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the 9th Annual  
**HORSEPOWER**  
 Animal Rescue Fundraiser  
 At The  
**PONY**

Supporting **fur kids** RESCUE & SHELTERS

**The PINK PONY**  
 Saturday, June 11th - Noon - 4 pm  
 1837 Corporate Boulevard  
 Brookhaven, GA 30329



**Red, White & Blue-Haven Car Show**  
 Saturday, July 2nd, Noon - 4 pm  
 Dresden Drive @ Caldwell Road  
 Brookhaven, GA 30319

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## USO Benefit Show Winners



### **BEST CLASSIC:**

Walt Ehrenfeuchter, 1959 Buick Invicta

### **BEST MODERN:**

Ed Sandford, 2020 Ford Mustang Shelby GT 500

### **TOP 20:**

Rick Horne, 1923 Ford T-Bucket

Troy Reeves, 1952 Willys M38 Jeep

Jim Keller, 1941 Packard Rollson

Chris Christopherson, 1952 Packard 250

\*Theresa Leach, 1966 Ford Mustang

\*Jack Gilleland, 1939 Chevrolet half ton truck Rat Rod

\*Andy Sarratt, 1965 Chevrolet Corvette Sport Coupe

David Parris, 1967 Pontiac LeMans

Shawn Kontra, 1955 Chevrolet 210

Ron Smith, 1934 Ford Extended Cab Truck

\*David Sewell, 1989 Chevrolet S-10

Tom Duncan, 1964 Chevrolet C-10

Curtis Mac, 1969 Chevrolet Camaro

Darrell Waters, 1971 Chevrolet Camaro

David Dasbach, 1965 Jaguar XKE

\*Larry Dodson, 1982 Chevrolet Corvette

\*Dan Crosson, 1955 Chevrolet truck

Spider Khuen, 1949 Willys Navy Jeep

Jack Reid, 2004 Ford GT

Scot Donahee, 1971 Chevrolet Monte Carlo

### **Handy Hardware's Ace (Host's Award):**

Reginald Williams, 1970 Chevy Nova

### **USO's Favorite (Charity's Award):**

Alan "Dr. Z" Ziglin, 1971 & 1972 Buick Riviera

### **Coollest Cruiser (Club Award):**

Kendra Miller, 2019 Jeep Wrangler

\* Denotes GCC Club Member



# 2022 Club Shows & Events



## 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 at Caldwell Road

(on Street Show)

Brookhaven, GA 30319



## Carter Hill Church Car Show

Saturday, August 13th, 11 am - 3 pm

361 Punkin Junction Road

Bethlehem, GA 30620



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You can also find our events listed on  
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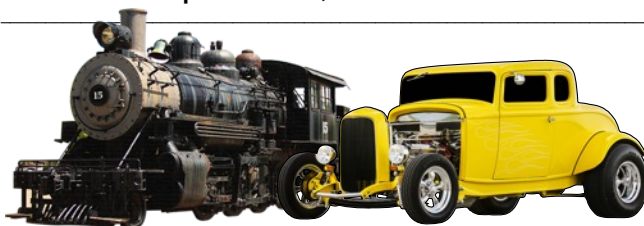
## Cool Cruiser Day at Gateway Caffeine & Chrome

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 30084

## "OTHER" Car Show & Events of Interest

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, June 4th, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, NSRA Appreciation Day**, Streetside Classics, 213 Thornton Road, Lithia Springs, GA 30122. *Fun - Music - BBQ. Info: Greg Grier, NSRA, 770-686-5785, 1ggrier@gmail.com*

**Saturday, June 4th, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, Honor Flight Benefit Car Show**, Summit Racing, 20 King Mill Rd, McDonough, GA 30253 (I-75, Exit 216). *Presented by GSRA & Summit. Awards, Raffles, Food Concessions Entry: \$20*

**Friday, June 17th, Hot Rod Power Tour (Day 5), Atlanta Motor Speedway**, 1500 Tara Pl, Hampton, GA 30228, *Info: www.MotorTrend.com*

### MONTHLY & WEEKLY CRUISE-INS:

**First Sundays (year-round), 7:00 am - 11:00 am, "Caffeine & Octane,"** Perimeter Mall, 4400 Ashford-Dunwoody Rd, Dunwoody, GA 30338.

**Second Saturday (through October), 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Tucker Main Street Cruise-in.** On Main Street in Tucker, *Entry: \$5. "Sweet 16" awards plus Sponsor awards. Info: TuckerCruisers.com*

**Second Saturdays, April through September: 4pm - 8pm, October & November, 1pm - 5pm. Napa Auto Parts**, 4119 Atlanta Hwy, Loganville, GA 3052. Presented by the Loganville Cruisers. *Awards, Food Vendors, 50/50 Raffle Music. Entry: \$10, Info: Jimmy @ 678-847-1668.*

**Last Saturday (year round), 9 am - Noon, "Caffeine & Chrome" at 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 Labor Day. Info: www.SummitRacing.com*

**NOTE:** The Stone Mountain Village Cruise-ins (3rd Saturdays) have been cancelled for this year. Please see page 5 for information on a July show in Stone Mountain.

## Cool Cruisers' Club Gear - *Be "Cool" All Summer!*



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.)

# CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

## May Charity Report



For May, we had two events. Our **Sonic Cruise-in**, although a free show, collected donations for Planned PETHood of Georgia. We collected nearly **\$400**, thanks to the generosity of both participants and spectators.

Our Memorial weekend show was our **USO** benefit. We collected a grand total of **\$2,830!** This included a large 50/50 raffle pot, thank to Karen O'Neal and a small auction of items donated by **Handy Ace Hardware**.

## We Are Looking for a Venue for Our 2023 "Sweetheart" Cruise-in!

Since our "forced" exodus from 'Cue at the conclusion of our February show, we have managed to relocate the two remaining events we had scheduled for there.

We are still looking for a new venue for our popular season-opener held annually in mid February. When we get a mild, rain free (and snow free) show day, we get a CROWD!

This was what happened at 'Cue, we were the victim of our own success!

We are looking for a venue to host us on Saturday, February 11, 2023, that can hold between 150-175 show cars, plus spectators and customer cars. The location should have sit-down dining options (much needed for a chilly day) and the cooperation of all businesses that would be affected by such a crowd.

If you know of such a location, please do some initial investigation to make sure they are open to our show, along with a count of available parking, food and restroom facilities.

## Stone Mountain Village Update

We have been asked many times about the Stone Mountain Village Cruise-ins. Due to personnel changes in their City government, they will not happen this year.

We did meet recently to discuss helping them put on a regular car show in the City. We came up with a July 23rd date, but no firm location yet. We will give more info as we get updates.

## In Our Prayers . . .



It is with great sadness that we report that our friend and long-time Club member **Claude "Tilly" Lanier** recently passed away.

After several years of battling some medical issues, Tilly was struck with cancer. Our prayers to his wife **Sharon**. We plan to dedicate our June 11th show at the Pony to Tilly.

Also please keep **Larry & Tammy Navarre** in your prayers. Tammy's mother, **Dianne Johnson** recently died unexpectedly.

We just found out that **Annette Brock** is recovering from surgery **AND** a broken arm.

## Inflation and the Cool Cruisers

We know **EVERYONE** is struggling with inflation these days. This includes the Club too! Several of our essential items have gone up lately, **WAY** up!

Printing for our flyers, if we can find paper, has gone up 100%, and the plaque blanks and acrylic covers have increased over 40%, with more increases on the way.

We have addressed some of the printing issues by printing fewer flyers and using the internet more to promote our shows. We are also printing as much as we can in-house (Rick's house LOL), so that helps.

The plaques are another issue though, as the only solution is to do fewer awards per show, *or have a surcharge for all award winners of \$10. Poor Andy would go broke under that plan! LOL*

We hate to keep hitting up our Sponsors for more bucks, since they are dealing with higher prices too.

## Member "Honor Roll" Call

A lot of "Kudos" to pass out this month: **Dennis Williams** for all his work putting together the Brookhaven show, **Don Brock** for his Sponsorship contribution and **Larry Navarre** and our **OUTSTANDING "A-Team"** for making all our events run so smoothly!



## *A Day WITHOUT the SUN, but Still FUN!*

### **Lilburn Sonic Cruise-in Goes to the Dogs (& Cats)!**

We really love our Sonic Cruise-ins, but due to the pandemic and labor shortages, they have not been able to host us for a couple of years. This all changed on Sunday, May first as we returned to the Sonic of Lilburn on Stone Mountain Highway. Participants started showing up TWO HOURS prior to the official Noon start time! We ended up pretty much filling every available parking space and the seating under the canopy!

This was a free and easy event, with no voting, no registration and only three awards. We did invite **Planned PETHood of Georgia** to come out and set-up a table to showcase their great organization, plus we put a collection bowl on our Club table and collected close to \$400 for them!

Sonic provided music and coupons for a free burger or ice cream sundae to all participants, making for a very fun day. The only "downer" was the lack of sunshine, but we escaped any of the wet stuff. The sun did decide to make an appearance just as we were wrapping things up.

We gave out three awards: Coolest Cruiser to **Ken Lorriane** (1931 Ford Model A long bed pick-up), PPOG's Pick to **Chris Christopherson** (1952 Packard convertible) and Sonic's Favorite to our very own **Warren Hoffman** (1932 Chevy coupe).

Our thanks to Sonic of North Georgia for hosting us, we look forward to future Cruise-ins with them. Please check our Facebook page for links to more photos and a video.





# *Lilburn - Stone Mountain SONIC Cruise-in*



*Photographs by  
Billy Wright*



***A Perfect Day to Celebrate Memorial Day and the USO!***  
**USO Benefit Car Show Draws a Great Crowd and \$\$\$!**

We had perfect weather for our Car Show benefiting USO Georgia. Our amazing hosts at Handy Ace Hardware teamed up with our awesome A-team volunteers to make the show a huge success! We honored the memory of Jack Horvath, USO Georgia volunteer extraordinaire, Club member, and great friend, who passed away in December.

We registered a wide variety of show cars, from dune buggies to military jeeps to modern cars and restored classics. We welcomed back old friends, made new friends and visited with lots of spectators. We had American flags for the car show participants and our USO-Georgia volunteer, Pat Horvath, set up a tent to welcome everyone, share about USO and sell 50/50 tickets, with help from Karen & Steve O'Neal.

Handy Ace Hardware donated some great items for our auction and gave participants and spectators a fun place to shop or hang out in the shade of their nice long front "porch." Mike Perry's "Hot Rod Grill" served up hamburgers and hot dogs to the hungry crowd.

Uncle Sam showed up at the end of the show to help hand out awards for Best Classic, Best Modern, Top 20, Host Favorite, USO Pick and Coolest Cruiser. Thanks to an amazing effort from our Host, Club and community, we raised \$2,830 for USO-Georgia.





# USO Benefit Show at Handy Ace Hardware





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# 9th Annual **HORSEPOWER** at the **PONY**



**Saturday, June 11th**  
**Noon - 4:00 pm**  
**The PINK PONY**  
**1937 Corporate Blvd.**  
**Brookhaven, GA 30329**

It's time for our Summertime visit to the **Pink Pony** in Brookhaven, and we can't wait! This show is *ALWAYS* a fun one, especially when we have a nice sunny day (which doesn't always happen). The Pony staff goes to a lot of effort to make it a First Class show, providing publicity, security, tasty food (hot dogs, burgers and chicken sandwiches), cold beverages plus some really "Cool" items for our Charity Auction, so come prepared to not only have a great afternoon of cool cars, but a chance to bid on some unique "bling."

We will present awards for the Best Classic, Best Modern and Top 15 along with some special awards. All proceeds will benefit **Furkids Animal Rescue & Shelters**, who will be at the show with some adoptable dogs, looking for their forever homes. The fun kicks off at noon, but get there a little early for the best spaces! *Make your plans to attend and tell your friends!*

**Saturday, July 2nd**  
**Noon - 4:00 pm**  
**Red, White & Blue-Haven**  
**City of Brookhaven**  
**Dresden Dr. @ Caldwell Rd.**



Yes, you will see information again in our July "Cool Times," but since it is both a new show and very early in July, we wanted to take this opportunity to give you more details. This event came about from a lot of work on the part of Dennis Williams, the new Chairman of the Brookhaven Chamber of Commerce. Dennis is also a HUGE car guy plus a member & sponsor of the Cool Cruisers!

The show will take place *ON* Dresden Drive in the City of Brookhaven. We will close off two block starting at Caldwell Road, also the show car entry point. This show is being put on with the support of the Chamber of Commerce, Explore Brookhaven and the Brookhaven Restaurant Alliance. We will have a live band (Country & Western) to entertain us, multiple restaurants within walking distance, lots of spectators, Top 25 Popular Choice Awards and a lot of assistance from the City of Brookhaven folks, including 3 off-duty Police Officers to assist with traffic and security.

We should have spaces for 150 - 175 show cars, but when the street is full, access will be shut off for any additional cars, so make sure you come early. Entry donations will benefit the Brookhaven Police Foundation. This show promises to be a great one, so put it on your "Things To-Do" calendar! As always, we will need our "A-Team" to come out in full force to help!

## Our Sponsors & Supporters

<p>Diamond Sponsor </p> <p><b>Gateway</b> CLASSIC CARS </p>	<p>Diamond Sponsor </p> <p><b>Denny Williams</b> <b>MOTOR SPORTS</b></p>	<p>Diamond Sponsor </p> <p><b>DON MITCHELL</b> HOMES <b>Don Brock, Builder</b></p>	<p>Diamond Sponsor </p> <p><b>Streetside</b> CLASSICS</p>
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<p> <b>furkids</b> ANIMAL RESCUE &amp; SHELTERS</p>	<p><b>Southeastern Railway Museum</b></p>	<p> <b>PLANNED PETHOOD</b> Choose Life for Georgia's Pets!</p>	<p> <b>HOT RODDERS CHILDREN'S CHARITY</b></p>

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