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We're Off & Running!



By Rick Ellis, Club Founder

Or as I was corrected . . . *off and Cruising!* The **Georgia Cool Cruisers** is truly a case of when one door closes, another one opens! When my old club decided to go in a "different direction" and do fewer shows, I decided to do what I love to do, put together car events and raise money for some great charities, such as Toys for Tots, Hot Rodders Children's Charity and many more!

The major difference between GCC and my old club is that we are not limiting ourselves to just one brand of cars, but welcoming all brands and years. *If it has wheels, you're welcome to join!* The new club has been getting an incredible amount of support from new members and sponsors. We already have a website up and a Facebook page. We are talking to several groups about events and have taken over the **Galaxy Diner Cruise-Ins** and Toys for Tots show as club events. We are also talking to several others about shows later this year.

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Welcome New Members!

Leigh Fragnoli

Thomas Denton

Terry Mell

Charles Easley

Ralph Rivers

Mike Stansell

Rob Kaufman

Tim Bowers

Greg Talbot, Jr.

Sharon Ellis

Pam Dingler

Ron Jackson

Donna Wilson

Pat & Jack Horvath

Mike Hayes

Jim & Connie Flowers

Roger Broderson

*You can print an
Application from our
website!*



Our "Kick-Off" Event



Our Membership "Kick-off" event at the Galaxy Diner was delayed for 2 weeks due to a very rainy 4th of July week, so when the rain date of July 20th rolled around, what did we have? Even more R-A-I-N! We decided to go ahead and hold it since we had to cancel the May event.

We actually had 15+ dedicated car folks show up, and we had a relative dry show for a couple hours. That was about a dozen more than we really expected! Everyone had a great time and not only did we fill up our donation bowl for the Holy Cross Food Pantry, we took in 5 new members! Overall a GREAT DAY, all things considered!

Thanks to our crew of Sharon, Ron and Gregory for helping put the show on and of course Roy Jones and his great Galaxy Diner staff. Special thanks to STP/Armor All and Summit Racing for all the Door Prizes!

Breaking News!



We just teamed up with our friends with STP/Armor All and set up a show with Advanced Auto Parts of Norcross! The Advanced Auto Parts' GM wanted to set it up ASAP, so we gave them August 17th for the show, 10 AM to 2 PM. The store is located at 3730 Holcomb Bridge Road, Norcross, GA 30092.

This will be an open show with awards, lots of Door Prizes and FOOD! We will have a BBQ vendor, plus some burgers on the grill. As an added bonus, there will be a model car contest, with Kids and an Adults class. Entry is FREE, but we will be collecting donations for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). There is plenty of parking, so all we need is a nice, sunny Saturday!

2013 / 2014 Club Events

Galaxy Diner Cruise-Ins



4:00 to 7:00 PM

3320 Henderson Mill Rd, Chamblee, GA 30341

www.GalaxyDiner.com

Saturday, August 3, 2013

Year One Day

Charity: Hot Rodders Children's Charity

Saturday, September 7, 2013

Summit Racing Night

Charity: USO Georgia

Saturday, October 5, 2013

Ladies' Day

Charity: Susan G. Komen for the Cure

Saturday, August 17, 2013

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Advanced Auto Parts

3730 Holcomb Bridge Road

Norcross, GA 30092

Charity: Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

Saturday, August 31, 2013

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

FOP Lodge 64 & Joe's Crab Shack

1965 Mt. Zion Rd, Morrow, GA 30260

Charity: FOP's Cops & Kids Program

Saturday, November 16, 2013

1:00 to 5:00 PM

Toys for Tots Cruise-In

Galaxy Diner, Chamblee

Entry Fee:

A New toy(s) or cash donation

2014 EVENTS

Atlanta International Auto Show

March 26-30, 2014

Georgia World Congress Center

Newsletter Features

This is our very first issue of "Cool Times", but certainly not my first newsletter! We get to start with a "Blank Canvas" and find out what all you, the Members, would like to see. We will have the usual items, such as information on our upcoming events and reports/photos of our just completed ones.

One of my favorite features of my previous club was the "Member Spotlight". It is a great way to get to know each other. We can also do a "Sponsor Spotlight" feature, since our sponsors are car folks too! Other popular features are the Classified Ads section, which we can kick off in the next issue. It will be broken down into the usual categories: Cars for Sale, Parts for Sale, Cars Wanted, Parts Wanted, Services offered and with the job situation, Positions Wanted & Help Needed.

Our newsletter is only as good as the content, so everyone is encouraged to submit news worthy items or stories that are of interest to others.

We are planning on making "Cool Times" a monthly publication, published on the first of each month. We will publish deadlines that will be necessary for timely production.

Suggestion Box

As "founding members" of the GCC, we want your suggestions on club activities. How often and where would you like to meet? What are some of the charities that you think would be a good fit for us?

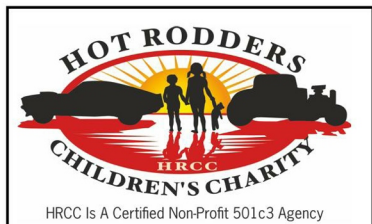
Feel free to call or email me with all your ideas!



Our Sponsors & Supporters



Charities We Support



Our Charity for the August Galaxy Diner Cruise-In



Our Charity for the October Galaxy Diner Cruise-In



Our Charity for the September Galaxy Diner Cruise-In



Our Charity for the November Galaxy Diner Cruise-In



A favorite charity of Our Supporter, Joe's Crab Shack!



Our Charity for the Advanced Auto Car Show

