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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

Saturday, August 10th
Cofer Museum Tour @ 3 pm
Tucker Main Street
Cruise-in @ 5 pm

COOL CARS and 'cue

Benefit Car Show

Saturday, August 17th ♦ 11 am - 3 pm
'CUE BARBECUE
5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071

Cruise-in & Pizza Party

Saturday, August 24th ♦ 4 pm
Stone Mountain Village Cruise-in

See page 11 for more info

www.GeorgiaCoolCruisers.org

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Welcome New Members!

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Handy Ace Hardware Winners



BEST CLASSIC:

***Bill Marsh, 1934 Ford Brewster**

BEST MODERN:

Homer Young, 2016 Chevrolet Corvette

TOP 15:

***Alan & Rochelle Ziglin, 1951 Studebaker Commander**

***Luke Perry, 1973 Chevrolet Custom Deluxe pick-up**

Jim Garrett, 1971 Chevrolet Chevelle

Sammy McDaniel, 1952 Ford F-100 pick-up

***Don King, 1956 Oldsmobile 88**

Chuck Weiss, 1934 Ford Tudor Sedan

***Frank Cuddy, 1955 Ford Crown Victoria**

Andy Sarratt, 1987 Chevy Corvette Coupe

Andy Nalley, 1929 Ford Model A Tudor

Tom Duncan, 1969 Chevrolet Camaro Z-28

Rick Horne, 1923 Ford T-Bucket

Russ Autchley, 1962 Chevrolet Corvette (conversion)

Joel Rutledge, 1970 Plymouth AAR 'Cuda

Sammy Wade, 1955 Oldsmobile 88 Holiday Coupe

Larry F. Banks, 2013 Chevrolet Corvette

HOST'S FAVORITE (Handy Ace Hardware):

***Art Coates, 1964 Ford Galaxie convertible**

NETworks' FAVORITE:

Norman Malone, 1956 Ford Thunderbird

COOLEST CRUISER:

Danny Hughes, 1934 Ford 5 window coupe

** Denotes GCC Club Member*

2019 Club Shows & Events

Cool Cruiser's Day at Tucker Main Street Cruise-In

Saturday, August 10th

Cofer Museum Tour at 3:00 pm

3702 Lawrenceville Hwy, Tucker, GA 30084

Cruise-in @ 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Main Street, Downtown Tucker

Cool Cars & 'CUE

Saturday, August 17th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

'CUE Barbecue

5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd

Peachtree Corners, GA 30071

**Fundraiser for Planned PETHood
Animal Rescue**

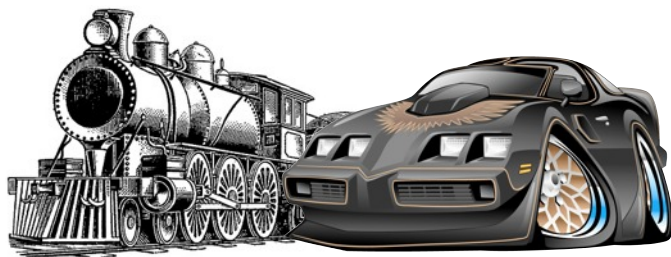
Cruise-in & Pizza Party

Saturday, August 24th

4:00 - 7:00 pm

Stone Mountain Village Cruise-in

Main Street in Downtown Stone Mountain



Cool Cars & Old Trains

Saturday, September 7th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Southeastern Railway Museum

3595 Buford Hwy

Duluth, GA 30096



Cool Cars at Coolray

*In conjunction with the
Gwinnett Public Safety Festival*

Saturday, October 12th

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Coolray Field

2500 Buford Dr ♦ 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

Cool Cars at Briscoe Park

Saturday, November 16th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Snellville's Briscoe Park

2500 Sawyer Pkwy ♦ Snellville, GA 30078



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

August Car Shows & Monthly Cruise-ins:

Saturday, August 10th, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Jackson United Methodist Church's 2nd Annual Car Show. 403 East Third Street, Jackson, GA 30233 *Open to ALL vehicles, Entry fee: \$10. Popular Choice Awards, Free Burgers & Hot Dogs. Info: Beverly Coogler @ 770-231-2470.*

Friday, August 23rd & Saturday, August 24th, Auto Crusade Car Show, Cumming Fairgrounds, 235 Castleberry Rd, Cumming, GA 30040. *Autocross, Cruise-in & Car Show, Info: 404-788-8415 or 404-372-9637*

Second Saturdays, April - October, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Main Street Tucker Cruise-in. Presented by the Tucker Cruisers. *Info: www.TuckerCruiseIn.com or 770-527-1521.*

Second Saturdays, April - November, 4:00 - 8:00 pm, NAPA Auto Parts. 4119 Atlanta Hwy, Loganville, GA 30052. *Presented by the Loganville Cruisers. \$10 entry, Best & Top 10 awards.*

4th Saturdays, April - September, 4:00 - 7:00 pm, Stone Mountain Village Cruise-Ins, 922 Main Street, Stone Mountain, GA 30083.

Events from Our Club Sponsors:

Summit Racing Equipment Monday Night Cruise-Ins, 6:00 - 8:00 pm (August 5, 12, 19 & 26). 20 King Mill Rd, McDonough, GA 30253. *All Makes & Models welcome.*

Gateway Classic Cars, Last Saturdays, Cars & Coffee, 9:00 am - Noon. 1870 McFarland Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30005

Streetside Classics, Last Saturdays, Caffeine & Classics Cruise-In, 9:00 am - Noon. 213 Thornton Road, Suite 400, Lithia Springs, GA 3012

Show Sponsors Needed for . . .

"COOL CARS at COOLRAY" - This is our biggest show of the year, and we try to go "All-Out" on it, complete with Show Sponsors, Vendors, Event T-shirts and this year we are adding Dash Plaques. We are looking for Sponsors to help with show costs again this year. Sponsors get their name/logo on the back of the event shirt, vendor spaces and other perks.

This event is part of the Gwinnett Public Safety Festival, and draws thousands of spectators!

BRISCOE PARK in SNELLVILLE - We take the lead on this show for 2019 after being the "support staff" last year. We need a Sponsor the help with the costs, which are pretty minimal (flyer printing, awards, entry forms, etc). Our Show Sponsor will get their Name/Logo on the show awards plus a large vendor space.

TOYS FOR TOTS CRUISE-IN - We have a large show and a new show needing assistance, now here is our *FUN* show! Toys for Tots is always our biggest single fundraiser show, and a lot of fun to participate in. Since we started this show 11 years ago, one of the perks has been a free event T-shirt. We pay for the shirts plus all show expenses thanks to our assortment of sponsors. Our Sponsorships start at only \$100, making it affordable for anyone, business or individual.

For More Info, or to Sign Up, please contact Rick at 404-732-6842 or email at RNE680@mindspring.com.

CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

July Charity Collection

NETWorks Community Food Ban

Our July "RED, WHITE & BLUE" show benefited **NETWorks Community Food Pantry & Co-op Ministries.**

We collected a grand total of **\$1,403.** This included entry donations, 50/50 proceeds and our auction of items donated by Handy Ace Hardware.



Our "Cool Cars & Courage" show at The Greater Good BBQ was our annual benefit for the Georgia Chapter of the **USO.** We raised \$1,242 to help our military personnel as they travel through Georgia!

In Our Prayers

Doug Bailey's mother Arlene passed away on July 3rd. She was 91 years young.

Please keep Doug and his family in your prayers.

Thanks, Mike Perry & Company!

Once again Mike volunteered to cook burgers & dogs at the Handy Ace show. He donated **ALL** the proceeds to help our club (\$450!).

Mike was assisted by family members including his son **Luke,** plus Club members **Donna Wilson** and **Steve Booth.**

Many thanks to Mike for his continued support of the Club!

Mike will also be grilling at the Railway Museum show!

Briscoe Park Car Show

Last November, Rick helped Snellville Parks put together their first car show, and thanks to our members, it was a very successful event.

This year, we are officially teaming up with them to produce the show. It will be on **Saturday, November 16th, 11am - 3pm** at Briscoe Park.

The event will benefit Planned PETHood Animal Rescues.

"Cool" Club Gear



We have re-stocked our Club T-Shirts and Caps, and are available at all club events.

The T's are \$15 (Small to XL) and \$18 (2X & 3X). Caps are \$20.



It's still HOT out, but it's time to get your orders in for our "Cool" jackets.

See Rick for more info on ordering.

Help Wanted

Part Time Administrative Assistant to help manage **Automobile Collection,** mainten-ance, light warehouse duties, and doing some errands.

Candidates must have some mechanical knowledge, a love of automobiles, good organizational skills, good driving record to be insured.

Potential applicants will have to pass background check and random drug tests. This is a low pressure job, lots of latitude, easy schedule and best for a semi retired male or female. Starting pay \$20/hour. Please submit brief resume and contact information to

Dewitwell01@gmail.com

Wednesday Breakfast



We continue to meet at Denny's in Norcross for our weekly breakfast gatherings.

Please come join us, we always have an extra space at the table for you! We meet at 9:30 am.

Denny's

5534 Jimmy Carter Blvd.
Norcross, GA 30092

1,000 Facebook Followers!

We recently hit a milestone with 1,000 followers on our Facebook page!

If you have not "Liked" our page, please do so. We post the latest news on our events there.

“Red, White & HOT” Show at Handy Ace Helps Feed the Needy.

Another Hot Day, But NO Rain and a FULL Lot!

Our show at **Handy Hardware** in Tucker ended up as a really good show, but early on, we had some doubts. When we arrived, 4 LARGE cement trucks and a tow vehicle had parked in our show space, and were in no hurry to move. Once we got set-up, some clown got in Rick's face about our rule of no canopies in the show area (this is for safety) and left, taking his group of Challengers with him.

After that, things went extremely well, filling the lot to capacity! We had over 100 show cars in the field! In addition to the show, we had burgers and hot dogs hot off the grill, thanks to **Mike Perry** and Company, free watermelon slices thanks to **Pete Terwilliger** and Handy Ace and free American flags, compliments of the Club. We even had a mini auction of some items donated by Handy Ace Hardware, with proceeds going to **NETworks Food Pantry**. All in all, we raised over **\$1,400** to benefit NETworks!

Our thanks to all our dedicated Club members that battled the extreme heat of the day to make the show not only successful, but run like clock-work. Thanks go to our host, Handy Ace Hardware for all they did to make the show happen!



*More Photos from Our **RED, WHITE & BLUE** Car Show*



Amazing Crowd at the USO Benefit at The Greater Good BBQ

To sum up the show in one word: **WOW!** We set a new record for the number of cars that our volunteers can squeeze into the Greater Good BBQ parking lot: 100 registered cars! Talk about rack 'em, pack 'em and stack 'em! Hats off to our amazing parking guys for figuring how to get cars into the lot, park them and then get them back out when the show was over.

It was crazy busy and crazy fun with lots of participants and spectators creating a good vibe to go with good tunes and good food. Our friends from USO Georgia, Jack and Pat Horvath, walked around selling 50/50 tickets and sharing about USO Georgia with the crowd.

The variety of show cars never ceases to amaze us, we're just sorry that we didn't have room for more. We had awards for Best Classic, Best Modern, Top 15 and special awards for Sponsor's choice, Host Favorite, USO pick and Coolest Cruiser. The biggest winner was USO Georgia, with \$1,242 in donations.

As always, we are so grateful and so proud of our Club volunteers for helping to make the show a success and for reinforcing the Club's reputation for putting on top notch events.

Special thanks to our show sponsor **Streetside Classics**.



The Winners & More Photos from The Greater Good BBQ



2019 USO Benefit Car Show Winners!



BEST CLASSIC:

Norman Malone, 1956 Ford Thunderbird

BEST MODERN:

Frankie & Suzanne Newsom, 2017 Ford Mustang

TOP 15:

Victor Machicote, 1950 Volkswagen Bug

Rick Horne, 1923 Ford T-Bucket

Larry Banks, 2013 Chevrolet Corvette

Jim & Jane Hickey, 1961 Ford Starliner

Andy Sarratt, 1965 Chevrolet Corvette

*Alan Ziglin, 1959 Pontiac Bonneville

Chief Apgar, 2008 Chevrolet Corvette

Sharon Ramsey, 1969 Ford Mustang Mach 1

Don Hayes, 2015 Ford Mustang GT

Homer Young, 2016 Chevy Corvette Stingray

Tony Crook, 1954 Ford Mainliner

Sammy McDaniel, 1951 Ford F-100 pick-up

*Theresa Leach, 1966 Ford Mustang

*Ronn & Will Lippman, 1965 Ford Mustang

Ron Smith, 1934 Ford extended cab truck



HOST'S FAVORITE:

Terry Hunt, 1965 Pontiac Catalina 2+2

SPONSOR'S FAVORITE:

Brian Davis, 1971 Datsun 510

USO's FAVORITE:

Ted Fischer, 1936 Ford Roadster

COOLEST CRUISER:

*Bill Marsh, 1915 Pierce Arrow

* Denotes GCC Club Member



And More Cool Cars & COURAGE Show Photos



Our HOT August Trio of Events

Cofer Museum Tour & Tucker Cruise-in

Saturday, August 10th

Museum Tour at 3:00 pm

**3702 Lawrenceville Hwy, Tucker
Cruise-in on Main Street at 5:00**



A fun, no work Club event, starting with a tour of the **Cofer Collection Auto Museum**, "Stable of Thoroughbreds" at 3:00 pm and then we will be the featured club at the **Tucker Main Street Cruise-in** at 5:00 pm (with special parking). We are one of the August "Small Block" sponsors, and will get to pick our favorite car for an award. Please RSVP if you plan to attend, so we can give them some approximate numbers. More info on the museum can be found at: www.TheCoferCollection.com.

Cool Cars & 'CUE Barbecue Animal Rescue Fundraiser



Saturday, August 17th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

**5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071**

We are EXCITED about our first show at this venue, and the folks at 'CUE are too! They have GREAT food, good service, a nice patio area and a large parking lot . . . all the elements to make a successful event.

We will have our usual format of Popular Choice Awards, Door Prizes and a 50/50 Raffle. Our charity for the show is **Planned PETHood of Georgia**, one of the area's newer organizations that has made amazing gains in animal rescues!

Please make your plans to attend, and help us spread the word to all your car buddies!

Stone Mountain Village Cruise-In & Pizza!

Saturday, August 24th

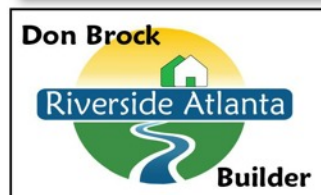
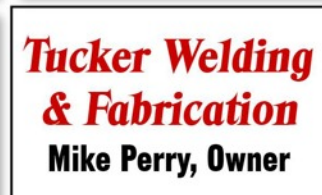
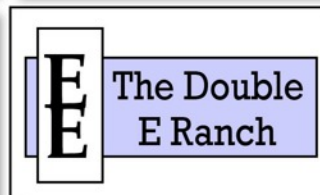
4:00 - 7:00 pm

Main Street, Stone Mountain

Another fun and "no-work" event as we do a Club "Take-Over" of the Stone Mountain Village Cruise-in! As an added bonus, the Club will buy pizza for all members. You can bring sides and drinks. We will have tables set up in the Gazebo.

Parking spaces are limited, so come early (and hungry)!

Our Sponsors & Supporters



Please Support our Sponsors and Charities
Some of the Charities We Support



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