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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

The 8th Annual  
"I'm SICK of Winter"  
**Sweetheart  
Cruise-in '22**




**Saturday, February 12TH**  
**11:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**'cue**  
BARBECUE

5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.  
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071

*see Page 7 for more info*



**Welcome  
New Members!**

**Jimmy Jackson  
Larry Dodson**

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# The "Cool" Gear Store



## Jackets & Polos

### 3-Season Jacket:

- Water resistant jacket, also featuring a fold-away hood.
- Available in several solid colors.
- **\$90** (add **\$5** for 2X and up).
- The jacket features left chest logo and full back embroidery.
- Custom order - see below.

### Windbreaker:

- Available in multiple colors, fold-away hood.
- **\$70** (add **\$5** for 2X and up).

### Embroidered polo:

- Available in a variety of colors, in men's & ladies cut.
- **\$35**, add **\$5** for 2X and larger.

*To order jacket or polos, please call or email Rick.*

## T-Shirts:



**S-XL:  
\$18**

**2X & 3X:  
\$20**

*Available at  
all Club  
Shows*

# 2022 Club Shows & Events

**"I'm SICK of Winter"**

## Sweetheart Cruise-in

Saturday, February 12th, 11 am – 3 pm

'Cue Barbecue

5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd  
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071



## Hot Rods at Hayes of Baldwin

Saturday, March 26th, 10 am – 2 pm

Hayes Dealerships

3556 Hwy 365, Baldwin, GA 30511

## Cool Rides & Rescues

Sunday, April 10th, 11 am – 3 pm

Decatur Estate Antiques Mall

2272 Lawrenceville  
Decatur, GA 30033

## USO Benefit Car Show

Saturday, May 28th, 11 am – 3 pm

Handy Ace Hardware

3969 Lawrenceville Highway  
Tucker, GA 30084

## Horsepower at the Pony

The Pink Pony

Saturday, June 11th, Noon - 4 pm

1837 Corporate Blvd  
Brookhaven, GA 30329



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You can also find our events listed on  
[SoutheastWheelsEvents.com](http://SoutheastWheelsEvents.com) &  
Ragtops & Runningboards

## Red, White & 'Cue

'Cue Barbecue

Sunday, July 3rd, Noon – 4 pm

5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd  
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071

## Carter Hill Church Car Show

Saturday, August 13th, 11 am – 3 pm

361 Punkin Junction Road  
Bethlehem, GA 30620

## 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

'Cue Barbecue

5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd  
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071



## January Cool Club Meeting Recap

We held our "annual" Club meeting at 'Cue Barbecue on Sunday, January 9th. We had a decent number of attendees, but far from what we should have. We had a half dozen or so report they were home sick and couldn't make it.

Those that attended were treated to an excellent 'Cue lunch with generous portions of friends and fellowship. We had two non-members, Jimmy Johnson & Larry Dodson, who both joined during the meeting. As a special treat, Sharon filled in for Rick, who was recovering from a loss of his voice, during the business meeting.

Below are some of the highlights from the meeting. Other news items can be found on page 5.

- Although we had another fantastic Toys for Tots campaign, we did have an "issue" with our Marines again this year. They left before the end of the show, plus they left a bunch of toys and had to come back the following week to get them. We are open to having a different group as our Toys for Tots group and are open to suggestions.
- Our first show for 2022 is at 'Cue on February 12<sup>th</sup>. We need volunteers and someone to pull the trailer. We could have an extremely large crowd, especially if we have good weather. We will need to utilize the same parking plan as for our Toys for Tots show.
- We will resume our show at the Hayes Dealerships in Baldwin this year after 2 years of COVID Cancellations. We will NOT need the trailer, but will need plenty of volunteers for set-up (quick & easy), show car parking and working Registration and related duties.
- We need Sponsors for the new year. If you know someone interested in being a sponsor, please let us know; we also need Door Prizes for the coming year.
- We also rely on membership dues for our operating expenses. Please make sure you stay current. Annual dues are \$30 for email newsletter, \$40 for USPS delivery.
- We can ALWAYS use contributions from members for our Newsletter, including news items, reports on our shows and any items of interest to our members (including anyone that needs to be on our prayer list). It would also be nice to have someone help with photos during the show, as it sometimes gets extremely difficult to for Rick to get around the entire show field.
- We have discovered that the best way to advertise our shows is online. This is a MAJOR shift over the past few years from flyers. We advertise on our Facebook page, along with sharing the posts with a variety of FB pages dedicated to Car Shows in the North Georgia area. We also advertise on SoutheastWheelsEvents.com and Ragtops & Running Boards (printed/subscription only publication). We still hand out flyers at our shows and some local shows. We would like your help to promote our events, either electronically or via printed flyers. We will be happy to provide either electronic copies of our show flyers (PDF or JPEG format) or printed copies. If you want to hand out printed copies, please let us know how many copies you need and give us enough time to print them.
- We are starting the process of incorporating our Club and becoming a 501(c)3 Non Profit organization. This is in response to the new IRS policy to have online credit card services and payment services (PayPal, Square) to issue 1099 forms for all transactions over \$600 annually.
- As always, we are looking for more members for our "A-Team." We are happy to train you in any of the tasks that make-up our average show. We would like to have enough staff on-hand at every show that we can rotate members out for breaks, and time to enjoy the show. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer!

# CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

## Gateway Classic Cars

### "Caffeine & Chrome" Cruise-in

Gateway Classic Cars has extended an invitation to the Cool Cruisers to be the featured Club at one of their upcoming "Caffeine & Chrome" Cruise-ins at their facility in Alpharetta. The Cruise-ins are held on the last Saturday each month from 9:00 am to Noon. Gateway provides complimentary refreshments and admission is free.

We are thinking of either July 30th or August 27th. To qualify, we will need a minimum of 10 show cars. Please keep these dates in mind and let us know if you are interested.

### Inman Park Festival Looking for Convertibles & Pick-ups



We have been asked to help the Inman Park Festival parade with some Club members' with their convertibles and pick-ups. These vehicles will provide transportation for some local VIPs. The Festival is **Saturday, April 23rd**, line up at 1 pm, step off at 2 pm, and you should be finished by 3:30 pm.

If interested, please contact **Karen Heim** at 404-725-3710, email: [Karen.Heim1@gmail.com](mailto:Karen.Heim1@gmail.com) or [ipfestivalparade@gmail.com](mailto:ipfestivalparade@gmail.com)

### March to BALDWIN!

After 2 years of COVID cancellations, we are returning to **Hayes in Baldwin, GA** for the 13th Annual "Hot Rods at Hayes."

This year, instead of the show being in late May, we have moved to it back to late March! We will have Hot Dogs and Hamburgers PLUS free event T-shirts. This show is always a lot of fun! The Hayes folks work hard to help us put this event together!

We also will need some of our amazing volunteers to sign up to come help us!

## Our New Volunteer Coordinator

**Larry Navarre** is our new Volunteer Coordinator. He will be helping with both lining up volunteers for our show, and coordinating our show day assignments. Please give him your full cooperation!

Please contact Larry if you can help us this year. His cell number is **678-093-7574**, email: [larrynavarre@comcast.net](mailto:larrynavarre@comcast.net)

Larry's first task is to organize the crew for the Sweetheart Cruise-in on February 12th. If you can help, please let Larry know. We also need someone to pull the trailer to the show.

*Thank You, Larry!*

### Thank You, Mr. Roth!

**Allan Roth** gave us an envelope with his membership renewal enclosed. When we opened it to make the bank deposit, we discovered some "extra" bucks enclosed, with a note to use it to help the Club.

We really appreciate when our members think so much of our Club to make an extra contribution!

Speaking of renewals, if you are due, please either drop a check in the mail, make a payment via PayPal (link is in our website) or you can make payment at a Club show.

### In Our Prayers . . .

We were shocked to learn that **Claude "Tilly" Lanier** was diagnosed with brain cancer. Please keep Tilly and Sharon in your prayers.

Most of you already know that we lost **Jack Horvath** in late December to cancer. Please keep Pat and their family in your prayers.

To honor Jack, a retired Vietnam Vet and USO volunteer, we are naming this year's USO Benefit in his honor. It will be called the **Jack Horvath USO Benefit Car Show**.

The show will be held on Memorial weekend, Saturday, May 28th at Handy Ace Hardware in Tucker.

*Please let us know if a Club member needs to be on our Prayer List.*

# SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT



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 my clients, friends and professional network.  
 Thank you for your trust."*



Hello to everyone with The Cool Cruiser's!

My name is LeAnn Chick. I am born and raised in Georgia, and I have been married to my husband Tom for 24 years. I am a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Realty, and my career has been in real estate for the last 20 years. I love serving and helping others, and I take great pride in helping my clients with their real estate needs and realizing their dream of home ownership. Your home is one of the biggest investments you will make in your lifetime! I would be honored to help you find a primary residence, second home, vacation home, or investment property.

I feel education is one of the most important investments I can make in myself, and I love the opportunity to learn and grow. I proudly added two new NAR designations in 2021, the SRS (Seller Representative Specialist) and the **SRES®** (Seniors Real Estate Specialist).

The question I get asked most often is "how is the market?" The last two years have been extremely challenging for everyone. We are seeing more and more people working from home and reevaluating their living space. Sellers are getting top dollar for their homes, and home values set records in 2021. Buyers are eager for a new home and competition is strong for every home that comes on the market. Interest rates are still low, but all indications tell us they will be inching up a bit in 2022. But not to worry, rates are still at historical lows and that is expected to continue. So the answer to that question, how is the market, is that it is a great time to sell! The market needs inventory desperately!



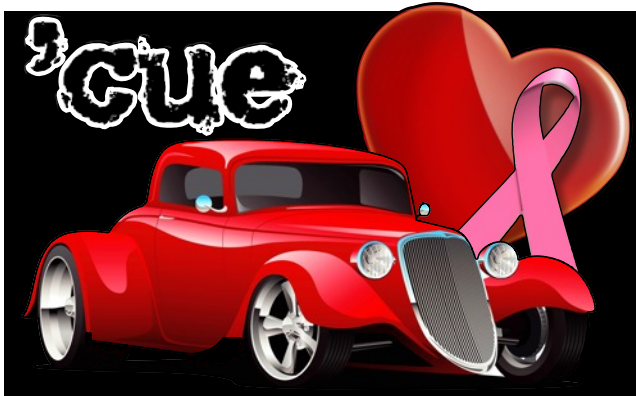
When I am not helping others find their next home, I enjoy serving in my church, spending time with my family and friends, and volunteering my time wherever I can be of help...and that includes attending car shows with my husband Tom, and contributing to their fundraising efforts. What a wonderful way to serve and fellowship with other car lovers!

Thank you reading and I wish everyone a safe, happy and healthy 2022!

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** When space permits, we like to feature one of our Sponsors, Charities or Club members on a Spotlight articles. If you would like to be featured, please contact Rick for more information.



## Sweetheart Cruise-in at 'Cue BBQ



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With all the Ice & Snow in our January forecast, we are SURE you are SICK of WINTER and ready for a "Cool" Car Show! We are too, so we have our Annual Sweetheart Cruise-in ready to kick off the 2022 show season!

This show follows our basic format, with Best Classic, Best Modern and Top 20 popular choice awards, raffles, door prizes, music, fun and GREAT BBQ! Dust off your show cars and join us for this very popular event! All proceeds will benefit the fight to end Breast Cancer (see *article below*). In case of rain (or snow), the show will take place on the following Saturday (2/19/22)

We will also be selling raffle tickets for a **\$250 Year One Gift Certificate** (\$2 ea/3 for \$5). The drawing will be held on March 26th at our show at Hayes in Baldwin. You do not need to be present to win. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the Hot Rodders Children's Charity.

## Our February Event Charity: It's The Journey



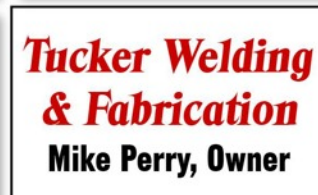
It's The Journey, Inc. – producer of the Georgia 2-Day Walk for Breast Cancer – is a local organization founded in 2002 by breast cancer survivor Randi Passoff. When the Avon 3-Day Breast Cancer Walk pulled out of Atlanta, Randi, a long-time walker, decided that Atlanta needed a fundraising event where all of the funds stayed local to support Georgia breast cancer patients and breast health programs. The mission of It's The Journey is to raise money to support Georgia breast health and breast cancer programs that focus on education, screening, diagnostics, support serv-

ices, genetic counseling and testing, research, and serving the unmet needs of the Georgia breast cancer community.

The 2-Day (30 mile) Walk is the flagship event of It's The Journey, Inc., and consists of a 20 mile walk on Saturday and a 10 mile walk on Sunday. Since 2002, the Georgia 2-Day Walk for Breast Cancer (formerly the Atlanta 2-Day Walk for Breast Cancer) has raised over \$17.5 million to fund 433 grants that provide breast cancer education, screening, early detection, support services, and continuing care for Georgians.

Sharon walks in memory of her Mom, Elaine, who died from breast cancer in 1990 at the age of 50, and for family and friends currently fighting breast cancer. Executive Director of It's the Journey, Stephanie, was diagnosed with breast cancer right after the 2-Day Walk last October, highlighting the need to keep fundraising until a cure is found. Please contact Sharon with any questions about how to donate or get involved.

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