



"Cars for a Cause"

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

HAPPY
2018
NEW YEAR!

Cruise to Dillard, GA



Saturday, January 13th ♦ 9:30 am



THE VARSITY
GWINNETT
Cruise-in

Sunday, January 21st

NEW TIME! 3:00 - 6:00 pm

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2017 Toys for Tots Cruise-In Winners



BEST CLASSIC:

*Alan & Rochelle Ziglin, 1929 Studebaker Commander

BEST MODERN:

*Larry Vaitkus, 2015 Chevrolet Stingray

POPULAR CHOICE TOP 15:

*Jennifer & David Wade, 1960 Jaguar MK IX

*Ken Yokelson, 1969 Chevrolet Camaro

*Fred Hartley, 1963 Ford Falcon convertible

*Jack Mobley, 1974 Buick Le Sabre

*Allan Roth, 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air

Scot Donahee, 1971 Chevrolet Monte Carlo

Andy Sarratt, 1971 VW Beetle Rat Rod

Joe Fotschkey, 1969 Oldsmobile Hurst

Norman Malone, 1956 Ford Thunderbird

*Spencer Ecklund, 1967 Ford Fairlane 500

*Linda Mobley, 1965 Ford Mustang

James Kane, 1966 Ford Thunderbird

JC Johnson, 1960 Chevrolet Impala

*Jon Chizolin, 1966 Chevrolet Chevelle

*Donald King, 1956 Oldsmobile 88

HOST'S PICK:

Arthur Sheppard, 1957 Chevrolet 150 2 door sedan

MARINE'S FINEST:

*Frank Cuddy, 1955 Ford Crown Victoria

"COOLEST CRUISER" (GCC's Favorite):

*Danny Steeves, 1956 Cadillac Coupe deVille



Show Totals:

421 Toys

\$2,700 Cash

2018 Club Shows & Events

Cruise to the Dillard House

Saturday, January 13th

Meet @ 9:30 am at the
Park & Ride, I-85 Exit 101 (Indian Trail)
768 Franklin Street, Dillard, GA 30537

See page 9 for details,
please RSVP by Monday, January 8th

*Here are the shows that we have planned
as of publication for Spring & Summer.
Please watch for updates and additions.*

The "I'm Sick of Winter"

Sweetheart Cruise-In

Saturday, February 10th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Old Hickory House

2202 Northlake Parkway, Tucker, GA 30084

Cool Rides & Rescues

Sunday, April 29th

1:00 - 5:00 pm

**Decatur Estate &
Way Back Antiques**

2272 Lawrenceville Hwy, Decatur, GA 30033

Hot Rods at Hayes

Saturday, May 12th

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Hayes Family Dealerships

3660 Georgia Hwy 365, Baldwin, GA 30511

Horsepower at the Pony

Summer (Date TBA)

The Pink Pony

1837 Corporate Blvd, Brookhaven, GA 30329

Cars & Costumes

Car Show & Costume Contest

Late October (Date TBA)

Noon - 4:00 pm

The Pink Pony

1837 Corporate Blvd, Brookhaven, GA 30329

Toys for Tots Cruise-In

**Late November / Early December
(Date TBA)**

The Greater Good BBQ

4431 Hugh Howell Road, Tucker, GA 30084



Varsity Gwinnett Cruise-In

Every 3rd Sunday

New Time: 3:00 - 6:00 pm

6045 Dawson Blvd.

Norcross, GA 30093

I-85 - Exit 99, Jimmy Carter Blvd.

Co-hosted by

SoutheastWheelsEvents.com

Sponsored by:

Streetside
CLASSICS™

The “Coolest of Cool” Holiday Party

After a Friday to Saturday morning snow storm, we were in doubt if the roads would recover enough for members to get to our Holiday Party at The Greater Good BBQ in Tucker. We were thrilled that the roads were in great shape on Sunday! We ended up having a “full house” of 40 members!

Everyone enjoyed the tasty BBQ and friendly service from the Greater Good staff and a hearty serving of fellowship. Rick gave out awards for our Diamond & Gold Sponsors plus the “A-Team” members (see page 8), then Sharon conducted our famous Ornament Exchange. It was definitely a fun time for everyone! Rick & Sharon would like to thank all our members and sponsors for making 2017 another GREAT year!



Some of our “A” Team members



Non-GCC Cruise-Ins & Car Shows for January

Caffeine & Octane: Sunday, January 7th, 8:00 am - 11:00 am. Perimeter Mall, 4400 Ashford-Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody, GA 30346.

Coffee & Chrome Car & Motorcycle Show: Saturday, January 13th, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm. Jess Lucas Park, 3585 Atlanta Avenue (Atlanta Airport Area), Hapeville, GA 30354

Cars & Coffee: Saturday, January 27th, 9:00 am - Noon, Gateway Classic Cars, 1870 McFarland Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30005

Cars & Coffee Cruise-In: Saturday, January 27th, 9:00 am - Noon, Streetside Classics 213 Thornton Road, Suite 400, Lithia Springs, GA 30122



CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

December Charity Collection



Our Toys for Tots show at The Greater Good BBQ turned out *GREAT!* We collected 421 toys and \$2,700 in cash!

We set a record with our Silent and Public Auctions with total sales of over \$1500!

Thanks to all that contributed or purchased items. Special thanks to our Auction Team: Karen O'Neal, Roger Broderson and Victoria Willetts.

We also collected to help a needy family for Christmas at our Holiday Party (\$100).

Unfortunately the December Varsity Cruise-In was rained out.

2017 Charity Totals:



We had another good year in our charity collections. We collected and donated a little over **\$30,000.00** in 2017!

Some of the top fundraisers:

Animal Rescue Groups

(3 organizations):

\$5,050.00

Susan G. Komen

(Breast Cancer research)

\$3,050.00

Hot Rodders Children's Charity:

\$3,635.00

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\$1,850.00

Toys for Tots

\$6,500.00 (cash & toy value)

2017 Toys for Tots Sponsors:

A "Cool" Thanks to all of our Toys for Tots Cruise-In sponsors! This show would not be possible without you!

- Denny Williams Motor Sports - Dennis Williams
- Double E Ranch - Danny Evans
- Riverside Atlanta Builders - Don Brock
- Hayes Family Dealerships
- Streetside Classics
- Kru's Outdoor Remedies
- Andrews Executive Car
- Tucker Welding & Fabrication
- Sharon Ellis - Mary Kay
- Gateway Classic Cars
- Lexi Gay Racing
- The Greater Good BBQ
- Kroger Stores
- A&E Conveyor Systems
- United Control International
- Southeast Wheels Events
- Control Instruments, Inc.
- PrintSonic
- Comfortman HVAC
- Pam Dingle
- Turn One Classic Cars

Members on the Mend

Hal King recently had surgery, and is recovering quite well. Well enough to work on his Camaro just a few days out of the hospital!

We were happy to see **Frank Cofer** back at work at the Hayes service department after a long absence from foot surgery.

Jack Mobley is back at car shows and retirement activities after major heart surgery.

Earn a Free Club Jacket



Back Design



How would you like to get a *FREE* club jacket *PLUS* a year's free membership dues?

Well, if you can help us sign up a new Gold Level sponsor (\$500-\$999 annual) or Diamond Level (\$1,000 & up), you will be styling in your choice of our "Cool" club jackets.

The jacket pictured above is available for purchase in several colors for \$85.00.

Please call Rick for details.

Wednesday Breakfast!



Join us EVERY Wednesday for Breakfast at Cracker Barrel in Norcross.

We meet at 9:30 at the **Cracker Barrel** located at **6175 McDonough Drive NW, Norcross, GA 30093.**

The food is good and the service is attentive.

Everyone is welcome!

Thanks, PetSmart!

We would like to thank the folks at PetSmart in Lawrenceville for donating HUNDREDS of plush dogs, cats and bunnies to our Toys for Tots collection and women's shelter (with children)!

Everyone LOVES Our New Toys for Tots “Home!”

A Parking Lot Full of Show Cars & A PILE of Toys!

One of our favorite shows every year is the Toys for Tots Cruise-in. This year we moved to The Greater Good BBQ in Tucker, our favorite club meeting place. The results were a packed parking lot of show cars and a trailer full of toys! In addition, we set a record with our auctions proceeds with over \$1,500 in sales, thanks to having both a public outcry auction and a silent auction (thanks, Karen O’Neal).

The folks at The Greater Good not only like our car shows, but they LOVE Toys for Toys, and it shows! Not only do we have a larger parking lot, a very large patio overlooking the show field, but also a large banquet room that housed our auctions, plus room for dining on their tasty BBQ!

The Marines showed up with a very BIG trailer to haul the toys off to Santa’s workshop, and we did a great job in filling it! We printed 10 dozen event t-shirts, and ended up with only 2 left over. We heard nothing but compliments on the show and our club!

There are MANY thanks to give out: Our “A” Team, the Auction Team, The Greater Good BBQ, all our event sponsors, Detachment 665 of the USMC and Kristie Graham, their Toys for Tots coordinator, and everyone that donated toys or money! ***We will be back at the GGBBQ in***





See page 2 for a full listing of car show winners.

Thanks To EVERYONE That Helped the Club in 2017!

Diamond & Gold Sponsors and “A-Team” Members

We cannot say enough about these groups that make the club run, both financially and in physically putting on our events. Our heartfelt thanks to everyone listed below. Without this group, our club would not be what it has become!



- Denny Williams Motor Sport
Dennis Williams
- Hayes Family Dealerships
- Streetside Classics
- Gateway Classic Cars
- Don Brock
Riverside Atlanta Builders



- Tucker Welding & Fabrication
Mike Perry
- Sharon Ellis - Mary Kay
- Dwight Thomas, Attorney
- Turn One Classic Cars
Bill & Leigh Whatley
- Lexi Gay Racing
- Southeast Wheels Events
Mike Thies

Others that have made contributions in 2017:

- ♦ Danny Evans / Double E Ranch ♦ Pam Dinger ♦ Alan “Dr. Z” Ziglin ♦ Kroger
- ♦ Summit Racing Equipment ♦ PrintSonic / Thomas ♦ Year One Muscle Car Parts

Our “Regular” Toys for Tots Sponsors:

- ♦ Andrews Executive Car ♦ A&E Conveyor Systems ♦ United Controls International
- ♦ Control Instruments Inc. ♦ Dan Goss / Comfortman HAVC
- ♦ Kru & Barbara Olsen / Kru’s Outdoor Remedies ♦ The Greater Good BBQ



These are the members that you see most often at our shows and cruise-ins. We appreciate ALL that have helped this year!

We want YOU in 2018 to join this group. Please contact any “A” Team members and let them know you want to join this much needed and appreciated group!

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|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| • Dennis Behnken | • John & Wendy Bailey | • Steve Freeman |
| • Dale Xenos | • Karen & Steve O’Neal | • Steve Booth |
| • Larry Vaitkus | • Larry Navarre | • Don Brock |
| • Rochelle Ziglin | • Pat Durbin | • Tilly Lanier |
| • Donna Wilson | | |

JANUARY '18 "COOL" CLUB EVENTS

Saturday, January 13th - Cruise to the Dillard House

Meet at 9:30 am at the Park & Ride / I-85 at Indian Trail (Exit 101)



We are not wasting any time in getting our 2018 club activities started! We will do one of our favorite "non-show" events, a cruise to the Dillard House in North Georgia. This is about a 2-hour scenic ride, and a pretty straight shot (hint, hint: easy to get to).

The Dillard House is an all you can eat, family style restaurant. The Dillard House also has cabins and hotel rooms available for those that would like to extend your stay (or sleep off lunch).

We will meet at the Park and Ride at exit 101 off I-85 (Indian Trail) with a pit-stop in Baldwin, GA at the Hayes Dealerships.

For more info on the Dillard House menus, accommodations and all their amenities, go to their website: www.DillardHouse.com

Please RSVP no later than Monday, January 8th to Rick (cell: 404-732-6842 / email: RNE680@mindspring.com).

This cruise is open to members, family and friends.

The Varsity Cruise-In Kicks Off Season Two!



Sunday, January 21st

3:00 - 6:00 pm

The VARSITY Gwinnett

6045 Dawson Blvd

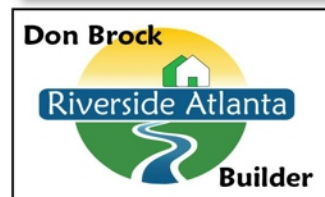
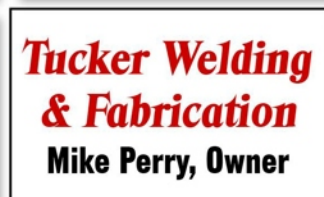
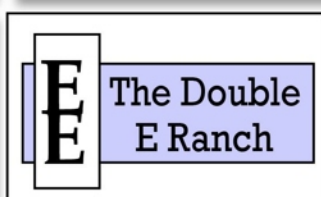
Norcross, GA 30093



We're **BACK** for another year of **every third Sunday Cruise-Ins!** We have moved the time an hour earlier for 2018 to 3:00 to 6:00 pm..

Please help us spread the word and **FILL** the parking lot every month. This is a GREAT venue for Cruise-Ins, and it's FREE. Come on out and enjoy the cars, have a chili dog. Plus you can always go inside and catch the games on their TVs and warm up. **See you there!**

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