decorated car and costumes!

In addition to the “Cool” cars and Costumes, we had some tasty Burgers and Hot Dogs, Live remote broadcast from 97.1’s English Nick and a chance to win prizes on “The Wheel of Social Media Fortune!” We had SO MANY compliments from the participants!

Our THANKS to the Management and Staff of the Pink Pony for hosting us again this year. Special thanks to **Bob Stinnett** for donating his 50/50 winnings back, plus several others that donated all or part of their cash prizes to support **Susan G. Komen for the Cure**. We ended up with an AMAZING total of **\$1,750** raised to help fight Breast Cancer.

As always, a BIG THANKS to all of our club volunteers! You guys ROCK! Newbie **Melody Pool** did a SUPER job selling 50/50 tickets, with a total of \$315 sold!

We will publish more photos in the December issue of “Cool Times”



“Cars & Costumes” Winners

Best Classic:

“Kudzu” Dave Downey, ‘29 Dodge Brothers

Best Modern:

*Dennis Williams, ‘99 Rolls Royce Silver Seraph

Popular Choice Top 20:

John Dunn, ‘45 Dodge C. O. E.

*Fred Hartley, ‘62 Ford Falcon

Dr. Joe DiCorpo, ‘72 Plymouth Wagon

*Jeff Friedman, ‘81 Pontiac Trans Am

Rich Knoblock, ‘56 Studebaker Sky Hawk

Kristopher Wissman, ‘71 Toyota FJ40

*Allan Roth, ‘57 Chevrolet Bel Air

*Rob Kaufman, ‘66 Cadillac DeVille

*Frank Cuddy, ‘55 Ford Crown Victoria

*Gregory Talbott Jr., ‘86 Oldsmobile Cutlass

*Pam Dingler, ‘14 Dodge Challenger SRT

Popular Choice Top 20 (cont’d):

Victoria Willetts, ‘69 Olds 442

*Spencer Ecklund, ‘67 Ford Fairlane 500

Jeff Daniel, ‘27 Ford Ratrod

Matthew Fowler, ‘64 Mercury Marauder

*Bruce Fair, ‘70 Chevy Nova SS

Kat Daniel, ‘59 Chevrolet Apache

*Don Brock, ‘74 Dodge Challenger HEMI

Andy Sarratt, ‘62 Chevy Bel Air

*Ken Bexley, ‘28 Ford “A” Sport Coupe

Ladies’ Choice:

Tammie Woods, ‘17 Ford Mustang GT

Pony’s Pick:

*Alan & Rochelle Ziglin, ‘47 Pontiac

Cooler Cruiser:

Craig Gustin, ‘67 Jaguar MKII

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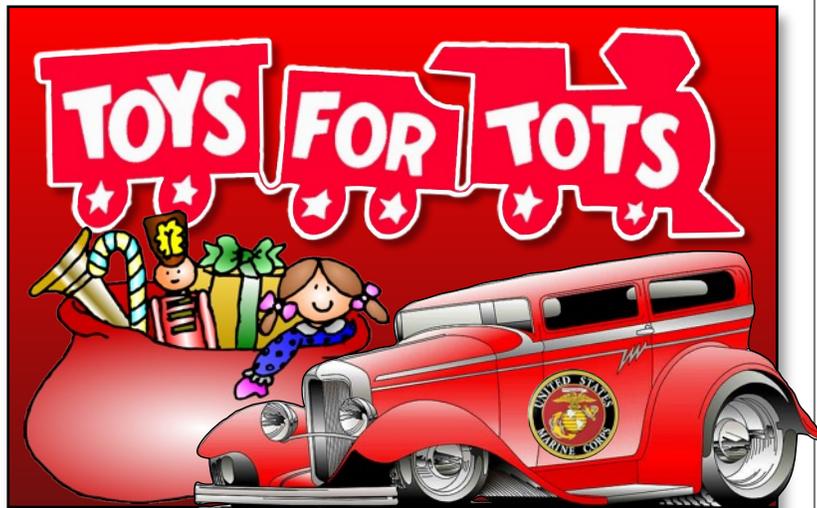
Let's end our 2016 show season with a BANG! We want to make this the BIGGEST and BEST Toys for Tots show the Galaxy Diner has ever seen!

We've had some GREAT shows here, so we have our work cut out for us this year. We need SHOW CARS, TOYS and MONEY! To help out, we are offering a FREE event T-shirt, a Collectibles Auction (cash or all major credit cards accepted for payment), great music, a bunch of door prizes, popular choice awards, tasty Galaxy Diner food and an appearance from the old bearded guy in red!

Sound like fun? Put it on your car show "Bucket List" and bring your friends! Entry fee is a new unwrapped (or bag full) toy(s), or for your convenience, a Cash Donation.

Time to get in the Christmas "Giving Mood" and be generous with your contribution! Our friendly retired Marines will be on hand to help us collect the toys and then haul them off to the North Pole so they can get them ready to give to all the kids!

Bring your friends and neighbors . . . Spectators are always welcome!



2016 Toys for Tots Cruise-In Sponsors

We have a GREAT and GENEROUS group of sponsors for this year's Toys for Tots Cruise-In! These fine Businesses make it possible to put this show on, and provide the FREE event t-shirt, plus a cash donation to Toys for Tots that is used to purchase additional toys.

Please help by supporting these fine and generous folks!

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