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AUTO SHOW EDITION!

Where OLD meets NEW!

Atlanta International Auto Show

Wednesday, March 9th THROUGH
Sunday, March 13th



Georgia World Congress Center
Hall C ♦ 235 Northside Drive
Atlanta, GA 30313

Upcoming Events - see page 9

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CLUB CRUISE & LUNCH

Saturday April 9th
Dillard House

9:30 AM

Starting Point

Park & Ride -

Indian Trail at I-85 (Exit 102)



**Welcome to Our
New Members!**

**Bill Elder
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Bill Musarra
Jon Chizzolin
Ken & Ansley
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Komen Race for the Cure News

Number of team members: 8

We still need 2 more registered team members to reach the 10 required to be an "official" team. There is a special discount code (SELLIS2016) for 25% off the registration fee.

Registration fees start at \$35 beginning March 1st.



Fundraising results as of 2/22/16: Team Total **\$4,342** (currently in **FIRST** place among all registered teams).

Team members: **Sharon Ellis** (\$2,452), **Rick Ellis** (\$1,020), **Deanna Oaks** (\$570), **Frankie Palisi** (\$50), **Donna Wilson** (\$250) and our newest members; **Pam Dingler**, **Charlotte Bexley** and **Ken Bexley**.

In addition to team fundraising at Cool Cruisers events designated to raise money for the Race for the Cure, team members can fundraise on their own. There are multiple tools and fundraising ideas in each team member's Participant Center on the Komen Atlanta Race website.

Registered team members are NOT required to physically participate on Race Day (May 7th) if they are not interested in the 1 mile or 5K (3.1 mile) walk/run. We'd love to have GCC members and friends in the area on Race Day to cheer on the Team.

We need Club members/family/friends to register ASAP so that we can order Team Shirts. For more information about the Race for the Cure, feel free to call Sharon.

Advisory Board Meeting Highlights

By Rick Ellis, Club Prez

First off, my apologies for the poor planning for the meeting location. I thought there would be plenty of room at 2:00 . . . WRONG! Well, I will do better next time!

We had over 20 members show up and had some good suggestions.

Leigh Fragnoli helped us set dates for 2 shows at the Factory Church in Woodstock, Spencer Ecklund will check with the Stone Mountain Pizza Cafe as a possible show location. We also discussed possible designations for club cruises.

In response to comments that members will miss the shows at the Galaxy Diner, we talked to the owners and added two dates during the Summer in addition to the November Toys for Tots Cruise-In.

We also discussed plans for this month's Atlanta International Auto Show. *Thanks to everyone that came to the meeting and made helpful suggestions!*

2016 Club Shows & Events

St. David's Episcopal Church

Saturday, April 16th

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

1015 Old Roswell Rd, Roswell, GA 30076

Decatur Estate Antique Mall

Sunday, May 15th

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

2272 Lawrenceville Hwy
Decatur, GA 30033

Hot Rods at Hayes

Saturday, June 4th - *New Date*

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Hayes Dealerships of Baldwin
3660 GA Hwy 365, Baldwin, GA 30510



Kyle Croft Benefit Car Show

Saturday, June 18th

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

The Factory Church

9872 Main St, Woodstock, GA 30188

Galaxy Diner Cruise-In

Saturday, July 16th

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Roy's Galaxy Diner
3320 Henderson Mill Rd
Chamblee, GA 30341

The Factory Church Car Show

Saturday, August 13th

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

9872 Main St, 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

Saturday, October 8th

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Coolray Field

(Gwinnett Braves Stadium)

2500 Buford Dr, Lawrenceville, GA

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

Here are a bunch of **Cruise-Ins** that run year-round. These should keep you busy for quite a few mornings, days and evenings!

Thanks to member **Mike Thies** and **Southeast Wheels Events** for all the info!
Please send us your favorite events!

Caffeine & Octane

First Sundays
8:00 to 11:00 AM
Perimeter Mall
 4400 Ashford-Dunwoody Road
 Dunwoody, GA 30346

Caffeine & Exotics

Third Sundays
8:00 to 11:00 AM
Lenox Square Mall
 3393 Peachtree Road
 Atlanta, GA 30326

Romeo Club

Retired Old Men Eating Out
Meets every Tuesday @ 8:00 AM
Marietta Diner
 306 S. Cobb Pkwy, Marietta, GA 30060

Classic Car & Bike Cruise-In

Every Tuesday - 6 AM to 9 PM
Varsity Jr. Dawsonville
 93 Bethal Lane, Dawsonville, GA 30534
(off GA 400)

Tuesday Car Meet in Alpharetta

Every Tuesday - 7 PM to 11 PM
Grasslands Plaza
 5620 Commerce Blvd, Alpharetta, GA 30004
 Monroe, GA 30655



Woodstock Car Club Cruise-In

2nd Fridays - 6 PM to 9 PM and
4th Saturdays 9 AM to Noon
Little River UMC
 12455 Hwy 92, Woodstock, GA 30188
(at Trickum Rd, Across from Wal-Mart)

Atlanta Donut Derelicts

Every Saturday
8:30 AM to 11:00 AM
The Donut Shop
 3677 Chamblee-Dunwoody Road
 Chamblee, GA 30341

- CAR SHOWS -

Horsepower at the Crazy Horse

Saturday, April 23rd
Noon to 4:00 PM
Crazy Horse Gentleman's Club
 4730 Frontage Road
 Forest Park, GA 30297
** The Georgia Cool Cruisers
 will be helping run this show for
 Club Member & Sponsor Dennis Williams*

11th Annual Memories in Monroe Classic Car Show

Saturday, March 19th
9:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Downtown Monroe
Rain Date: March 26th

Car Event Finders:

Online at:
SoutheastWheelsEvents.com
Club Member Mike Thies' GREAT Website!

Printed publication (Subscription):
Ragtops & Runningboards
 5956 Kemp Dr, Acworth, GA 30102
RagtopsRunningboards@hotmail.com 770-974-5513

CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

CLUB CRUISE TO DILLARD HOUSE

Saturday, April 9th
Start at 9:30 AM
Cruise to the
Dillard House
768 Franklin Street
Dillard, GA 30573

We will meet at the Park and Ride on I-85 at Indian Trail - Lilburn Rd. See page 9 for more info.

March Birthdays



Happy Birthday To . . .

Lamar Hart 1st
Roger Broderon 3rd
Mike Hayes 5th
Dave Sterne 6th
Colin Dailey 7th
Chaz Lazarian 10th
Bob Stinnett 16th
Spencer Ecklund 19th
Thad Barnes 22th
David Spake 23rd
Terry Mell 28th
Dan Quartarone 30th

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

A "Gaggle" of New Members!

We had **FIVE** members sign up at the Old Hickory House show plus **ONE** more via mail.

We have lost a few recently that didn't renew their membership (ones that joined and never came to any events).

Welcome to our new folks!
 See page 2 for their names.

Komen Collections at the Sweetheart Cruise-in

We had an AMAZING amount of donations at our season-opener! We collected **\$975** that will benefit **Susan G. Komen of Greater Atlanta**.

Thanks to all the generous show participants!

Auto Show Sponsors

Putting on a display as large as we do at the Atlanta International Auto Show takes lots of work, lots of planning and LOTS OF \$\$\$\$!

We would like to thank this year's Sponsors for their generous donations:

Denny Williams Motorsports

Dennis Williams

Quality Aerosols

Leigh Fragnoli

South East Wheels Events

Mike Thies

AC Electrical Services

Bill Whatley

Sharon Ellis / Mary Kay

Terry & Vicki Mell

Thanks MAADA!

While we are thanking our Auto Show Sponsors, there is one organization that we need to recognize . . . the **Metro Atlanta Automobile Dealers Association (MAADA)**.

This will be our club's third trip to the show, and Rick's 7th!

We are the guests of MAADA, where the manufacturers and vendors pay THOUSANDS for space that is GIVEN to us, including a FULL page in the Show Guide.

THANKS MAADA!!!

"Wonderful Wednesdays"



Join us for our weekly Wednesday Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 AM at the **Cracker Barrel**, 6175 McDonough Dr, Norcross, GA 30093 (off Jimmy Carter at I-85).

Auto Touch-Up Service

EVERYONE gets them, there is NO WAY to avoid them. Stone chips, door dings and other "Road Rash."

The solution is an easy one. **Southern Colors (SOCO)** and owner **Tommy Hollis**.

Tommy will come to you and take care of those issues. Trust me, he is GOOD!

You can contact Tommy at **770-416-0041**.

www.SouthernColors.com

Featured Clubs

We will have a "Featured Car Club" at our events this year. They will get special parking, recognition on the PA and will get to pick their favorite show car for an award.

Our first featured club will be the **Georgia Viper Club** at the St. David's church show on April 16th.

If you are a member of another club that would like to be featured at one of our shows, please let us know.



A Sunny but COLD & WINDY Day for Our Season Opener!

2nd Annual Sweetheart Cruise-In

We asked for a "Beautiful Sunny Day" again for our opener at the Old Hickory House in Tucker. What we FORGOT to ask for was a MILD day! It was COLD and WINDY all day long, with a high of 40 degrees and a wind chill in the 20's.

We still had a very respectable group of 65+ cars come out and enjoy the sun. The best news was that we collected \$975 for Susan G. Komen for the Cure, FIVE new club members and one new member for our Race for the Cure team.

Thanks to **George Jackson** and the Old Hickory House for hosting us again, plus all our great sponsors that provided a TABLE FULL of door prizes. The BIGGEST Thanks has to go to our very dedicated (and VERY COLD) group of volunteers that came out early and stayed late to make the show run so smoothly!

Best in Show

Lamar Johnson, 1957 Chevy Bel Air

TOP 20:

*Jim Marianetti, 1969 Chevy Camaro Z28

*Larry Vaitkus, 2008 Chevy Corvette

Andy Sarratt, 1965 Chevy Corvette

*Alan & Rochelle Ziglin, 1947 Pontiac

*Spencer Ecklund, 1967 Ford Fairlane 500

Fred Russell, 1961 Chevy Impala

*David Liles, 2010 Dodge Viper

Jim Shockley, 1936 Dodge Business Coupe

John Collins, 1956 Chevy Bel Air convertible

*Roger Broderson, 1969 Ford Mustang

Steve DeBardelaber, 1968 Plymouth 'Cuda

*James Dorsey, 1984 Ford Mustang

*Jon Chizzolin, 1966 Chevy Chevelle

*Mike Suhanek, 1983 Olds Hurst

Jimmy Parker, 1969 Chevy Camaro Z28

*Chaz Lazarian, 1961 Chevy Impala

Jack Graves, 1934 Ford 3-Window coupe

*Ken & Ashley Rosenberg, 1965 Mustang

Davis London, 1967 Chevy Camaro

L.J. Hoophaugh, 1983 Chevy K-5 Blazer

Ladies' Choice:

*Dennis Williams, '10 Dodge Challenger SRT

"House" Favorite (Old Hickory House pick):

Richard Garmon, 1965 Pontiac GTO

"Coolest Cruiser" (Club Award):

*Bill Musarra, 1966 Ford GT

* Denotes Club Member



**Total Donations to our
Event Charity: \$975.00**

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2016 Atlanta International Auto Show

"COOL" PARTICIPANTS



Mike Perry, Stone Mountain, GA
1954 Pontiac Chieftain

Terry & Vicki Mell, Canton, GA
1967 Plymouth Barracuda

Bill Elder, Marietta, GA
1969 Plymouth Barracuda

Clay Edwards, Atlanta, GA
1971 Chevrolet Chevelle SS

Alan & Rochelle Ziglin, Dunwoody, GA
1968 Pontiac Grand Prix

Frank Palisi, Tucker, GA
1957 Chevrolet Bel Air

Ken Bexley, Atlanta, GA
1928 Ford Model A

Fred Hartley, Decatur, GA
1963 Ford Falcon convertible

Rob Johns, Alpharetta, GA
1941 Cadillac Series 62

Jim Marianetti, Atlanta, GA
1969 Chevy Camaro SS

Ron Kindland, Cumming, GA
1997 Plymouth Prowler

Leigh Fragnoli, Woodstock, GA
1968 Plymouth Roadrunner

Dan & Pam Quartarone, Houshton, GA
1973 Triumph TR6

Reid & Lisa Puckett, Alpharetta, GA
1968 Ford Bronco

Mike Carkuff, Canton, GA
1959 Desoto Firedome



Dennis Williams, Sandy Springs, GA
1969 Cadillac Eldorado

Dale Xenos, Scottdale, GA
1969 Ford F-100

Spencer Ecklund, Lilburn, GA
1967 Ford Fairlane 500

Mike Thies, Dacula, GA
1956 Porsche 356 Speedster

Venki & Anitha Rao, Marietta, GA
1965 Chevrolet C-10 Stepside

Steve Smith, Canton, GA
1941 Lincoln Kustom

David Vick, Armuchee, GA
1921 Ford Model T Fire Truck

Rick Huntzicker, Marietta, GA
1934 Ford 3-window Coupe

Bill & Leigh Whatley, Acworth, GA
1970 Plymouth Superbird

Robert Cheney, Stockbridge, GA
1970 Mustang Boss 302

Shayne Wilson, MAADA
1955 Chevrolet Bel Air convertible

Bill Musarra, Snellville, GA
1966 Ford GT 40

Stefan Bartleski, Cumming, GA
1951 Oldsmobile 88A

Gay Racing, Canton, GA
2012 Ford Fusion (Dawson Gay)
2013 Chevy SS (Lexi Gay)



Everything You Need to Know to Attend, Volunteer or Participate!

The Official “Cool Cruisers” Show Guide

Whether you are going to show your car, volunteer to work or just come as a spectator, here is the info you will need to know to make your journey to the Georgia World Congress Center the most fun.

PARTICIPANTS: Move-in day is Monday, March 7th at around noon. We will all meet in the Marshaling Yard across the street from the Georgia World Congress Center (GWCC). The address is 268 Ivan Allen Blvd, Atlanta, GA 30313. When everyone is assembled, we will proceed under the street to the back of the GWCC where you will be directed into the building. Everyone will have a floor plan of where your car will go. This process takes a little time, so be patient. Please provide an EXTRA set of keys to be held by show officials. We will collect them before you leave on Monday. If you have an Easel from previous years, please have it accessible and labeled with your name so you will get it back. If you don't have an easel, we will provide one for you. If you need a ride back home, please let us know in advance and we will try to help arrange that.

You will need to be at the GWCC no later than 7:00 PM on Sunday, March 13th to prepare for the removal of all show cars. The show ends at 8:00 PM and we will be able to remove the cars as soon as they clear the area of spectators and put down plastic over the lobby carpet. They are pretty quick in getting this done!

VOLUNTEERS: We have two main show areas that must be staffed during the hours the show is open to the public. We will have tables and chairs in both areas, plus coffee and snacks at the Lobby display. Please be on time and stay close to your area. We will try to have someone relieve you for breaks. Saturday and Sunday can have CRAZY crowds, so we will need to have extra staff on duty during these times. We will have Exhibitor Badges for all volunteers to wear while working. These badges will get you in and out of the main show area without a ticket. If you are signed up for a shift and have an emergency and cannot work, please let us know ASAP so we can make other arrangements. We will have club information available to give out to anyone interested in our club. You will be the Ambassador of our club. Please wear your club name badge.

SHOW TICKETS: We will have complimentary passes for all members and their family. Tickets will be given out as requested from our Club Table in the Lobby of the GWCC. **DO NOT GO TO THE TICKET or SHOW OFFICE FOR TICKETS or BADGES!** We should have enough tickets for some of your friends too.

PARKING: There are several parking areas close to the GWCC. Parking areas have been limited due to construction of the new Falcons stadium. We **DO NOT** get free or discounted parking, sorry. Parking is controlled by the GWCC, not the Auto Show organizers. Parking is \$10/day with show discounts on Wednesday and Thursday.

SHOW HOURS:

Wednesday, March 9	12:00 noon - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 10	12:00 noon - 9:00 p.m.
Friday, March 11	12:00 noon - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 12	10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 13	10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Any questions, please call or email Rick at 404-732-6842 / RNE680@mindspring.com



UP COMING "COOL" CLUB EVENTS

Cruise to the Dillard House



Saturday, April 9th ♦ 9:30 AM

Cruise to the Dillard House, Dillard, Georgia

Starting Point: Park & Ride

I-85 @ Indian Trail - Lilburn Rd, Lilburn, GA

This is another one of our "No Work-Just for Fun" events! We will cruise to North Georgia for lunch at the Dillard House. We need you to RSVP ASAP so we can make reservations. We will return after lunch, or you can stay overnight and make a weekend of it. Check out the Dillard House at their website: www.DillardHouse.com



Atlanta International Auto Show

Wednesday, March 9 through Sunday, March 13

Georgia World Congress Center, Hall C

235 Northside Drive, Atlanta, GA 30313

Second Annual "Holly Roller" Car Show

Saturday, April 16th ♦ 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

St. David's Episcopal Church

1015 Old Roswell Road, Roswell, GA 30076

After a successful first year show, we will return even better! We adjusted the date so we won't compete with Spring Break.

Put the date on your calendar and bring all your car buddies! We will have our usual format PLUS hot dogs & burgers off the grill and live music. Entry donations will benefit the North Fulton Community Charities.



Horsepower at the Crazy Horse

Saturday, April 23rd ♦ Noon - 4:00 PM

Crazy Horse Gentleman's Club

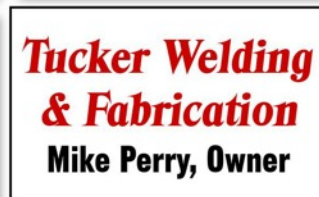
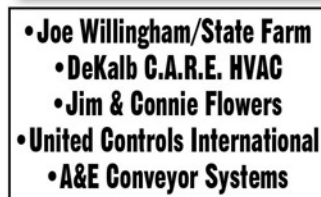
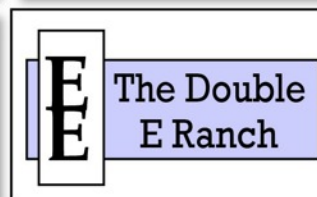
4730 Frontage Rd, Forest Park, GA 30297

Although not officially a club event, Rick will be putting this show together for Dennis Williams' new club on the southside.

We would like club members to come out and support this show and help on the show day.

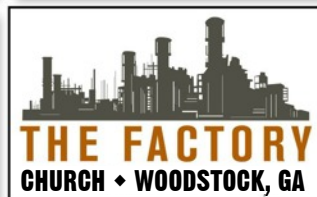


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