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Please send \$30 (\$40 for USPS mail Newsletter) to:
Georgia Cool Cruisers
P.O. Box 942291
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The Third Annual

COOL CARS & TRAINS

Saturday, September 4th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Southeastern Railway Museum

3595 Buford Highway

Duluth, GA 30096

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See page 9 for more info

www.GeorgiaCoolCruisers.org





**Welcome New Member
Tom Ariail**

*Are you getting all our
Emails and Newsletters?
If not, please let us know
so we can make sure
we have your correct
& latest info!*

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Stone Mountain Cruise-in Winners



BEST IN SHOW:

*Alan "Dr. Z" Ziglin, 1959 Pontiac Bonneville

TOP 10:

Steven Hill, 1971 Buick GS

*Fred Hartley, 1963 Ford Falcon convertible

*Bill Musarra, 1955 Ford Thunderbird

Mike Reed, 1983 Datsun 280-ZX 2+2

*Jimmy Dorsey, 1934 Ford Phaeton

*Bob Allen, 1987 Chevrolet Blazer

Jim Shockley, 1936 Dodge Business Coupe

Bill Miller, 1956 Volkswagen Beetle

Rob Tyloch, 2017 Dodge Charger

Larry Dodson, 1996 Chevrolet Camaro SS Z-28

Chick-Fil-A's Pick (Show Sponsor):

Norman Malone, 1950 Ford Crestliner

Village Cruiser's Pick:

*Tom Ariail, 1965 Ford Mustang 2+2

Coollest Cruiser (Club Award):

Warren Hoffman, 1932 Chevrolet Coupe

* Denotes GCC Club Member



**BEST IN SHOW
Alan Ziglin's
'59 Pontiac**

2021 Club Shows & Events



Cool Cars & Trains

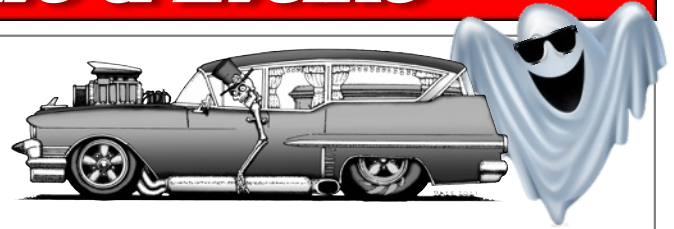
Saturday, September 4th
 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
 Southeastern Railway Museum
 3595 Buford Hwy.
 Duluth, GA 30096
*Fundraiser for the
 Southeastern Railway Museum*



"Santa Cop" Cruise-in

Saturday, October 2nd
 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
 Handy Ace Hardware
 3969 Lawrenceville Hwy
 Tucker, GA 30084
*Fundraiser for the Fraternal Order of
 Police "Santa Cop" program*

Join us for the
Stone Mountain Village Cruise-ins
 Every 3rd Saturday ♦ 4:00 - 7:00 pm
 through October
 Stone Mountain First United Methodist
 5312 W. Mountain St, Stone Mountain
 Co-hosted by the Village Cruisers and the
 Georgia Cool Cruisers



Cool Cars & Costumes

Saturday, October 23rd
 Noon - 4:00 pm
 The Pink Pony
 1837 Corporate Blvd.
 Brookhaven, GA 30329
Fundraiser to help END Breast Cancer

Cool Cars at Briscoe Park

FALL SHOW

Saturday, November 13th
 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
 Snellville's Briscoe Park
 2500 Sawyer Parkway
 (off Lenora Church Road)
 Snellville, GA 30078
*Fundraiser to support Snellville
 Police "Shop With A Cop" program*



Toys for Tots Cruise-in

Saturday, December 4th
 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
 'Cue Barbecue
 5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.
 Peachtree Corners, GA 30071

PLEASE NOTE: All dates & times are
 subject to change. Please check our
 Website or Facebook page for the latest info!

The "Cool" Gear Store



Jackets & Polos

Light-weight Jacket

- Water resistant jacket, also featuring a fold-away hood.
- Available in multiple colors.
- **\$70** (add **\$5** for 2X and up).
- The jacket features left chest logo and full back embroidery.
- Custom order - see note below.

Custom 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.

"Other" Shows of Interest for SEPTEMBER

MONDAY NIGHT CRUISE-INS at SUMMIT RACING EQUIPMENT. Every Monday Night from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. (NO Cruise-in on 9/04/21) 20 King Mill Rd, McDonough, GA 30253, All vehicles welcome. *Entry is Free! Info: SummitRacing.com.*

Saturday, September 11th, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Tucker Main Street Cruise-in, Main Street, Tucker, GA 30084. *Entry fee \$5, Info: TuckerCruisers.org*

Saturday, September 11th, "Cars & Courage, Celebrating First Responders," Summit Racing Equipment, 20 King Mill Rd, McDonough, GA 30253. Presented by North Georgia Mopar Club, all makes & models welcome. Door Prizes, Food Vendors. *Entry Fee: \$20 Donation to benefit First Responders.*

Saturday, September 18th, 4:00 - 7:00 pm, Stone Mountain Village Cruise-in, Stone Mountain First United Methodist Church, 5312 W. Mountain St, Stone Mountain, GA 30083. *Entry fee: \$10. Food vendors, Music, Popular Choice Awards.*

Saturday, September 18th, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, "Cruisin' to Costa Rica" Open Car & Bike Show. Mountain View High School, 2351 Sunny Hill Rd, Lawrenceville, GA 30043. *Popular Choice Awards (Best Classic, Modern, Exotic & Top 15). Entry Fee \$25. Proceeds benefit an educational field trip to Costa Rica for local Middle School Students.*

Saturday, September 25th, 9 am - Noon, "Caffeine and Chrome" at Gateway Classic Cars, 1870 McFarland Pkwy, Suite 300, Alpharetta, GA 30005. Last Saturday every month. *Free entry, coffee and donuts.*

Saturday, September 25th, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Cannon Family Benefit Car Show, In Loving Memory of Connie Cannon. Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, 4175 Buford Highway, Peachtree Corners, GA 30096. Open to All Cars, Trucks and Bikes. Top 20 and Pastors Choice Awards. *Entry Fee: \$25. Proceeds to help with family medical expenses. Info: Josh Kilpatrick @ 678-314-3415 or Kelli Kilpartick @ 770-654-8715*

CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

Thanks, Jack & Pat!

Our thanks for the surprise donation to the Club from **Jack & Pat Horvath!** It was a pleasant surprise to open the envelope and finding a check to help us with Club expenses!

The cost of running the Club can get pretty high. We have to pay for show flyers, ads in Ragtops & Runnungboards, printing entry forms, buying the award plaque boards, covers and clear bags, ink and photo paper to print the awards and a multitude of other items.

We rely on membership dues, sponsors and donations to fund the Club, so we can continue our policy of "what goes in the bowl, goes to our charity."

Thanks to all that help us!

Santa Cop Cruise-in & Cop Car Show



Our October 2nd show at **Handy Ace Hardware** is shaping up to be quite an event! We have really been impressed with the enthusiasm of the folks with the **DeKalb Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 10**. They have been busy promoting the show and helping get everything organized.

In addition to the "regular" car show, they are putting together a "Show in a Show" featuring Police cars!

Since the DeKalb FOP represents many different local law enforcement agencies, we came up with the idea of the "Cop Car Show" and give the "locals" a chance to win bragging rights for the "Coolest Cop Car!"

Car show participants & spectators will vote on their favorite Cop vehicle, we are still working on what Classes we will present.

If you know of a department that would like to join in, please have them contact the FOP auxiliary at 470-656-3337 or email at auxfop10@gmail.com. Antique and Tribute patrol vehicle are also welcome.

THIS & THAT . . .

A Couple of Shows that need your Support:

Rick has been helping on several non-club shows that you may want to add to your show calendar for September.

First is the "**Cruisin' to Costa Rica**" show in Lawrenceville at the Mountain View High School. No, you won't win a free trip to the Tropics, but you will help send some local Middle School students on an educational field trip to Costa Rica. This show is on **Saturday, September 18th, from 11 am - 3 pm.**

The second one is a benefit for the family of a long-time collector car hobbyist.

Calvin Cannon's wife recently retired and was looking forward to attending more shows together and showing off her Chevelle. Unfortunately, complications from COVID cause her death only two months after her retirement. This left the Cannon family with a ton of medical bills. The family's church, **Mt Tabor Baptist**, decided to do a car show to benefit the family. Rick made up the show awards and donated them, so they will probably have that "Cool" look that you are familiar with. This show is on **Saturday, September 25th, 10 am - 4 pm.**

Please see page 4 for info on both shows.

Foose Show Cancelled:

We were informed by Year One that the Chip Foose show, scheduled for September, was cancelled for this year. They were concerned over an increase of COVID cases and the risks involved in it.

SHOW SPONSORS NEEDED!

We are looking for a Sponsor for our "**Santa Cop Cruise-in**" at Handy Ace Hardware in Tucker on **Saturday, October 2.**

We are also getting into "High Gear" on our Toys for Tots Cruise-in at 'Cue BBQ on Saturday, December 4th.

If you committed to sponsoring the now cancelled Coolray Field show, we would love for you to shift that to one (or both) of these events!

Please let Rick know if you can help!

Cool Cruisers Day at Stone Mountain Cruise-in Delayed by Threat of Thunderstorms **A Disappointing Crowd, but Still a Fun Time!**

Summer Thunderstorms, the #1 enemy of car shows! We've had more than our share of wet weekend forecasts to deal with this Summer, and our annual Club "take-over" of Stone Mountain's August Cruise-in was no exception. As it turned out, after the Cruise-in was called for potential severe thunderstorms, the wet stuff passed us by.

The make-up date was the following Saturday, but apparently the damage was done, with only about 22 or so show cars showing up. Those that did come to the make-up date had a great Summer afternoon in the sun, plus had an excellent chance to take home an award!

Chick-fil-A was the show's sponsor, plus provided tasty chicken sandwiches and iced tea to the participants and spectators and Rick provided his always popular oldies play-list.

We were really hoping for a great turn-out of Club members, but we were still pretty well represented when the awards were presented, with six Cool Cruisers taking home show honors. Please see page 2 for a complete listing of winners.

Our thanks to all that came out with special thanks to those that helped put the show on. We also got to meet Kayla Johnson, Kim Cumbie's replacement as the City's Tourism manager.



**Remaining Cruise-in dates for 2021:
Saturday, September 18th, 4 to 7 pm &
Saturday, October 16th, 4 to 7 pm**

August Stone Mountain Village Cruise-in



August Stone Mountain Village Cruise-in



Cool Cars at Southeastern Railway Museum



Saturday, September 4th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Southeastern Railway Museum
3595 Buford Highway
Duluth, GA 30096

This show has become extremely popular in its short history! We are excited to return for our third year, with almost everything the same as previous years. The changes are good ones, with an increase to a Top 20 awards and FREE admission to the Museum with your Entry Fee Donation.

Mike Perry will be back with his tasty Burgers & Hot Dogs, Pinky's Ice will be there to keep us "Cool" and as always, plenty of show car parking on grass and packed gravel. You can also ride in a full size train for only \$4 and up (short ride) or the miniature train around the car show field.

This is a very Family Friendly event, with all proceeds to benefit the Southeastern Railway Museum. Bring your friends and family!

Our thanks to Streetside Classics for once again sponsoring the show!

About SRM, This Month's Charity



The Southeastern Railway Museum (**501(c)3 non-profit organization**) occupies a 35-acre site, at 3595 Buford Highway Duluth in northeast suburban Atlanta. In operation since 1970, SRM features over 90 items of rolling stock, including historic Pullman cars and classic steam locomotives. Currently, the museum is open Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. See our website for latest info on museum open days at www.train-museum.org

- Ride in restored cabooses behind a diesel locomotive
- Pose on the brass-railed rear platform of the 1911 Pullman private car used by President Warren G. Harding
- Take a trip on the amusement park train that operated at the Birmingham Zoo for two decades
- Stand next to the massive driving wheels of the steam locomotive that pulled passenger trains to Key West on the "railroad that went to sea"
- See the business car that helped bring the Olympics to Atlanta
- Walk the length of the Southern Railway diesel-electric locomotive that pulled the last Crescent before AMTRAK took over that famous train
- Marvel at the intricate detail of the museum's HO model railroad featuring computer-controlled operation and sound and hundreds of lighting effects
- Explore MARTA's historic bus collection, with an example of every model of bus used in Atlanta since 1947

The Southeastern Railway Museum was designated Georgia's 'Official Transportation History Museum' by act of the state legislature in May 2000.

To be successful the museum relies on ticket admissions as well as financial support and donations from our visitors, and corporate and community leaders.

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