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## JULY CLUB EVENTS

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**Club Meeting**  
**Sunday, July 24th - 3:30 PM**  
**GREATER GOOD BBQ**  
**4431 Hugh Howell Road**  
**Tucker, GA 30084**  
*(at the end of the Cruise-In)*

*Cruise-in at*  
**Roy's GALAXY DINER**

Saturday, July 16th  
**4:00 - 7:00 PM**

**3320 Henderson Mill Rd ♦ Chamblee, GA 30341**

*"Just for fun" Cruise-in at*  
**Greater Good BBQ**

**BBQ**

Sunday, July 24th  
**1:00 - 4:00 PM**

**4431 Hugh Howell Rd ♦ Tucker, GA 30084**

**July Events Info - see page 9**

[www.GeorgiaCoolCruisers.org](http://www.GeorgiaCoolCruisers.org)

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**Welcome  
New Members!**  
Nancy & Jerry  
Steinmann  
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## "Hot Rods at Hayes" Winners



### Best in Show:

Derry Collins, 1978 Jeep CJ5 Renegade

### Popular Choice Top 20:

Terry Kay, 1965 Chevy Corvette

Chris & Krys Street, 1970 Plymouth Superbird

Melvin Boyd, 1930 Ford Coupe

Reggie Elrod, 1975 Ford Bronco

\*Jerry Steinmann, 1970 Chevy El Camino

\*Alan & Rochelle Ziglin, 1968 Pontiac Grand Prix

Nick Poole, 1971 Dodge Demon

Johnny Fowler, 1952 Chevrolet Pick-up

Sue King, 1968 Ford Mustang

Tommy & Sue Towe, 1964 Pontiac GTO

Don Garrison, 1972 Dodge Charger Super Bee

Tony Shope, 1955 Chevy Handyman Wagon

BJ Addis, 1969 Dodge Charger

Mark & Pam McQuaid, 1974 Plymouth 'Cuda

Hillard Garrett, 1952 Chevy 3100 Pick-up

Walter Tucubal, 1951 Chevy 3100

Winston Moody, 1956 Chevy Bel Air

Harry Piper, 1967 Plymouth GTX

Mike McCoy, 1935 International Flower Wagon

Pete & Deb Blackmon, 1969 Chevy Chevelle

### Ladies' Choice:

Joel Rutledge, 1968 Plymouth GTX

### Featured Club's Favorite (NGMC):

Buddy Hunt, 1961 Studebaker Champ

### "Coolest Cruiser" (GCC Club Pick):

Mike Bilello, 1964 Dodge Town Wagon

**Hot Rodders Children's Charity  
was the BIGGEST Winner!**  
**\$1,733 in donations!**



\* Denotes Club Member

# 2016 Club Shows & Events

## Galaxy Diner Cruise-In

Saturday, July 16th

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

3320 Henderson Mill Road  
Chamblee, GA 30341

*Toys for Tots Cash Fundraiser*

## "Just for Fun" Cruise-In

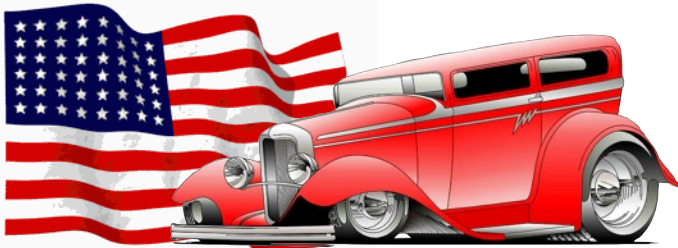
Sunday, July 24th

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

The Greater Good BBQ  
4431 Hugh Howell Road  
Tucker, GA 30341

*No Entry Fee - No Awards*

*Just Fun - Great BBQ - Great Music!*



## The Factory Church Car Show

Saturday, August 13th

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

9872 Main Street  
Woodstock, GA 30188

## Horsepower at the Pony

Saturday, August 20th

Noon - 4:00 PM

The Pink Pony

1837 Corporate Blvd, Atlanta, GA 30329



## Galaxy Diner Cruise-In

Saturday, September 3rd

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Roy's Galaxy Diner

3320 Henderson Mill Rd  
Chamblee, GA 30341



## Cool Cars at Coolray Field

*Part of the Gwinnett Public Safety Festival*

Saturday, October 8th

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Coolray Field

*(Gwinnett Braves Stadium)*

2500 Buford Drive

Lawrenceville, GA 30043

*Fundraiser for*

*Hot Rodders Children's Charity*

## Cars and Costumes

*Open Car Show & Costume Contest*

Saturday, October 29th

Noon - 4:00 PM

The Pink Pony

1837 Corporate Blvd, Atlanta, GA 30329



## Toys for Tots Cruise-In

Saturday, November 19th

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Roy's Galaxy Diner

3320 Henderson Mill Road  
Chamblee, GA 30341

# Other Cruise-Ins, Shows & Events

## YEAR ONE

### 2016 Braselton Bash Schedule

1001 Cherry Dr, Braselton, GA

Saturday, August 20 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Saturday, September 17 Noon – 7:00 PM

*Chip Foose Car Show*

Saturday, November 19 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

*Christmas in Braselton Car Show*



20 King Mill Rd, McDonough, GA 30253

### Monday Night Cruise-Ins

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

*All Makes Welcome!*

July 11th Buick Pontiac Olds Caddy Featured

July 18th Mustangs & Cougars Featured

July 25th 1950's Cars Featured

August 1st 2 seat Sports Cars Featured

### Sunday Morning Octane

July 10th 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

### Car Shows at Summit Racing

Saturday, July 30th

3rd Annual LS Expo Car Show

Presented by Vengeance Racing

*Open to all LS-powered cars,  
trucks, rods and customs*



## CAR SHOWS

### American Legion Post 233

#### Open Car Show

Saturday, July 23rd

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

4635 Atlanta Hwy

Loganville, GA 30052

### Cruisin' Downtown Maysville

Saturday, July 9th

5:00 - 9:00 PM

6 North Main Street

Maysville, GA 30558

## SWAP MEET

### Northeast Georgia Swap Meet

Saturday, July 2nd

7:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Atlanta Dragway, Commerce, GA

\$5 Spectator Admission

\$20 Vendors Spaces

Info: Brad at 706-424-5035

[NEGeorgiaswapmeet.com](http://NEGeorgiaswapmeet.com)

*Send us your favorite  
Car Events!*

## CRUISE-INS

### Hot Rod Madness Cruise-In

First Saturdays - March to October

Noon till 4:00 PM

Streetside Classics

213 Thornton Rd, Lithia Springs, GA 30122

### Collector Car Appreciation Day

Friday, July 8th

An annual event to raise awareness of the vital role automotive restoration and collection plays in American society.

## Car Event Finders:

Online at:

[SoutheastWheelsEvents.com](http://SoutheastWheelsEvents.com)

*Club Member Mike Thies' GREAT Website!*

Printed publication (Subscription):

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# CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

## July Birthdays



*Happy Birthday To . . .*

Richard Murillo 1st  
 Dave Porter 4th  
 Scott Phillips 6th  
 Floyd Farabaugh 9th  
 Pam Dingler 9th  
 Barbara Olsen 14th  
 Doug Baker 14th  
 Ronald Kindland 15th  
 Rick Ellis 19th  
 Wayne Helms 22nd  
 Brandon Marshall 25th  
 Hal King 28th  
 Thomas Raduszewski 28th  
 Larry Vaitkus 29th

*Please make sure we have your birthday and your family members!*

## Birthday List

### Update Needed

We have missed listing a few birthdays lately, and we have heard about it!

We apologize for any oversight, and need to get our list up to date! Please send us your birthday (day and month only) plus your spouse's or significant other's (include their name).

We will try and keep the list current with your help!

## Thanks to Our Sponsors!

Thanks to **Leigh Fragnoli & Quality Aerosols** and **Streetside Classics** for sponsorship checks we have received in the past month!

These funds will help the club continue our Charity Collection shows!

## Charity Collections for late May & June

We collected \$1,150 for **USO Georgia** at the **Home Depot** show.

"**Hot Rods at Hayes**" collected \$1,733 for the **Hot Rodders Children's Charity**.

The **Kyle Croft Benefit** at The Factory Church raised \$1,627 for Kyle's medical bills. *A GREAT month for us!*

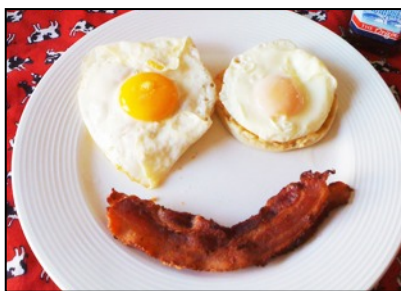
## Club Events in the plans

We are still looking for an event for September . . . We are looking for YOUR suggestions!

We had so much fun with the folks at the Doraville Home Depot that we are talking to them about a second Toys for Tots show with them. It will probably be in early December.

Watch for updates on both these event dates.

## Our Weekly Breakfast Meeting



We have so much fun and fellowship at our weekly breakfast. We wish YOU would join us!

We meet every Wednesday at 9:30 AM at the **Cracker Barrel**, 6175 McDonough Dr, Norcross, GA 30093 (off Jimmy Carter at I-85).

## Coolray Show Updates

*Here is the latest on the Coolray show . . .*

We will support **Hot Rodders Children's Charity** with entry fees and raffles. This is a great organization run by our friends at **Year One**.

**Hayes Family Dealerships** has signed on as a sponsor again this year. We still need other sponsors! Please help out if you can.

We have extended an invitation to a local car club to be our "Featured Club" and are awaiting their answer.

Make your plans to attend this year's event on October 8th. This is part of the **Gwinnett Co. Public Safety Festival**.

## Thanks, Mike Thies!

We keep track via our entry forms of where participants hear about our shows.

More and more are telling us they found us on **Southeast Wheels Events (.com)**, club member/sponsor **Mike Thies'** great website!

We also are getting more from our *Facebook* page, so keep sharing it on your page!

## Club Award!

The Cool Cruisers took home the Club Participation Award at the June 12th **Peachtree Corners Car Show**.

We had 6 members at the show and 9 at the Saturday show at the same location. On Saturday we were beat out by a Corvette club.

Thanks to all members that supported the Cruisers!

## Memorial Weekend USO Fundraiser raises \$1,150 Home Depot Show a BIG Success!



We were quite *AMAZED* at the crowd we had for this show, considering it was a last minute add in, new venue and a holiday weekend! The weather cooperated with us, and 60-plus cars showed up! The Home Depot folks did an outstanding job on their part, giving out cold bottles of water, popcorn and balloons, making everyone feel welcome. Our only problem . . . we were running out of parking spaces, a *VERY GOOD* problem to have!

We selected **USO Georgia** as our charity, since it was Memorial Day, and we had a tremendous response! We collected **\$1,150** to help our Troops!



### Best in Show:

Dave Williams, 1917 American LaFrance Fire Truck

### Popular Choice Top 10:

- \*Donald King, 1939 Dodge Sedan
- \*Frankie Palisi, 1957 Chevy Bel Air
- \*Frank Cudy, 1955 Ford Crown Victoria
- \*Bill Musarra, 1966 Ford GT 40
- \*Theresa Leach, 1966 Ford Mustang
- Everett Benedict, 1969 Chevy Chevelle
- \*Dave Porter, 1971 Pontiac LeMans Sport
- \*Don & Annette Brock, 1996 Dodge Viper
- \*Alan & Rochelle Ziglin, 1959 Pontiac Bonneville
- \*Jim Marianetti, 1969 Chevy Camaro Z28

### USO's Favorite:

\*Joel Quartarone, 1973 Rolls Royce Silver Shadow

### "HOME" Favorite (Host's Pick):

\*Chaz Lazarian, 1961 Chevy Impala

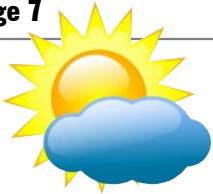
### Ladies' Choice:

Jack Graves, 1934 Ford 3 window coupe

### "Coolest Cruiser" (GCC Club Pick):

Larry Asten, 1967 Chevy Camaro ZZ572

\* Denotes Club Member



### Hot Sun and Hot Cars Shine in Baldwin

## 100+ “Cool” Cars at Hot Rods at Hayes

Our 8th Annual show with the Hayes Dealerships in Baldwin was again a great success! We registered 100 cars, plus the usual 10 or so that didn't register. As always, the Hayes folks do a ton to add to the show . . . Burgers cooked by local Boy Scouts (and their parents), live broadcast by **WCON** radio, *FREE* event t-shirts and the “Tire Bowl” (a fun contest to win a set of 4 tires).

The only negative (other than the heat) was the dark clouds, loud thunder and few rain drops near the end of the show. Our Featured Club, the **North Georgia Mopar Club**, showed up with 20 member cars. **Georgia State Patrol** brought two of their show cars ('91 Mustang and 75th Anniversary Dodge Charger). Year One parked their “Smokey the Bandit” car and a General Lee Charger next to the GSP cars, making for a great Movie Theme display.

We collected a “Cool” \$1,733 for the **Hot Rodders Children's Charity!**

Thanks to the **Hayes Family Dealerships** and extra special thanks to our dedicated volunteers that worked so hard all day to make the show run so smoothly!



***We Were "Blown Away" by the Show's Success!***

## **Kyle Croft Benefit Show at The Factory Church**

Well, *ONCE AGAIN* the weather forecasters proved their winning percentage is less than the Braves! After a week long prediction of a mostly sunny day, we had heavy clouds and **STRONG** winds most of the day, but we had a good turnout of 50-plus cars!

This was the first time for us to have a show at The Factory Church's new, permanent home. It is a very nice facility with great curb appeal and good visibility.

In addition to the "Cool" cars, music, prizes and 50/50, we had burgers and dogs hot off the grill and some nice raffle items (including a Train Horn that will wake up a few sleepy drivers!) and a BIG Birthday cake to celebrate our 3rd year. Not much was left, so we guess it was pretty tasty!

We raised over \$1,600 to help a very appreciative Kyle and his family! Special thanks to **The Factory Church** for hosting the show and **Leigh Fragnoli & Quality Aerosols** for sponsoring it.

Also a BIG thanks to all the club members that helped run the show!



### **Best in Show - Classic:**

J. W. Wells, 1962 Chevy Corvette

### **Best in Show - Modern:**

Tom Sizemore, 2012 Dodge Challenger R/T

### **Popular Choice Top 10:**

\*Leigh Fragnoli, 1968 Plymouth Roadrunner

Tommy Lowery, 1970 Ford Mustang Mach 1

\*Terry & Vicki Mell, 1967 Plymouth Barracuda

Charlie Lungaro, 1948 Chevy Suburban

\*Rick Huntzicker, 1934 Ford 3 window coupe

\*Bernie Brasch, 1972 Chevrolet C-10

\*Jim Marianetti, 1969 Chevy Camaro Z-28

Ronnie Crain, 1980 MG-B V-8

William Halsac, 1967 Pontiac Firebird

Joe Fotschky, 1969 Oldsmobile Hurst/Olds

### **Kyle's Favorite:**

Carol Horney, 2015 McLaren 650S

### **Quality Aerosol's Show Quality Award:**

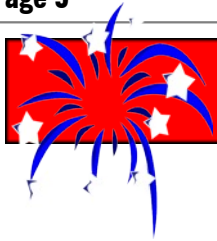
Robbie Padgett, 1932 Ford Roadster

### **Cooler Cruiser (GCC's Favorite):**

\*Paul & Sheila Brower, "Purple Passion" Roadster

\* Denotes Club Member





# JULY "COOL" CLUB EVENTS

## Our "Return" to Roy's Galaxy Diner

**Saturday, July 18th ♦ 4 - 7 PM**

**3320 Henderson Mill Road  
Chamblee, GA 30341**

After nine years of doing a monthly Cruise-In at the Galaxy, we decided to take a break this year. We found that many of our "regulars" were *NOT* ready to take a break, and we listened! We added 2 dates (in addition to the Toys for Tots November show).



We will make our return with our "*Christmas in July*" show to support **Toys for Tots** (cash donations only). Our favorite Marines will be on hand to help with the fundraiser. The show will follow the usual club format: Popular Choice Awards, lots of Door Prizes, 50/50 Raffle, Great Music and tasty Galaxy Diner food. We will also return to our old show hours (4 to 7pm).

As you may have noticed, the Galaxy is now called "**Roy's Galaxy Diner**" in memory of Roy Jones, the owner that passed in October of 2014.

*Come early to get the best spots . . . and bring your friends!*

## "Just for Fun" Cruise-In at Greater Good BBQ



**Sunday, July 24th ♦ 1:00 - 4:00 PM**

**4431 Hugh Howell Road ♦ Tucker, GA 30084**

Our January informal Cruise-in was such fun, we knew we would use that format - *no work, no awards, just fun* - again. We selected the Greater Good BBQ because they ALWAYS show great hospitality when we do our club meetings there.

We have the banquet room reserved, plus they have a big wrap around patio area, so we can hang out near our cars. We will have our great oldies and classic rock playing also.

This event is open to anyone that wants to come. There will not be any awards, door prizes or any of the usual GCC car show activities, except for one . . . ***fun and fellowship!***

There will be a short club meeting in the Banquet Room at around 3:30 to discuss upcoming club events. If you have any suggestions for the club, please be prepared to present them.

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