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TIME TO RENEW?

Please send \$30 (\$40 for USPS mail Newsletter) to:
Georgia Cool Cruisers
P.O. Box 942291
Atlanta, GA 31141

Our September Shows

Cool Cars and
OLD TRAINS

Saturday, September 7th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Southeastern Railway Museum
3595 Buford Hwy ◆ Duluth, GA 30096

Benefit Car & Bike Show for
the ***Magic Yarn*** project
Homespun Wigs for Little Cancer Fighters
Saturday, September 28th ◆ 10 am - 2 pm
Streetside Classics ◆ Lithia Springs
(Not a Cool Cruiser show, but we are helping!)

See page 9 for more info

www.GeorgiaCoolCruisers.org



2019 'CUE Barbecue Winners



Welcome

New Members!

Don Baggett

Bob Allen

Bill Runge

Dianne Edwards

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BEST CLASSIC:

Sammy McDaniel, 1952 Ford F-100 pick-up

BEST MODERN:

***Larry Vaitkus, 2015 Chevrolet Corvette**

TOP 15:

Steve Cripps, 1963 Citroen 2CV

Wayne Wilson, 1954 Chevrolet Bel Air

***Fred Hartley, 1963 Ford Falcon convertible**

Andy Sarratt, 1965 Chevrolet Corvette coupe

***Greg Rogers, WWII Mercedes German Assault vehicle**

***Bob Allen, 1933 Ford Vicky**

Jack Doss, 1983 Austin Mini Cooper

***Jeff & Maria Freidman, 1981 Pontiac Trans-Am**

***Bill Musarra, 1966 Ford GT 40**

***Bill Runge, 1960 Pontiac GTO**

***Bruce Fair, 1970 Chevrolet Nova SS**

Bobby Bailey, 1967 Chevrolet Chevelle

Larry McIntyre, 1978 Pontiac Trans-Am

Dwayne Higgins, 1987 Oldsmobile 442

***Ken Yokelson, 1958 Triumph TR34**

HOST'S FAVORITE ('CUE BBQ):

***Alan & Rochelle Ziglin, 1929 Studebaker Commander**

PLANNED PETHood's PICK:

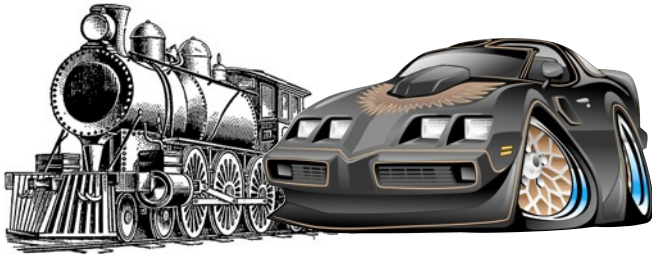
***David & Jennifer Wade, 1960 Jaguar MK IX**

COOLEST CRUISER:

***Art Coates, 1964 Ford Galaxie convertible**

** Denotes GCC Club Member*

2019 Club Shows & Events



Cool Cars & Old Trains

Saturday, September 7th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Southeastern Railway Museum

3595 Buford Hwy

Duluth, GA 30096

Benefit for Southeastern Railway Museum

Magic Yarn Benefit

Car & Bike Show

*Homespun Wigs for
Little Cancer Fighters*

Saturday, September 28th

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Streetside Classics

213 Thornton Road, Suite 400

Lithia Springs, GA 30122

*Not A Cool Cruiser Event, but we are helping
put the show on, please attend and give us a
hand on show day (providing music and
general assistance)*



Cool Cars at Coolray

*In conjunction with the
Gwinnett Public Safety Festival*

Saturday, October 12th

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Coolray Field

2500 Buford Dr ♦ 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

Cool Cars at Briscoe Park

Saturday, November 16th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Snellville's Briscoe Park

2500 Sawyer Pkwy ♦ Snellville, GA 30078



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

September Car Shows & Monthly Cruise-ins:

Saturday, September 14th, 1:00 - 8:00 pm, Rock'n the Ville Car-B-Ques and Brews Car Show, 210 Luckie Street, Lawrenceville, GA 30043 *Info: www.rockntheville.com*

Saturday, September 21st, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Eli's Cruise For A Cure Car Show, Ingles Markets, 1502 Atlanta Hwy, Auburn, GA 30011. *Rain date: Saturday, September 28th.*

Saturday, September 21st, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, All Generation Camaro & Firebird Show. Summit Racing Equipment, 20 King Mill Rd, McDonough, GA 30253. *Door prizes, 50/50 raffle, music & food. Judging: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, Registration: \$15.00 day of show. Proceeds benefit Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation*

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, 922 Main Street, Stone Mountain, GA 30083.

Events from Our Club Sponsors:

Year One's "Braselton Bash" with Chip Foose. Saturday, September 21st, 12:00 - 6:00 pm. 1001 Cherry Drive, Braselton, GA, 30517. *Entry Fee: \$100 Chip Foose Group, \$25 Participant Vote Group, no charge for spectators. Info: 800-932-7663*

Summit Racing Equipment Monday Night Cruise-Ins, 6:00 - 8:00 pm (September 9, 16, 23 & 30). 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

Thunderstorms TRIED to Ruin Our Pizza Party, but DIDN'T!

Cool Cruisers at the Stone Mountain Cruise-in



The Saturday afternoon forecast was for pop-up thunderstorms between 4:00 and 7:00 pm, the Cruise-in hours, and they called it right. After a sunny start, we had a period of heavy rain, followed by a rainbow over Stone Mountain, then a CLEAR and COOLER finish.

We had a decent turn-out that enjoyed the Pizza Party in the Gazebo as the rain fell, then stuck around for the awards. The Georgia Cool Cruisers were well represented in both the show field and the award winners!

Thanks for all those that braved the rain! We will do another Pizza Party next year!

CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

August Charity Collection



Our August “Cool Cars & ‘CUE’” show benefited **Planned PETHood of Georgia**, a non-profit Animal Rescue and Adoption organization.

We collected a total of **\$725**. This was far below our expectations, but the money will go a long way with this group of dedicated volunteers.

If you would like to make a donation, please visit their website at www.pethoodofga.org.

They will be our event charity again for the November 16th show at Briscoe Park in Snellville!

Club Trailer Pullers Needed!



We need some help getting the Club trailer to the remaining 2019 events.

We need “pullers” for Coolray Field show on October 12th, the Pink Pony show on October 26th.

We also need help for the November 16th show at Briscoe Park in Snellville and our season ending Toys for Tots Cruise-in on December 7th.

Please let Rick know ASAP if you can give us a “pull.”

Show Sponsors Needed!

We are still looking for show sponsors for:

Coolray Field show. We lost our two largest sponsors this year. If we don’t replace them, there will not be an event t-shirt for ‘19.

Briscoe Park. We need a main sponsor for this event. We are NOT looking for “Big Bucks,” but enough to cover show costs.

Toys for Tots. It is time to get to work on lining up our sponsors for the December 7th show. This is an easy one to help sponsor, since we can have quite a few sponsors, it can be very affordable to be one, PLUS get your name on the event t-shirt.

Please call Rick (or email) if you can help out.

Club Jackets



We LOVE these versatile jackets! They look great and are available in several color combinations.

We have them produced when you order (*hint, hint, it may take a bit of time*), so get yours ordered NOW. Call Rick for details and prices.

Holiday Party Location?

We are taking suggestions for a location for this year’s Holiday Party.

We have had it every year at The Greater Good BBQ in Tucker, and have always been pleased with the facility (dedicated Banquet Room) and excellent service.

BUT, we are always open to your suggestions! The date will most likely be December 14th or 15th, the week after our Toys for Tots show.

Please contact Rick with your ideas.

Wednesday Breakfast



We continue to meet at Denny’s in Norcross for our weekly breakfast gatherings.

Please come join us, we always have an extra space at the table for you! We meet at 9:30 am.

**5534 Jimmy Carter Blvd.
Norcross, GA 30092**

Stone Mountain Village Cruise-in

Please make your plans to attend the September 28th Cruise-in on Main Street in Stone Mountain Village!

This is a “Pet Project” of Rick and he would appreciate your support. The Cruise-ins go from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Entry fee is only \$5.00.

There are several good restaurants in walking distance.

Our First Show at 'Cue, Great Host but NOT a Great Size Crowd

“Cool Cars & ‘CUE Benefits Planned PETHood”

Maybe it was the Summer heat, maybe the other car show in the area, maybe being a new venue, but the big crowd we were hoping for and expecting just didn't happen. We ended up with around 50 cars. Those that came out enjoyed the great hospitality and excellent food from our host, 'CUE Barbecue.

The show benefited Planned PETHood, an up and coming animal rescue and adoption group. They brought some adoptable dogs and cats to the show, looking to find their new “forever” home. We raised \$725 for them, not what we were hoping for, but every dollar helps!

Even though we were less than thrilled with the turn-out, the folks from 'Cue were happy and want to plan additional shows with us. We have tentatively planned to move our February 2020 “Sweetheart Cruise-in” to 'Cue.

Our thanks to all that participated, and special thanks to those that volunteered to work the show! We look forward to a long history with 'Cue!



More Photos from Our **“Cool Cars & ‘CUE’”** Car Show



Cool Cruisers' Day at Cofer Museum & Tucker Cruise-in

We were *AMAZED* at the response for both the Museum Tour and the Main Street Cruise-in! We had over 40 members show up for each on Saturday, August 10. They were not disappointed in either event!

Our Club members were treated to a tour of the private collection of the Cofer family, known as “*Stable of Thoroughbreds*,” with an opening talk by **Chip Cofer**, son of Gene Cofer, who amassed the collection. We then heard more detailed insight on many of the cars by curator **Cecil McCall**. The eclectic collection is one of the finest in the Southeast and includes many rare cars from the early 1900's.

One of the most enjoyable features of the museum is that the cars are NOT roped off, so guests can see them up close. An interesting fact, Cecil has the task of driving each of the cars at least 50 miles every three to four months. Chip makes sure that the route for the cars included as many right turns as possible for safety.

Our second part of our day was as the “Featured Club” at the **Tucker Main Street Cruise-in**. Twenty of our cars got to park down the middle of Main. We had the largest participation of ANY featured club at the event, and some members had to park with the “regular” show cars.

We were well represented in the show awards too, with four members taking home “Sweet 16” plaques. The Georgia Cool Cruisers received recognition for being a sponsor for the event and got to select a show car for an award.

The Tucker Main Street Cruise-ins are presented by the Tucker Cruisers on the second Saturdays, April through October, from 5:00 till 8:00 pm.



Congratulations to our “Cool” winners (L-R): **Larry Navarre, Donna Porter, Jennifer & David Wade**. Not pictured: **Tracy Walkup**.

OUR SEPTEMBER SHOWS

"Cool Cars & Old Trains" Car Show in Duluth

Saturday, September 7th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Southeastern Railway Museum

3595 Buford Hwy, Duluth, GA 30096



We are always looking for new venues for our shows and cruise-ins, so when **Karen O'Neal** approached us with this one, we were excited! The Museum is located in an old CSX train service facility and has a large collection of Train Engines, Railway Cars and various other items from the period.

You can even ride in one of the trains (rides start at only \$3). There is plenty of parking for both show cars (packed gravel or grass) and spectators. **Mike Perry** will be on hand grilling his famous Burgers & Hot Dogs!

As far as the Car Show, we will have a Best Classic, Best Modern and Top 15 popular choice awards, along with a couple of special awards.

The Entry Donations will benefit our host, the **Southeastern Railway Museum**, a non-profit organization. This is a family friendly event, so bring the family out.

Special Thanks to **Streetside Classics** for helping sponsor the show!

Open Car & Bike Show at Streetside Classics



**To Benefit The Magic Yarn Project -
Making Homespun Wigs for Little Cancer Fighters**



Saturday, September 27th

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Streetside Classics

213 Thornton Rd, Suite 400

Lithia Springs, GA 30122

When our contact at Streetside Classics, **Brian Suttles**, asked if we would help with his wife's charity Car & Bike show, we said we would be happy to! Jessica is the local chapter leader for **The Magic Yarn Project**, a non-profit group that makes fantasy wigs and beanies from yarn for kids fighting cancer.

We are donating the awards and will be providing music and other assistance at the show. We would like our members to support the show, plus we could use a few to help us set up our equipment and help on show day. Thanks in advance for your assistance and support!

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