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Horsepower at the Pony Winners



BEST CLASSIC:

*Todd Ellis, 1949 Cadillac Series 62

BEST MODERN:

Frankie & Suzanne Newsom, 2017 Ford Mustang GT/CS

TOP 20:

Charles Deans, 1969 Chevrolet Camaro resto-mod
Rick Horne, 1923 Ford T-Bucket
*Bruce Fair, 1970 Chevrolet Nova SS
Alton & Steve Griffin, 1948 Ford Business Coupe
*Andy Sarratt, 1967 Chevrolet Bel Air
*Bob Allen, 1987 Chevrolet Blazer
Jeff Daniel, 1927 Ford rat rod
*Theresa Leach, 1966 Ford Mustang
*Ronald & Will Lippman, 1965 Ford Mustang
Johnny Skam, 1972 Chevrolet Chevelle SS
Mike Dickinson, 1968 Pontiac Firebird 400
*Jack Mobley, 1974 Buick LeSabre convertible
Eric Varah, 1971 Plymouth 'Cuda
Tom Arial, 1965 Ford Mustang 2+2
Randy Gottlieb, 1923 Ford roadster

Pony's Pick (Host's Award):

*Pam Dingler, 1965 Cadillac El dorado convertible

Furkids' Favorite (Show Charity):

*Dennis Williams, 1984 Chevrolet Monte Carlo

Coolest Cruiser (Club Award):

Matthew Fowler, 1964 Mercury Marauder

* Denotes GCC Club Member

2021 Club Shows & Events



Red, White & 'Cue Car Show

Saturday, July 3rd 11:00 am - 3:00 pm 'Cue Barbecue

5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd. Peachtree Corners, GA 30071 *Fundraiser for Orphan Annie Rescue*

Cool Cruisers' Day at Stone Mountain Village

Saturday, August 21st 4:00 - 7:00 pm Downtown Stone Mountain 5312 West Mountain Street Stone Mountain, GA 30083

Gool Cars & Trains

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

Join us for the

Stone Mountain Village Cruise-ins

Every 3rd Saturday • 4:00 - 7:00 pm Stone Mountain First United Methodist 5312 W. Mountain St, Stone Mountain Co-hosted by the Village Cruisers and the Georgia Cool Cruisers

Cool Cars at Coolray Field

Saturday, October 2nd
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Coolray Field
2500 Buford Drive
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Cool Cars & Costumes

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

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



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 "Gool" Gear Store



Jacket Back Design

T-Shirts & Caps

 Our popular Blue Club T-shirt, featuring a large red hot rod on the back. Our Club logo is on the left chest along with the American Flag

- Sizes S-XL: \$15, 2x & 3X \$18
- Available at all Club Shows.
- Embroidered baseball style caps in a variety of colors.
- **\$20 each.**Available at all Club shows.

Jackets & Polos

- **Light-weight,** 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 JULY

MONDAY NIGHT CRUISE-INS at SUMMIT RACING EQUIPMENT. Every Monday Night, starting July 12th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm. 20 King Mill Rd, McDonough, GA 30253, All vehicles welcome. *Entry is Free! Info: SummitRacing.com*

Saturday, July 10th, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Tucker Main Street Cruise-in, Main Street, Tucker, GA 30084. Entry fee \$5, Info: TuckerCruisers.org

Saturday, July 17th, 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, July 31st, 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.*

COLUB MEWS & UPDATES

Our JUNE Charity Report



Our annual Summer show at the Pink Pony is always a great fundraiser for Furkids, but this year's show *EXCEEDED* our expectations!

Even though the number of show cars was down a tad, our totals were *AMAZING!*

We collected a total of **\$2,905** for Furkids. This came from entry and spectator donations, 50/50 raffle, our auction and a \$500 donation from the management at the Pink Pony!

Thanks to everyone that donated!

We Still Need Sponsors for Our Coolray Field Show!



When we asked our members about helping support and sponsor our October 2nd show at Coolray Field, we got a pretty positive response, along with 3 confirmed sponsors and several others that are interested.

That was a "good start," but we still need MORE sponsors, and hopefully one large one. Our plans are to produce an event T-shirt that we will be able to give to participants when they donate (at a minimum amount) to our charity, the Hot Rodders Children's Charity.

All sponsors will have their name or company logo on the back of the shirt, plus show day signage & announcements. You will also have a complimentary vendor space at the show

We can offer a sponsorship level for most anyone's budget! If you are interested, please contact Rick at 404-732-6942 or email at: RNE680@mindspring.com. *Thanks!*

Welcome, LeAnn Chick!

When we asked for Sponsorship help for our Coolray show, Tom & LeAnn Chick stepped up to not only be an event sponsor, but also to become an annual Club Sponsor!

LeAnn is a realtor with Caldwell Banker Realty in Johns Creek. Please give her a call for your real estate needs (Cell: 770-823-9619, Office: 770-623-1900)

Thanks, LeAnn and Tom, for your support of the Georgia Cool Cruisers!

June Stone Mountain Village Cruise-in Rained Out

With Tropical Storm Claudette making a bee-line towards Atlanta, it was a pretty easy decision to rain out the June 19th event.

Due to conflicts in scheduling a rain date, the Cruise-in was canceled for the month. Please make your plans to attend the next one on **Saturday**, **July 17th**, **4:00 - 7:00 pm**.

Speaking of the Stone Mountain Cruise-ins . . .

The Cool Cruisers will be the August sponsor for the Stone Mountain Cruise-in, so we are planning a "Take-over" of the show!

We would like as many of our Club members as possible to attend. We will have a food vendor, music and awards.

If you have any suggestions for a Club activity during the show, please let us know.

The Cruise-in will be on **August 21st**, **4:00 to 7:00 pm** at the Methodist Church on West Mountain Street.

Newsletter Needs

We are still looking for your submissions for our "Cool Times!"

We need reports on our shows, items of interest to our members, other shows of interest (as long as they don't compete with our show dates), Club members that would like to be on our prayer list and info/photos of our members that win awards at other events.

Please send your submissions to Rick (who else LOL).

A DRY Show Day for HP at the PONY . . . ALMOST

We were not real sure if we remembered how to do a show at the Pink Pony without high chances of rain! It was a HOT & HUMID day, but with the help of our OUTSTANDING "A-Team," we set up the show in near record time. Even though we had blue skies, the participants were slow to show, but by noon most spaces were filled by an incredible assortment of show cars!

The event was a real "Dog & Pony Show," with the amazing hospitality of the Pony staff and the loveable dogs looking for their new "forever" home. The Pony grilled out burgers, hot dogs and chicken plus plenty of cold beverages to keep us "Cool." They even provided a huge and very tasty birthday cake, so the Club could celebrate our 8th birthday.

Our Charity Auction also did quite well, with some fierce bidding wars going on for several of the items. The final winner was Furkids, receiving over \$800 from auction proceeds.

We presented 17 awards (Best Classic, Best Modern & Top 15) to top vote getters and a few other special awards (see page 2 for a complete list of the winners).

Our thanks to the Pony Staff and all our Club volunteers that made this event come off without a hitch. Please mark October 23rd on your calendar for our annual "Cars and Costumes" show at the Pony.

By the way, the rain showed up just as we finished packing up!













HORSEPOWER at the PONY '21

















Cool TIMES

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RED, WHITE & 'CUE Car Show



We like to celebrate the holiday in a "Proper" way . . . with a "Cool" Car Show! Last year we restarted our season with this event, and it was such a success that is was a no-brainer to repeat it this year!

What could be more "Proper" than an Independence holiday show with tasty Barbecue, American Flags (to the first 50 cars to register), old fashioned Shave Ice treats, cool tunes and popular choice awards (Best Classic, Best Modern, Top 20 and several special awards).

Oh, did we forget to mention a FREE event T-shirt? Just donate \$25 or more to our event charity, Orphan Annie Animal Rescue, and get a free T (while supplies last). We may even have a few "Special" items that will be featured in a Silent Auction.

Orphan Annie Rescue will be with us, showcasing some of their dogs and cats that are looking for their forever home.

Make your plans to attend, and bring your friends! Spectators are always welcome, too!

Orphan Annie Animal Rescue, this Month's Charity

by Lara Weinblatt, Orphan Annie Rescue

We are a no-kill rescue group that saves dogs from all over Georgia; many of them come to us on their "last day" at high intake shelters. We also get dogs from owners who can no longer care for them due to various reasons. All of our dogs are located in loving foster homes in the metro Atlanta area to better prepare them for finding appropriate homes. We have a variety of breeds, sizes, and personalities within our program - we are an all breed rescue. Our goal is to match homes with the right dog for them versus a first come first serve situation. We believe in forever matches but are always there for our dogs if they need us.

Orphan Annie Rescue is a 501(c)3 Non-profit organization. You can learn more about us a **www.OrphanAnnieRescue.org** (the photos below are some of their adoptable animals).











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