



*"Cars for a Cause"*

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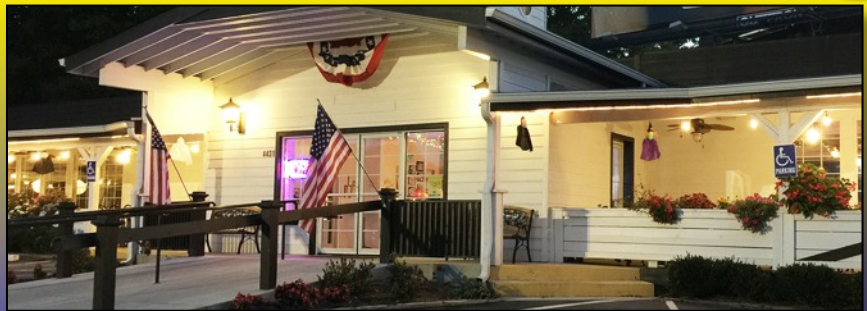
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### TIME TO RENEW?

Please send \$30 (\$40 for USPS mail Newsletter) to:  
 Georgia Cool Cruisers  
 P.O. Box 942291  
 Atlanta, GA 31141  
**THANKS!**

## AUGUST EVENTS

*Don't miss out*  
**"Cool" Club Meeting**



**Sunday, August 6th ♦ 1:00 pm**  
**The Greater Good BBQ**  
 4431 Hugh Howell Road ♦ Tucker, GA 30084

## THE VARSITY GWINNETT



*Cruise In*

**Sunday, August 20th**  
**4:00 - 7:00 pm**

*Supporting* **USO**

**August Events Info - see page 9**

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**WELCOME NEW  
MEMBERS!**

**Ron Swatty**

**Steven McKeague**

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We can make them a  
"Cool Cruiser" for only  
8.2 cents a day!*

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## 2017 Local Heroes Benefit Winners



**Best Classic:**

**Marshall Corley, 1931 Ford Model A Roadster**

**Best Modern:**

**Mitch & Phyllis Anglin, 1979 Chevrolet Corvelle**

**Popular Choice Top 10:**

**\*Frank Cuddy, 1955 Ford Crown Victoria**

**\*Allan Roth, 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air**

**Vince Atha, 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air**

**Norman Malone, 1950 Ford Crestliner**

**Christian Pierce, 1976 Chevrolet C-10 Stepside**

**\*Steve Booth, 1982 Honda Civic Wagon**

**Paul Young, 1970 Dodge Charger**

**\*Alan & Rochelle Ziglin, 1968 Pontiac Grand Prix**

**Johnny Carson, 1950 Chevrolet Fleetliner**

**Craig Gustin, 1967 Jaguar XKE (E-Type)**

**Host's Favorite (Greater Good BBQ):**

**\*Mike Walling, 1967 Pontiac GTO**

**Most Likely To Meet A Cop Award (DKPD's Pick):**

**Willie Lipscomb, 1966 Chevrolet Chevells**

**The "HOT" Rod Award (DKFD's Pick):**

**Andy Sarratt, 1931 Ford Rat Rod Truck**

**"Coolest Cruiser" Award:**

**Steven Patrick, 1978 Ford Mustang King Cobra**



**BEST CLASSIC**

**Award Winner:**

**Marshall Corley's**

**1931 Model A**

**Roadster**

**\* Denotes  
GCC Club Member**



# 2017 Club Shows & Events

## Cool Cars at Coolray Field

Saturday, September 23rd

10 am - 2 pm

Coolray Field

(Gwinnett Braves Stadium)

Part of the

Gwinnett Public Safety Festival

2500 Buford Drive

Lawrenceville, GA 30043



## "Cars and Costumes"

Open Car Show &

Halloween Costume Contest

Saturday, October 28th

Noon - 4 pm

The Pink Pony

1837 Corporate Blvd

Brookhaven, GA 30329



## Toys for Tots Cruise-In

Saturday, December 2nd

11 am - 3 pm

The Greater Good BBQ

*NEW LOCATION for 2017*

4431 Hugh Howell Rd

Tucker, GA 30084

**Entry Fee: A new un-wrapped toy or Cash Contribution**

- Event T-Shirts
- "Cool" Auction
- Tasty BBQ
- Appearance by Santa!

## Monthly Cruise-In at The VARSITY Gwinnett



Every Third Sunday

4:00 - 7:00 pm

6045 Dawson Blvd

Norcross, GA 30093

*I-85 Exit 99 (Jimmy Carter Blvd)*

Co-hosted by

*SoutheastWheelsEvents.com*

*Sponsored by Streetside Classics*

Remaining Show Dates: Aug 20, Sept 17

Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 17

# Other Shows & Events of Interest

With only a few "Cool" shows remaining in 2017, we have brought back our listing of "other" events that you may be interested in attending. You can also plan a "Club Invasion" on any of these shows, just let us know and we will send out an email blast and see how many will join!

If you have a show you would like us to list, please send the details to Rick no later than the 20th of the month preceding the event.

## ***MONTHLY CRUISE-INS***

### **Caffeine & Octane**

**First Sundays ♦ 7:00 am - 11:00 am**  
**Perimeter Mall**  
 4400 Ashford-Dunwoody Road  
 Dunwoody, GA 30346

### **Cars & Coffee**

**Last Saturdays ♦ 9:00 am - Noon**  
**Gateway Classic Cars**  
 1870 McFarland Parkway  
 Alpharetta, GA 30005  
*Cars & Coffee is now year round!*

### **Cars & Coffee Cruise-In**

**Last Saturdays ♦ 9:00 am - Noon**  
**Streetside Classics**  
 213 Thornton Road, Suite 400  
 Lithia Springs, GA 30122

### **Tucker Main Street Cruise-In**

**Second Saturdays**  
**(August 12th & September 9th)**  
**5:00 to 8:00 pm**  
 Main Street, Downtown Tucker



## **Summit Racing Cruise-Ins & Shows**

20 King Mill Road, McDonough, GA 30253  
**Monday Night Cruises - 6:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**All Vehicles Welcome!**  
 August 7th      Featured Cars: **Corvettes**  
 August 14th     Features Cars: **Street Rods**  
 August 21st     Features Cars: **Convertibles**  
 August 28th     Featured Cars: **Tuner Cars**

## **Year One Braselton Bash**

**Saturday, August 19th**  
**5:00 - 9:00 pm**  
 1001 Cherry Drive  
 Braselton, GA 30517

## ***SWAP MEET***

### **Northeast Georgia Swap Meet**

**Saturday, August 5th**  
**8:30 am - 1:00 pm**  
**Atlanta Dragway**  
 500 E. Ridgeway Rd, Commerce, GA  
**250 - 300 Vendor Spaces**  
**Contact Brad @ 706-424-5035**

## ***OPEN CAR SHOW***

### **Hall County Sheriff's Car Show**

**Saturday, August 19th**  
**10:00 am to 2:00 pm**  
**Hall County Law Enforcement Center**  
 2859 Browns Bridge Road  
 Gainesville, GA 30504

- **Annual Sheriff's Car Show provides bicycles to the disadvantaged children at Christmas.**
- **Vendors, food, music, 50/50, Trophies**
- **Open to Cars, Truck and Bikes**

# CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

## August Club Meeting

Sunday, August 6th

1:00 pm

**The Greater Good BBQ**

4431 Hugh Howell Road

Tucker, GA 30084

## July Charity Collections

In July, we had only one show plus the monthly Varsity Cruise-In.

Our **Local Heroes** show collected a grand total of \$1,700 from a combination of the entry donations, 50/50 raffle and the Silent Auction.

The proceeds will be split between DeKalb's **Tucker Police** precinct and the **Tucker Fire Station**.

Even though our July **Varsity Cruise-In's** attendance was off, we collected \$300 to benefit **Susan G. Komen for the Cure!**

## Thanks, Tom!

We received an envelope in our P.O. Box. Inside was a note from member **Tom Dixon** saying he could not attend the Local Heroes show, but please add the enclosed \$20 bill to the donations.

*That's the type of members we have in the GCC!*

## Every Wednesday Breakfast!

Join us EVERY Wednesday for Breakfast at Cracker Barrel in Norcross.

We meet at 9:30 at the **Cracker Barrel** located at **6175 McDonough Drive NW, Norcross, GA 30093**.

*Everyone is welcome!*

## Our JULY HONOR ROLL

We have LOTS of great members, but sometimes we have to honor those that go "Above & Beyond."

*Here are a few of those . . .*

**Karen & Steve O'Neal:**

When Rick was going to cancel the auction portion of the Local Heroes show, Karen offered to take it over, She and Steve did an outstanding job, and raised over \$500!

**Bob Bazemore:** Bob is a retired Police Officer who is also a very talented artist (and car lover).

Bob drew the cartoon Fire Truck and Police car for the Local Heroes flyers and awards. He didn't stop there . . . he sold prints of his art and donated the sales to the show!

**Don Brock:** Don joined Hayes Dealerships as a Sponsor for the upcoming Coolray Field show. Thanks, Don! We really appreciate you!

**Dennis Williams:** Dennis has also committed as a major sponsor for Coolray.

*Thanks Dennis for your continued support!*

**The "A Team"** As always, they "do it all" at the shows!

## Coolray Sponsors

We are still looking for sponsors for the September 23rd show at Coolray Field!

Sponsor benefits include their logo on the event shirt and show signage, plus a vendor space in the show field.

For more info or to sign up please contact Rick at 404-732-6842 as soon as possible.

## A Sore Loser!

We know that our show format is not for everyone, that's why we always advertise "**Popular Choice Awards**" and "All Makes-Models-Years Always Welcome."

Well, Sunday morning we received a Facebook message from someone that had attended the Local Heroes benefit the day before, requesting a call. During the call he became upset because a certain car won a Top 10 award, and that "the wheels on his car costs more than that whole piece of junk."

As Rick tried to explain our format, he became loud and belligerent, even calling Rick a not so kind name. Rick hung up and messaged him through Facebook, offering to return his show donation, and advised he was not welcome at any of our future events.

Well guess what? He showed up at Sunday's Varsity Cruise-in! He verbally attacked one of our members before leaving! We wonder what part of "don't come to any GCC events" he failed to understand. He had to know this was one of our events as he got a show flyer the day before, plus the flyer was posted on our Facebook page.

We may not always agree with all those that win, but we don't override the decisions of the voters. Many car owners get to take home a plaque that would not at a judged show and we are proud of that! We are here for fun and fundraising, not bad attitudes!



## ***"Local Heroes" Show at the Greater Good BBQ***

### **A Packed Parking Lot and a FULL Donation Bowl!**

We held our first ever "Local Heroes" benefit car show to express our appreciation for local Police Officers and Firefighters, plus the proceeds will help provide some "extras" that the departments don't have the budget.

We filled the parking lot to the max with a wide variety of show cars, from classics to rat rods to late model muscle, plus a few "unique" entries!

We held our silent auction inside the Greater Good's banquet room, thanks to Karen O'Neal's hard work along with donations from quite a few club members and sponsors. The auction brought in over \$600, making our total for show collections \$1,700!

We always appreciate the hospitality of The Greater Good BBQ, and it looked like a lot of the Car Show crowd enjoyed some tasty BBQ. We will be back at the Greater Good for our **August 6th Club meeting** and our **December 2nd Toys for Tots Cruise-In**. Mark your calendars!







# Photo Gallery: Local Heroes



See page 2 for show winners



*Finally a "Fun in the Sun" Sunday Afternoon!*

## Fun Times at the July Varsity Gwinnett Cruise-in

After several rainy "Varsity Sundays" we finally got a break (in spite of rain in the forecast)! Although we have not duplicated the incredible attendance we had earlier in the year, the July event showed positive signs.

We all had fun plus received many compliments on our club and shows! ***Be here in August!***





# AUGUST "COOL" CLUB EVENTS

## Cool Cruisers Club Get-together



**Sunday, August 6th  
1:00 pm**

**The Greater Good BBQ  
4431 Hugh Howell Road  
Tucker, GA 30084**

With a light schedule for August, we thought it would be perfect to have some "social time." What could be better than a get-together in a cool place (to escape the Summer heat and thunderstorms) and GREAT BBQ?

We will also have a Club meeting to discuss what we want to do for the rest of 2017 and preliminary plans for 2018. Please take some time before the meeting to jot down some ideas. There will be some shows we will not do, some we will definitely do and some we are "on the fence" about, so we want your thoughts!

We will once again be at the Greater Good BBQ in Tucker, a place that is a favorite of ours. They have a dedicated room for our use, great food and friendly service.

*Please make your plans to join us!*

## Sunday, August 20th - The Varsity Gwinnett Cruise-In



**4:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**6045 Dawson Blvd ♦ Norcross, GA 30093**

We finally got a break from the rainy Sunday afternoons and got a better crowd in our August Cruise-In. We are hoping that the "Sunny" trend will continue and get our car count back in the triple digits!

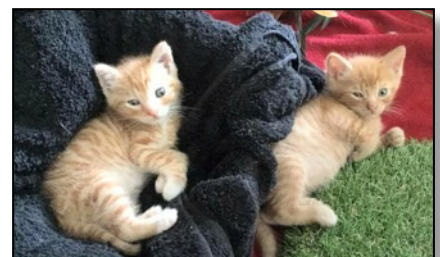
Bring your friends for a Chili Dog and an fun afternoon of "Cool"cars and great Oldies!

In August we will be fundraising for **USO Georgia!**

## The Kittens of the Tucker Main Street Cruise-In

You *NEVER* know what will happen at a Car Show, but having someone dump two very small kittens at your pop-up probably is NOT on your list. That is what happened to a group of club members at the July Tucker Main Street Cruise-In. Several members helped care for them and one took them in to foster until they are old enough for their "forever home."

Abandoning unwanted pets is a much too common occurrence, so please join us in supporting no-kill shelters! The Cool Cruisers support **FurKids, Atlanta Animal Rescue Friends (AARF)** and **Good Mews**. *Please plan on making a donation to FurKids at our September Varsity Gwinnett Cruise-In!*





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