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## **CORONAVIRUS CANCELS “COOL CARS AT ‘CUE”**

No surprise here . . . Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we decided it best to cancel the April 5th “Cool Cars at Cue” in Lawrenceville. We will look to reschedule at a later date, when the world returns to “Normal.”

We will keep everyone updated on the other Spring and early Summer shows, as things are changing daily.

Please stay safe & healthy, and we will see everyone soon!

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### ***Our New Member!***

**Philip L.  
Hutchinson**

***If you are due  
for renewal,  
Please do so  
ASAP. Thanks!***

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## **"Cool Rides & Rescues" Winners**



### **BEST CLASSIC:**

**Rick Horne, 1923 Ford T-Bucket**

### **BEST MODERN:**

**\*Laura Teet, 2019 Chevrolet Camaro**

### **TOP 15:**

- \*Andy Sarratt, 1971 Volkswagen Rat Rod**
- Mark Corley, 1930 Ford Model A Roadster**
- Ralph Williams, 1950 Plymouth Woodie Wagon**
- \*Jack Gilleland, 1939 Chevrolet half-ton pick-up**
- Bret Zaro, 1961 Chevrolet Corvette**
- Jason Kever, 1950 Mercury**
- Troy Reeves, 1931 Auburn 898-A**
- Sammy McDaniel, 1966 Ford Mustang**
- Jimmy Parker, 1969 Chevrolet Camaro Z-28**
- Mitch & Phillip Anglin, 1979 Chevrolet Corvette**
- \*Linda Mobley, 1965 Ford Mustang**
- \*Joel Quartarone, 1957 Ford Thunderbird**
- \*Mike Walling, 1967 Pontiac GTO**
- Brad Rosselle, 1975 Morris Mini**
- \*Larry Navarre, 1946 Ford pick-up**

### **Maggie's Favorite (Host's Favorite):**

**Chuck Weiss, 1964 Mercury Comet**

### **LifeLine's Pick (Charity's Pick):**

**Craig Freeman, 2016 Ford Mustang Ecoboost**

### **"Coolest Cruiser" (Club's Award):**

**David Downs, 1964 Ford Country Squire station wagon**

*\* Denotes GCC Club Member*



# 2020 Club Shows & Events

## Snellville Days Car Show



Sunday, May 3rd  
Noon - 4:00 pm  
Briscoe Park  
2500 Sawyer Pkwy  
Snellville, GA 30078

## Hot Rods at Hayes

Saturday, May 23rd  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Hayes Dealerships of Baldwin  
3660 State Hwy 365  
Baldwin, GA 30511

## Horsepower at the Pony

Saturday, June 20th  
Noon - 4:00 pm  
The Pink Pony  
1837 Corporate Blvd.  
Brookhaven, GA 30329

## USO Benefit Car Show

Saturday, July 25th  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
The Greater Good BBQ  
4431 Hugh Howell Rd  
Tucker, GA 30084



## "Cool Day" on Main Street

Saturday, August 8th  
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Downtown Tucker  
Main Street  
Tucker, GA 30084

## Cool Cars & Old Trains

Saturday, September 5th  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Southeastern Railway Museum  
3593 Buford Hwy  
Duluth, GA 30096

## Cool Cars at Coolray Field

*Part of the Gwinnett Public Safety Festival*  
Date TBA  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Coolray Field  
2500 Buford Drive  
Lawrenceville, GA 30044

## Cool Cars at Briscoe Park

Saturday, November 14th  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Snellville's Briscoe Park  
2500 Sawyer Pkwy  
Snellville, GA 30078

## Toys for Tots Cruise-in

Saturday, December 5th  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
The Greater Good BBQ  
4431 Hugh Howell Rd  
Tucker, GA 30084

# CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

## March Charity Donation

### LifeLine ANIMAL PROJECT

What is normally a small show at a small venue, turned out to be a pretty BIG show with a BIG total in donations!

Our entry donations and 50/50 raffle brought in **\$1,500** and Decatur Estate owner, Maggie Monastesse donated another \$500 for a **GRAND TOTAL of \$2,000** to benefit **LifeLine Animal Project!**



Maggie Monastesse, owner of Decatur Estate Antiques Mall, poses with one of the rescue dogs from LifeLine Animal Project.

If you are looking to adopt, they have plenty of dogs and cats looking for their "forever home!"

## Newsletter Articles?

With no April events to report on next month, we need YOUR articles! Please send any article that would be of interest to Club members to Rick. *Thanks!*

## Our May Shows

As of Press-Time, here is what we know, and don't know about our two May shows:

**Snellville Days Car show, Sunday, May 3rd at Briscoe Park:** Snellville has canceled all activities until April 2nd, but as of now, no decision on May events.

**Hot Rods at Hayes in Baldwin, Saturday, May 23rd:** We spoke with Matt & Terry Hayes, and they hope to have the show as normal. We hope so too!

We will continue to monitor the latest news and work with our hosts to make an informed decision on these shows. We will update everyone via our Facebook page, website and right here in the upcoming "Cool Times."

## "Cool Day" at Tucker



Last year's "Cool Cruiser" day at the **Tucker Main Street Cruise-in** was so popular, we decided to do it again this year!

We will be the "featured Club" for their **August 8th** event. Some of our cars will be parked down the middle of Main Street (as many as we can fit!), plus we will be one of the show sponsors and will pick a car for a "Small Block" award.

## Non-Club April Events

We are sure you noticed this edition has a few things missing, such as "Other Events of Interest." That is because almost ALL of the April events are being canceled.

Here is the latest on some of the shows that we have been helping with and the latest updates:

**Tucker Main Street Cruise-in:** No word on any changes for their April 11th date yet.

**Stone Mountain Village Cruise-in:** The April 18th event has been canceled.

**Boys Scout Show:** Re-scheduled to Saturday, May 30th at the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds.

**Car, Barks & Cue at 'Cue BBQ in Peachtree Corners:** No new info on this show scheduled for April 19th.

We will try and keep you updated via our Facebook page.

You can also check on **SoutheastWheelsEvents.com** and **Georgia Cruise-ins and Car Shows** on Facebook.

## Sponsor News

Thanks to **Dennis Williams** and **Denny Williams Motor Sports** for their recent generous Sponsorship contribution!

**Streetside Classics** has signed on as our sponsor for the May 3rd **Snellville Days** car show!

We are always looking for sponsors, big or small. If you or your company would like to become a sponsor, please contact Rick (404-732-6842) for more information.



***Beautiful Day + Great Volunteers = Successful Benefit Car Show!*****“Cool Rides & Rescues” Raises \$2,000 for the Animals!**

We had a “cool” start to our March 8<sup>th</sup> Decatur Estate car show but the sun came out to warm up our “warm & fuzzy” event benefiting LifeLine Animal Project. Our volunteers came out in force and made short work of set up. We tell participants to show up early for a good space and they did! By our official start time we had over 40 cars registered and then managed to cram more than 40 more into the parking lot.

Thanks to great support from Maggie (our hostess with the mostest), O'Reilly's management and staff and our own Mike Perry's grilling skills, we had a fun day. Our volunteers did an amazing job of making the show successful along with Lifeline's volunteers, who brought some great adoptable dogs.

Between donations, 50/50 and Maggie's own donation, we raised \$2,000 for LifeLine. See page 2 for a list of all the show winners.





## ***A GREAT Car Show that Truly Went to the Dogs (and Cats)!***



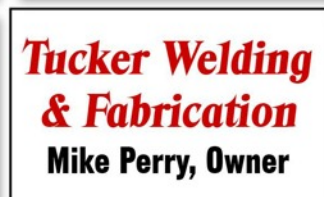


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