



CONTENTS

June Events	1
Hayes winners	2
New Members	2
Contact Info	2
Club Events	3
Non-Club Events	4
We are FIVE!	4
Club News	5
Hot Rods at Hayes pics	6
Varsity Cruise-In	8
Discovery HS pics	10
June Events Info	11
Our Sponsors	12



We are FIVE!

Saturday, June 2nd ♦ 9 am - 2 pm

Spring Car Show at



Streetside
CLASSICS

Lithia Springs, GA

HORSEPOWER at the PONY

**Saturday
June 23rd
Noon - 4:00 pm**



The Pink Pony ♦ Brookhaven, GA



THE
Varsity
GWINNETT
Cruise-in

Sunday, June 17th ♦ 3:00 - 6:00 pm

June Events Info - *page 11*

www.GeorgiaCoolCruisers.org



Find us on:
facebook®



**Welcome
New Members!**

**Maggie Monastesse
Chris Chaney
Steven King**

Contact Info:

Club Founder / President

Rick Ellis

404-732-6842

RNE680@mindspring.com

Volunteer Coordinator

Dennis Behnken

770-900-3025

BehnkenD@bellsouth.net

Charity Coordinator

Karen O'Neal

770-331-4344

KarenhOneal@yahoo.com

**Mailing Address:
Georgia Cool Cruisers
P. O. Box 942291
Atlanta, GA 31141**

2018 "Hot Rods at Hayes" Winners



BEST CLASSIC:

Jerry Neal, 1948 Oldsmobile Woody

BEST MODERN:

Jerry Gordon, 1997 Chevrolet C-10 4x4 pick up

TOP 20:

**Beverly Raznoff, 1969 Dodge Charger
Steve Loudermilk, 1970 Oldsmobile 442
Steve Poole, 1952 Chevrolet 3100 pick up
Sandy Fowler, 1955 Chevrolet 210 hardtop
Ted Moon, 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air
Walter Davidson, 1965 Ford Falcon
Reggie Elrod, 1975 Ford Bronco
Leck & Haley Brome, 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air
John Hyde, 1956 Ford Victoria
Johnny Fowler, 1952 Chevrolet pick up
Buddy & Dot Hunt, 1961 Studebaker Champ pick up
Gerri Nunnally, 1955 Chevrolet 210 sedan
Bonnie Dooley, 1957 Ford Thunderbird
Allen Kreig, 196 Pontiac GTO convertible
Tommy Miller, 1985 Jeep CJ7
Clem Patrick, 1959 Chevrolet Impala
Dale Gagnon, 1962 Chevrolet Impala
Jerry Parker, 1965 Chevrolet pick up
Darin Boozer, 1957 Chevrolet 3100 pick up
Danny Crane, 1934 Ford 4 door**

COOLEST CRUISER (Club Award):

Janice & Johnny Hulsey, 1940 Ford Panel



"Best Classic"

Winner:

**Jerry Neal's
1948 Olds Woody
A 22 year project
with 18 coats of clear
coat on the wood!**

2018 Club Shows & Events

Spring Show at Streetside



Saturday, June 2 ♦ 9 am - 2 pm
Streetside Classics

213 Thornton Road, Lithia Springs, GA 30

*Presented in Conjunction with
 The Georgia Cool Cruisers!*

Horsepower at the Pony

Saturday, June 23 ♦ Noon - 4 pm
The Pink Pony

1837 Corporate Blvd, Brookhaven, GA 30329

*We will be celebrating the Club's
 5th Birthday!!!*



Cool Cars & Courage

USO Fundraiser

Saturday, July 21 ♦ 11 am - 3 pm
The Greater Good BBQ

4431 Hugh Howell Road, Tucker, GA 30084



*Always check our Facebook page
 for the latest updates on our shows!*



Cool Cars at Coolray

Saturday, October 6 ♦ 10 am - 2 pm

Coolray Field

Gwinnett Braves Stadium

2500 Buford Drive, Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Cars & Costumes

Car Show & Costume Contest

October 27 ♦ Noon - 4 pm

The Pink Pony

1837 Corporate Blvd, Brookhaven, GA 30329

Toys for Tots Cruise-In

Saturday, December 1 ♦ 11am - 3pm

The Greater Good BBQ

4431 Hugh Howell Road, Tucker, GA 30084



Varsity Gwinnett Cruise-In

Every 3rd Sunday - Year round

New Time: 3:00 - 6:00 pm

6045 Dawson Blvd.

Norcross, GA 30093

I-85 - Exit 99, Jimmy Carter Blvd.

Co-hosted by

SoutheastWheelsEvents.com

Sponsored by:



Other Shows & Cruise-ins of Interest

Monthly Cruise-Ins:

First Sundays, Year Round. Caffeine & Octane at Perimeter Mall, 7:00 - 11:00 am. 4400 Ashford-Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody, GA 30346

Second Saturdays, April - October. Tucker Main Street Cruise-In, 5:00 - 8:00 pm. Main Street, Tucker, GA 30084

Events from Our Club Sponsors:

Summit Racing Equipment Racing's Monday Night Cruise-Ins, June 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th. 6:00 - 8:00 pm. 20 King Mill Rd, McDonough, GA 30253. All vehicles welcome.

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 30122

Year One Braselton Bash, Saturday, August 18th. 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. 1001 Cherry Drive, Suite One, Braselton, GA 30517.

June Car Shows:

Saturday, June 2nd, Georgia Street Rod Association Benefit Car Show, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Summit Racing Equipment, 20 King Mill Rd, McDonough, GA 30253. Proceeds benefit Honor Flight. \$20 Entry fee.

Saturday, June 2nd, Dunwoody Soap Box Derby & Car Show, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. First Baptist Church of Atlanta, 4400 N. Peachtree Road, Dunwoody, GA 30338

Saturday, June 9th: Peachtree Corners Car Show, 10:00 am - 3:30 pm. The Corners Parkway & Woodhill Drive, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092

Saturday, June 23rd: All Ford Show and Shine, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Summit Racing Equipment, 20 King Mill Rd, McDonough, GA 30253. Rain Date: Sunday, June 24th.

It's "COOL" to be FIVE Years Old!



It is hard to believe it's already been 5 years since the birth of the Cool Cruisers! We started off with just a handful of enthusiastic members and our first sponsor, Leigh Fragnoli and Quality Aerosols. Our show schedule was kinda sparse, with the Galaxy Diner Cruise-Ins filling much of the listings, but also our first "big show" at Advanced Auto Parts in Norcross (a very well attended show!).

We have grown to over 100 members and close to two dozen events a year. Our focus has always been our charity donations, which is now north of \$130,000!

We have GREAT members, as can be seen at all our events, from those that help run the shows to the loyal attendees. We can't forget our Sponsors . . . From the "Diamond" level to the members that contribute to the club, just because they believe in us!

We will celebrate our birthday at the June Varsity Cruise-in and also at the Horsepower at the Pony show on June 23rd. *Come join us and let's see what the next 5 years hold for us!*

CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

May Charity Collections



We had a GREAT show at Hayes in Baldwin, resulting in \$1,950 in total collections to benefit Hot Rodders Children's Charity!

Our "Last Minute" show at Discovery High School collected \$215, which was presented to Furkids.



Our May Varsity Cruise-In also benefited Furkids. We collected an additional \$200 for them, making a total of \$415!

More Than Pink Recap



Three of our five member "More Than Pink" team participated in the May 5th walk in Buckhead. They were **Sharon & Rick Ellis** and **Amber Behnken** (with support from hubby Dennis).

Sharon and Rick made the "Pink Honor Roll" for their fundraising efforts. The team's total was \$2,163.00! **Wendy Bailey** and **Donna Wilson** were also on the team, but were unable to attend.

We have not yet decided if we will compete as a team in 2019, but Sharon and Rick will be there for sure!

Put June 2nd on Your Calendar to Help Us At



We are honored to be Streetside's co-host for their Spring Car Show at their Lithia Springs showroom.

We need some members to help set up our PA, park show cars and work Registration.

The show runs from **9:00 am to 2:00 pm**. Volunteers should arrive by 8:00 am. Please wear your RED club Staff shirt. *Please let Rick know if you can help.*

Wednesday Breakfast

We are MOVING our Breakfast location! We are going to try the Georgia Diner in Duluth.

They have an extensive menu and (hopefully) good service. We will try this for a few weeks and see how it works. Please check our Facebook page for any changes or updates.

The Georgia Diner is located at 1655 Pleasant Hill Rd, Duluth, GA 30096. We have adjusted our meeting time to 10:00 am. Please join us! www.MyGeorgiaDiner.com

In Our Prayers . . .

Dennis Behnken lost his father in May.

Don Brock is recovering from surgery.

If you know of a member that needs our prayers, please let us know.

Coolray Sponsors Needed

Now that we have a date set for "Cool Cars at Coolray," we need event Sponsors!

This is our biggest show of the year (weather permitting), and takes a fair amount of cash to put it on.

Sponsors will get their name or logo on the event shirt, show signage, plus a vendor area in the show field. We already have commitments from Hayes Automotive and Denny Williams Motorsports.

Please contact Rick (404-732-6842) for more info.

The Future of The Varsity Cruise-Ins

What we thought was a "can't miss" idea, apparently did. We thought there would be a capacity crowd every month; a great location with food and plenty of parking, plus music, free entry and even some awards.

Through the first year and a half, we have struggled with not only the weather, but attendance even on the good weather days. We have no idea why it never caught on. A similar Sunday Cruise-In (but at a way too early time, too many rules and done for profit) has THOUSANDS every month.

We are going to see if we can improve over the next couple of months before we "pull the plug." Please let us know any ideas you have that will improve attendance.

Bring your friends out for our June 17th Cruise-in and Club birthday party!

A "HOT ONE" at HOT RODS at HAYES

A GREAT Show with a "FULL HOUSE"



We had a near perfect day (although quite warm for mid-May) for the 10th Annual "Hot Rods at Hayes!" We filled the show area with over 100 show cars, many of them we never see in the metro area. Hayes provided free event t-shirts for all entries, and Chad Hayes along with WCON provided music and DJ services.

Our staff of volunteers did a fantastic job of running the show, and received compliments on how well the cars were lined up (a first)! The donation bowl was at overflow status with almost \$2,000 collected to benefit **Hot Rodders Children's Charity**. Thanks to Year One for donating a \$250 Gift Certificate, which was won by our very own Hal King.

The only thing missing was Mike Hayes, who had a previous engagement with his Mom for Mother's Day, but his brother Terry gave him a full and positive report on the show.

We can't wait until next May for the 11th Annual "Shindig in North Georgia!"



More **"HOT RODS AT HAYES"** photos



See page 2 for a list of the Show Winners



A "2 Week Wonder" Show is a Success!

First Ever Car Show at Discovery High School

We received an email through our website from Discovery High, asking for help with their proposed May 19th Car Show, part of their first ever "Taste of Discovery" event. The DHS staff member explained we were the ONLY club to return her email. Who are we to turn down a challenge?

Rick put everything together in two days and asked club members to come support the show. Mike Thies helped spread the word through SoutheastWheelsEvents.com and we were all set for a small, first time show . . . Except the forecast for a rainy week and weekend. We caught a break and had a nice (but hot and muggy) day and ended with 30 cars (thanks to the late arriving "tuners"). We raised \$215 from entry donations that was given to Furkids. Thanks to all the members that came, and especially those that helped run the show. Also thanks to Mike Hayes and Hayes C-D-J-R for donating goody bags and Door Prizes. They want us back in the fall (with more planning time!).



SHOW WINNERS: (L-R) **Robert Chitty** (Student's Choice) '14 Corvette, **Mike Walling** (Principal's Pick), '67 GTO, **Larry Navarre** (Best Hot Rod) '46 Ford pick-up, **Kris Straw** (Best Modern) '11 Mustang Shelby, **Eugene Roth** (Coolest Cruiser) '62 Buick, **Joe Leach** (Best Classic) '77 Camaro





Sunny Skies Turn to Thunderstorms Half Way Through We Got in ***SOME*** of the June Varsity Cruise-In

We have to say, we are *SICK* of the 4-letter "R" word that has plagued *WAY TOO MANY* weekends this year! It looked like we may have won this one, but around 4:30, dark clouds took over. We hurriedly tried to wrap up the cruise-in and give out the awards early, but we did get a little wet packing up, but did beat out the crazy heavy rains by only a few minutes.

We had a smallish crowd, probably due to the forecast, but those that came had fun. We raised \$200 for **Furkids**.

We need to get the crowds up in June, if we are going to continue these shows. We should be **PACKED** by show-time **EVERY MONTH**. If you want us to continue, please support the shows and pass the word around to your Car Buds!



More Photos from **The Varsity**

SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS:

Coollest Cruiser:

Michelle Surprenant, '72 AMC Ambassador

Top Wheels Award:

"Spider" Khuen USN, '50 Jeep

Varsity's Favorite:

Mike Perry, '68 Pontiac Firebird

Streetside's Classic:

Henry Sluss, '57 Cadillac Fleetwood



The Furkids' volunteers being presented with the collection from the Discovery High School show by Valerie Lewis of DHS.



Please read the important info on page 5 on the future of the Varsity Cruise-Ins.

JUNE "COOL" CLUB EVENTS

Spring Show at Streetside Classics

Saturday

June 2nd

9:00am - 2:00pm

213 Thornton Rd

Lithia Springs, GA

We were asked to team up with our friends at Streetside Classics to help them on this years Spring Car Show. How can we say no to them, they have helped us on many shows with sponsorship and goodies!

Bring your show car! We are expecting close to 400 cars at the show. Also, we need volunteers to help!



The June Varsity Cruise-In . . . Help Save the Show!



Do you enjoy our Varsity Cruise-Ins? Haven't come to one, but been thinking about it? If you want to see this monthly cruise-in continue, make your plans to come out on Fathers' Day and not only have some Sunday afternoon fun, but show that we can make this event the major success that it should be.

If our attendance doesn't improve dramatically, over the next couple months, it will be gone . . .

It's FUN and FREE with "cool" tunes and tasty food! Let's pack the parking lot on June 17th!

Sunday, June 17th

3:00 - 6:00 pm

THE VARSITY

GWINNETT

6045 Dawson Blvd

Norcross, GA 30093

The 5th Annual "HORSEPOWER at the PONY"

Saturday, June 23rd

Noon - 4:00 pm

The Pink Pony

**1937 Corporate Blvd
Brookhaven, GA 30329**



- ♦ Best Classic/Modern Awards
- ♦ Top 15 plus Ladies' Choice
- ♦ Burgers, Chicken & Hot Dogs
HOT off the Grill
- ♦ Cold Beverages
- ♦ Door Prizes & 50/50 raffle
- ♦ "Cool" Tunes
- ♦ **A FUN SHOW!!!**

If you have been before, we really don't need to say anything but the date . . . For those that have not been, here is the scoop: A GREAT car show that benefits a GREAT charity (4Sarah.net) with TASTY food, COOL music and GREAT hosts. So, sound like the place to be on Saturday, June 23rd? We think so. Yes, the Pony is an "Adult Entertainment" business, but it has CLASS! And if you DON'T want to go inside, there is no need to . . . We have EVERYTHING in the show field, including the food, beverages and restroom facilities.

This year's show will be a "stand-alone" event, no volleyball tournament, so MORE parking for show cars! Everyone is welcome to attend.

Our event Charity is 4Sarah, a great non-profit that helps women in crisis improve their lives.

Our Sponsors & Supporters

 Diamond Sponsor Gateway CLASSIC CARS	 Diamond Sponsor <i>Denny Williams</i> MOTOR SPORTS	 Diamond Sponsor Hayes WELCOME TO THE FAMILY SINCE 1971	 Diamond Sponsor <i>Streetside</i> CLASSICS™
PRINTSONIC INCORPORATED PRINTING • SIGNS • BANNERS	YEARONE Muscle Car Parts	 Lexi Gay Racing	 TURN ONE CLASSIC CARS Classic & Muscle Bill & Leigh Whatley
Sharon K. Ellis Independent Beauty Consultant MARY KAY	Dwight Thomas Attorney at Law Civil & Criminal Cases www.DwightThomas.com 404-522-1400	 The Double E Ranch	 SUMMIT RACING EQUIPMENT
CERTIFIED AUTO REPAIR Decatur, GA 30033 Since 1984	Tucker Welding & Fabrication Mike Perry, Owner	South East Wheels Events Your Free Internet Calendar to All Events on Wheels!	Dr. Z's FLEET OF FINE CARS
Don Brock  Riverside Atlanta Builder	Kru's OUTDOOR REMEDIES	Tilly LANIER 	 GORDO'S CHEESE DIP

Please Support our Sponsors and Charities

Charities We Support

 TOYS FOR TOTS	 susan G. komen FOR THE cure®	 USO GEORGIA	 4Sarah.net Providing Hope & Help To Women in Crisis
 furkids ANIMAL RESCUE & SHELTERS	 HOT RODDERS CHILDREN'S CHARITY	NETWorks Cooperative Food Bank	LifeLine ANIMAL PROJECT

www.GeorgiaCoolCruisers.org