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COOL JULY EVENTS

An Independence Weekend Celebration!

RED, WHITE & BLUE

Car Show

Supporting

NETWorks
Community Food Bank



Saturday, July 6th ◆ 11 am - 3 pm

Handy Ace Hardware ◆ Tucker, GA



Cool Cars & COURAGE

OPEN CAR SHOW &
USO Georgia Fundraiser



Sponsored by
Streetside Classics

Saturday, July 27th ◆ 11 am - 3 pm

The Greater Good BBQ ◆ Tucker, GA

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Horsepower at the PONY Winners



Georgia
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Cruisers
"Cars for a Cause"

WELCOME BACK

Jim McGittigan

Don King

*Has your membership
Lapsed?*

*Time to rejoin and have
some "Cool" Summer Fun!*

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BEST CLASSIC:

*Don King, 1952 Cadillac Series 63 convertible

BEST MODERN:

Ralph DeSefano, 2005 Pontiac GTO

TOP 15:

*Jack Mobley, 1974 Buick LeSabre convertible

Bob Allen, 1934 Ford "Vicky"

*Joe Leach, 1977 Chevrolet Camaro

Rick Horne, 1923 Ford T-Bucket

Matthew Fowler, 1964 Mercury Marauder

Jerry Gordon, 1997 Chevrolet S10 4x4

*Victoria Willetts, 1969 Oldsmobile 442

Andy Sarratt, 1965 Chevy Corvette Coupe

*Pam Dingler, 1973 Dodge Charger SE

*Moose Ellington, 1952 Ford F-1 pick-up

Michael Balk, 1967 Ferrari 330GT

*Joel Quartarone, 1949 Plymouth P-17

Craig Gustin, 1967 Jaguar MKII

*Jimmy Tompkins, 1973 Plymouth Barracuda

*Ken Yokelson, 1969 Chevrolet Camaro

LADIES' CHOICE:

Barbara Johnson, 1967 Volkswagen Beetle

PONY'S PICK (Host's Favorite)

*Frank Cuddy, 1955 Ford Crown Victoria

FURKIDS' FAVORITE:

Vince Corry, 1972 Datsun 240Z

COOLEST CRUISER:

*Dan Crosson, 1955 Chevrolet 3100

* Denotes GCC Club Member

2019 Club Shows & Events



Red, White & Blue Car Show

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

3969 Lawrenceville Hwy
Tucker, GA 30084

Benefit for NETworks Community Food Bank

USO Benefit Car Show

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

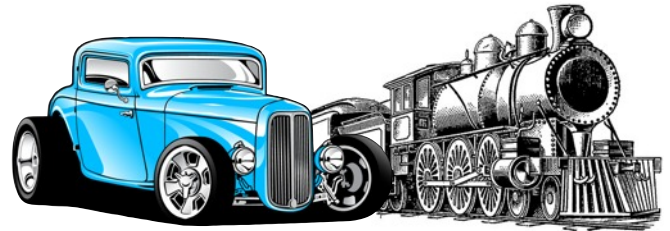
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Tucker, GA 30084

Cool Cruiser's Day at Tucker Main St. Cruise-In

Saturday, August 10th
Cofer Museum Tour at 3:00 pm
Cruise-in @ 5:00 - 8:00 pm
Main St. In Downtown 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



Cool Cars & Old Trains

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

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 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

July Car Shows & Monthly Cruise-ins:

Thursday, July 4th, Dahlonega's Annual 4th of July Car Show, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm - Dahlonega, GA. 342 Courthouse Hill, Dahlonega, GA (Lumpkin Co. Library/County Admin Complex, 2 blocks east of Downtown) *Open to ALL vehicles, Entry fee: \$20. Info: Tully @ 770-843-6477*

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.*

Third Sundays, during Summer months, 2:00 pm - ? Varsity Norcross Cruise-Ins. 6045 Dawson Blvd, Norcross, GA 3092. *Informal gathering of car folks, hosted by Dale Xenos. No Awards, No Music, Just for Fun!*

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:

Summit Racing Equipment Monday Night Cruise-Ins, 6:00 - 8:00 pm (July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29). 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

Adoptions, Auctions & Birthday Cake at the Pony!

The Pink Pony show was MORE than "just another car show!" We also had some great dogs looking for their forever home, birthday cake for everyone to celebrate our Club's 6th anniversary and even an outcry auction that raised money for Furkids.

Two of the senior dogs (ages 7 & 11) got adopted at the show! Pictured below is one of them getting comfortable in his new ride (Bob Allen's 34 Ford), and our AMAZING cake! Thanks to Robin Hunt of the Pink Pony for getting the cake made for us! Our thanks to the entire staff at the Pony for hosting our fundraiser car shows twice a year!



CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

June Charity Collection



Our June "Horsepower at the Pony" show benefited Furkids Animal Rescue & No-Kill Shelters.

We collected a grand total of **\$2,050**. This included entry donations, 50/50 proceeds (thanks to winner **Don King** for donating his winnings back), \$400 from the auction of items donated by some of the Pink Pony's suppliers and \$500 donated by the **Pink Pony**.

Two senior dogs (ages 7 & 11) were also adopted out during the show!

Thanks to all that donated!

Trailer Duty Thanks!



Thanks to **Larry Navarre** and **Steve O'Neal** for taking care of trailer pulling duties so far this year. Also thanks to **Tracy Walkup** for storing it at his Norcross warehouse.

Dale Xenos has taken the task for our two July shows in Tucker.

We still need some members to step up for the rest of this year's events. Please let Rick know if you can "do the pull" for one or more of the August to December events.

The trailer has been an invaluable asset to the Club!

Coolray Field Show



- Our Coolray show will be on **Saturday, October 12th, 10 am to 2 pm**.
- We have selected **Hot Rodders Children's Charity** as our event charity.
- We are looking for **sponsors** for the event! We will have an event t-shirt again this year, with sponsor logos on the back. If you would like to help sponsor the show, please let Rick know.
- We will also have **vendor spaces** available. Two parking-space-wide vendor spaces will be \$50 in advance.
- This show is part of the **Gwinnett Public Safety Festival** and is Rain or Shine!

In our Prayers

Please keep **Mike Thies** in your prayers as he recovers from injuries from being struck by a car (Mike was a pedestrian).

He should be home from the hospital soon, but will be confined to a wheelchair while all the broken bones mend.

Maybe we need to Trick-Out his wheelchair with some fat tires, custom wheels and flames!

SPONSOR DONATIONS!

We have some AWESOME Club Sponsors! They are the reason we can donate 100% of the entry and raffle donations to our charities.

Here are some of the latest to make Sponsorship contributions:

Dennis Williams, Denny Williams Motor Sports
Don Brock, Riverside Atlanta Home Builders
Streetside Classics, sponsor for USO benefit Car Show
Alan "Dr. Z" Ziglin
Tilly Lanier

Our sincere thanks to all these great businesses and club members!

Wednesday Breakfast



As we reported last month, we returned to Denny's for our weekly breakfast meeting.

Service and food are "okay" but not what we would like. We have tried many options, but the Norcross area is best for many.

We are open to suggestions for a new place, but for now we will stick with Denny's. Please come join us, we always have an extra space at the table for you!

5534 Jimmy Carter Blvd, Norcross at 9:30 am.

A HOT But DRY Day at the Pink Pony Helps Furkids!

Our 6th annual Horsepower at the Pony went to the dogs! The Pink Pony loves helping animals so our friends with FurKids were the charity of choice for this show.

Our amazing Club volunteers showed up in force to set up and got us up and running in record time. (*Strange, we ALWAYS have LOTS of volunteers for our shows at the Pony!*). We had our usual formula of good tunes, door prizes, 50/50 and event t-shirt. The Pony staff provided food and drink and an amazing birthday cake to celebrate the 6th anniversary of founding the Georgia Cool Cruisers. Multiple vendors provided neat items for the half-time auction which netted \$400 to benefit FurKids.

It was hot and humid but we were relieved to NOT deal with any rain, despite the dire predictions of local meteorologists. Our parking experts juggled volleyball players, car show attendees, Pony employees and customers but found room for everyone.

FurKids did a great job of sharing information about their mission, selling 50/50 tickets and showcasing adoptable dogs. We were so excited that two senior dogs were adopted at the event!!

Between donations, 50/50, the auction and a generous \$500 donation from the Pink Pony, we raised \$2,050 for FurKids. Please see page 5 for how we got all the bucks! We also want to thank Robin Hunt for ordering the special Cool Cruisers birthday cake.



More Photos from **HORSEPOWER** at the PONY



And More Photos from **HORSEPOWER** at the PONY



OUR "COOL" JULY EVENTS

The "Red, White & Blue" Car Show!

Saturday, July 6th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
3969 Lawrenceville Hwy
Tucker, GA 30084



Fundraiser for NETworks Community Food Bank

We had a blast at **Handy Ace Hardware** last March, and we wanted to return for another show this year. It took a few tries to get a date, but we did . . . **for the 4th of July weekend!**

We will have our usual winning car show formula, PLUS **Mike Perry** will be grilling his tasty Burgers and Hot Dogs and Handy Ace will be serving ice cold watermelon slices!

Our entry donations will benefit **NETworks Community Food Pantry** (cash donations only).

We are looking for a good crowd, and GREAT weather, so please say a little prayer for a sunny Holiday weekend!

USO Fundraiser at The Greater Good BBQ



Saturday, July 27th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
4431 Hugh Howell Road
Tucker, GA 30084

We continue with our Patriotic theme for our second July show, also in Tucker. We LOVE having events at **The Greater Good BBQ**, whether a show or club meeting, because of their large banquet room, covered patio and EXCELLENT service. Their BBQ is pretty good too!

This is our annual show to support **USO Georgia**, a great organization that helps our military personnel as they travel through the state. If you would like more details about them, make sure you ask **Jack** or **Pat Horvath**, our Club members that volunteer at the USO facility at the Atlanta Airport.

Now, about the show . . . Well you know how we do things! We will have our Top 15, Best Modern & Best Classic along with some special awards.

Our thanks to **Streetside Classics** for sponsoring the show. Please make your plans to attend!

- **As always, we need some members to come out and give us a hand with running the shows. Set-up is 2 hours prior to the start. We also need help with parking duties and Registration. Please let Rick know if you can help, and your preferred assignment.**

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