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CLUB MEETINGS:

Sunday, May 17
1:00 PM

Greater Good BBQ
4431 Hugh Howell Road
Tucker, GA 30084

APRIL CLUB EVENTS



Galaxy Diner Cruise-In

Saturday, April 4th
3:00 - 6:00 PM
Chamblee, GA



"Holy Roller" Car Show

Saturday, April 11
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
St. David's
Episcopal Church
Roswell, GA



Great Cars at Goodyear

Saturday, April 25
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Tilly Mill Goodyear
Auto Center
Doraville, GA

April Events . . . see page 9

www.GeorgiaCoolCruisers.org

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facebook.

Welcome New Members!

David Vick
Larry Donaldson
Lisa Bliss
Bill & Anne Marsh
Clay Edwards
Edward Koharuddin
Charles Dalton
Lamar Hart
David Little
Bob & Norma Boedeker
Mark Ray
Brianna Ray
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"MARCH MADNESS" at the Galaxy Diner Cruise-In WINNERS!



Best in Show:

*Lisa Cheek, 1968 Chevy Camaro SS

TOP 10:

Pam Quatarone, 1973 Opel GT
*Karen O'Neal, 2006 Jeep Rubicon Unlimited
Mark & Sharon Anthony, 1954 Cadillac Series 62
Gayland Durham, 1932 Ford Coupe
*Rick Huntzicker, 1972 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme
Andy Sarrett, 1965 Chevy Corvette
*Mark Ray, 1994 Searay Boatcar
*Jeff Freeman, 1969 Chevy Impala
*Mike Carkuff, 1960 Ford Thunderbird
*David Little, 1957 Ford Thunderbird

Ladies' Choice:

Fabiel Dominguez (presented in memory of Roy Jones)
1965 Buick Skylark

Sponsor's Choice (Quality Aerosols):

*Ernie Rossi, 2013 Chevy Camaro

Roy Jones Award (Host's Favorite)

Rob Irlle, 2015 Dodge Challenger Hellcat

Coollest Cruiser (GCC Club Award):

*Doug Smith, 1939 Ford Standard

*Denotes Club Member



And Our Charity, Good Mews . . . \$820 in total donations!

2015 Club Events



“Holy Roller” Car Show
St. David's Episcopal Church
 Saturday, April 11th
 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 1015 Old Roswell Road
 Roswell, GA 30076

“Great Cars at Goodyear”
Saturday, April 25th
 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 Tilly Mill Goodyear Auto Center
 4363 Tilly Mill Road
 Doraville, GA 30060

Hot Rods at Hayes of Baldwin
Saturday, May 23th
 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
 Hayes Family Dealerships
 3660 Georgia Hwy 365
 Baldwin, GA 30511

“Cars for Critters”
Car Show & Drive-In Movie
*Presented by Gwinnett Co. Animal Shelter,
 Gwinnett Co. Police & Lawrenceville Police
 and the Georgia Cool Cruisers*
Saturday, July 25th
Parade at 4:30, Car Show at 6:00
Drive-in Movie at 8:30
 Parade starts @ Gwinnett Co. Animal Shelter
 Car Show & Movies at
 Gwinnett County Fairgrounds
 2405 Sugarloaf Parkway
 Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Horsepower at the Pony
Saturday, August 15th
 Noon to 4:00 PM
 The Pink Pony
 1837 Corporate Blvd
 Atlanta, GA 30319
(off Buford Hwy, 1 block N of N Druid Hills Rd)



Cool Cars at Coolray Field
Saturday, September 26th
 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Coolray Field (Gwinnett Braves Stadium)
 2500 Buford Drive
 Lawrenceville, GA 30043

The Factory Church
Saturday, October 10th
 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 Noonday Baptist Church
 4121 Canton Road, Marietta, GA 30066

in the works . . .

GracePointe Marietta Church
Open Car Show
 505 Atlanta Street SE, Marietta, GA 30060
 (Date & Time TBA)

Taste of Canton at the ‘View
Creekview High School
 1550 Owens Store Rd, Canton, GA 30115
 (Date & Time TBA)

Galaxy Diner
CRUISE-INS

Our Ninth Season of Cruise-Ins!



First Saturdays
March thru October
3 PM to 6 PM (New Time!)
 3320 Henderson Mill Rd
 Chamblee, GA 30341

Other Events of Interest



2nd Annual Motorama at Atlanta Motor Speedway

Saturday, April 18 & Sunday, April 19
Sponsored by AMS & Summit Racing
1500 Highway 19 41
Hampton, GA 30228

www.atlantamotorspeedway.com/motorama/

GOODYEAR's Facebook Online Car Show

*This is from our friends at the
Tilly Mill Goodyear Auto Center!*

Rev it up early! Starting March 1 through April 24, Tilly Mill Goodyear Auto Center will run a Great Cars Photo Contest on Facebook! Enter a picture of your cool car to win up to \$50 in services and products at Tilly Mill. There's no cost to enter and you get the chance to show off your ride! Check it out on the Tilly Mill Goodyear Auto Center Facebook Page. Go to: <http://goo.gl/NpgePT>

Summit Racing Equipment Monday Night Cruise-ins

20 King Mill Road, McDonough, GA 30253

I-75 Exit 216 (Hwy 155)

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

All Vehicles Welcome

- April 27 - First Cruise
 - May 4 - Chevy
- May 11 - Ford, Lincoln, Mercury
 - May 18 - Mopar, AMC

YEARONE

Braselton Bash Car Shows

1001 Cherry Drive, Braselton, GA 30517

www.YearOne.com

Saturday, April 18 - 3:00 to 7:00 PM
Public Safety and Awareness show

Saturday, May 16 - 3:00- 7:00 PM

Saturday, June 20 - 8:00 to 12 Noon
Morning show

Saturday, August 15 - 8:00 to 12 Noon
Morning show

... CRUISE-INS ...

Romeo Club

Retired Old Men Eating Out
Meets every Tuesday @ 8 AM
Marietta Diner
306 S. Cobb Pkwy, Marietta, GA 30060

Caffeine & Octane

First Sundays - 8:00 to 11:00 AM
Perimeter Mall - *NEW LOCATION*
4400 Ashford-Dunwoody Road
Dunwoody, GA 30346

Atlanta Doughnut Derelicts

Every Saturday - 8:30 - 11:00 AM
The Donut Shop
3677 Chamblee-Dunwoody Road
Chamblee, GA 30341

Tucker Main Street Cruise-In

Second Saturdays - 5:00 - 8:00 PM
April through September
Downtown Tucker on Main Street

Friday Night Cruise-In at Wendy's

Every Friday 4:00 - 8:00 PM
Wendy's @ Breedlove Shopping Center
1117 W. Spring Street, Monroe, GA

**Two of the BEST ways
to find Car Events ...**

Online at:

SoutheastWheelsEvents.com

Club Member Mike Thies' GREAT Website!

Printed publication (Subscription):

Ragtops & Runningboards

5956 Kemp Dr, Acworth, GA 30102

RagtopsRunningboards@hotmail.com 770-974-5513

**Submit your favorite shows to be
published in upcoming "Cool Times"
and maybe organize a club
outing to the event!**

CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

Next Club Meeting

**Sunday, May 17
1:00 PM**

Greater Good BBQ
4431 Hugh Howell Road
Tucker, GA 30084

April Birthdays



Larry Gilmore 1st
Brandon Marshall Jr. 1st
David Little 9th
Joel Quartarone 13th
Frankie Palisi 19th
Peter Brook 22nd
Mike Carkuff 23rd
Ron Gunter 30th
Mark Ray 30th
Dawson Gay 30th

Dennis B's Story

*A very "Cool" story from
Dennis Behnken . . .*

Dennis was attending the recent Monroe Car Show, wearing his "Cool Cruiser" club jacket. While walking by the registration area, he was approached by one of the show organizers who recognized the club logo on his jacket. They had attended our show last year at Coolray Field and commented on our friendly and well run event and asked if our club would be interested in taking over their show next year. They had in excess of 250 cars at their show!

Thanks for sharing, Dennis!



Motorama

The 2nd Annual Motorama is COMING! The dates are **April 18 & 19** at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

The Cool Cruisers are trying to have an even larger presence this year and **WE NEED YOU!** You can register at www.AtlantaMotorama.com or call 770-946-4211.

You can also contact club member **Terry Mell** for more info (678-849-4030, email tmell@windstream.net)

USO Collection

We had our **USO Georgia** boxes out at our club table and at the Dawson Gay Racing table during the Atlanta Auto Show. We collected a total of **\$500**.

GCC Day on Main Street

The Georgia Cool Cruisers will be the featured club at the July 11th **Tucker Main Street Cruise-In**. We are also working on arranging a tour of the Cofer Auto Museum. More details will be coming soon.

Thanks, Volunteers!

We just want to thank all our wonderful, hard working volunteers!

We have tons of compliments on our friendly, efficient and hard working core of volunteers! Give yourselves a big pat on the back!

"Cool" Club Gear

We have a full line of Club Gear available: Jackets, Caps, Polo shirts and T-Shirts.

Contact Rick at 404-732-6842 for details.

In Our Prayers . . .

Please keep these members and their families in your thoughts and prayers . . .

Michael Blanchard is recovering from surgery

Sharon Ellis recently lost her Uncle, Pat Lennon

Frank Cuddy lost his sister

Doug Bailey's wife Barb is recovering from surgery

Breakfast Club

Join us at the **Old Hickory House**, 2202 Northlake Pkwy, Tucker, for our weekly breakfast get-together! We usually meet every Wednesday at 9:30.

Please check our **Facebook** page for the latest info or call Rick at 404-732-6842.

Cars for Critters

We have agreed to work with the Gwinnett County Animal Services on their "Cars for Critters" show on Saturday, July 25th. This is a "Cool" 3 part event . . . First, a parade to the show from the Animal Shelter through Lawrenceville to the Gwinnett Fairgrounds, then the Cars Show starting at 6:00 PM. At 8:30, they will show "American Graffiti" on a big screen at the show.

Promises to be a fun afternoon, so mark it on your calendar!

GREAT Club Meeting

We had over 40 members and guests show up for our last club meeting at the Delkwood Grill in Marietta. Please make sure to attend our May 17th meeting at the Greater Good BBQ in Tucker!

The 33rd Annual Atlanta International Auto Show

GCC Invades the Georgia World Congress Center!

Another GREAT year at the “Big Dance” for the Cool Cruisers! We had 43 Classics and Hot Rods plus 3 racing lawnmowers in six display areas among the 400+ new cars.

It was definitely a “feel good” event for our club, with the thousands of spectators taking tons of photos of our cars and telling us that we were the best part of their show experience. The show organizers said our collection of the cars was the “best ever” this year!

Our thanks go out to all the car owners that left their babies at the World Congress Center all week and the great volunteers that put in so many hours working the show, talking to the spectators and keeping an eye on the cars. Special thanks to the Georgia State Patrol for providing 3 of their cars (‘37 Ford, ‘91 Mustang, ‘12 Charger) plus a Trooper for the Public Safety display and if course the Metro Atlanta Automobile Dealers Association for inviting us to participate in the show. We will be back for the 2016 show!



Thanks to Everyone that Represented the Georgia Cool Cruisers!

2015 Auto Show Participants:

Lobby Display

Bill & Leigh Whatley*
1970 Plymouth Superbird

Rick & Sharon Ellis*
2001 Chrysler Prowler

Terry & Vicki Mell*
1962 Olds Cutlass

Stephen Rice*
1956 Chevrolet 210

David Vick*
1960 Chevrolet Biscayne

Alan & Rochelle Ziglin*
1967 Pontiac Grand Prix

Jim Marianetti*
1969 Chevy Camaro Z-28

Dennis Williams*
1960 Ford Thunderbird

Spencer Ecklund*
1967 Ford Fairlane 500

Scott Phillips*
1954 Chevy 3100 Pick-up

Chris & Krys Street
1970 Dodge Challenger

Lisa Bliss*
2004 Chevy Monte Carlo

James McCutchen*
1976 Mercedes Benz

Jim Gowin* & N. Ga Corvette
1968 Dodge Dart



* Denotes Club Member

Bill & Anne Marsh*
1956 Cadillac

Kevin Watkins*
Craftsman Racing Mower

Kelsey Bales
Craftsman Racing Mower

Autos Though the Ages

Terry Wright
1903 Olds Curved Dash

Ken Bexley*
1928 Ford Model A

Alan & Rochelle Ziglin*
1947 Pontiac Streamliner

Jack & Pat Horvath*
1950 Buick Jetback

Mike Perry*
1957 Chevy Bel Air

Don Brock*
1957 Chrysler 300C

Clay Edwards*
1970 Buick GSX

Bill & Leigh Whatley*
1980 Pontiac Trans AM

David Diaz
1964½ Ford Mustang



Vendor Area Display

Joe & Dinah Suchy
1964 Plymouth Fury

Nancy Wilson*
1970 Buick Cutlass

Bill Elder
1968 Plymouth Barracuda

Public Safety Display

David Vick*
1921 Ford Model T Fire truck

Dan Wade*
1953 Ford Atlanta Police Car

Karen & Capt. Herb Emory
1964 Ford Mayberry Sheriff

Georgia State Patrol
1937 Ford Patrol Car
1991 Mustang pursuit car
2012 Dodge Charger

Ford Area Display

Fred Hartley*
1963 Ford Falcon

Mike Carkuff*
1960 Ford Thunderbird

Frankie Palisi*
1968 Ford Mustang



Specialty Cars Area

Dennis Williams*
1982 Rolls Royce Corniche

Jim Elser
2009 Dodge Viper SRT10

Chris Zeise
2001 Dodge Viper SRT10

Rob & Linda Johns
1941 Cadillac Series 62

Mike Thies*
1956 Porsche Speedster

Larry Gilmore*
2005 Ford GT

We Luck Out Again with Another Beautiful Late Winter Day!

“March Madness” at the Galaxy Diner

We are “two for two” weather-wise so far in 2015! We had another “Purr-fect” day to show our cars and raise money for “Good Mews”, a cat rescue group. We had a capacity crowd at the Galaxy Diner of over 60 cars, all anxious for Spring!

We always have some of our regulars at the Galaxy, plus some new ones and this Cruise-in was no exception! Several of our “Newbies” included a ‘54 Cadillac and a *Boatcar*, yes a boat on wheels! Both were Top 10 award winners.

A new feature at our shows this year is a booth by sponsor **Quality Aerosols**. They demo their great products PLUS give each registered car owner a full size QA product!

Good news for our charity Good Mews, total donations to them was \$820, plus due to their hard work selling tickets, we sent the 50/50 winner home with nearly \$200!

Don't miss our April 4th Cruise-in when we collect for **Susan G. Komen for the Cure!**



APRIL CLUB EVENTS

Galaxy Diner Cruise-In



Saturday, April 4th ♦ 3:00 - 6:00 PM
3320 Henderson Mill Road, Chamblee, GA 30341

We kick off a very busy April back at the Galaxy Diner. This is our regular first Saturday of the month stop, and we always have a blast!

Food, Fun, Fellowship along with a fabulous collection of “cool” cars, what could be a better way to spend an afternoon? Throw in some awards, door prizes and freebies and you know why this show has been going

on for NINE years now. Bring your friends out to share in the good times!

“Holy Roller” Open Car Show

Saturday, April 11th ♦ 11 AM - 3 PM
St. David’s Episcopal Church
1015 Roswell Road, Roswell, GA 30076

We are teaming up with member Reid Puckett at the St. David’s Men’s Club for their first Car Show. This promises to be a fun way to spend a Springtime Saturday!

In addition to all the Cool Cars, we will have burgers hot off the grill, a kids area and family fun activities! On the car show side, we will have Popular Choice Awards including Best of Show, Top 10 and Ladies’ Choice plus several other specialty awards, plus our usual ton of Door Prizes and freebies. Entry fee will be a donation to the Church’s Outreach Ministries.



“Great Cars” at Goodyear



Saturday, April 25th ♦ 11 AM - 3 PM
Tilly Mill Goodyear Auto Center
4363 Tilly Mill Road, Doraville, GA 30360

Another first-time venue for us, and we are really excited about this one! We were approached late last year about helping with a show and we made it happen!

They will be providing some “great” food for us and the spectators, and we will provide the “great”

cars! Our usual format of Best in Show, Top 10 and Ladies’ Choice with lots of prizes. Entry donations will benefit **Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta**. *Make sure you join us for this event!*

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