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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

Our 2019 Kick-off Event

The 5th Annual
"I'm Sick of Winter"
Sweetheart
Cruise-in

 ***100% of show proceeds will help End Breast Cancer!***



At COLOSSUS PIZZA
Saturday, February 9th
Rain (or Snow) Date: Saturday, February 16th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
4369 Hugh Howell Rd ♦ Tucker, GA 30084
In the Staples Shopping Center

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***Please refer a friend
to become a
Cool Cruiser!
Please Keep Your
Membership Current!***

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Available "Cool" Club Gear



**BACK
DESIGN**



*What's "Cool" but keeps you warm?
Our Club jackets!*

Our new style has become quite popular, and for good reasons: they look great, versatile, user friendly (a hood and lots of pockets).

They are available in 4 color combinations: **Black/Gray, Red/Gray, Navy/Gray** and **Royal/Gray**, sizes Small - 4X. Prices start at \$90.

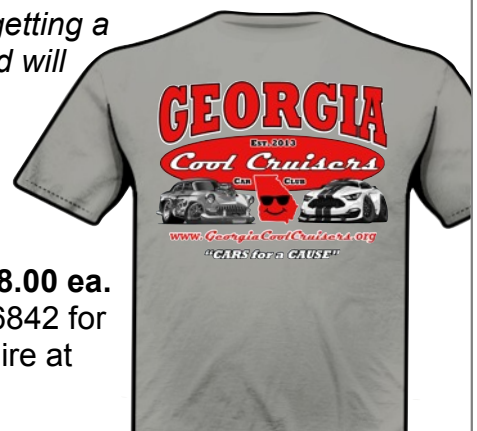
We are in the process of getting a new supply of caps made and will have them soon.

Various colors: \$20 each.

Don't forget our gray club T-shirts, full back design and Our club logo on the front.

SM-XL, \$15.00; 2X & 3X, \$18.00 ea.

Contact Rick at 404-732-6842 for more info or ordering, or inquire at any of our club events.



2019 Club Shows & Events

Here is what we have planned so far for 2019. We will be finalizing dates as soon as we can. NOTE: All info is subject to change!

I'm SICK of Winter

Sweetheart Cruise-in

Saturday, February 9th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Colossus Pizza

4369 Hugh Howell Rd ♦ Tucker, GA 30084

Cool Rides & Rescues

Saturday, April 13th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Decatur Estate Antique Mall

2272 Lawrenceville Highway

Decatur, GA 30033



Hot Rods at Hayes of Baldwin

Saturday, May 25th

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Hayes Family Dealerships

3660 Georgia Hwy 365

Baldwin, GA 30511

Horsepower at the Pony

Summer (Date TBA)

The Pink Pony

1837 Corporate Blvd

Brookhaven, GA 30329

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



Rods for Rescues

Sunday, October 13th

Noon - 4:00 pm

Gwinnett Technical School

5150 Sugarloaf Parkway

Lawrenceville, GA 30043



Cool Cars at Coolray

In conjunction with the
Gwinnett Co. Public Safety Festival

Date TBA (Sept/Oct)

Coolray Field

2500 Buford Drive

Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Cars & Costumes

Car Show & Costume Contest

Saturday, October 26th

Noon - 4:00 pm

The Pink Pony

1837 Corporate Blvd

Brookhaven, GA 30329



Toys for Tots Cruise-in

Saturday, December 7th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

The Greater Good BBQ

4431 Hugh Howell Rd ♦ Tucker, GA 30084

Other Shows & Cruise-ins of Interest

Events from Our Club Sponsors:

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

February Cruise-ins & Swap Meet:

Friday, February 1st, 6:00 - 9:00 pm. Cruise-in at Main Street Restaurant, 1142 Athens Hwy (Hwy 78), Grayson, GA 30017. Info: 770-207-4633

Saturday, February 2nd, NE Georgia Swap Meet. 7:00 am - 1:00 pm, Atlanta Dragway. 500 E Ridgeway Road, Commerce, GA 30529. Info: Brad at (706) 424-5035

Sunday, February 3rd, Caffeine & Octane, 7:00 am - 11:00 am, Perimeter Mall, 4400 Ashford-Dunwoody Rd, Dunwoody, GA 30346.

We PACK Georgia Diner's Banquet Room for Our "Cool" Get-together

Our January Club Social



For our January event, we decided to do something the weather couldn't ruin (unless we had a blizzard!) and planned an indoor event. We made plans to meet for Saturday afternoon lunch at the Georgia Diner in Duluth.

The great folks at the Diner gave us their private room that seats 22, and guess what? We had 22 members show up! We were happy with the turn-out, considering we only had about a dozen RSVP's, but were somewhat disappointed that more did not want to join in.

Everyone said they had a great time and enjoyed the food! We will be doing similar get-togethers during the year, so if you have a suggestion for a location, please let us know.

If you didn't attend, please try and make our next one!

CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

Our "New" Club Trailer!



We know, it looks A LOT like the one you have seen at all our events over the past couple of years . . . That's because it is!

Dale Xenos purchased the trailer and fixed it up for Club use (plus pulled it to our shows) for the past couple of years. He decided it was time to be a "Regular" member and attend shows with his show truck instead of his "Hauler."

Dale made us a great deal on the purchase of the trailer, so now it belongs to the Club.

Our thanks to Dale for all he has done to take the Club to the next level over the past two years!

HAULERS NEEDED!

Now that we OWN the trailer, we are looking for several members to help with the hauling duties.

We are planning on doing one event per month, except for October when we have two planned. We would like two or three folks to split the duties, so it will not become a burden on any one member.

Larry Navarre has offered to help, and will take care of our first show this month.

The trailer will be stored in a convenient and secure location in Norcross.

March Event Suggestions?

As of press time, we do not have a Club event for March. We tried to set up a couple of different shows, but nothing has worked out.

We are looking for your suggestions! At this point, there really isn't time to put together a full-blown show, but we can do any of a variety of other events.

We can do a Cruise-in at a place like Sonic, or another lunch or dinner social (open to suggestion for a restaurant), or a cruise to an Auto Museum, or lunch/dinner cruise destination.

Please send your suggestions to Rick as soon as possible so that we can make arrangements and get the word out.

Wednesday Breakfast



If you haven't joined our every Wednesday breakfast group, please make your plans to do so! We meet at 9:30 at:

Denny's
5534 Jimmy Carter Blvd
Norcross, GA 30092

Thanks, Alan!

Our thanks to **Alan "Dr. Z" Ziglin** for renewing his sponsorship for 2019.

We appreciate his belief and support of the Club!

Handy Hardware Show

Last year we had our first show at Handy Ace Hardware in Tucker, and thought it would become an annual event. In fact, we thought we had it scheduled for the same weekend as the 2018 show.

Unfortunately, it appeared that the date was a problem, so we offered another date. That one was also rejected, so we have left the "ball in their court" for a date.

We will keep you up to date on any new developments.

Decatur Estate Antiques



We have set a date for our annual "Cool Rides & Rescues" show at **Decatur Estate Antiques Mall**. The show will be on **Saturday, April 13th** from 11 am to 3 pm. This will be the first time we have done a Saturday show instead of our usual Sunday date.

Once again, we will be supporting **LifeLine Animal Project** with entry donations.

Happy 90th, Nick!

Member **Nick Grossman** hit the BIG 9-0 in January! Please wish him the best when you see him at a "Cool" show.

DUSTLESS BLASTING & METAL RESTORATION

Dustless Blasting is a revolutionary paint stripping and cleaning system that can remove virtually any coating from any surface.

Paint eventually fails, metal eventually rusts, and surfaces get dirty. Dustless Blasting lets you remove what is left of the old coatings quickly and efficiently, leaving a smooth, clean surface that is ready to be made new again.

Blast Faster: Coatings can be stripped in record time, leaving a clean, paint ready surface all in one step.

Blast Better: Wet blasting creates less mess and allows for easy containment. Plus, it's an eco-friendly method that complies with government regulations!

Blast More Efficiently: Dustless Blasters are designed to combine water and abrasive so that you can clean and strip your surfaces while consuming less media per job.



*'36 Ford 5 window.
The Owner started
sanding and
realized he was
looking at 40 plus
hours of work.
He called
Mike Stansell at
Metal of Honor.
They got it done
the next day!*



Here are some reasons that show how Dustless Blasting is the quickest, most efficient and environmentally friendly form of paint stripping and cleaning available.

Dust Suppression: Water and abrasive are mixed inside the blast tank. During blasting, the water encapsulates the abrasive and the coating being removed. Instead of becoming airborne, the trapped abrasive falls to the ground, keeping surrounding areas clean and free from mess.

Easy Containment: Because water is mixed with the abrasive, there is no dust plume or ignitable sparks. This allows you to blast in open environments, even when others are working nearby. Plus, you will save money on containment and cleanup costs.

Safe & Efficient: Unlike traditional sandblasting, Dustless Blasting produces no toxic dust plume.

Consumes Less Abrasive: The combination of water and abrasive produces more mass and force in the blasting process, allowing the use of less media and works more efficiently.

Cleans Surfaces: Dustless Blasting not only strips away old paint and rust, but actually cleans the surface that you are blasting so that it is free of contaminants and soluble salts that cause flash rust. Rust Inhibitor can leave a freshly stripped surface paint ready for up to 72 hours. This makes it the perfect method of paint stripping for the automotive restoration business.

Environmentally Friendly: Since the debris is captured with the water during the blasting process, Dustless Blasting can be easily contained and cleaned.

No Friction, No Heat, No Warping: Dustless Blasting is perfect for blasting all metals with no fear of friction, heat, or warping of the surfaces. The water used in the blasting process helps to keep the surface about 10 degrees cooler than the ambient air temperature. This helps to eliminate the surface heat generated by friction. No surface heat means **NO WARPING**.

OUR FEBRUARY "COOL" EVENTS

"I'm Sick of Winter" Sweetheart Cruise-in

Saturday, February 9th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Colossus Pizza

4369 Hugh Howell Road

Tucker, GA 30084



We started this show back in 2015 at the Old Hickory House and we were AMAZED at the turnout! We packed the lot to OVER CAPACITY! We learned that folks are SICK of Winter and READY for a Car Show in February!

This year we had to find a new home for the show, due to the pending re-development of the shopping center where Old Hickory is (don't worry, Hickory House is still there, just limited parking). We searched for the best place and decided to hold it at **Colossus Pizza** in Tucker. They have a decent size parking lot, two patio areas with garage doors (that can be closed if it's COLD) and a full menu. They offer Pizza, Greek dishes, Burgers, Subs and more!

We will have our usual Popular Choice Awards (Top 15, Best Classic/Best Modern), Door Prized, 50/50 Raffle and our collection of great oldies. Entry fee will be a donation to benefit **Breast Cancer Research and Treatment**.

As always, we will need our great team of club volunteers to help run the show. Set-up is at 9:00 am.



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OF HONOR**
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BLASTING & METAL REFINISHING

DUSTLESS BLASTING *Continued from page 6*

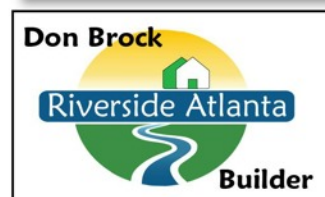
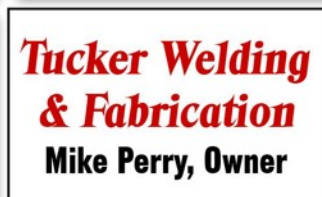
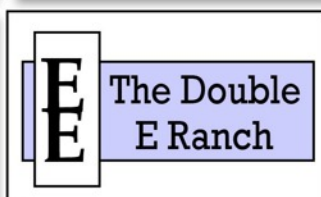
We are fortunate to have an expert at dustless blasting in our club! **Mike Stansell** is the owner of **Metal of Honor Mobile Metal Blasting** in Loganville, but can take his operation to you or bring your project back to his facility.

Mike uses primarily crushed glass as his blasting media. He says it leaves a really good white metal finish, ready for primer. He also uses Soda for aluminum and softer materials. Mike says he can blast most materials, although the cost of blasting is not economical for some projects (cheaper to replace).

Mike said the strangest thing he has blasted was an antique wood cabinet that had been painted purple. He brought it back to the original wood surface, bringing the old gentleman to tears!

You can contact Mike at 770-871-9199, or his website at www.MetalofHonorBlasting.com. Mike, a Veteran, is offering a 10% discount to all Vets, and 20% discount to club members. *These discounts can be combined!*

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Some of the Charities We Support



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