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Happy Easter!



APRIL EVENTS

St. David's
Episcopal Church



Saturday
April 29th

11:00 am
3:00 pm



1015 Old Roswell Rd ♦ Roswell, GA 30076

Cruise to . . .
The Dillard House ♦ Dillard, GA



Sunday
April 9th

Depart Park-N-Ride
I-85 / Indian Trail
at 10:00 am

April Event Info - see page 9

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Welcome New Members!

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**Thomas &
Kathy Schie**

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March VARSITY Winners



March Special Award Winners

Streetside Classics' Award:

Richard Torch, 1936 Nash Ambassador

Furkid's Favorite (Event Charity):

Scott Payne, 1977 Pontiac Trans Am

Southeast Wheels Events "Top Wheels" Award:

Bill Runce, 1954 Chevrolet Corvette

Varsity's Favorite:

Dick Peden, 1957 Ford Thunderbird

Coolest Cruiser

Samantha Hutchinson, 1968 Plymouth Barracuda

Thanks to **The Varsity Gwinnett** for hosting us, **Streetside Classics** for their Sponsorship and a Special Thanks to our Co-host, **Mike Thies** and **SoutheastWheelsEvents.com!**

See everyone on Sunday, May 21st!



**"Coolest Cruiser"
Award Winner
Samantha
Hutchinson's
1968 Plymouth
Barracuda**

2017 Club Shows & Events

"Holy Roller" Car Show

Saturday, April 29th ♦ 11 am - 3 pm
St. David's Episcopal Church
1015 Old Roswell Rd
Roswell, GA 30076

"Hot Rods at Hayes"

Saturday, May 20th ♦ 10 am - 2 pm
Hayes Dealerships of Baldwin
3660 State Hwy 365
Baldwin, GA 30511

Memorial Weekend Car Show

Saturday, May 27th ♦ 11 am - 3 pm
The Home Depot - Doraville
4343 Tilly Mill Rd
Atlanta, GA 30360

"Cool Rides & Rescues"

Sunday, June 11th ♦ 1 pm - 4 pm
Decatur Estate Antique Mall
2272 Lawrenceville Hwy
Decatur, GA 30033

"Horsepower at the Pony"

Saturday, June 24th ♦ Noon - 4:00 pm
The Pink Pony
1837 Corporate Blvd
Brookhaven, GA 30329

Local Heroes Benefit Car Show

*Supporting local
Police Officers and Fire Fighters*
Saturday, July 15th ♦ 11 am - 3 pm
The Greater Good BBQ
4431 Hugh Howell Rd
Tucker, GA 30084

Cruise to the Dillard House - Dillard, GA
Sunday, April 9th - see page 9 for info

Cool Cars at Coolray Field

Saturday, September 23rd
10 am - 2 pm
Coolray Field
(Gwinnett Braves Stadium)
2500 Buford Drive
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

"Cars and Costumes"

*Open Car Show &
Halloween Costume Contest*
Saturday, October 28th
Noon - 4 pm
The Pink Pony
1837 Corporate Blvd
Brookhaven, GA 30329

Toys for Tots Cruise-In

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



MONTHLY CRUISE-IN



The Varsity Gwinnett Cruise-In

No
Show
On
Easter
Sunday

Third Sundays
4:00 - 7:00 pm
6045 Dawson Blvd
Norcross, GA 30093
I-85 Exit 99 (Jimmy Carter Blvd)

Other Cruise-Ins, Shows & Events

CRUISE-INS

Tucker Main Street Cruise-In

2nd Saturdays - April to September

5:00 - 8:30 pm

Downtown Tucker (Main Street)

American Legion Cruise-In

Every Friday Night ♦ 6:00 - 9:00 pm

4365 Athens Hwy, Loganville, GA

www.gapost233.com

Cars & Coffee

Saturday, February 25th

9:00 am - Noon

Gateway Classic Cars

1870 McFarland Parkway

Alpharetta, GA 30005

YEARONE Braselton Bash

1001 Cherry Drive, Braselton, GA 301517

Braselton Bash Car Show 2017 Schedule

Saturday, May 20th 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Saturday, June 17th 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Saturday, August 19th 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Saturday, September 16th Noon - 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 18th 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Christmas In Braselton

(Unwrapped toys collected)

Evening Cruise

Saturday, July 15 - Leave YEARONE

at 4:30 pm (Destination to TBD)



Monday Night Cruise-Ins

20 King Mill Rd, McDonough, GA 30253

6:00 - 8:00 pm - All Cars Welcome!

April 24th First Cruise of the year

May 1st Theme: Chevy Cars

May 8th Theme: Ford, Lincoln, Mercury



Atlanta Motorama

Presented by

Summit Racing Equipment

Saturday, April 22nd

Sunday, April 23rd

Atlanta Motor Speedway

1500 Tara Place

Hampton, GA 30228

CAR SHOWS

New Manchester High School

Band Programs Car Show

Saturday, May 20th

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Tractor Supply

2661 Fairburn Road

Douglasville, GA 30153

Rain Date: Sunday, May 21st

Send us your Favorite Car Events!

CAR SHOW FINDERS

Online at:

SoutheastWheelsEvents.com

Club Member Mike Thies' GREAT Website!

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CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

April Birthdays



Happy Birthday To...

Larry Gilmore 1st
 Brandon Marshall Jr 1st
 Allan Roth 6th
 Phillip Hutchinson 7th
 David Little 9th
 Howie Schneider 1th
 Joel Quartarone 13th
 Bryan Smith 16th
 Frankie Palisi 19th
 Stefan Bartelski 21st
 Peter Brook 22nd
 Mike Carkuff 23rd
 Dawson Gay 30th
 Mark Ray 30th

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

Club Apparel in Stock



We have our Club Shirts and Caps available at all club functions.

Small-XL shirts: \$15.00
 XXL & 3XL: \$18.00
 Embroidered Caps: \$20.00

Ask about Polo Shirts!



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We are up to **629** Likes!
 Please "Share" our FB Events posts on your page!

Wednesday Mornings at Cracker Barrel



If you haven't been to our Wednesday breakfast, you are missing out! We invite you to join us every Wednesday at 9:30 at the **Cracker Barrel**, located at 6175 McDonough Drive NW, Norcross, GA, right off Jimmy Carter Blvd & I-85.

March Charity Collections

The March **Varsity Cruise-In** benefited **FurKids** Animal Rescue & Shelters. We raised \$812 to help the puppies and kitties!

We had our collection boxes on our club tables at the **Atlanta Auto Show**. We collected \$360, which will help **USO Georgia** and **Susan G. Komen**.

We are looking for a charity for the **May Varsity Cruise-In**. Please let us know if you have a charity that would like to participate at the show.

The 2017 AIAS Participants:

Thanks to those that showed their "Cool" rides at the Atlanta International Auto show this year!

Dale Xenos

1969 Ford F-100 Pick-up

Rick & Sharon Ellis

2001 Chrysler Prowler

Donald King

1930 Hudson Great 8

Dennis Williams

1955 Buick Special

Victoria Willetts

1969 Olds 442

Mike Thies

1956 Porsche Speedster

Bill & Leigh Whatley

1970 Plymouth Superbird

Stanley Moore

1970 Plymouth 'Cuda AAR

Rob & Linda Johns

1941 Cadillac Series 62

William Halsac

1967 Pontiac Firebird 400

Leigh Fragnoli

1968 American Motors AMX

Alan & Rochelle Ziglin

1947 Pontiac Streamliner

Pam Dingle

1973 Dodge Charger SE

Pam & Dan Quartarone

2005 Lotus Elise

Rich Adams

1986 Ferrari Testarossa

Mike Perry

1928 Dodge Brothers Victory

John & Wendy Bailey

1964 Chevrolet Impala SS

Mike Walling

1967 Pontiac GTO

Stefan Bartelski

1951 Oldsmobile 88A

Don Brock

1957 Chrysler 300C

Bill Musarra

1966 Ford GT 40

Reid & Lisa Puckett

1968 Ford Bronco 4x4

Allan & Lynda Roth

1957 Chevrolet Bel Air

Frankie Palisi

1968 Ford Mustang

Bernie Brasch

1972 Chevy Cheyenne

Lexi Gay Racing

Chevy SS Nascar Late Model

Another GREAT Year at the Atlanta International Auto Show

GCC Displays 26 “Cool” Rides at the Big Show!

If “Move-In Monday” was any indication of things to come at this year’s Auto Show, we probably would have just turned around and gone home. The boundaries of our main show area were not marked and Mini Cooper had their HUGE wood crates sitting in a third of our space. That caused a delay of over 2 hours in getting the cars positioned.

Set-up Tuesday ran smoother, thanks to Jim Flowers. Dawson and Amy Gay pitched in to cut the plastic away from the cars so we could finish setting up the signs. The rest of the week went GREAT, with plenty of members working our displays.

Between the Lobby area and the Main Show area, we had 26 show cars, everything from a ‘28 Dodge Brothers “survivor” to THE Miami Vice Ferrari!

We opened the “Cool Cruising Cafe” in our lobby display area, providing snacks, coffee and cold drinks to our volunteers. It turned out to be a major hit, helping fight the \$3 soft drinks and \$7 Chick-fil-A’s that were being sold inside the show. Thanks to the many of our members that brought in goodies to add to the Cafe’s “Menu.”

We told TONS of spectators about our cars, watch them drool and take a few million photos! The most common comment we heard was “THESE are the REAL cars!”

We can definitely chalk up another very successful year at AIAS!



LIGHTS - CAMERA - ACTION! Georgia Public Television was at the show filming our cars and interviewing some of our members! We will let you know when it will air. **WE LOVE THE ATTENTION!!!**



Thanks to all our Club members that worked the show, giving out info, talking "cars" and watching over our "babies."



Over 135 Cars Pack in for a Chili Dog and Cool Cars!

We Packed 'em Deep at The Varsity Gwinnett Cruise-In!

This event keeps getting BIGGER and BETTER! We had quite a collection of beautiful and Cool cars that rolled in, and KEPT rolling in, filling every space and then some!

In it's very short history, this show has become not only well attended, but well known! We are getting quite a few compliments on the friendliness of the Cruise-In. Although there is no formal registration, we do provide free Car ID Cards and name badges to all participants, so that everyone know who is who, and who owns the cars.

We also presented five special awards (Varsity Favorite, Coolest Cruiser, "Top Wheels", Streetside Classic and Furkid's Favorite). See page 2 for the winners.

We collected \$812 for our event Charity, Furkids.

*There will be NO April Cruise-In, due to the **Easter Holiday**. We will see you on Sunday, May 21st at 4:00 pm.*



APRIL "COOL" CLUB EVENTS

Cruise to the Dillard House

Sunday, April 9th ♦ Depart at 10 am

Park-N-Ride ♦ I-85 at Indian Trail (Exit 101)

FOOD and CARS are always a winning combination!
We will do a repeat performance of last year's very popular "Road Trip" to the Dillard House in the beautiful mountains of North Georgia.



We will meet at the **Park-N-Ride at Exit 101** (Indian Trail) off I-85, and be ready to pull out at 10 am. We will have a "Fuel and Potty" stop around the half way point (this is about a 2 hour drive). We will provide a map in case you get separated. If you want to meet us at the Dillard House, we have Noon reservations. Please make sure you RSVP to Rick (404-732-6842) so we will have ample seating reserved.

The menu is All-You-Can-Eat (and it REALLY is!). The Sunday price is \$21.95, but they do provide "doggie boxes" for all the left-overs.



Saturday, April 29th - The "Holy Roller" Car Show

11:00 am - 3:00 pm ♦ 1015 Old Roswell Road ♦ Roswell, GA 30076

The 3rd Annual "Holy Roller" car show promises to be *EVEN BETTER* than last year's show when we had a FULL lot of great show cars! Make your plans to get there early and stake your claim to a "primo" spot!

We have expanded the awards to a Top 15, and the various special awards, plus hot dogs and burgers grilled to perfection, door prizes, 50/50 raffle and our "trademark" GREAT music!

Entry Donations will benefit the North Fulton Community Charities. Bring your friends, and as always, spectators are welcome.

The Rain Date is Saturday, May 6th, but we are confident we will have a beautiful, sunny day!

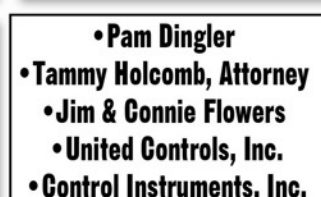
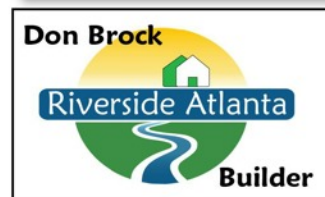
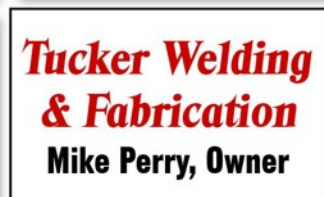
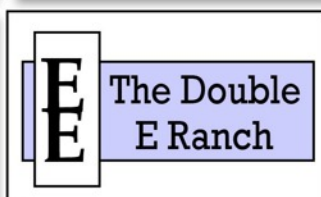
Susan G. Komen 5K Race for the Cure - Saturday, May 13th

WE NEED YOU! To Join or Support Our Team



The 2017 Komen Atlanta Race for the Cure is only 6 weeks away! Cool Cruisers for a Cure is currently 4th among Team Fundraising, with \$3,189 raised so far among 6 team members. In 2016, we raised just under \$8000 by Race Day, so we need help to close the gap! We also must have 10 registered Team Members by May 13th or we won't be an "official" Team this year. Keep in mind that you can register for our Team, even if you're not sure you want to walk or run. 75% of the money raised by the Race stays in metro Atlanta to provide services to local men and women affected by cancer while 25% goes to research. Every DAY in metro Atlanta, one person loses their life to breast cancer. On February 21st, that person was one of Sharon's friends. Please help the **Cool Cruisers for a Cure** by joining the Team or making a donation so we can stop losing loved ones to this disease.

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Charities We Support



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