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P.O. Box 942291
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Spring is Here!

Cool Rides & RESCUES



Supporting **LifeLine**
ANIMAL PROJECT

decatur estate & way back antiques

SATURDAY, APRIL 13th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

2272 Lawrenceville Hwy

Decatur, GA 30033

MORE INFO on Page 9

www.GeorgiaCoolCruisers.org

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**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!**
Jimmy Thompkins

Phil Hutchinson V

*Please refer a friend to
become a Cool Cruiser!*

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Snellville Days "COOL CARS" Exhibit



**Saturday, May 4th - 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
& Sunday, May 5th - Noon to 5:00 pm**

Snellville Parks & Recreation has asked us to put together a display of "Cool" Classic, Muscle and Custom Cars for SNELLVILLE DAYS! It will be on Saturday, May 4th (10am – 6pm) and Sunday, May 5th (Noon – 5pm) at Briscoe Park. This is an exhibit only, so NO awards.

If you like to show off your car, THIS IS THE EVENT FOR YOU! They expect between 10,000 and 15,000 spectators! The cars will be displayed on the outfield of the Softball field.

We will have space for 30-50 cars each day, and you can choose either day or both days. You will be asked to arrive on time and stay the full day, due to crowd control and roads in the park being closed.

We are asking those interested to reserve your space no later than April 12th, so we will know who is coming. There is NO entry fee for this event!

This is a Club event, but if you have a friend that is not a club member and would like to participate, we will try to accommodate them, too. There will be a variety of activities at the festival, including Craft and Food Booths.

In the event of rain, the car exhibit will be canceled for that day. Show cars will enter the park through General Parking Gate #2, then proceed to the Softball Field.

Please contact **Rick** at **404-732-6842** or **RNE680@mindspring.com**. Space consideration is "First Come" basis, so reserve yours early!



2019 Club Shows & Events

*We are still finalizing some dates. NOTE:
All info is subject to change!*

Cool Rides & Rescues

Saturday, April 13th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Decatur Estate Antique Mall
2272 Lawrenceville Highway
Decatur, GA 30033

Hot Rods at Hayes of Baldwin

Saturday, May 25th
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Hayes Family Dealerships
3660 Georgia Hwy 365, Baldwin, GA 30511

Horsepower at the Pony

Saturday, June 22nd
Noon - 4:00 pm
The Pink Pony
1837 Corporate Blvd
Brookhaven, GA 30329

USO Benefit Car Show

Saturday, July 27th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Greater Good BBQ
4431 Hugh Howell Road
Tucker, GA 30084

Cool Cars & 'CUE

Saturday, August 17th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
'CUE Barbecue
5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071

Rods for Rescues

Sunday, October 13th
Noon - 4:00 pm
Gwinnett Technical School
5150 Sugarloaf Parkway
Lawrenceville, GA 30043



Cool Cars at Coolray

*In conjunction with the
Gwinnett Public Safety Festival*
Date TBA (Sept/Oct)
Coolray Field
2500 Buford Drive
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Cars & Costumes

Car Show & Costume Contest
Saturday, October 26th
Noon - 4:00 pm
The Pink Pony
1837 Corporate Blvd
Brookhaven, GA 30329



Toys for Tots Cruise-in

Saturday, December 7th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
The Greater Good BBQ
4431 Hugh Howell Rd ♦ Tucker, GA 30084

Other Shows & Cruise-ins of Interest

We are into "Car Show Season" now, so a LOT of car events every week. If you would like us to list one (that doesn't compete with a GCC event), please send the info in no later than the 20th of the month preceding the event.

Monthly Cruise-ins & April Car Shows:

First Saturdays, year round. Northeast Georgia Swap Meet, Atlanta Dragway, Commerce, GA. Info: Brad @ 706-424-5035 or Brad56@windstream.net

Second Saturdays, April - October, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Main Street Tucker Cruise-in. Presented by the Tucker Cruisers. Info: www.TuckerCruiseIn.com or 770-527-1521.

Second Saturdays, April - November, 4:00 - 8:00 pm, NAPA Auto Parts. 4119 Atlanta Hwy, Loganville, GA 30052. Presented by the Loganville Cruisers. \$10 entry, Best & Top 10 awards.

Second Sundays, April - October, 3:00 pm - dusk. Cruise-in at Historic Downtown Adairsville, Presented by Lake Allatoona Regional AACA Car Club.

Saturday, April 6th, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, Autism Cruise-in, 6601 Zebulon Rd, Macon, GA 31220. Entry Fee: A donation to benefit Autism. Info: Howell Jones @ 478-342-6001.

Saturday, April 27th, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Car Show to benefit Shriner's Children Hospital, Kennesaw Mountain Shrine Club, 1380 White Circle NW, Marietta, GA 30060. Info: John Foster @ 770-864-2164

Events from Our Club Sponsors:

Last Saturdays, Cars & Coffee, 9:00 am - Noon, Gateway Classic Cars, 1870 McFarland Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30005

Last Saturdays, Caffeine & Classics Cruise-In, 9:00 am - Noon, Streetside Classics 213 Thornton Road, Suite 400, Lithia Springs, GA 3012

Saturday, May 18th, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, Braselton Bash at Year One Muscle Car Parts. 1001 Cherry Drive, Braselton, GA 30517. Entry Fee: A minimum \$5 donation to HRCC.

Car Shows & Cruise-ins with a "Cool" Feel!

Our club has become well known, especially for our friendly and well run events. We get a LOT of calls from folks wanting us to either do a show for them, or advise them on how to do their own.. Our schedule stays pretty full, so unfortunately, we can't do a show for every-one that asks, BUT we do offer to help them. Rick will give them a lesson in "Car Shows 101" or all the way to providing a "Car Show in a Box."

Listed below are some of the latest ones that should have a "Cool" look to them. Please make your plans to attend if you can.

Saturday, April 20, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Boy Scouts of America Open Car Show. Gwinnett County Fairgrounds. 2405 Sugarloaf Pkwy, Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Saturday, April 27th, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, Clarkston Classic Car Show, Hallford Stadium, 3789 Memorial-College Ave, Clarkston, GA 30021. Open to ALL cars, Part of the Clarkston Culture Fest. Info: jnguyen@positivegrowth.org

Stone Mountain Village Cruise-Ins, 4th Saturdays, April - September, 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Main Street, Stone Mountain, GA 30083.

CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

EVENTS UPDATES

♦ We mentioned last month that we had talked to **'CUE Barbecue** in Peachtree Corners about a show with them.

We are pleased to announce that we have set a date, **Saturday, August 17**, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. They are super excited about having us! **Planned PETHood of GA** will be our charity.

♦ We have also set a date for our Summer show at the **Pink Pony** in Brookhaven. The show will be on **Saturday, June 22**, noon - 4:00 pm. Furkids will be our Charity.

♦ We are working on our list of display vehicles for **Snellville Days** on May 4 & 5. Please see the details on page 2.

♦ We continue to try to set up a date for the **Handy Ace Show** in Tucker. Watch for updates.

♦ Karen O'Neal suggested a show at the **Southern Railway Museum** in Duluth. We will be looking into possibly putting this together for later in the year.

♦ We are looking into more "Social" Club events, such as lunch or dinner meetings.

If you have a suggestion, please let us know.

Like Us on Facebook!

Please take a minute and like us on Facebook! We post the latest updates on all our events there, including rain delays and other important info.

So far, we have over 950 followers! Please help us get to the 1000 mark!

Tucker Cruise-ins



We know a lot of our members enjoy the attending the **Tucker Cruise-ins**. They normally have 120+ cars filling up Main Street.

We are working on a deal with them to have a "Cool Cruiser" night where we would have special parking and maybe even a private tour of the Cofer Museum before the show.

The Tucker Cruise-ins are every second Saturday, April - October on Main Street from 5:00 - 8:00 pm.

Stay tuned for more info!

Wednesday Breakfast



We normally have 6 to 8 club members show up every week, but there is always room for more!

Make your plans to join us at our every Wednesday breakfast group! We always have a great time. We meet at 9:30 at:

Denny's
5534 Jimmy Carter Blvd
Norcross, GA 30092

Our Thanks too . . .

Dennis Williams and Denny Williams Motor Sports for his continued Sponsorship and Support of our Club!

Also to **Sonic of North Georgia** and their promotions guy, **Billy Wright**.

Billy puts in a lot of work at our Sonic events, and is a big fan of our Club. Make sure you check out their website for a link to all the photos from our Cruise-Ins.

www.SonicNorthGeorgia.com

We look forward to having more Cruise-in with Sonic!

In Our Prayers . . .

Please keep the family and friends of club member **Jim Carto** in your thoughts and prayers. Jim passed away on Saturday, March 16th from a heart attack.

Update on **Pat Durbin** Pat is home and getting stronger and hopes to see us at a show soon.

If you know someone that needs our thoughts and prayers, please send us the info.

Club Caps are BACK!



We ran completely out of our "Cool" caps at the end of last year, but they are back in stock!

We have a variety of colors available for only \$20.00 ea, and available at all club events.

Our Sonic Cruise-in, Our Second Packed House!

A Perfect Pre-Spring Day for a “Cool” Car Event!

Maybe it was the luck of the Irish or Mother Nature was apologizing for all the rained on/out events last year. Whatever it was, we were thrilled to have a beautiful day for our Sonic Cruise-in on Sunday, March 17th. A lot of people were obviously ready to get their toys out of the garage because they started showing up an hour before the cruise-in was scheduled to start.

The Suwanee Sonic has a good size parking lot but we quickly filled it up and were scrambling for parking by 1:30. The Raceway gas station next door was thrilled to host the overflow crowd of cruisers and spectators.

Our host, Billy Wright of Sonics of North GA, was spinning tunes and taking pictures of the cool rides. He also gave out coupons so each cruiser could enjoy a free hamburger or one-topping sundae. We gave out a lot of info about the Club and took in a new member! It was great to spend a sunny day with our Cool Cruisers, enjoying fellowship and cool cars. This was a social event so we did not do a charity collection. Due to the popularity of this event, we will look at the possibility of setting up another cruise-in, possibly at another N. GA Sonic location. Stay tuned!



More Photos from Our **SONIC** Cruise-in



And More Photos from Our **SONIC** Cruise-in



See our
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page
for
MORE
Photos!



OUR APRIL "COOL" CAR SHOW

"Cool Rides & Rescues" at Decatur Estate Antiques



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Saturday, April 13th ♦ 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
2272 Lawrenceville Hwy, Decatur, GA 30033

As everyone knows, this is NOT our biggest venue, but it ranks very high in "friendly!" Decatur Antique Mall owner Maggie LOVES our shows and goes to a lot of work to make them a success. We will once again support **LifeLine Animal Project**, a group that has worked wonders at the DeKalb Animal Shelter.

Mike Perry will once again be cooking his famous burgers and hot dogs. We will have our signature popular choice awards, door prizes, 50/50 raffle PLUS LifeLine will have some adoptable animals on hand.

O'Reilly Auto Parts will again let us use "most" of their parking lot for show cars, but if you want a "Primo" space, come early! Remember, we will be doing a Saturday show here this year!

FRIDAY NIGHTS COME ALIVE!



Every 3rd Friday Night Cruise-In & Car Show at Lanier Raceplex



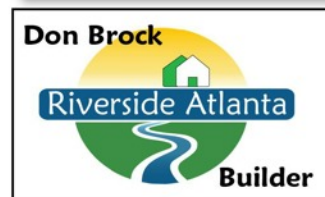
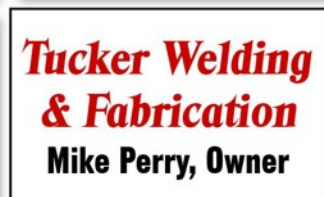
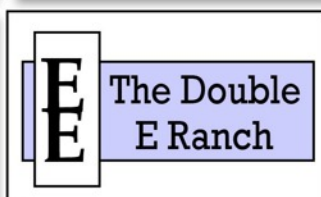
Club member **Mike Thies** (SoutheastWheelsEvents.com) has teamed up with **Lanier Raceplex** in Braselton for fun Friday nights (every 3rd Friday through October). The event is a Cruise-in and Car Show, with Kart racing (discounts on Kart rentals & track time).

All year, makes and models of cars, trucks and motorcycles are welcome to attend. Entry fee is only \$10. The 50/50 Raffle will benefit the Hot Rodders Children's Charity.

Lanier Raceplex is located at **5301 Winder Hwy, Braselton, GA 30517**. The Cruise-ins run from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Mike invites you to contact him for more info, or to make suggestions on additional activities for the Cruise-Ins, or if you would like to be a vendor. Mike's number is 770-883-0160 or Mike@SoutheastWheels.com.

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