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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

the 7th Annual

Cool Rides & RESCUES



Sunday, April 11th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
decatur estate antiques mall
2272 Lawrenceville Hwy
Decatur, GA 30033
Rain Date: Sunday, April 25th

See page 11 for more info



**Welcome to Our
Newest Members**

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Cool Cars at Briscoe Park Winners



BEST CLASSIC:

***Bill Musarra, 1966 Ford GT40**

BEST MODERN:

Lana Taylor, 2020 Dodge Challenger Scat Pack

TOP 15:

Rick Horne, 1923 Ford T-bucket

Bruce Baker, 1967 Austin Cooper S

***Sammy McDaniel, 1952 Ford F-100 truck**

Norman Malone, 1956 Ford Thunderbird

***Andy Sarratt, 1962 Chevrolet Bel Air**

Reginald Williams, 1970 Chevrolet Nova

Jason McDaniel, 1966 Ford Mustang

***Jack Gilleland, 1939 Chevrolet 1/2 ton truck Rat Rod**

Brian Bell, 1948 Chevrolet Stylemaster

Linda Hadaway, 1969 Chevrolet C-10 pick-up

***Alan & Rochelle Ziglin, 1947 Pontiac Streamliner**

Perry "Santa" Eidson, 1954 Chevrolet 3100 "Sleigh"

Larry Dodson, 1964 Chevrolet Corvette convertible

Terry Herr, 1960 Fiat 1500 coupe

Randy Gottlieb, 1923 Ford T-Roadster

Host's Award (Briscoe Park's Pick):

Frank & Sandy Duffy, 1971 Chevrolet Malibu

Planned Pethood's (Charity) Pick:

Jay Ertley, 1979 Dodge Lil Red Express truck

Streetside Classic's (Sponsor) Favorite:

Eugene Roth, 1962 Buick Skylark convertible

Tommy's Express' (Sponsor) Favorite:

Keith Washington, 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air

Club Award (Coolest Cruiser):

Terry Hunt, 1965 Pontiac Catalina 2+2

** Denotes GCC Club Member*

2021 Club Shows & Events

Cool Rides & Rescues

Sunday, April 11th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Decatur Estate Antiques Mall
2272 Lawrenceville Highway
Decatur, GA 30033



USO Benefit Car Show

Saturday, May 29th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Handy Ace Hardware
3969 Lawrenceville Highway
Tucker, GA 30084



Horsepower at the Pony

Saturday, June 12th
Noon - 4:00 pm
The Pink Pony
1837 Corporate Blvd.
Brookhaven, GA 30329

Red, White & 'Cue Car Show

Saturday, July 3rd
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
'Cue Barbecue
5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071

Cool Cars & Trains

Saturday, Sept. 4th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Southeastern Railway Museum
3595 Buford Hwy.
Duluth, GA 30096

Cool Cars & Costumes

Saturday, Oct. 23rd
Noon - 4:00 pm
The Pink Pony
1837 Corporate Blvd.
Brookhaven, GA 30329

Cool Cars at Briscoe Park

FALL SHOW

Saturday, Nov. 13th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Snellville's Briscoe Park
2500 Sawyer Parkway
(off Lenora Church Road)
Snellville, GA 30078



Toys for Tots Cruise-in

Saturday, Dec. 4th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
'Cue Barbecue
5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071

PLEASE NOTE: All dates & times are subject to change. Please check our Website or Facebook page for the latest info!

The "Cool" Gear Store



Jacket Back Design

Jackets & Polos

- **Light-weight**, water resistant jacket, also featuring a fold-away hood.
- Available in multiple colors.
- **\$70** (add **\$5** for 2X and up).
- The jacket features left chest logo and full back embroidery.
- Custom order - see note below.
 - **Custom Embroidered polo**
 - Available in a variety of colors, in men's & ladies cut.
 - **\$35**, add **\$5** for 2X and larger.
 - *To order jacket or polos, please call or email Rick.*

T-Shirts & Caps

- Our popular Blue **Club T-shirt**, featuring a large red hot rod on the back. Our Club logo is on the left chest along with the American Flag
 - Sizes S-XL: **\$15**, 2x & 3X **\$18**
 - Available at all Club Shows.
 - **Embroidered baseball style caps** in a variety of colors.
 - **\$20 each.**
- Available at all Club shows.*



"Other" Shows of Interest During April

Thursday - Saturday, April 1st - 3rd, NE Georgia Swap Meet, Atlanta Dragway, 500 E. Ridgeway Rd, Commerce, GA. Info: Brad @ 706-424-5035 or Commerce3daySwapMeet.com

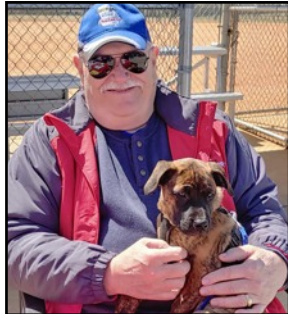
Saturday, April 17th, Noon - 4 pm, "Roadsters and Runners" Car Show & 5K, Historic Downtown Lawrenceville on Clayton Street, NEW EVENT! Open to all year, makes & Models. Info: www.DowntownLawrencevilleGa.com

Saturday, April 17th, 4:00 - 7:00 pm, Stone Mountain Village Cruise-in, Stone Mountain United Methodist Church, 5312 W. Mountain St, Stone Mountain, GA 30083. Entry fee: \$5.

Saturday, April 24th, 9 am - Noon, "Caffeine and Chrome" at Gateway Classic Cars, 1870 McFarland Pkwy, Suite 300, Alpharetta, GA 30005. Last Saturday every month. Free entry, coffee and donuts.

CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

Our March Charity Collection



Our "Cool Cars at Briscoe Park" show was a benefit for Planned PETHood of GA, a non-profit animal rescue & adoption group.

Between the entry donations, 50/50 raffle, auction proceeds and spectators' donations, we raised \$2,220 for this worthy organization!!

Our thanks to our 50/50 winner for donating her winnings back.

PPOG also got adoption papers put in on one of the puppies they brought to the show.

Tucker Main Street Cruise-ins

Here is the latest update on the popular Cruise-ins held in Tucker. After their 2020 season was wiped-out by COVID, they are planning to return this year. The first Cruise-in is planned for **Saturday, May 8th at 5:00 pm.**

We will try and keep you updated on the latest news, and hope to see you there!

In Our Prayers . . .

Please keep **Laura Teet** and her family in your thoughts and prayers. Laura recently lost her son, Brandon. Laura has also undergone some recent surgeries.

If you know of a member, or their immediate family, that needs our prayers, please let us know.

Club Volunteer Opportunities

We still need YOU to volunteer and help our Club!

In addition to our constant cry for show day helpers, we also need help in other areas. We need you to submit articles and news items for the newsletter. We also need Club and Event Sponsors and a source for door prizes. *Contact Rick if you can help!*

2021 Diamond Sponsor



We are proud to announce that **Gateway Classic Cars** has returned in 2021 as a Diamond level Club Sponsor.

Gateway has supported the Cool Cruisers at our highest level for quite a few years, since they teamed up with us at the Atlanta International Auto Show in 2015.

Gateway Classic Cars is a national classic car sales and consignment business, based out of St. Louis with a location in Alpharetta. You can visit them in person or online at www.GatewayClassicCars.com

As a top-tier sponsor, we will see their Atlanta Team at many of our shows and events.

Change of Charity for Decatur Estate Show



We found out that Lifeline Animal Project has chosen not to participate in this month's show at Decatur Estate Antiques, citing COVID concerns.

With the help of **Karen O'Neal**, we were able to put **Furkids Animal Rescues** in their place. We are looking forward to having FK at the show!

Unfortunately, much of the show printing had already been done with LifeLine's logo on flyers, posters, registration forms, Car ID cars and even the awards, causing additional expense in making changes.

Furkids will also be our charity at the 8th annual "Horsepower at the Pony" show in June.

Our thanks to Karen and Furkids for helping make this last-minute change!

Village of Stone Mountain Monthly Cruise-ins



THIRD SATURDAYS
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
April - October
Stone Mountain First
United Methodist Church
5312 W. Mountain Street
Stone Mountain, GA 30083
(Just off Main Street)

Back in early 2019, Stone Mountain reached out to us, asking us to take over as host of their monthly Cruise-ins. Rick did not want to commit the Club to another monthly event, after the Varsity, *BUT* he did offer to help them get their own group organized. The '19 Cruises were quite successful and they were looking forward to the 2020 season. You know that story . . . SO, here we are in '21 and with our help, they are in HIGH GEAR! They have a new and larger venue at the Methodist Church right off Main Street.

Rick has been working with them to get all the "stuff" needed for the larger venue, and line up sponsors, food vendors and willing helpers. We are excited about being their "mentors" and would like to see a lot of Cool Cruisers in attendance!

Please put the third Saturdays on your car calendar and come on out. If you would like to come out early, we can ALWAYS use some extra help in setting up. Entry fee is ONLY \$5!

Each Cruise-in will feature a Best in Show and Top 10 Popular Choice awards, plus several other awards from the City, the Sponsor, the Village Cruisers and others.

Funeral for a Friend: *A Proper Send-off for a "Car Guy"*



Andy Sarratt's car buddy, Steve Smith, died of cancer at the young age of 61. His granddaughter asked Andy if he would carry his casket in his Hot Rod truck, as a fitting tribute for a "Car Guy."

Andy said that Steve always admired "LullaBelle" and her 409 engine.

The funeral procession went from the funeral home in Madison to the grave site in Buehead, GA (*not the Buckhead in midtown*) with the help of the local police.

His family followed Andy and "LullaBelle" in Steve's '55 Chevy Bel Air and five of his other classics.

The funeral director told Andy "NO WHEELIES!" He "claims" that he behaved.

An OVERFLOW Crowd PACKED Briscoe Park!

Our "Celebration of Spring" Show was a Huge Success!

After a record number of cars at the "Memories in Monroe" show, we were looking for a "full house" to help us celebrate the first day of Spring. We were not disappointed, with over 140 show cars stuffed in every nook and cranny of the main parking lot, with some parking in the Spectator area in the adjacent lot.

It was a chilly start to Spring, and quite windy, but a beautiful BLUE SKY! We stayed busy chasing down papers and signs, and weighting everything down, but in typical Cool Cruiser fashion, we made everything work!

We had an amazing variety of show cars: Classics, Muscle, Antiques, Rat Rods, Low Riders, Imports, Three Wheelers and even Santa made an appearance in his Classic Chevy "Sleigh." *Now we know what Santa does during the off-season!*

We were fortunate to have TWO Show Sponsors, **Streetside Classics** and **Tommy's Express Car Wash**. There was also a nice collection of vendors. We held our outcry auction to benefit our show charity, but we had less than stellar sales. Our thanks to all that donated items and these that helped run the auction. One area that we will be improving before our November show is the food concessions. We were less than impressed, to say the least.

We had an excellent group of volunteers, both from our Club and Briscoe Park. Our thanks to all! A BIG shout-out to the Staff of Snelville Parks & Recreation for all they did to make the show a huge success!

Make sure you pencil in Saturday, November 13th for our Fall show at the park!



Cool Cars at Briscoe Park Spring Edition



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Cool Rides & RESCUES



**Sunday, April 11th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Decatur Estate &
Way Back Antiques
2272 Lawrenceville Hwy
Tucker, GA 30033**

We are excited to return the Decatur Estate Antiques mall! Last year, we BARELY got this show in before the pandemic canceled so many events. This is probably our smallest venue, but we manage to pack 'em in, thanks to the generosity of their neighbor, O'Reilly Auto Parts. They allow us to pretty much take over all their parking. We are looking at how we can maximize the space we have, so please follow the directions of our staff when you arrive, and please come early (or at least by show time). Those that come late may not be able to find a space.

We will have our usual format of awards (Best Classic, Best Modern and Top 15) along with prizes, music and 50/50 raffle, plus burgers and hot dogs from our favorite chef, Mike Perry. Entry fees will benefit Furkids (a late substitution for LifeLine Animal Project). Furkids will also have adoptable animals at the show, looking for YOU to take them to their forever home.

We also need YOU to help on show day! Set-up is at 9:00 am. We need help in all areas (set-up, registration, parking and tear-down). Please let Rick know if you can help. Donuts provided!

About Furkids, this Month's Charity *by Christina Bray*

Founded in 2002, Furkids is an Atlanta-area nonprofit organization that operates the largest cage-free, no-kill cat shelter in the Southeast, along with "Sadie's Place," the Furkids no-kill shelter for dogs. The Furkids mission is to rescue homeless animals and provide them with the best medical care and nurturing environment, while working to find them a forever home. Furkids has rescued over 50,000 animals in its 19-year history.

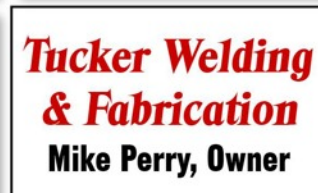
The no-kill Furkids cat shelter at the beautiful nine-acre Cumming, Georgia headquarters houses over 100 cats and includes spaces for FeLV- and FIV-positive cats. Furkids adopts out over 3,000 cats annually. The no-kill dog shelter in Alpharetta, Georgia houses 65 dogs and adopts out over 1,000 annually. The Furkids Adoption and Resource Center in Peachtree Corners (opened February 2020) adopts out an average of 45 cats and kittens weekly. The 275 Furkids foster volunteers also use this facility to drop off/pick up foster pets and to receive basic vet care.

The Furkids medical team cared for 4,645 animals in 2020. All are provided with vaccinations, spay/neuter surgeries, microchips, and combo tests. The team also provides dental care and treats illnesses and has treated nearly every type of injury and provides them with a second chance at life.

Every year, Furkids relies on volunteers of all ages, along with financial donations, to maintain its lifesaving capacity and community impact. Furkids would especially like to thank Georgia Cool Cruisers for its many car show fundraisers to benefit our animals over the years. In addition to the lifesaving funds they have raised for us, we have had several adoptions resulting in dogs and cats finding their forever homes through these car shows! For more information about Furkids programs and how to help, please visit www.furkids.org.



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Some of the Charities We Support



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