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Welcome New Members

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Joe Sisto

Welcome Back

Ron Swatty

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Cool Cars & Trains Show Winners



BEST CLASSIC:

*Alan "Dr. Z" Ziglin, 1967 Pontiac Grand Prix

BEST MODERN:

Al & Mary Bathurst, 2019 Chevrolet Corvette GS

TOP 20:

*Sammy McDaniel, 1952 Ford F-100 truck

*Fred Hartley, 1963 Ford Falcon convertible

Dennis Vance, 1972 Ford Bronco

Jim Alesi, 1931 Ford Model-A

*Don & Annette Brock, 1962 Imperial LeBaron

*Thad Barnes, 1969-1/2 Dodge Superbee

*Andy Sarratt, 1962 Chevrolet Bel Air

Raymond Rodgers, 1972 Chevrolet Cheyenne 4x4

Tyler Moon, 1967 Pontiac Firebird

Chris Golden, 1967 Chevrolet Nova

Gina Ringham, 1957 Ford Thunderbird

David Sewell, 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air

Lawrence Martin, 1966 Ford Mustang

*Dan Crosson, 1955 Chevrolet 3100 pick-up

Chris Padgett, 1913 Pope Hartford 33

Joe Fotschky, 1968 Oldsmobile Hurst Olds

Ron Smith, 1934 Ford Extended Cab truck

Terry Duncan, 1967 Chevrolet Camaro Pace Car

*Larry Navarre, 1946 Ford Truck

Norman Malone, 1956 Ford Thunderbird

Streetside Classics Sponsor's Award:

Wayne Tevis, 1970 Chevrolet Camaro RS/SS

Southeastern Railway Museum's Pick:

*Rick Kamon, 1964 Ford Econoline

Coollest Cruiser (Club Award):

*Ron Swatty, 1965 Pontiac GTO

* Denotes GCC Club Member

'21 & '22 Club Shows & Events



"Santa Cop" Cruise-in

Saturday, October 2nd

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Handy Ace Hardware

3969 Lawrenceville Hwy

Tucker, GA 30084

*Fundraiser for the Fraternal Order of
Police "Santa Cop" program*



Cool Cars & Costumes

Saturday, October 23rd

Noon - 4:00 pm

The Pink Pony

1837 Corporate Blvd.

Brookhaven, GA 30329

Fundraiser to help END Breast Cancer



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*You can also find our events listed on
SoutheastWheelsEvents.com &
Ragtops & Runningboards*



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

*Fundraiser to support the Snellville
Police "Shop With A Cop" program*



Toys for Tots Cruise-in

Saturday, December 4th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

'Cue Barbecue

5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.

Peachtree Corners, GA 30071

Sweetheart Cruise-in

Saturday, February 12th, 2022

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 "Cool" Gear Store



Jackets & Polos

Light-weight Jacket

- 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.

September Stone Mountain Cruise-in Recap



The weather forecast for the September 18th Stone Mountain Village Cruise-in was so "iffy" that we didn't make a final decision to go with the show until 11:00 am of the show day! The "iffy" conditions had a major effect on our attendance, as it did will all the other shows going on. Luckily the rain held off for the show.

We appreciate all our Club members that attended. Club Members winning awards were:

Top 10 Winners: **David Iwanicki**, 2019 Fiat 124 Spider, **Paul Benhan**, 2003 Mercury Marauder, **Andy Sarratt**, 1931 Ford Rat Rod and **Fred Hartley** won the "Village Cruiser's Pick" with his 1963 Ford Falcon.

The final Cruise-in for 2021 will be **Saturday, October 16th** from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.

"Other" Shows of Interest for OCTOBER

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

Saturday, October 9th, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Tucker Main Street Cruise-in, Main Street, Tucker, GA 30084. *Entry fee \$5, Info: TuckerCruisers.org*

Saturday, October 16th, 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, October 30th, 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.*

CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

Charity Donation Report for September:



Our September charity and show venue were one and the same, the **South-eastern Railway Museum**.

Between show entry fees and 50/50 proceeds, we raised **\$2,000** for the museum! Club member **Rob Kaufman**, also a volunteer at SRM, did a GREAT job selling \$400 in 50/50 ticket sales.

Thanks to everyone that contributed.

Thanks, Don Brock!

A "COOL" Thanks to Don Brock for another generous Sponsorship contribution!

Don has done so much to help keep our Club in the "Black" financially!

GCC on YouTube!



Club member **Kevin Cunningham** has started his own YouTube Channel.

His first effort was recorded at our Cool Cars & Trains show, and can be seen by searching YouTube for "Car and Train Show."

We are looking forward to more of Kevin's work. Make sure you subscribe to his channel!

New Amp/Mixer Board



A purchase we were NOT planning on making, at least until half our old unit decided to burn out at the start of our last show. We managed to get the old one to limp along on the good half for the rest of the show.

Repairing the old one costs almost as much as a new new unit, so we went with a brand new one.

Chalk it up to the "cost of doing business."

2022 Cool Cruiser Event Schedule

We recently sent out an email request to our 2021 show hosts asking if they wanted to do their shows again in '22.

We had immediate responses from 'Cue Barbecue, Decatur Estate Antiques and Briscoe Park saying they all wanted to host again! The Pink Pony will most likely repeat, but we are waiting for dates.

If you have suggestions for events for the coming year, please let us know!

HOLIDAY PARTY '21

Finding a location for this fun event was **EASY** this year! We asked **Karen O'Neal** if she would like to host our Holiday Party again and got an IMMEDIATE "SURE" from her!

It will be a "Pot Luck" event, with Karen providing soft drinks and other items, with guests bringing a dish to share.

We don't have a firm date yet, but we will have one soon, so you can put it on your calendar!

Club T's Back in Stock

Our Club T's have sold well since we came out with the new design last year. So well that we all but sold out! We solved that problem with another run of them. Unfortunately like everything else, we were a victim of supply and demand problems, meaning we had to pay more for this batch. So much, that we are having to pass the increase on to our members and customers.

The new prices will be **\$18** (S-XL) and **\$20** (2X & 3X). We hated to do this but thought you would like to have them available.

Apparently Caps are in short supply, too, but we are checking our sources for more. We still have some available for purchase at Club events.

Speaking of price increases, we got hit with one on our award plaque blanks.

That's one that will be difficult to pass on to the final consumer . . . unless we start charging a few bucks to each winner! *Just Kidding!*

ANOTHER Great Show at the Southeastern Railway Museum! **A PACKED HOUSE at COOL CARS & TRAINS '21**

We know that the show at the Train Museum has been a very popular event, and we were confident we would have a nice sized crowd again this year. We also knew that unlike last year there were *MANY* other car shows and local festivals going on during the Labor Day week-end. We thought 70-80 show cars would be a pretty good estimate. Well, we missed it BIG TIME! We registered 120 cars with probably at least another 20 in the show field!

In addition to our show, the Museum had a record day with over 500 guests (normally 200 or so), making it a *PACKED HOUSE* on both sides! We were told that they ran out of parking in the Museum parking lot, the same "problem" we dealt with for the show cars! Mike Perry sold 200 burgers and 100 hot dogs, Pinky's Ice had a line most of the day making it a great day for all!

We had an *AMAZING* collection of show cars, from old Fire trucks to Don Brock's "new" 1962 Imperial LeBaron to a 1913 Pope Hartford 33 (that was driven, not trailered over 60 miles to the show!).

Our thanks to all our *AMAZING* volunteers that helped set-up, run the show and pack-up! We also want to thank the Museum Staff for all their help and to **Streetside Classics** for sponsoring the show! We collected \$2,000 to benefit the Train Museum, a 501c(3) non profit organization.





Cool Cars & Trains at SRM in Duluth





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Santa Cop Cruise-in at Handy Hardware



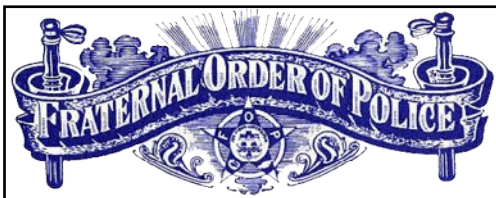
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We are *EXCITED* about the very first "Santa Cop" Cruise-in! When the folks from the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #10 approached us at one of our early Spring shows and asked us to help them with a fundraiser, we really wanted to. The only issues were a show date and a host venue. When our Coolray show cancelled, we had the date! A quick call to Handy Ace Hardware gave us one of our favorite venues, and we were off and running!

As with many of our larger shows this year, we have increased the number of awards to a Top 20 along with Best Classic, Best Modern and several special awards. We will also have a new food vendor at the show, Skip's Hot Dogs! They will be serving Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Iced Tea and Lemonade along with other treats. Pinky's Ice is also on tap, if the weather is warm enough.

We are also working on plans for a "Show in a Show," with local Law Enforcement departments competing for the best looking Cop Car in the FOP's "Cop Car Challenge!" Tribute law enforcement vehicles are also welcome.

About The F.O.P. and "Santa Cop"



The Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) William E. Peacock Jr., Lodge #10 is comprised of law enforcement officers from throughout DeKalb County and the surrounding area who volunteer their time and resources for the betterment of law enforcement and their communities.

The FOP Auxiliary is made up of family members of members of the Lodge. They share the common goal of supporting the officers and their families, and the community.

Involvement in the community includes outreaches via the FOP Charitable Foundation (501(c)3 non-profit organization) which includes Santa Cop. This long standing traditional program had to be canceled in 2020 but still helped the most vulnerable in our community by providing Christmas hope for over 40 children in foster care and 4 families in local emergency shelters. We are excited to announce the Santa Cop shopping event will be held this year. Officers from DeKalb PD, local partner agencies and volunteers will host youth from throughout DeKalb County for an event filled with shopping, breakfast and a visit with our very own special Santa Cop. The success of this event along with other community projects the FOP Foundation is involved with relies on the financial support of individuals and businesses and is greatly appreciated.

For more information about supporting the FOP Lodge 10 or the Charitable Foundation, contact Dianna Rutland at 470-656-3337.

Cool Cars & Costumes at The PONY



Saturday, October 23rd

Noon - 4:00 pm

The PINK PONY

**1837 Corporate Blvd.
Brookhaven, GA 30329**



We honestly can say we have *NEVER* seen a Car Show that is this much FUN! Eight years ago, we decided to combine an open car show with a Halloween Costume Contest, with CASH prizes for the Best Male, Female and Couple costumes and the Best Decorated Car! Clean up and dress up your show car and find a fun (or scary) costume and come on out! We will have a "Stage Call" around 2:00 pm so all our contestants can "Strut their Stuff" for votes.

Of course costumes and decorated cars are *NOT* necessary to attend but it certainly adds to the fun and festivities of the season and the setting!

The Car Show side will feature popular choice awards (Best Classic, Best Modern and Top 15) Awards along with the Coolest Cruiser, Pony's Pick & "Breast" of Show (our Charity's pick). The Pony staff will once again be grilling some tasty burgers, hot dogs & chicken along with an assortment of cold beverages.

The show proceeds will benefit the fight against breast cancer. Please learn more about it in the article below.

If you've been to a Pony show before, you know how great our hosts are. We will also have an outcry auction of "cool" items donated by some of the Pony's suppliers. All proceeds will also benefit our charity. We accept cash, checks and credit cards for payment.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

It's The Journey, Inc. – producer of the Georgia 2-Day Walk for Breast Cancer – is a local organization founded in 2002 by breast cancer survivor Randi Passoff. When the Avon 3-Day Breast Cancer Walk pulled out of Atlanta, Randi, a long-time walker, decided that Atlanta needed a fundraising event where all of the funds stayed local to support Georgia breast cancer patients and breast health programs. The mission of It's The Journey is to raise money to support Georgia breast health and breast cancer programs that focus on education, screening, diagnostics, support services, genetic counseling and testing, research, and serving the unmet needs of the Georgia breast cancer community.

With the generous and dedicated support of donors, participants, and volunteers, It's the Journey has been able to raise \$16.5 million and give 431 grants for vital breast health services in over 100 counties.

Twenty-five Georgia breast health and breast cancer programs received funding raised from the 2020 Georgia 2-Day Walk for Breast Cancer including the Athens Nurses Clinic, Atlanta Cancer Care Foundation, Center for Black Women's Wellness, East GA Cancer Coalition, Good News Clinic (Gainesville), Hope for the Journey, Lighthouse Lymphedema Network, Mercy Care Foundation, Piedmont Hospital (multiple locations), SE Georgia Rural Community Network, The Cancer Foundation, United in Pink and the Wellstar Foundation.



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