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## Cool May Events

**HOT RODS**  
**AT Hayes**  
 Supporting **HOTRODDERS CHILDREN'S CHARITY**  
**FAMILY DEALERSHIPS of BALDWIN**

**Saturday, May 25th ◆ 10 am - 2 pm**  
**3660 State Hwy 365 ◆ Baldwin, GA 30511**

**"Cool Cars" Exhibit**  
**at Snellville Days**  
**Saturday, May 4th & Sunday, May 5th**  
**Briscoe Park, Snellville, GA 30078**  
*Still time to sign up and participate!*

**See page 9 for more info**

[www.GeorgiaCoolCruisers.org](http://www.GeorgiaCoolCruisers.org)





**WELCOME  
NEW MEMBERS!**

**Garrett Rush**

**Kenneth Burns**

*Please refer a friend to  
become a Cool Cruiser!*

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## Decatur Estate Antiques Mall "Cool Rides & Rescues" Winners



### BEST CLASSIC:

Rick Horne, 1923 Ford T-Bucket

### BEST MODERN:

\*Pam Dingler, 2014 Dodge Challenger R/T

### TOP 10:

\*Jack Mobley, 1974 Buick LeSabre convertible

\*Luke Perry, 1973 Chevrolet Custom Deluxe 40

DeCarlo Williams, 1971 Chevrolet Chevelle

Larry McIntyre, 1978 Pontiac Trans Am

\*Ken Bexley, 1928 Ford Model "A"

Troy Reeves, 1931 Auburn 898-A

\*Frank Cuddy, 1955 Ford Crown Victoria

Andy Sarratt, 1962 Chevrolet Bel Air

Ted Fischer, 1936 Ford Roadster

\*Kenneth Burns, 1967 VW Beetle

### MAGGIE'S (HOST'S) FAVORITE:

Chris Camillo, 1981 DeLorean DMC-12

### LIFELINE'S PICK:

\*Jimmy Tompkins, 1973 Plymouth Barracuda

### LADIES' CHOICE:

Jimmy Johnson, 1923 Ford T-Bucket

### COOLEST CRUISER (GCC Club Award):

\*Phil Hutchinson V, 1971 Ford Torino 500

\* Denotes GCC Club Member

# 2019 Club Shows & Events

We are still finalizing some dates. NOTE:  
All info is subject to change!

## Hot Rods at Hayes of Baldwin

Saturday, May 25th  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Hayes Family Dealerships**

3660 Georgia Hwy 365, Baldwin, GA 30511

## Horsepower at the Pony

Saturday, June 22nd  
Noon - 4:00 pm

**The Pink Pony**

1837 Corporate Blvd  
Brookhaven, GA 30329

## Red, White & Blue Car Show

Saturday, July 6th  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Handy Ace Hardware**

3969 Lawrenceville Hwy  
Tucker, GA 30084

## USO Benefit Car Show

Saturday, July 27th  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Greater Good BBQ**

4431 Hugh Howell Road  
Tucker, GA 30084

## Cool Cars & 'CUE

Saturday, August 17th  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

**'CUE Barbecue**

5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd  
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071

## Rods for Rescues

Sunday, October 13th

Noon - 4:00 pm

**Gwinnett Technical School**

5150 Sugarloaf Parkway  
Lawrenceville, GA 30043



## Cool Cars at Coolray

In conjunction with the  
*Gwinnett Public Safety Festival*

Date TBA (Sept/Oct)

**Coolray Field**

2500 Buford Drive  
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

## Cars & Costumes

*Car Show & Costume Contest*

Saturday, October 26th

Noon - 4:00 pm

**The Pink Pony**

1837 Corporate Blvd  
Brookhaven, GA 30329



## Toys for Tots Cruise-in

Saturday, December 7th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

**The Greater Good BBQ**

4431 Hugh Howell Rd ♦ Tucker, GA 30084

## ***Other Shows & Cruise-ins of Interest***

If you would like us to list one (that doesn't compete with a GCC event), please send the info in no later than the 20th of the month preceding the event.

### **May Car Shows & Monthly Cruise-ins:**

**May 11th & 12th, Gear Jam Vintage Drags, Car Show & Swap Meet, Atlanta Dragway, Commerce, GA. Info: Brad @ 706-424-5035 or GearJamVintageDrags.com**

**Saturday, May 18th, Smyrna Lions Club Car Show, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, Adventure Outdoors. 2500 S. Cobb Dr, Smyrna, GA. Info: Michael Coolbroth @ 678-777-8905**

**Saturday, May 11th, The Masters Car Club 15th Annual Charity Car Show, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Downtown Loganville. Info: John Sparks @ 770-5708805 or TheMastersCarClub.com**

**Second Saturdays, April - October, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Main Street Tucker Cruise-in. Presented by the Tucker Cruisers. Info: www.TuckerCruiseIn.com or 770-527-1521.**

**Second Saturdays, April - November, 4:00 - 8:00 pm, NAPA Auto Parts. 4119 Atlanta Hwy, Loganville, GA 30052. Presented by the Loganville Cruisers. \$10 entry, Best & Top 10 awards.**

**4th Saturdays, April - September, 4:00 - 7:00 pm, Stone Mountain Village Cruise-Ins, Main Street, Stone Mountain, GA 30083.**

### **Events from Our Club Sponsors:**

**Summit Racing Equipment Monday Night Cruise-Ins, 6:00 - 8:00 pm (May 6, 13, 20). 20 King Mill Rd, McDonough, GA 30253. All Makes & Models welcome.**

**Gateway Classic Cars, Last Saturdays, Cars & Coffee, 9:00 am - Noon. 1870 McFarland Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30005**

**Streetside Classics, Last Saturdays, Caffeine & Classics Cruise-In, 9:00 am - Noon. 213 Thornton Road, Suite 400, Lithia Springs, GA 3012**

**Saturday, May 18th, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, Braselton Bash at Year One Muscle Car Parts. 1001 Cherry Drive, Braselton, GA 30517. Entry Fee: A minimum \$5 donation to HRCC.**

## ***Come out and give us a hand . . . Join the "A" Team!***

Yes, we know, we have said it before (*in fact MANY times before*), but we need some "new blood" to help us, especially on show days! It's NOT hard work, nor do you have to work all day. We would like to get some additional "regulars" to come early and help with set-up, and stick around to help get the first wave of show cars parked. Then a "Second Shift" to take over the second half of the show and help with tear-down.

If you are not physically able to do the set-up tasks, we have other, less strenuous jobs you can do, such as helping at the registration and door prize tables. Helping out makes the time pass quickly and you get to meet new people.

Set-up starts at 2 hours prior to the start of the shows, with our goal of being up and running an hour before the advertised start time. Tear down is IMMEDIATELY after the awards are given out, and goes pretty quickly (we all want to head home ASAP!).

We also need some volunteers for "Trailer Duty," to pull the club trailer to the events. If you would like to sign up, please contact Dennis Behnken, Volunteer Coordinator, or Rick (contact info on page 2). **Thanks in advance for your help!**

# CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

## April Charity Collection

Our April show at **Decatur Estate Antiques** benefited **LifeLine Animal Project**. Even though this is our smallest car show venue, we always have really good charity collections. This year's show, in spite of a smaller crowd, was our BEST in fundraising.

We collected **over \$1,800!** This was a combination of entry donations, 50/50 raffle proceeds, donations at the LifeLine display PLUS \$500 raised by Decatur Estate Antiques, then another late \$500 contribution!

We are THRILLED!!! Thanks to all that contributed!

We would like to thank LifeLine for the amazing job they have done in the dramatic increase in adoptions at both the DeKalb County and Fulton County Animal Shelters!

## Thanks to Mike Perry & "Mike's Hot Rod Grill"

We asked Mike to cook his much enjoyed fare of burgers and hot dogs again for us at the Decatur Estate show, and he was all in!

Not only does he make sure we have plenty to eat at the show, he donated ALL the proceeds to the club, so we can continue our 100% Charity giving.

## In Our Prayers

**Jim Gowin** and his family. Jim recently lost his oldest son, **Patrick John Gowin**.

**Rodney McDaniels** father passed away on April 23rd. .

## PULL THE TRAILER!



WE NEED YOU! Well at least those of you that have a truck with a trailer hitch. We are looking for some help in pulling the club trailer to our June 22nd show at the Pink Pony and our July 6th (Handy Ace Hardware) and July 27th (Greater Good BBQ shows.

The trailer is currently stored in Norcross, near Pickney Park.

If you can help, please let Rick know ASAP. Thanks to Larry Navarre for taking care of the duties so far.

## Wednesday Breakfast



We normally have 6 to 8 club members show up every week, but there is always room for more!

Make your plans to join us at our every Wednesday breakfast group! We always have a great time. We meet at 9:30 at:

**Denny's**  
**5534 Jimmy Carter Blvd**  
**Norcross, GA 30092**

## Event Updates

Not too much to update on our Events schedule, but here is what is in the planning stages:

We still don't have a firm date for Coolray, but we are hoping for one soon. We are also exploring the possibility of combining the "Rods for Rescues" show with the Coolray show, since they are close in both dates and physical locations. Coolray has plenty of room for both a large show and vendors. Stay tuned.

We toured the Southeast Railway Museum with Karen and Steve O'Neal, and met with their Director to discuss a show.

All parties like the idea, but are on hold waiting on the Coolray date. A show at the Railway Museum would be something fun and different.

So, as soon as the Coolray date gets finalized all the "pieces of the puzzle" should fall in place for our Fall plans.

We are going to set up a club get-together at 'CUE BBQ in Peachtree Corners for June. The time and date will be in the June "Cool Times."

## Club Polo Shirts

Sometimes we all like to dress up a little more than a t-shirt, but would still like to show our Club "Colors."

Well, this is a simple fix. Just order one of our Club polo's! We have a variety of colors and styles available, with prices starting at only \$30. We can even do the "cool-dry" shirts for the hot Summer days.

*Ask Rick for details.*

## ***LifeLine Animal Project the Show's BIG Winner!*** **The Clouds Didn't Dampen the Success!**

After last year's record number of rainy weekends, we were hoping our luck would change. Well, so far, not so much. A cloudy day with a few early sprinkles may have kept some at home, but at the donation bowl, we had a GREAT day at Decatur Estate Antique Mall!

We did have a full parking lot of cars, just not the usual "rack 'em, pack 'em & stack 'em" day like past shows at Decatur Estate Antiques.

Maggie and Decatur Estates did their usual great job, and **LifeLine Animal Project** brought out some dogs, just begging to be taken to their new "forever" homes. We collected over \$800 for LifeLine, plus Maggie presented them with \$500 from her merchants. After the show ended, we were told that someone else had donated another \$500. A GREAT day for animal rescues!

The show had a nice collection of "Cool" cars, including some we have not seen before, plus several of the award winners were first time winners!

No event report is complete without thanks to all that made it happen. Our thanks to all our amazing Volunteers plus **Mike Perry** and his cookout staff. We also need to thank **O'Reilly Auto Parts** for letting us use their parking lot and also provided some nice door prizes.



# More Photos from **decat**ur estate antiques



# And More Photos from **decat**ur estate antiques



# OUR MAY "COOL" EVENTS

## "HOT RODS at HAYES" in Baldwin, GA



**Saturday, May 25th ♦ 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**  
**3660 Georgia Hwy 365, Baldwin, GA 30511**

Our annual trip up north is one of our favorite stops every year, as we go to the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The Hayes folks always do a lot to make the show a success, including providing free event t-shirts for registered show cars. We will also have the local Scouts cooking burgers and hot dogs, live remote broadcast from WCON and other fun stuff!

We will have our popular choice Best Classic, Best Modern and Top 20 awards, 50/50 raffle and a raffle to win a \$250 gift certificate from Year One Muscle Car Parts.

As in past years, entry donations will benefit the Hot Rodders Children's Charity.

Baldwin is close to Helen, Clayton and the Dillard House, and not too far from Cherokee, NC and Gatlinburg, TN, so maybe you can make a weekend of it.

Please invite your friends to "come on up" and enjoy the day with us! If you are car shopping, come ready! They will be offering Car Show Specials! They have EIGHT new car brands!

## "Cool Cars" Exhibit at Snellville Days

**Saturday, May 4th (10am - 3pm) & Sunday, May 5th (Noon - 5pm)**

Here is a GREAT opportunity to show off your "Cool" ride to a bunch of folks! PLUS visit one of the area's BEST Arts & Crafts Festivals.

If you would like to participate, you need to get signed up ASAP! This is one of very few events that you must pre-register. This is NOT a Car Show, so no awards, and there is no registration fee.

If you would like to be part of the Festival, please contact Rick **ASAP** at 404-732-6842 or RNE680@mindspring.com. You can choose either or both days. We do ask you to be on time and stay until the specified ending time (listed above). The event is at Briscoe Park, located off Lenore Church Road in Snellville.



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