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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



**Sunday,
May 1st**
NOON - 3:00 PM

**4885 Stone Mtn Hwy
Lilburn, GA 30047**

Supporting  **PLANNED PETHOOD**




Benefit
Car Show

Saturday, May 28th
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

*In Memory of Jack Horvath
Lt. Colonel
U.S. Army
Retired*



**3969 Lawrenceville Highway
Tucker, GA 30084**

See Page 9 for more info



Welcome New Members!

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Decatur Estate Winners



BEST CLASSIC:

*Don King, 1956 Chevrolet Bel Air convertible

BEST MODERN:

Frankie & Suzanne Newsome, 2017 Ford Mustang

TOP 15:

Rick Horne, 1923 Ford T-Bucket

Todd Ellis, 1950 Mercury

Betty Garner, 1967 Chevrolet Chevelle

*Jon & Danielle Chizzolin, 1956 Ford F-100

Derrick Harp, 1972 Ford Maverick

*Jim McGittigan, 1965 Ford Falcon Futura

*Andy Sarratt, 1965 Chevrolet Corvette Sport Coupe

Sammy Wade, 1955 Oldsmobile 88 Holiday Coupe

Troy Reeves, 1952 Military Jeep M-28

Mark Ousley, 1958 Beck Lister Knobbly

*Jason McDaniel, 1970 Chevrolet Corvette

Steven McCarley, 1965 Shelby Cobra

*Sammy McDaniel, 1952 Ford F-100

Rick Polk, 1957 Chevrolet pick-up

Randall & Kay Malone, 1940 Ford Business Coupe

Maggie's Favorite (Host's Award):

Diego Granizo, 1957 Porsche 356

Sponsor's Award (Denny Williams Motor Sports):

*Pam Dingler, 1965 Cadillac Eldorado convertible

Furkid's Favorite (Charity's Award):

John Dunn, 1950 Dodge C.O.E. (Cab Over Engine) truck

Coollest Cruiser (Club Award):

*Tammy Navarre, 1958 Ford F-100 "George"

* Denotes GCC Club Member

2022 Club Shows & Events



Sonic Drive-in Cruise-in

Sunday, May 1st, Noon – 3 pm

Sonic Drive-in of Lilburn

4885 Stone Mountain Highway

Lilburn, GA 30047

Supporting Planned PETHood of Georgia

Jack Horvath Memorial

USO Benefit Car Show

Saturday, May 28th, 11 am – 3 pm

Handy Ace Hardware

3969 Lawrenceville Highway

Tucker, GA 30084

Horsepower at the Pony

The Pink Pony

Saturday, June 11th, Noon - 4 pm

1837 Corporate Blvd

Brookhaven, GA 30329

Supporting Furkids Animal Rescue



Red, White & Blue-Haven

Open Car Show

Saturday, July 2nd, Noon - 4 pm

Dresden Drive (Street Show)

Brookhaven, GA 30319



For the latest updates . . .

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You can also find our events listed on

SoutheastWheelsEvents.com &

[Ragtops & Runningboards](#)

Carter Hill Church Car Show

Saturday, August 13th, 11 am – 3 pm

361 Punkin Junction Road

Bethlehem, GA 30620

Cool Cruiser Day at Gateway

Caffeine & Chrome

Saturday, August 27th, 9 am - Noon

Gateway Classic Cars

1870 McFarland Road, Suite 300

Alpharetta, GA 30005

Cool Cars & Trains

Saturday, September 3rd, 11 am - 3 pm

Southeastern Railway Museum

3595 Buford Hwy, Duluth, GA 30096

Santa Cop Cruise-in

Saturday, September 24th, 11 am - 3 pm

Handy Ace Hardware

3969 Lawrenceville Highway

Tucker, GA 30084

Cool Cars & Costumes

Saturday, October 22nd, Noon - 4 pm

The Pink Pony

1837 Corporate Blvd

Brookhaven, GA 30329

Cool Cars at Briscoe Park

Saturday, November 12th, 11 am - 3 pm

2500 Sawyer Pkwy

(off Lenora Church Rd)

Snellville, GA 30078

Toys for Tots Cruise-in

Saturday, December 3rd, 11 am - 3 pm

Handy Ace Hardware

3969 Lawrenceville Hwy

Tucker, GA 30

A Fitting Farewell for "Falcon Fred" Hartley



As everyone probably already knows, we lost a Club member and friend, "Falcon Fred" Hartley on March 27th. His family wanted to do a "proper" Celebration of Life service, fitting for a "Car Guy." In a somewhat non-traditional service, they did just that, combining a traditional funeral service with visitation, PLUS a mini Car Show and topped it off with the event being catered by Fred's favorite restaurant, Old Hickory House!

We helped to put the word out for his buddies to bring their "Cool" rides that not only would make up the car show to honor Fred, but formed the lead of the procession to the grave site, right behind Fred's '63 powder blue Ford Falcon. The family also arranged for a Police Escort to get everyone safely along the route, from Stone Mountain to Candler Road in South DeKalb County.

Fred's family, his wife, son and daughter, expressed their gratitude to everyone that came out to Fred's final Car Show. We will miss the rumble of his Falcon and Fred's genuine love of the Collector Car family. Rest in Peace, Fred.

"OTHER" Car Show & Events of Interest

We finally have space to share some other events going on that may be of interest to our members. If you have a show you would like us to list, please send all the info to Rick NO LATER than the 15th of the month prior to the show date. We will list them as space permits.

Saturday, April 30th, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, VFW Car Show, in the parking lot behind the Post Office, 1551 Dunwoody Village Parkway, Dunwoody, GA 30338. *Entry \$25, Info: Tom, ariail@bellsouth.net or 770-823-7590. Please note: This show is organized by one of our Club Members, Tom Ariail. Please make your plans to attend and support the VFW!*

Saturday, April 30th, Noon - 5:00 pm, "Show Your Rides for the Ribbons" car show, Ironshield Brewing, 457 North Chestnut St, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. *Entry: \$25*

Saturday, May 21st, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Smoke Rise Baptist Church Car Show, 5901 Hugh Howell Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30087. *Door Prizes & Awards, NO entry fee.*

MONTHLY & WEEKLY CRUISE-INS BY OUR SPONSORS:

Every Last Saturday (year round), 9 am - Noon, "Caffeine & Chrome" Gateway Classic Cars, 1870 McFarland Rd, Suite 300, Alpharetta, GA 30005. *Entry is FREE!*

Every Monday, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Summit Racing, 20 King Mill Rd, McDonough, GA 30253, *No show on Memorial Day or Labor Day. Info: www.SummitRacing.com*

CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

April Charity Report



Our April show at Decatur Estate Vintage Market was a benefit for Furkids Animal Rescue & No-Kill Shelters, one of our favorite charities.

Between entry donations, donations from spectators and the 50/50 raffle, we raised \$1,180.00. Maggie and Decatur Estate Vintage Market sweetened the pot with a \$500 check for a grand total of \$1,680.

Our thanks to the Furkids volunteers that did another GREAT job selling 50/50 tickets. We would also like to thank the 50/50 winner for donating ALL of his winning back to Furkids!

"Cool" Club Gear



In addition to our Club T's (\$18 & \$20*), which are available at all Club events, we offer an assortment of other "Cool" items, available for order.

We have Cool-Dry polo shirts with the Club logo embroidered on the left chest in a variety of colors (\$35 & \$40*). We also have two different jackets; a light weight wind-breaker (\$70 & \$75*) and a 3-season jacket (\$90 & \$95*), both available in several colors.

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 and larger.)



July 4th Weekend Show Plans Set!

The last piece of our 2022 Schedule "Puzzle" is now in place! Plans for our show in Downtown Brookhaven have been finalized.

We will shut down two blocks of Dresden Drive, from Caldwell Road, in downtown Brookhaven on **Saturday, July 2nd** for our show. This event is in conjunction with the Brookhaven Restaurant Alliance, Brookhaven Chamber of Commerce and Discover Brookhaven. It is being generously sponsored by Denny Williams Motor Sports.

Some of the details are still being worked out, but this promises to be a great event!

Please make your plans to attend!

Be a "Cool" Volunteer!

Although we have some really AMAZING volunteers, we just never seem to have enough. We would love to have a larger crew so we can rotate out our volunteers and give everyone a break and more time to enjoy the show, especially with the warmer weather approaching.

We have a very "hands-on" Volunteer Coordinator, **Larry Navarre**, that not only plans the help, but he is one of the first ones on show day and keeps everything working like a fine Swiss watch. Please let Larry know if we can count on you to help! Larry's contact info is on page 2.

In Our Prayers . . .

Carl Smith reports his heart surgery was successful, but recovery is going very slow. He's had a few set-backs but is in good spirits.

Bob Burek's battle with cancer appears to be going Bob's way. We recently ran into him at a local grocery store and he was looking good and in good spirits.

Please keep these members, and any others fighting their medical issues, in your prayers.

A PERFECT Spring Day Makes for a PERFECT "Cool" Car Show **A Full House at Decatur Estate Vintage Market!**

We had a "cool" start to a perfect car show day: blue sky and sunshine for the 8th Annual Cool Rides and Rescues at Decatur Estate Vintage Market. Mother Nature showed up to benefit the critters, along with over 60 amazing rides. Our awesome volunteers and 'hostess with the mostest' Maggie Monastesse joined forces to raise over \$1,600 (*see page 5 for more details*) for FurKids Animal Rescue & Shelters. FurKids volunteers brought adoptable dogs and worked hard showcasing the pups and selling 50/50 tickets.

To help celebrate the upcoming Easter Sunday, our show field featured a "Rainbow" of colors, from reds, blues, bright green, orange, purple and even a pink (fuchsia) one!

Show Sponsor Dennis Williams helped us make every dollar count! Mike Perry fired up his "Hot Rod Grill" to feed the hungry crowd while participants and spectators visited and voted for the Best Classic, Best Modern and Top 15. *Please see page 2 for a complete list of show winners.*

We welcomed old friends and new faces, while honoring the memory of our own Falcon Freddie, who would have loved the venue and the cause. We appreciate everyone who came out to help the Cool Cruisers support FurKids.



Cool Rides & Rescues at Decatur Estate



Cool Rides & Rescues at Decatur Estate



A Pair of "Cool" Events for May!



Sunday, May 1st
Noon - 3:00 pm
4885 Stone Mountain Hwy
Lilburn, GA 30047

It's a long time between our April show and our show on Memorial weekend, so we thought it would be fun to schedule a cruise-in at Sonic! Our last event with them was nearly two and a half years ago, so it's TIME to return! We decided to go back to their location on Hwy 78 in Lilburn, due to the larger parking lot and overflow in the front of Lowes.

This is a "just for fun" event, so no volunteers or our trailer will be needed. This is also a *FREE* show, *BUT* we will be accepting donations for **Planned PETHood of Georgia (PPOG)**. They will be there with some of their adoptable animals looking for YOU to take them home. Awards will be limited to three, the Club's pick along with Sonic's Favorite and PPOG's Pick. Sonic will have coupons for a free burger or ice cream sundae. Make your plans to join us!



We return to one of our favorite, and larger, venues to support one of our favorite causes, USO Georgia. This year we will honor Club member, Army Veteran and USO Volunteer, **Jack Horvath**, who passed away late last year.

We really LOVE our shows at Handy Ace Hardware, as we said, they have space for a LOT of show cars, and we are GUARANTEED not to have any issues with their "property manager" due to a large crowd, since they are the owner of the shopping center! Owner Harold and GM Lisa LOVE our shows and you can tell. They will have a big chunk of their parking lot coned off when we arrive for set-up and will even create more space as needed.

We will feature our signature Popular Choice Awards (Best Classic, Best Modern and Top 20) along with several special awards (Club, Host and Charity's picks). Mike Perry will once again be grilling his tasty Burgers and Dogs for us, and we may even have one of our "famous" out-cry auctions to raise additional funds for the USO. Of course we will have our 50/50 raffle and array of door prizes.

Please make your plans to attend, and tell all your car buddies to come out and support this GREAT charity. Also, please consider being a Volunteer on show day. You can contact Larry Navarre at 678-093-7574 or larrynarvarre@comcast.net and let him know.

Our Sponsors & Supporters

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Some of the Charities We Support

<p>TOYS FOR TOTS</p>	<p> SANTA COP </p>	<p> USO GEORGIA</p>	<p> It's The Journey Inc. Raising funds for Georgia Breast Cancer Programs</p>
<p> furkids ANIMAL RESCUE & SHELTERS</p>	<p>Southeastern Railway Museum</p>	<p> PLANNED PETHOOD Choose Life for Georgia's Pets!</p>	<p> HOT RODDERS CHILDREN'S CHARITY</p>

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