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the 16th Annual
Toys FOR Tots
Cruise-in



Saturday, December 2ND
Handy Ace Hardware
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
3969 Lawrenceville Hwy ◆ Tucker, GA 30084

Our Holiday Party
Sunday, December 10th ◆ 1 pm
Karen & Steve O'Neal's home
in Lawrenceville





Happy Holidays
from Rick & Sharon

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Cool Cars at Briscoe Park Winners



BEST CLASSIC:

William Reid, 1965 Jaguar XKE

BEST MODERN:

Jack Reid, 2005 Ford GT

TOP 20:

- *Andy Sarratt, 1962 Chevrolet Bel Air
- *Samantha McDaniel, 1965 Ford Mustang
- Robert Chitty, 1974 Chevrolet Corvette
- David Wentz 1959 Chevrolet Impala
- William McClusky, 1982 Mercury Capri
- Charles Deans, 1970 Chevrolet Chevelle
- Ken & Lorraine Johanson, 1931 Ford truck
- Steve Young, 1980 Ford Cobra
- Marvin & Betty Garner, 1967 Chevrolet Chevelle
- Marshall Ivey, 1966 Chevrolet Impala SS
- Tom Duncan, 1967 Chevrolet Camaro Indy Pace Car
- Fred Mannweiler, 1969 Plymouth Roadrunner
- Reginald Bernard, 1955 Chevrolet BelAir
- Chris Christopherson, 1952 Packard 250
- Dennis Vance, 1972 Ford Bronco
- Bret Zaro, 1969 Chevrolet Camaro
- Timothy Gibson, 1963 Pontiac Catalina
- *Jason McDaniel, 1970 Chevrolet Corvette
- Phyllis Anglin, 1968 Chevrolet Camaro convertible
- *Pam Piercy, 1965 Cadillac Eldorado convertible

Host's Favorite (Park's Pick):

Glenn Petel, 1930 Ford Streetrod

Streetside Classics' Pick (Sponsor's Award):

Carlton Rose, 1961 Chevrolet Impala "Bubble Top"

"Most Likely to Meet a Cop" (Snellville PD's Pick):

*David Sewell, 1955 Chevrolet BelAir

VFW's Pick:

Jim Keller, 1929 Pierce Arrow 133

Coollest Cruiser (Club's Award):

Ed Weeks, 1937 Ford coupe

* Denotes GCC Club Member

2023 & 2024 Club Shows & Events



Toys for Tots Cruise-in

Saturday, December 2nd

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Handy Ace Hardware

3969 Lawrenceville Highway

Tucker, GA 30084

Bring Toys or \$20 Cash!



Cool Cruisers' Christmas Party

Sunday, December 10th

1:00 pm

Karen & Steve O'Neal's Home

2629 Summerfield Way NW

Lawrenceville, GA 30044

Covered Dish Lunch - Ornament Exchange

Ugly Sweater Contest

Sponsor & A-Team Recognition



Sweetheart Cruise-in '24

Saturday, February 10th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Gateway Classic Cars

2705 Ronald Reagan Blvd.

Cumming, GA 30041



Hot Rods at Hayes of Baldwin

Saturday, March 23rd

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Hayes Family Dealerships

3660 Hwy 365, Baldwin, GA 30511

"COOL" Club Gear! Get Ready for the "Cool" Days!

They make GREAT Christmas Gifts!

We offer a light weight windbreaker (\$75 & \$80*) with our Club logo on the left chest and across the back. This jacket is available in most popular colors.

We also have a heavier weight 3-season jacket, embroidered the same as the windbreaker (\$95 & \$100).

Cool dry polo shirts, club logo embroidered on left chest (\$35 & \$40).

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 & 3X)



\$18 (S-XL) & \$20 (2X & 3X).

T-shirts available at all Club events

CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

NOVEMBER '23 CHARITY REPORT:

Our November "Cool Cars at Briscoe Park" benefited the Snellville Police Department's "Shop With A Cop" program. This program helps local underprivileged school kids have a better Christmas.

We collected a grand total of \$2700 from entry donations and 50/50 raffle proceeds! The PD did a *GREAT* job of selling 50/50 tickets, but it's hard to say NO to a guy wearing a badge and carrying a gun! LOL

Our thanks to the winner that donated his winnings back to the charity!

Our fundraising effort will allow the SPD to add another 11 children to this year's program!
Thanks to everyone that contributed!

Join the "A-Team" for 2024

We have an *AMAZING* group of Club Volunteers, but sometimes, just not enough of them. We would like to add a few more to this group.

If you would like to join, please contact Paul Benham (*contact info on page 2*) and let him know. *Thanks in advance for volunteering!*

Pull Our Trailer!



One of our **BIGGEST** needs is a couple more members to add to the Trailer Pulling "rotation." Currently this duty is shared by only four members. If we can add a couple more, that would be extremely helpful.

Our trailer is 6'x12', single axel model and is stored in a secure lot in Peachtree Corners.

If you can help, please contact Rick or Paul and we can give you all the details.

January Club Meeting?

We were asked if we were going to do a Club meeting in January. It's been a while, so we thought we'd ask you if you'd like us to plan one.

We are open to suggestion as to when and where. We don't have a great location in mind.

Sweetheart Cruise-in UPDATE

We thought we had a new venue for this show after we were asked by the **Shoppes at Webb Gin** to host a show for them.

Our talks went pretty well until they sent us a 6 page contract. The contract said we couldn't bring in Music, Vendors or Food and that they could cancel the event at any time.

We don't like these types of "binding" contracts and they refused the change anything on their "one size fits most" agreement, so the deal is off.

We asked **Gateway Classic Cars** to host again and they are *THRILLED* to have us! They have moved one exit north on 400 recently. Their new address is:

2705 Ronald Reagan Blvd, Suite 200
Cumming, GA 30041

Please make your plans to attend!

We are Now a 501(c)(3) Organization!

We have been talking about doing this for a while, but with the new Biden tax laws, it became almost a necessity. Thanks to member **Ted Marcus**, an attorney, we have filed all the necessary State and Federal forms.

Our NEW title is Georgia Cool Cruisers, Inc., a certified 501(c)(3) non profit organization. All donations are now tax deductible (hint, hint)!

Our thanks to Ted for all his expert help!

January Poker Run



Mike Thies is planning a January 20th "Poker Run," starting in Buford and traveling through North Georgia. It will end at Top End Motors in Braselton with a reception.

The event will benefit the Emory Hospital Parkinson Unit. The cost to participate is \$120 per hand with cash prizes awarded for the best hands.

It sounds like fun and Mike has asked us for our support of this event. There will be more details soon, but let us know if you are interested in participating.

Our thanks to Mike for including us!



We FINALLY Made the Right Call on the Weather!

Briscoe Park Show: a Rain-Delayed SUCCESS!!



WOW, what a DIFFERENCE a week made! Our original November 11th show date's forecast went South on us so much that by Friday morning we decided to delay it a week and hope for a better forecast. It was a good call, with a very rainy, nasty original date. Our rain date was 180 degrees different with a SUNNY, WARM Fall Day. We felt quite lucky on show day that the show cars came in really good numbers, filling the show area to the brim with some real beauties!

The show ran quite smoothly, thanks once again to our "A-Team" and the help from the staff and volunteers of Snellville Parks & Recreation.

We were supporting the Snellville Police Department's "Shop With A Cop" program, and they came out in full force with multiple officers present, brought out three of their patrol cars and their famous "CopCab." CopCab is an old patrol car with the back half painted like a taxi cab, helping to discourage drunk driving. We raised \$2,700 for "Shop With A Cop!"

We had plenty of food options to make sure no one went hungry with four different vendors. A "Cool" thanks to the City of Snellville that gave us a spot on 2 - 100' electronic billboards in the City PLUS an electronic bulletin board in the new downtown area advertising our show!

The Snellville Veterans of Foreign Wars did a brief ceremony in honor of Veteran's Day and gave out a bunch of American flags. We also had several vendors, with one holding Hot-Wheel races for the kids!

Oh yes, we gave out Awards, too, a *BUNCH* of Awards! You can see a full list of the winners on page 2.

Sounds like we had an AMAZING time, doesn't it? WE DID! We've already set the date for next year's show and in talks to add a second date in 2024. Stay tuned for more detail!



Cool Cars at Briscoe Park '23



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See more photos on our Facebook page by Billy Wright & Carolyn Clifton

Cool Cars at Briscoe Park '23



Our 2023 Toys FOR Tots Sponsors

Thanks to ALL Our 2023 Toys for Tots Show Sponsors!



PLATINUM LEVEL SPONSORS:

- Handy Ace Hardware (our Car Show host)
 - Don & Annette Brock (Club members)
- Fraggie Enterprises (Leigh Fragnoli, Club member)
 - Phil Hutchinson & Family (Club members)
- Hayes Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep-Ram of Lawrenceville
- Denny Williams Motor Sports (Dennis Williams, Club member)



DIAMOND LEVEL SPONSORS:

- Decatur Estate Vintage Market (Maggie Monastesse, Club member)
 - Tucker Cruisers
 - Gateway Classic Cars
 - Pat Horvath (Club member)
- Hagerty Insurance (Wes Prior, Club member)
- Tucker Welding (Mike Perry, Club member)
 - Treasures on the Railroad
 - State Farm - John Martin, Agent
- Bill & Leigh Whatley (Club members)
 - Andrews Executive Car Service
- PrintSonic (Thomas Denton, Club member)
 - Sharon Ellis, O.D. (Club member)



GOLD LEVEL SPONSORS:

- Steve Stephens (Faron Stephens, Club member)
- Year One Muscle Car Parts (Pat Staton, Club member)
 - Pam Piercy (Club member)
- I-VAN Classic Car Appraisals (Mike Thies, Club member)
 - A&E Conveyor Systems
 - Wine & Whimseys
 - Wilkinson Tire Center, Inc.
- Patricia's Spiritwear (Our T-shirt printer)
 - 238 Motorsports



SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Marine Corps League Detachment 665





Toys FOR Tots Cruise-in



Saturday, December 2ND

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

HANDY ACE HARDWARE

3969 Lawrenceville Hwy, Tucker, GA 30084

- ◆ Open Car Show ◆ Toys for Tots Collection ◆ Outcry Auction
- ◆ Visit from Santa Claus ◆ Free Event T-Shirt ◆ Food Vendors ◆ More!



First off, everyone send out POSITIVE Vibes for a Sunny, Mild show day! We need one after last year's wet day! We also need EVERYONE to come out and support this event that helps so many kids have a better Christmas! Bring Toys, bring Cash, bring BOTH!

Handy Ace Hardware in Tucker will once again be hosting us and giving us use of the bigger part of their huge parking lot. Our favorite group of retired Marines will be on hand to help collect all the toys and haul them off to their Santa's Workshop, Georgia Annex to distribute them to all the needy kids!

This show follows our usual tried and true format with Popular Choice Awards (Best Classic, Best Modern, Top 20 and several Special Awards), great oldies music, with some Christmas tunes thrown in, 50/50 Raffle, Door Prizes and Mike Perry will be serving up his tasty treats hot off the grill. As we always do at Toys for Tots, we will have our famous Outcry Auction to help raise more funds for more toys.

Of course we will have our colorful event T-shirts to give to all participants (with a qualifying donation, while supplies last).

A *SPECIAL TREAT* this year . . . **Santa** himself has promised to stop by and get us all in the Christmas spirit. This will make a good photo-op for the kids (of all ages) and our Hot Rods!

Entry fee is a new unwrapped toy(s) - minimum total value of \$20 or a \$20 cash donation. *Tis the time of the year to give generously!*

Cool Cruisers' Christmas Party!

Sunday, December 10th at 1:00 PM

Karen & Steve O'Neal's Home

2629 Summerfield Way ◆ Lawrenceville, GA 30044

- ◆ Covered Dish Lunch (bring a side or dessert) ◆ Ornament Exchange
- ◆ Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest ◆ A-Team & Sponsor Recognition

Make your plans to attend our very fun Holiday Celebration, hosted by Karen & Steve O'Neal at their beautifully decorated home in Lawrenceville. The O'Neals will be providing a ham, an appetizer, sodas, etc. We'd like others to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please RSVP and let Karen know you are coming and what you will be bringing. If you need ideas just give her a call or email (770-331-4344 or karenhoneal@yahoo.com).

Wear your UGLY Christmas sweater for our Ugly Sweater contest and bring a WRAPPED ornament for our FAMOUS & FUN ornament exchange! We will also be recognizing our top sponsors and A-Team members. *Note: Ornament exchange & sweater contest are OPTIONAL!*



Our Sponsors & Supporters

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Some of the Charities We Support

	<p>SANTA COP and Shop With A Cop </p>		<p> Raising funds for Georgia Breast Cancer Programs</p>
<p>Atlanta Animal Rescue Friends </p>			