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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

## *Carter Hill* **CHRISTIAN CHURCH** *Cruise-in*



**Saturday, August 13th**  
**11:00 am - 3:00 pm**  
**361 Punkin Junction Road**  
**Bethlehem, GA 30620**

## *Gateway* **Caffeine & Chrome**

**Saturday, August 27th**  
**9:00 am - Noon**  
**1870 McFarland Parkway, Suite 300**  
**Alpharetta, GA 30005**

***See Page 11 for more info***

[www.GeorgiaCoolCruisers.org](http://www.GeorgiaCoolCruisers.org)





***Welcome New Members!***

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**Ronnie Jowers**

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## Red, White & Blue-Haven Winners

*Please see page 6 for the  
Group Photo of the Show Winners*

**BEST CLASSIC:**

Jonathan Epstein, 1964 Ford Thunderbird

**BEST MODERN:**

Nick Stambo, 2020 Chevrolet Camaro LT1

**TOP 25:**

Jack Doss, 1983 Mini Cooper

\*Bruce Fair, 2010 Chevrolet Camaro

\*Michael Jenness, 2001 Honda S2000

\*Rob Kaufman, 1966 Cadillac DeVille convertible

Doug Miller, 2008 Lotus Elise SC California

\*Ronnie Jowers, 1974 Ford Mustang II Ghia

Lawrence Newman, 1972 Chevrolet Monte Carlo

\*Jack Mobley, 1974 Buick LeSabre convertible

Dave Williams, 1982 American LaFrance Firetruck

\*Dan Crosson, 1931 Chevrolet 3100 Truck

Rick Horne, 1923 Ford T-Bucket

\*Bob Allen, 1933 Ford Victoria "Vicky"

David Grace, 1967 Fiat 500F

\*Greg Rogers, 1974 Ford Bronco

\*Andy Sarratt, 1965 Chevrolet Corvette coupe

\*Bernie Brasch, 1972 Chevrolet S-10 Super Cheyenne

\*Ken Bexley, 1928 Ford Model A

\*Don Brock, 1962 Imperial LeBaron South Hampton

\*Scott Phillips, 1931 Chevrolet pick-up

Troy Reeves, 1952 Willys M-38 Jeep

Joe Hasecuster, 1969 Chevrolet Corvette

Bruce Harrell, 1970 Chevrolet Chevelle SS

Walter Reese, 1965 Ford Econoline

\*Linda Mobley, 1965 Ford Mustang

\*Dennis Williams, 1982 Rolls Royce Corniche

**Chamber of Commerce (Host's Award):**

James Woodward, 2017 Chevrolet Camaro ZL

**Sponsor's Award (Denny Williams):**

\*Jeff Friedman, 1965 Rolls Royce Silver Cloud

**Most Patriotic Decorated Car:**

\*Jack Gilleland, 1939 Chevrolet Truck Rat Rod T

**Coollest Cruiser (Club Award):**

Rick Davidson, 1968 Mercury Cougar

\* Denotes GCC Club Member

# 2022 Club Shows & Events



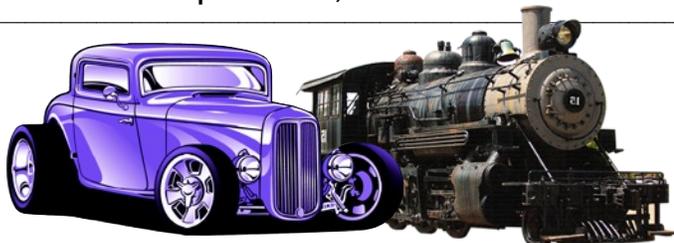
## Carter Hill Church Car Show

Saturday, August 13th  
11:00 am – 3:00 pm  
361 Punkin Junction Road  
Bethlehem, GA 30620



## Cool Cruiser at Gateway Classics' Caffeine & Chrome Cruise-in

Saturday, August 27th  
9:00 am - Noon  
Gateway Classic Cars  
1870 McFarland Parkway, Suite 300  
Alpharetta, GA 30005



## Cool Cars & Trains

Saturday, September 3rd  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Southeastern Railway Museum  
3595 Buford Hwy, Duluth, GA 30096  
*Fundraiser for the SE Railway Museum*



For the latest updates . . .

**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!**

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



## Santa Cop Cruise-in

Saturday, September 24th  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Handy Ace Hardware  
3969 Lawrenceville Highway  
Tucker, GA 30084

*Fundraiser for F.O.P.'s Santa Cop program*



## Cool Cars & Costumes

Open Car Show &  
Halloween Costume Contest  
Saturday, October 22nd  
Noon - 4:00 pm  
The Pink Pony  
1837 Corporate Blvd  
Brookhaven, GA 30329

## Cool Cars at Briscoe Park

Saturday, November 12th  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
2500 Sawyer Pkwy  
(off Lenora Church Rd)  
Snellville, GA 30078

## Toys for Tots Cruise-in

**NEW LOCATION for 2022!**

Saturday, December 3rd  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Handy Ace Hardware  
3969 Lawrenceville Hwy  
Tucker, GA 30084



## "OTHER" Car Show & Events of Interest in August

**Saturday, August 6th, Northeast Georgia Swap Meet**, Lanier Raceplex, 5301 Winder Hwy, Braselton, GA 30517. *Info: Brad @ 706-424-5035, email: Brad56@windstream.net. Website: NEGeorgiaSwapMeet.com*

**Saturday, August 6th, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Classic Auto Rides Cruise-In**, Parking lot of Buford High School, 2455 Buford Hwy NE, Buford, GA *Info: facebook.com/classicautoridesga Dustin Williams: 678-524-5638*

**Saturday, August 20th, 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Tony Crook Memorial Car Show**, Papa Jack's Country Kitchen, 2200 Sparta Way, Buford GA 30529. *Organized By: American Street Rodders. Info: 770-639-1750*

### MONTHLY & WEEKLY CRUISE-INS:

**First Sundays (year-round), 8:00 am - 11:00 am, "Caffeine & Octane," NEW**  
LOCATION: Town Center Mall, 400 Earnest Barrett Parkway, Kennesaw, GA 30144. *Info: www.caffeineandoctane.com, Phone: (770) 395-7900 / 770-883-0160*

**Second Saturday (through October), 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Tucker Main Street Cruise-in.** On Main Street in Tucker, *Entry: \$5. "Sweet 16" awards plus Sponsor awards. Info: TuckerCruisers.com*

**Second Saturdays, April through September: 4pm - 8pm, October & November, 1pm - 5pm. Napa Auto Parts**, 4119 Atlanta Hwy, Loganville, GA 30052. Presented by the Loganville Cruisers. *Awards, Food Vendors, 50/50 Raffle Music. Entry: \$10, Info: Jimmy @ 678-847-1668.*

**Fourth Sundays, March through September, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm. DQ/Walmart Midway**, 5615 Commerce Blvd (Atlanta Hwy 9), North Alpharetta, GA 30004. *No Entry Fee but Donation accepted. Info: Patricia @ 770-235-3096*

**Last Saturdays (year round), 9 am - Noon, "Caffeine & Chrome" at Gateway Classic Cars**, 1870 McFarland Pkwy, Suite 300, Alpharetta, GA 30005. *Entry is FREE!*

**Every Monday, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Summit Racing**, 20 King Mill Rd, McDonough, GA 30253, *No show on Labor Day. Info: www.SummitRacing.com*

## Look "Cool," BE "Cool" in Our Cool Cruisers' Club Gear!



In addition to our Club T's (\$18 & \$20\*), which are available at all Club events, we offer an assortment of other "Cool" items, available for order.

We have Cool-Dry polo shirts with the Club logo embroidered on the left chest in a variety of colors (\$35 & \$40\*). We also have two different jackets; a light weight wind-breaker (\$75 & \$80\*) and a 3-season jacket (\$95 & \$100\*), both available in several colors.

These items are made to order, so please contact Rick for more details at 404-732-6842 or RNE680@mindspring.com. (\* indicates additional charge for 2X and larger.)

# CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

## July Charity Report



Our July charity was the **Brookhaven Police Foundation**. This was in conjunction with the "Red, White & Blue-Haven" show in Brookhaven. We raised \$1700 for them between the entry donations and 50/50 raffle.

The show in **Stone Mountain Village** raised \$1075 for school supplies for local kids!

### THANK YOU's TO:

**Dennis Williams & Denny Williams Motor Sports** for the *AMAZING* Sponsorship he made to the Club in connection with the Brookhaven show. This will help keep the Club on a very solid financial footing during these times of run-away inflation.

We created a new Sponsorship level for DWMS of "Double Diamond."

To **Don Brock** for providing the Club with a very compact and quiet RYOBI Generator! We got to try it out at the Brookhaven show, and it performed flawlessly!

And finally to **ALL our AMAZING Club Volunteers!** We just can't say enough about this group that does such an expert job of setting up, running our shows and then tearing down and packing up and the end!

## "Cool" Show Photos & YouTube Videos from Brookhaven!

Unfortunately we have limited space in our newsletter to post photos of ALL the cars that attend our shows, BUT we can post links to photos and videos on our Facebook page, and we regularly do.

Well, we set a record at our "Red, White & Blue-Haven" show with photos by **Billy Wright** (400+ photos) and videos by **Rob Kaufman** (Cool Things with Rob) and **Kevin Cunningham's** Southern Classic Car Show Videos.

Please go to our Facebook page and click on the links! While you are there, make sure you follow us on FB and subscribe to the YouTube links!

## Latest on the Coolray Show:

We've had a lot of questions about the Coolray show, and if it was going to happen this year, after a two year absence. We finally got the call . . . the **Gwinnett Public Safety Festival** has a date of Saturday, October 1st, and we were asked to do the car show part of the event. Unfortunately that is only one week after our "Santa Cop" show.

We sent out an email to all our members, seeing if there was enough support for doing two major shows in such a short time span. The answer was unfortunately no. We hate not doing Coolray again this year, working with the Gwinnett Public Safety folks and having a large venue, but we just couldn't make it work.

One of the major problems in scheduling Coolray is that the Stadium staff do not give the Gwinnett PD a show date until late in the year, and we have already filled our schedule.

Our thanks for those that said they would commit to work the show, but maybe next year.

## Welcome to All Our New Members!



In the past two months, we have 5 new members and a total of 8 since May! We are proud that you chose to become a member of one of the "coolest" and most active Clubs around. If you haven't already, please consider joining our "A-Team" of volunteers!

To our other members, please make sure you keep us updated with your current contact information (email, phone, mailing address) and stay current on your membership dues.

If you are receiving our emails, and no longer are interested in the Club's activities, please let us know and we will take you off the list.

Please remember to tell all your "Car Buds" what a great group we are and they can easily become members!

## ***We Avoided the "Pop-Up" Thunderstorm for a DRY but HOT Day!*** **Our First Ever Street Show in Brookhaven a Success**

We went where no Cool Cruiser had gone before . . . hosting an On-Street show! We closed down two blocks of Dresden Drive in the middle of Brookhaven, and YES, we had help, and LOTS of it! We did this show in conjunction with the Brookhaven Chamber of Commerce and Explore Brookhaven, with valuable assistance from the City of Brookhaven, the Brookhaven Police and the City's Department of Public Works. The show went off without a hitch! There were EIGHT restaurants within walking distance to keep everyone fed, free cold bottles of water, thanks to the local State Farm agent and a visit from the "King of Pops" push cart!

Everyone that donated \$20 or more was treated to a free event T-shirt, compliments of the Chamber of Commerce and the show's sponsors. The Cody Bolden band provided entertainment and we even had a visit from "Uncle Sam." Even mother nature came through with a dry, but HOT and humid day.

The only disappointing part was that we didn't have a "Full House" of show cars, but we were competing with several other shows, a holiday weekend and the fact this event's plans were not finalized until two months prior to the show. We will try and correct this if we repeat the event next year.

We gave out Best Classic, Best Modern and Top 25 popular choice awards, along with several special awards. *Please see page 2 for a compete list of all show winners!*

Our THANKS to all our amazing Volunteers that came out early and stayed late to make it all happen! We would also like to thank the City of Brookhaven for hosting us and all the Sponsors that made it possible!





# RED, WHITE & BLUE-HAVEN





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*With Only 3 Weeks Planning, a Very Successful Event!*

## **A "FULL HOUSE" at the Stone Mountain Village Show**

This is the show that you read about last month that was cancelled due to no confirmed venue. Well, at the last minute, the Stone Mountain folks decided to go ahead and do it, but didn't have anyone to help them. When Rick heard about it, he offered to help mostly in a "behind the scenes" role. As it turned out, it became mostly a Cool Cruiser run event, with our Club members taking charge on show day, handling registration, parking, 50/50 sales and the music.

The venue was fairly "compact," but we managed to fit in a very surprising crowd of more than 70 show cars! Larry Navarre, Paul Benham and Jack Gilleland teamed up to get everyone parked, Rochelle Ziglin handled registration with help from Dianna Rutland and Tom Chick sold 50/50 tickets. Mike Perry and his crew kept the crowd fed and Billy Wright took a bunch of his fabulous photos. Of course Rick played the oldies that everyone always enjoy! Sound like a Club show? Also, we would like to thank Heidi Meraz and the Stone Mountain Crew for set-up and tear down, including our Club members Warren Hoffman & Larry Dodson.

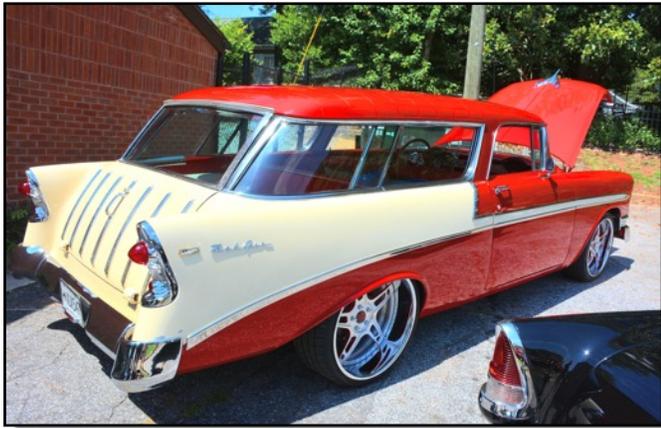
Entry fees and 50/50 proceeds went to help provide school supplies for local kids. That also went pretty well, with a total take of over \$1,000. That should help buy a bunch of paper and pencils!

Due to the late planning, we only had a Best of Show and Top 10, thinking there would not be a capacity crowd attending. In hindsight, we should have done our usual number. Club members winning awards were: Alan Ziglin ('59 Pontiac Bonneville), Jack Gilleland ('39 Chevy Rat Rod truck) and Bill Marsh ('36 Auburn Speedster).

*Our thanks to ALL our Club members that attended!*



# Stone Mountain Village Summer Show



## ***A Fun Filled August for Our Cool Cruisers!***



**Saturday, August 13th**  
**11:00 am - 3:00 pm**  
**Carter Hill Church**  
**361 Punkin Junction Rd**  
**Bethlehem, GA 30620**

We are *EXCITED* to have a NEW VENUE in a NEW AREA for our August show!! We will journey up Hwy 316 to Bethlehem, Georgia to the Carter Hill Christian Church. This show is being co-hosted by Club Members and Diamond Sponsors Tom & LeAnne Chick. All proceeds from the show will go to renovations of this historic Church, founded in 1911!

We will feature our Best Classic, Best Modern and Top 20 Popular Choice awards, along with several special awards. Some of the Church members will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs for our enjoyment, with proceeds from sales also going to the Church restorations. For our comfort in the HOT August days, the Church has an air conditioned pavilion that will be available for our use.

Tom and LeAnne have been working hard to promote this show, so please do us the favor of your presence. Also, as always, we need our fabulous "A-Team" to come help us. If you can lend a hand, please contact Larry Navarre, our volunteer coordinator and let him know.

**Saturday, August 27th**  
**9:00 am - Noon**  
**Caffeine & Chrome**  
**Gateway Classic Cars**  
**1870 McFarland Rd, Suite 300**  
**Alpharetta, GA 30001**



We have *ANOTHER* fun event for you this month! We have been asked to be the featured car club for Gateway Classic Car's August monthly Cruise-in!

Gateway has been a Diamond level sponsor of the Cool Cruisers since they opened their Atlanta showroom!

This "Cool Car" Celebration is open to the public and has NO admission fee. Cruise in with your collectible car or daily driver and bring your appetite. Indulge in pastries and coffee, while supplies last. All makes, and models are welcome with plenty of parking spaces. Did we mention they have a museum (warehouse) full of classic, exotic, and muscle cars, all available for purchase.

Please make your plans to attend. This is a NO WORK event for our Club, although we will probably have a Club table to give out info on our upcoming shows and membership. They do ask we have a minimum of a dozen members' cars at the Cruise-in, which should be no problem at all, just let Rick know you are planning on attending.

# Our Sponsors & Supporters

<p>Diamond Sponsor </p> 	<p>Double 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> 
<p>Diamond Sponsor </p> 	<p>Reliable. Honest. Professional</p>  <p><b>Lawn Management Services</b> TOM CHICK • 770-883-1192</p>	<p> <b>COLDWELL BANKER</b></p> <p><b>LeAnn Chick</b> GRI, CNMS, SRS Realtor, Relocation Specialist 770-823-9619 - <a href="http://LeAnnChick.com">LeAnnChick.com</a></p>	 <p><b>Classic &amp; Muscle</b></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>
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	 <p><b>cue</b> BARBECUE Peachtree Corners</p>	<p>Mike Perry <b>Tucker Welding &amp; Fabrication</b></p>	<p><b>Martin Farmers Insurance Agency</b> Buford, GA 678-802-9922</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>	