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SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Cruise-In at Roy's Galaxy Diner

Saturday
September 3rd
4:00 - 7:00 PM



3320 Henderson Mill Rd ♦ Chamblee, GA

OLD HICKORY HOUSE

"CARS & QUE"



Saturday, September 17th
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

2202 Northlake Pkwy ♦ Tucker, GA 30084

September Events Info - *see page 9*

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**Welcome
New Members!**

**Mark & Pam
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Horsepower at the Pony Winners



THE WINNERS!

Best Classic: *Alan Ziglin, 1951 Studebaker Commander

Best Modern: Wes Bearden, 2003 Chevrolet Corvette

Popular Choice Top 20:

*Bill Musarra, 1966 Ford GT40

*Bob Stinnett, 1972 Ford Mustang

Craig Gustin, 1967 Jaguar

Kendall Bernard, 1972 VW Super Beetle

*Spencer Ecklund, 1967 Ford Fairlane 500

*Karen & Steve O'Neal, 1969 AMC AMX

*Larry Vaitkus, 2015 Chevy Corvette Stingray

Gayland Durham, 1932 Ford Coupe

Ed Siragusa, 1969 Plymouth Barracuda

*Richard Murillo, 1976 Pontiac Trans Am

*Frankie Palisi, 1968 Ford Mustang

*Moose Ellington, 1952 Ford F-1

*Mark & Pam McQuaid, 1974 Plymouth 'Cuda

Jimmy Fischer, 1939 Ford

Mark Ricker, '65 Shelby Cobra

Everett Benedict, '70 Chevelle

Andy Sarratt, 1962 Chevrolet Bel Air

Ron Swatty, 1969 Pontiac GTO Judge

Bob Allen, 1933 Ford Vickey

Jay S. 1951 Ford F-1 Pick-up

Ladies' Choice: Jim Flowers, 1972 Dodge Dart Swinger

Pony's Pick: Perry Venable, 1957 Cadillac Fleetwood

Coollest Cruiser: Steve Early, 2009 Dodge Challenger

**Denotes Club Member*

As always, our **BIGGEST** winner was our Charity . . .

AARF (Atlanta Animal Rescue Friends)!

The GRAND Total: \$1,750!



2016 Club Shows & Events

Galaxy Diner Cruise-In
Saturday, September 3rd
 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
 Roy's Galaxy Diner
 3320 Henderson Mill Rd
 Chamblee, GA 30341
Fundraiser for USO GEORGIA



"Cars & Que" Car Show
Saturday, September 17th
 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 Old Hickory House
 2202 Northlake Parkway
 Tucker, GA 300084
*Fundraiser for NETWorks
 Community Food Bank*



Cool Cars at Coolray Field
Part of the Gwinnett Public Safety Festival
Saturday, October 8th
 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 Coolray Field
 (Gwinnett Braves Stadium)
 2500 Buford Drive
 Lawrenceville, GA 30043
Fundraiser for Hot Rodders Children's Charity

Cars and Costumes
Open Car Show & Costume Contest
Saturday, October 29th
 Noon - 4:00 PM
 The Pink Pony
 1837 Corporate Blvd
 Atlanta, GA 30329



Toys for Tots Cruise-In
Saturday, November 19th
 1:00 - 5:00 PM
 Roy's Galaxy Diner
 3320 Henderson Mill Road
 Chamblee, GA 30341



Other Cruise-Ins, Shows & Events

YEARONE

2016 Braselton Bash Schedule

1001 Cherry Dr, Braselton, GA

Saturday, September 17 Noon – 7:00 PM

Chip Foose Car Show

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

Christmas in Braselton Car Show



20 King Mill Rd, McDonough, GA 30253

Monday Night Cruise-Ins

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

All Makes Welcome!

Sept. 12th Tuner cars featured

Sept. 19th Modern Muscle cars featured

Sept. 26th 1960 Cars featured

Sunday Morning Octane

September 11th 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Car Shows at Summit Racing

Saturday, September 6th

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

3rd Annual Camaro & Firebird Show

Presented by All Gen Camaro Club

Proceeds Benefit

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

CRUISE-INS

Atlanta Donut Derelicts

Every Saturday - 8:30 till 11:00 AM

The Donut Shop

3677 Chamblee Dunwoody Road

Chamblee, GA 30341

The Varsity Cruise-In, Dawsonville

Every Tuesday - 6:00 till 9:00 PM

93 Bethal Lane (off GA 400)

Dawsonville, GA 30534

Send us your Favorite Events!

CAR SHOWS

Coffee & Chrome Car & Bike Show

Saturday, September 10th

8:30 AM - Noon

Parking Lot of Jess Lucas Park

3585 Atlanta Avenue

Hapeville, GA 30354

Corinth Baptist Church Car Show

Saturday, September 24th

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

3156 Langley Road

Loganville, GA 30052

SWAP MEET

Northeast Georgia Swap Meet

Saturday, September 3rd

7:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Atlanta Dragway, Commerce, GA

\$5 Spectator Entry, \$20 Vendors Spaces

Info: Brad at 706-424-5035

NEGeorgiaSwapMeet.com

2 Day Swap Meet - 9/30 & 10/01
& Goodmark Chevy Car Show

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Car Events!***

Car Event Finders!

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SoutheastWheelsEvents.com

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CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

September Birthdays



Happy Birthday To . . .

Doug Smith 3rd

Pat Durbin 3rd

Brent Mann 4th

Kru Olsen 6th

Pam Quartarone 7th

Bruce Fair 9th

Rochelle Ziglin 13th

Jerry Steinmann 14th

Greg Talbot, Jr. 18th

Leigh Fragnoli 26th

Bob Boedeker 26th

Arlyn Huntzicker 27th

Mike Stansell 28th

Venki Rao 29th

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

Jackets - Caps - Shirts!



NOW is the time to order your club jackets! Yes, it is still HOT out, but one morning you will wake up and wish you had a nice, warm CLUB JACKET!

We have the satin quilted coaches style, with full back and left chest embroidered starting at \$110, and the lighter weight, available in various colors, starting at \$80, and windbreakers at \$70.

We also have club t-shirts and caps available.

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

Charity Collections for August

We collected **\$500** for **Toys for Toys** at the August **Galaxy Diner** show, making a total of \$800 between the July rain out and the August date.

Our total for the **Factory Church** show was \$720, which will benefit the Church's Youth Ministries.

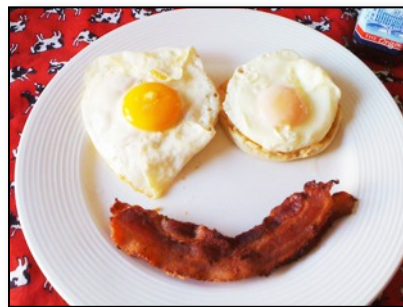
Horsepower at the Pony's total for **AARF** was an AMAZING \$1750, thanks to the generous \$800 donation from the **Pink Pony**.

A GREAT month's work!

In Our Prayers . . .

Member **Jack (& Linda) Mobley's** brother David lost his battle with cancer in early August. Please keep them in your prayers.

Our Weekly Wednesday Breakfast Meetings



We have so much fun and fellowship at our weekly breakfast. We wish YOU would join us!

Our "little" group continues to grow, last week we had 10!

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

Club Needs:

We are ALWAYS looking for such things as Door Prizes and Sponsors!

We REALLY need sources for door prizes, these can be car related items, restaurant gift certificates or anything "fun."

We can still use a couple more sponsors for our Coolray show, plus we will need club members to work the show.

Toys for Tots is not that far away, so we will be looking for sponsors and "Cool" items for our collectibles auction.

If you can help with any of these needs, please contact Rick (contact info on page 2).

Car Swap!



If you have been to the last couple of our shows, you may have noticed a shiny red '72 Dodge Dart. It sure looks a lot like the one Rick Ellis has been seen driving on RARE occasions.

Well it is, only quite a bit shinier these days, thanks to the new owner, Jim Flowers. Jim sold his Prowler and bought the Dart that he has lusted after for several years now!

By the way, Jim is two for two on awards so far!

Facebook Likes

Our Club's Facebook page has reached a milestone . . . **500 LIKES!** Make sure you join too, for our latest updates!

Toys for Tots Fundraiser - Part 2**Galaxy Diner Cruise-In Escapes Rain!**

The forecast for the rescheduled date was nearly identical to the July rain-out; 30% chance of afternoon pop-up thunderstorms. Lucky for us, they *DIDN'T* pop up on us this time!

Although we had a decent number of cars, it was not what we hoping for or normally have. This was not too surprising, as this is the usual case with a rescheduled show, plus there were many other shows in the metro area.

We still had a *LOT* of fun! The Marines showed up in full force to help with our cash collections to benefit **Toys for Tots**, some great music, tasty food and our usual fellowship!

Make sure to be at the Galaxy for our **September 3rd** show, supporting **USO Georgia!**

**THE WINNERS!****Best Classic:**

Alan & Rochelle Ziglin, '61 Plymouth Fury

Best Modern:

Dennis Williams, '16 Dodge Charger Hellcat

Popular Choice Top 10:

Jim Shockley, '36 Dodge Coupe

Randy & Wendy Gottlieb, '23 Ford T bucket

Dale Xenos, '69 Ford F-100

Mike Suhaneck, '83 Hurst Olds

Joel Quartarone, '73 Rolls Royce

Bruce Fair, '70 Chevy Nova SS

Jeremy Behnken, '03 VW Jetta

Rachel Flowers, '98 Junior Dragster

Dennis Behnken, '12 Ford Mustang

Jim Marianetti, '69 Camaro Z 28

Marines' Finest:

Arthur Barrett, '64 Ford Thunderbird

Roy Jones Award:

Brian Cotugno, '85 Buick T-Type GN

"Coolest Cruiser" (GCC Club Pick):

Jim Flowers, '72 Dodge Dart



* Denotes Club Member

Fundraiser for the Church's Youth Ministries

The 3rd Annual Factory Church Open Car Show

After fighting drizzly weather at last year's show and a less than perfect forecast earlier in the week for this year's show, we celebrated a mostly sunny and completely DRY day! It sounds like **Preacher Keith's** prayers were answered!

The not so good part was that for the second week in a row, we were competing against a BUNCH of shows in the area. We still ended up with our fair-share of beautiful show cars . . . AND a SCHOOL BUS!

The show ran very smoothly, thanks to our excellent crew of club volunteers. We had some tasty hot dogs and hamburgers hot off the grill and cake walks that gave everyone a chance to win some sweet treats, for only a buck!

Quality Aerosols (Leigh Fragnoli) was the show sponsor and gave all participants a FREE full size car car product! Between the entry donations, food sales, cake walks and raffles, we raised \$720 for the Church's Youth Ministries. *Our thanks to all that contributed!*



THE WINNERS!



Best Classic:

George Perenich, '68 Chevrolet Chevelle

Best Modern:

Tyler Cagle, '06 Ford Mustang

Popular Choice Top 10:

*Leigh Fragnoli, '68 Plymouth Roadrunner

Craig Cobb, '53 Ford F-100

James Stephens, '66 Ford Mustang

Hal Scherer, '71 Oldsmobile 442

*Stephen Rice, '68 Chevrolet Chevelle

*Terry Mell, '67 Plymouth 'Cuda

*Bernie Brasch, '72 Chevrolet C-10

Robert Baitis, '79 Pontiac Trans-Am

*Paul & Sheila, "Purple" Track Roadster

Alan Mays, '70 Chevrolet Corvette

Quality Aerosols "Show Quality":

Barry Hawkins, '57 Chevrolet Bel Air

Pastor's Pick:

William Halsac, '67 Pontiac Firebird 400

"Coolest Cruiser":

Becky & Wesley Glissom, '86 School Bus

* Denotes Club Member



The "Pony" helps out Dogs and Cats . . . BIG TIME!

"Horsepower at the Pony" a *FUN* (but damp) Show!

The weather folks keep telling us we are in a drought . . . well that's NEWS TO US, especially on show-day Saturdays! The dark morning clouds and forecast for afternoon thunder-boomers (and a mid afternoon shower) kept some away, but we still filled the lot with some quality show cars.

This show is ALWAYS a fun one, with the Volleyball Tournament going on, the tasty burgers, dogs and chicken served hot off the grill, cold beverages and, well . . . *THE LOCATION!* The staff at the Pony works hard to make everything at this event as perfect as possible!

The show ran extremely smoothly this year, thanks to the pre-planning with the Pony staff and an EXCELLENT, hard working group of club volunteers. Our Thanks to all those that came out several hours early to set up, rope off the parking areas, direct show car parking and volleyball participants and get everyone registered. We welcomed a new charity, **AARF** (Atlanta Animal Rescue Friends) to our club. They really enjoyed the show and took in a grand total of \$1750, thanks to the Pink Pony's generous \$800 donation!

We will be back on October 29th for the 3rd Annual *"Cars and Costumes!"*



SEPTEMBER "COOL" CLUB EVENTS

Cruise-In at Roy's Galaxy Diner

Saturday, September 3rd

4:00 - 7:00 PM

**3320 Henderson Mill Road
Chamblee, GA 30341**

Time for a GREAT, SUNNY and MILD day at the Galaxy Diner Cruise-In! We will be honoring our Military with our donations, benefiting USO Georgia. This local chapter of the USO aids our Soldiers locally, including at Hartsfield-Jackson airport. Over 95% of the donations directly aid those for which it is intended for, an amazing percentage! Please come out and help us make this show a HUGE success for the USO!



As always, this show will feature Popular Choice Awards, Door Prizes, 50/50 Raffle, GREAT music and tasty Galaxy Diner food, all in a cozy venue. Come early for the best parking spots!

2016 marks the 10th year of Cruise-Ins at Roy's Galaxy Diner. This is where Prez Rick cut his teeth on hosting cars shows. The first ever show was a PT Cruiser / Prowler show . . . the rest is history! Come out and join us!

"COOL CARS at COOLRAY FIELD" ♦ Saturday, October 8th
Part of the Gwinnett Public Safety Festival



"CARS & QUE" at the Old Hickory House

Saturday, September 17th

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**2202 Northlake Parkway
Tucker, GA 30084**

The Old Hickory House has quickly become one of our favorite venues since our 2015 "Sweetheart Cruise-in." Owner **George Jackson** LOVES Classic Cars, and LOVES car shows! He did have ONE request, that we pick a cooler day for a "Cool" show. After last year's HOT July date, we agreed and set the 2nd Annual "Cars and Que" for a HOPEFULLY cooler and DRY day!



Help spread the word and let's fill up the parking lot! We will be supporting a great charity, **NETWorks**, a local co-op Ministries and community Food Bank.

We will have Best Classic & Modern, Top 15, Ladies' Choice Awards, Door Prizes, 50/50 Raffle and some of the BEST BBQ in Georgia! Come out and enjoy this fun show and "Put Some South in Your Mouth!"

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