



"Cars for a Cause"

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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
THANKS!

October's Triple Header!

THE VARSITY
GWINNETT
Monthly Cruise-in
 Sunday, October 15th ♦ 4:00 - 7:00 pm

First Annual "Cool" Cars at
TURN ONE CLASSIC CARS
 Saturday, October 21st
 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Supporting SPEEDWAY CHILDREN'S CHARITY



CARS & Costumes
 Saturday, October 28th
 Noon - 4:00 pm
 The Pink Pony
Supporting furkids



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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2017 Coolray Winners



BEST CLASSIC:

Doc Sab, 1960 Cadillac Diaboli Cal

BEST MODERN:

Tony Brown, 2011 Chevrolet ZR1

POPULAR CHOICE TOP 20:

Dan Benson, 1967 Ford Mustang

Brian Bell, 1948 Chevrolet Stylemaster

***Ernie Rossi, 2016 Chevrolet Corvette Z06**

***Alan & Rochelle Ziglin, 1947 Pontiac Streamliner**

Ken Burton, 1951 Chevy Bel Air

David Bennett, 1940 Ford Coupe

***Spencer Ecklund, 1967 Ford Fairlane 500**

Rich Knoblock, 1956 Studebaker Sky Hawk

William Martinez, 1971 Chevrolet Monte Carlo

Gary Moon, 1922 Moon 6-40 Touring

***John & Wendy Bailey, 1964 Chevrolet Impala SS**

***Theresa Leach, 1966 Ford Mustang convertible**

***Victoria Willetts, 1969 Oldsmobile 442**

Blake Thompson, 1969 Chevrolet Nova

***Frank Cuddy, 195 Ford Crown Victoria**

Bo Freer, 1955 Chevrolet Truck

Bob & Maryann Padovano, 1951 Ford 2-door

***Allan Roth, 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air**

***Andy Sarratt, 1065 Chevy Corvette Sport Coupe**

***Roy Rhymer, 1971 Chevrolet Blazer**

GWINNETT FIRE DEPT. AWARD ("Hot" Rod Award):

Sparks Bowers, 1971 Chevrolet Chevelle

GWINNETT POLICE AWARD (Most Likely to Meet a Cop):

Justin Angelo, 2014 Ford Mustang

"GRAND SLAM AWARD" (Softball Captains' Pick):

Austin Morrison, 2016 Ford Mustang GT350

"COOLEST CRUISER" (GCC's Favorite):

***Larry Navarre, 1946 Ford Truck**

** Denotes GCC Club Member*

2017 Club Shows & Events

"Cool" Cars at **Turn One Classic & Muscle Cars**

Open Car Show
Saturday, October 21st
11 am - 3 pm
518 Speedway Blvd
Hampton, GA 30228
Fundraiser for
Speedway Children's Charity

The 4th Annual **"Cars and Costumes"**

Open Car Show & Halloween Costume Contest
\$1,000 in Costume Contest Prize Money!
Saturday, October 28th
Noon - 4 pm
The Pink Pony
1837 Corporate Blvd
Brookhaven, GA 30329
Fundraiser for
Furkids Animal Rescue & No-Kill Shelters



Toys for Tots Cruise-In

Saturday, December 2nd
11 am - 3 pm
The Greater Good BBQ
NEW LOCATION for 2017
4431 Hugh Howell Rd
Tucker, GA 30084

Entry Fee: A new unwrapped toy or Cash Contribution

- Event T-Shirts
- "Cool" Auction
- Tasty BBQ
- Appearance by Santa!



Monthly Cruise-In at The VARSITY Gwinnett



Every Third Sunday
4:00 - 7:00 pm

6045 Dawson Blvd
Norcross, GA 30093
I-85 Exit 99 (Jimmy Carter Blvd)

Co-hosted by

SoutheastWheelsEvents.com

Sponsored by Streetside Classics

Remaining 2017 Show Dates:
October 15, November 19, December 17

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS: November 19th Cruise-In will be a Toys for Tots Collection Event, December 17th Cruise-In will have a "Decorate your car for the Holidays" Contest.

Other Shows & Events of Interest

If you have a show you would like us to list, please send the details to Rick no later than the 20th of the month preceding the event.

MONTHLY CRUISE-INS



Gateway
CLASSIC CARS

Cars & Coffee

Last Saturdays ♦ 9:00 am - Noon

Gateway Classic Cars

1870 McFarland Parkway

Alpharetta, GA 30005

Cars & Coffee is now year round!



Cars & Coffee Cruise-In

Last Saturdays ♦ 9:00 am - Noon

Streetside Classics

213 Thornton Road, Suite 400

Lithia Springs, GA 30122



Cruise-Ins & Shows

20 King Mill Road, McDonough, GA 30253

Monday Night Cruises - 6:00 to 8:00 pm

All Vehicles Welcome!

October 2 Featured Cars: Chevie's

October 9 Features Cars: Ford, Linc, Merc

October 16 Features Cars: Mopar/AMC

October 23 Last Cruise of the year

Mustang and All Ford Show

Saturday, October 7th

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Halloween Family Cruise

Saturday, October 28th

Trunk or Treat 6-7 pm

OPEN CAR SHOWS

Cars for Camp Outs

Saturday, October 7th

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Duluth 1st United Methodist Church

3208 Duluth Hwy (120)

Duluth, GA 30096

All proceeds benefits Scout Troop 419

8th Annual Classic Car Show and Fall Festival

Saturday, October 7th

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Mtn. Park United Methodist Church

1408 Rockbridge Road

Stone Mountain, GA 30087

7th Annual St. Matthews Car Show

Saturday, October 14th

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

St. Matthews Episcopal Church

1520 Oak Road

Snellville, GA 30078

Brookhaven Classic & Custom Car Show & Arts Festival

Sunday, October 22nd

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Rear Parking Lot of

Brookhaven MARTA Station

4047 Peachtree Road NE

Atlanta, GA 30319

Enter from Apple Valley Road

• **Arts Festival**

• **Food & Beverages Available**

• **Plenty of parking**

CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

September Charity Collection



We supported **Furkids** at our September Varsity Cruise-In, to assist with all the pets they are helping due to the 2 major hurricanes.

We collected \$400.



Our Coolray show benefited the **Hot Rodders Children's Charity**. We collected \$1,320 for them. This money will go to help their child seat program!

Thanks to All Our Coolray Volunteers!

We put out a call for help at our show at Coolray Field, y'all answered LOUD & CLEAR!

We had **26** Volunteers!

Thanks to our wonderful members that came out to help, we hope you enjoyed your day at the show (and the donuts, drinks and Subway sandwich platters). We hope your experience was a good one and you will want to help out at future shows.

Club Jackets

With the arrival of Fall, it's time to order your club jackets. We have our original black satin style and a new medium weight one. Call or email Rick for details. They are custom made, so they can take a while.

Toys for Tots Sponsors & Auction Items Needed

We are getting cranked-up on the 10th Annual Toys for Tots Cruise-In. This year we will be moving the show to The Greater Good BBQ in Tucker.

The show will have the same format, including our fundraiser auction. This year will feature both a Silent Auction as well as a Public Outcry Auction. We need some high valued items for the auctions. Karen O'Neal will be the Auction Coordinator this year.

We also need Sponsors to cover the cost of the show plus the event t-shirts that we will give to all the participants.

Please contact Rick or Karen if you can help us out.

Website Updates

Our part-time Webmaster and full time President finally got busy and did some updates on our website.

Many of the photos have been changed (thanks to Pat Durbin and his great photos), plus our sponsors, charities and events pages are now current.

Wednesday Breakfast!

Join us EVERY Wednesday for Breakfast at Cracker Barrel in Norcross.

We meet at 9:30 at the **Cracker Barrel** located at **6175 McDonough Drive NW, Norcross, GA 30093**.

The food is good and the service is attentive.

Everyone is welcome!

GCC Ladies Luncheon



Date: Sunday, 10/8/17

Time: 1:00 pm

**Place: Georgia Diner
1655 Pleasant Hill Rd
Duluth, GA 30096**

The Georgia Diner has a large menu, serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner 24/7. We will be set up in their private room at the front of the restaurant. You can find info at:

www.mygeorgiadiner.com

If you have not done so already, please RSVP to Sharon by 10/6/17 to confirm that you'll be attending so she can give them an accurate count. 404-732-6843

or sharon@sharonellis.org

Sharon

2018 Club Events

Our plans for next year are starting to come together nicely.

We will kick off with our Sweetheart Cruise-In, hopefully back at The Old Hickory House (depending on re-development).

We will return to Hayes in Baldwin, probably on the second Saturday in May. Maggie at Decatur Estates Antique Mall will host us for a Spring, and possibly Fall, show.

The Pink Pony will host us again for a Summer and Halloween show.

We are still looking for some new venues, so please let us know where you would like us to "set up shop"!



4th Annual Car Show & Public Safety Festival “COOL” Cars at Coolray Field



We knew we had a LOT of competition for our Coolray date, with multiple shows and festivals going on in the area . . . BUT we were quite happy with the 110 cars that showed up! The weather cooperated this year with beautiful blue skies and unseasonably warm (HOT) temps.

The show ran without a hitch (other than our PA acting up a little), thanks to our *OUTSTANDING* group of club volunteers! Many thanks to them, and our event Sponsors, who made it all possible. We cannot forget our show hosts, the Gwinnett County Department of Public Safety. We are looking forward to many more years at Coolray!

We collected a “Cool” \$1,320 for our charity, the Hot Rodders Children’s Charity!





Always check out the Club's Facebook page for more photos and the latest club event information!



See page 2 for a full listing of "Cool Cars at Coolray" Winners!

September Varsity Cruise-In Helps Furkids

We had a beautiful late Summer afternoon for our September Varsity Cruise-In, but the show really went to the dogs! Furkids was our event Charity and brought out an assortment of dogs and pups that were available for adoption. Although we had around 50 "Cool" cars in the show field, the dogs really stole the show. We collected \$400 to help them out with their expenses in rescuing and housing all the animals in their no-kill shelters.

We were disappointed with the less than capacity turnout, but we are hoping that the numbers will improve in the coming months.



OCTOBER "COOL" CLUB EVENTS

Sunday, October 15th - The Varsity Gwinnett Cruise-In

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

6045 Dawson Blvd ♦ Norcross, GA 30093

We need to pick up the numbers for this event, if we want to continue it in 2018. After an amazing run in the first 3 dates, the crowds have just not been there lately.

Please encourage your car buddies to come out for our October 15th Cruise-in when we will be supporting Susan G. Komen for the Cure in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.



"Cool" Cars at Turn One Classic Cars



Saturday, October 21st

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

**518 Speedway Blvd
Hampton, GA 30228**

Club Members **Bill & Leigh Whatley** have opened up their new Classic & Muscle Car Sales showroom in Hampton, just outside of Atlanta Motor Speedway! To celebrate they are hosting us in an open car show and fundraiser for the Atlanta Chapter of Speedway Children's Charity.

Bill will also be cooking burgers and hot dogs making for a fun Fall Day! This is an open show with Popular Choice Awards, Great Music and a bunch of Door Prizes. Put this one on your calendar as a "Must Do" event, and bring your friends!

"Cars & Costumes" at the Pink Pony

Saturday, October 28th

Noon - 4:00 pm

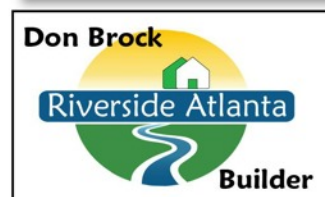
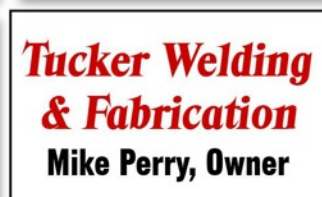
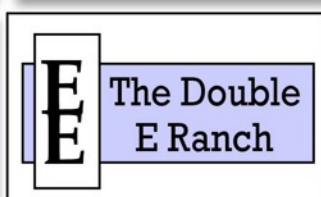
**1837 Corporate Blvd
Brookhaven, GA 30329**



It's time for our "Fall Classic" at the Pony. Where else will you find an open car show, a costume contest with cash prizes, great food and beverages and a fundraiser that supports animal rescues and no-kill shelters? The answer is simple . . . The 4th Annual "Cars & Costumes" at the Pink Pony!

The Pony staff LOVE our shows and we LOVE to be there! Come hungry for some of their tasty burgers, dogs (NOT the rescues ones! LOL) and Chicken hot off the grill. All proceeds from entry fees and raffles will benefit Funktids. **Make your plans to attend!**

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