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

November Events

Cool Club Meeting



Sunday, November 11th ♦ 1 pm
The Greater Good BBQ in Tucker
IMPORTANT PLANNING MEETING!

THE VARSITY GWINNETT Cruise-in



Sunday, November 18th ♦ 3 - 6 pm
Toys for Tots Collection Event



Save This Date . . .



Saturday, December 1st ♦ 11 am
Toys for Tots Cruise-in at The Greater Good BBQ

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**Welcome New
Members!**

**David Denton
Kimm Murphy
Ernie Harris**

*Please refer a friend to
become a Cool Cruiser!*

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"Cool Cars at Coolray" Winners



BEST CLASSIC:

***Alan & Rochelle Ziglin, 1967 Pontiac Grand Prix**

Best Modern:

Miguel Dominquez, 2006 Ford Mustang GT

TOP 20:

Andy Sarratt, 1962 Chevy Bel Air

Alberto Besarano, 1968 Ford Shelby GT

Norman Malone, 1956 Ford Thunderbird

Larry McIntyre, 1978 Pontiac Trans Am

Finley Saxman, 1932 Ford 3 window coupe

Dave Bechtod, 1969 Chevrolet Camaro

Dale Gagnon, 1962 Chevrolet Impala

Bob Denfler, 1965 Plymouth Fury III

Douglas Matthews, 1951 Ford F-1 Pick-up

***Theresa Leach, 1966 Ford Mustang convertible**

***Linda Mobley, 1965 Ford Mustang**

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

Bil Creel, 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air

***Roy Rhymer, 1971 Chevrolet Blazer**

Steve Porry, 2016 Dodge Challenger Hellcat

***Joe Leach, 1977 Chevrolet Camaro Z28**

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

Jim Garrett, 1971 Chevy Chevelle

Timothy Gilleland, 1932 Ford coupe

***Frank Cuddy, 1955 Ford Crown Victoria**

David Wentz, 1959 Chevrolet Impala

"MOST LIKELY TO MEET A COP" (GCPD's Pick):

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

"HOTTEST" HOT ROD (Fire Dept's Pick):

Olga Moya, 1970 Ford Mustang Mach 1

FURKIDS FAVORITE:

Angi Parry, 2017 Dodge Charger Daytona

"COOLEST CRUISER"

Fred Mannweiler, 1969 Plymouth Roadrunner

** Denotes GCC Club Member*

2018 Club Shows & Events

GCC "Cool" Club Meeting

Sunday, November 11th

1:00 pm

The Greater Good BBQ

4431 Hugh Howell Road

Tucker, GA 30084

Planning Meeting for 2019 Events!



Toys for Tots Cruise-In

Saturday, December 1st

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

The Greater Good BBQ

4431 Hugh Howell Road

Tucker, GA 30084

Our Annual Toy Collection Event!

- ♦ Free Event T-shirt to Show Cars
- ♦ Charity Auctions (Silent & Outcry)
- ♦ Visit from Santa!
- ♦ Entry Fee: A New Unwrapped Toy(s) or Cash Contribution to Toys for Tots



Always check our Facebook page for the latest updates on our shows!



Varsity Gwinnett Cruise-In

Remaining Dates:

Sunday, November 18th

Sunday, December 16th

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:



SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE VARSITY CRUISE-INS:

NOVEMBER 18th:

- ♦ Toys for Tots Collection
- ♦ Decorate Your Ride for The Holidays contest

DECEMBER 16th:

- ♦ Help a Needy Local Family for the Holidays
- ♦ Decorate Your Ride for The Holidays contest

Other Shows & Cruise-ins of Interest

Events from Our Club Sponsors:

Saturday, December 1st, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. 13th Annual Santa Cruise Toys for Tots, Summit Racing Equipment. 20 King Mill Rd, McDonough, GA 30253. *All vehicles welcome. Presented by The Southern Cruisers. Entry Fee: \$10 or a New Unwrapped Toy.*

Saturday, December 1st, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Streetside Classics Christmas Cars Show benefiting Toys for Tots. 213 Thornton Road, Suite 400, Lithia Springs, GA 30122.

Last Saturdays, Cars & Coffee, 9:00 am - Noon, Gateway Classic Cars, 1870 McFarland Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30005

Last Saturdays, Caffeine & Classics Cruise-In, 9:00 am - Noon, Streetside Classics 213 Thornton Road, Suite 400, Lithia Springs, GA 30122

Year One's Christmas in Braselton Toy Drive, Saturday, November 17th. 1:00 - 5:00 pm. 1001 Cherry Drive, Suite One, Braselton, GA 30517. *Bring a new unwrapped toy for donation.*

November Car Shows & Swap Meet:

Saturday, November 3rd, NE Georgia Swap Meet. 7:00 am - 1:00 pm, Atlanta Dragway. 500 E Ridgeway Road, Commerce, GA 30529. *Info: Brad at (706) 424-5035*

Saturday, November 3rd, The 19th Annual Buford ACE Classic Cruise-In and Show, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, Sugar Hill Church, 5091 Nelson Brogden Rd, Sugar Hill, GA 30518

Saturday, November 17th, Snellville Cruise-in. 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, Briscoe Park, 2500 Sawyer Parkway SW, Snellville, GA 30078. *Top 10 Popular Choice Awards*

Sunday, November 25th, No-Love-4-Atlanta Toys for Tots Car Show. 11:00 am - 5:00 pm, Marietta NDT, 530 Commerce Park Dr SE, Marietta. GA 30060 *Entry: \$5 or a new unwrapped toy*

Our 2018 Toys for Tots Cruise-In Sponsors

We ALWAYS have a very successful Toys for Tots show, and this is only possible due to the support from our show Sponsors. Every year, we have our returning sponsors, plus a group of new ones.

Here are the 2018 Sponsors as of press time:

Denny Williams Motor Sports

Sharon K. Ellis, O.D.

Cofer Brothers

DRS (Dennis Behnken)

SouthEast Wheels Events (Mike Thies)

Comfortman HVAC

Turn One Classic Cars (Bill & Leigh Whatley)

The Greater Good Barbecue

Pam Dingler

Hayes Family Dealerships

Don Brock - Riverside Builders

A&E Conveyor Systems

Streetside Classics

Andrews Executive Car

Decatur Estate Antique Mall

Kroger Stores

Tucker Welding (Mike Perry)

Year One Muscle Car Parts

There is still time to add your name or logo to the list! Please contact Rick for details!

AUCTION ITEMS: We are still looking for items to be donated for our Toys for Tots auctions. Please contact Rick or Karen O'Neal if you have items to donate!

CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

October Charity Collection

October had 3 charity collection events.



Our **Coolray Field** show benefited **Furkids Animal Rescue and No-kill Shelters**. We raised a total of **\$1730** plus they adopted out a couple of dogs from the event.



The October Varsity Cruise-in and "Cars & Costumes" at the Pink Pony both benefited Susan G. Komen for the Cure in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The **Varsity** raised **\$250**, and the **Pony** total was **\$1620**
Another GREAT month for our Charities!

Club Trailer Needed!



We are looking for a used Cargo Trailer to haul and store our Car Show equipment.

We are also looking for a secure place to store it, and a couple of members that would be willing to haul it to the events.

Please contact **Rick** for more info at **404-732-6842** or **RNE680@mindspring.com**.

Thanks, Coolray Volunteers!

We asked and you stepped up and volunteered!

Our show at Coolray Field is a large show, covering a big chunk of asphalt, so we needed quite a few Staff to make it all work properly and it did!

Thanks to our crew for an **OUTSTANDING** job!

Wednesday Breakfast



If you haven't joined our every Wednesday breakfast group, please make your plans to do so! We meet at 9:30 at:

Denny's
5534 Jimmy Carter Blvd
Norcross, GA 30092

Cool Cruisers Featured in "Tucker Times"

Surprise, surprise, surprise!
That was the reaction when someone told us that we were featured on the cover of "**Tucker Times**," a local "good news" publication, and several of their Sister publications.

We appreciate their coverage of our club!

In Our Prayers . . .

Please keep member **Earl Millrons** in your prayers. He is recovering from recent bypass surgery.



TWO Toys for Tots Events!



There has been a little confusion as to the date of our Toys for Tots show.

We are following the same format as last year with **TWO!**

The November Varsity will be our first one, followed by the **BIG ONE** on December 1st at The Greater Good BBQ.

"Cool" Cars For Sale!

Club member **Pete Cabrelli** is selling a couple of his show cars:

'65 Mustang convertible, 289, power steering, brakes, and top. Factory Hurst floor shift four-speed. Not perfect but very clean and straight driver. Have two new rear window regulators to install. Has new starter. Excellent red exterior and interior. White top with glass window. Appropriate white-walls and original wheel covers. 88,835 miles. \$34,995.00

'80 Avanti II. Runs extremely strong. Minor issues not relating to operation. Burgundy with tan interior. Seats recently restored.

Pete can be reached at **404-725-3141**.

Snellville Car Show

Rick has been helping **Snellville Park & Recreation** on their first ever car show at Briscoe Park. The show will be **Saturday, November 17th, 11 am - 3 pm**.

Please make your plans to attend! It should be a nice little show, with awards and food!

Not Cool at Coolray with Temps in the 90's!

A Very Sucessful “Cool Cars at Coolray” Show

Our show at Coolray Field, in conjunction with the **Gwinnett Public Safety Department's Fall Festival**, is one of our biggest events of the year. We *REALLY* enjoy the venue and working with the Gwinnett and Coolray folks!

This year, we had a few less cars than last year, due to a competing nearby show that benefited the Boy Scouts. We did have more Vendors this year, a trend we plan on continuing. We had over 110 cars, thanks to a Mustang Club and a Mopar Club that brought out a nice number of cars!

We did great on collections, bringing in over \$1,700 to benefit **Furkids Animal Rescue and No-Kill Shelters**, one of our favorite charities!

We would like to thank our show sponsors that made this event possible, and our club volunteers that showed up in force to make everything run smoothly. Thanks to everyone that participated and made a donation! *We are planning to return in 2019.*



More photos from "Cool Cars at Coolray"



Small Crowd but BIG on Fun and Generosity

Perfect Day for Our October Varsity Cruise-in

This was probably the nicest day weather wise we have had this year for a car show with blue skies and mild Fall temperatures. Unfortunately, another less than stellar crowd. We did have some really great cars, but nowhere near the number we should have had.

Those of us that were there had a great afternoon, with Chili Dogs, Cool cars and great oldies! A few of the show cars got in the Halloween spirit and decorated their cars for our contest.

We collected \$250 for **Susan G. Komen for the Cure**, in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Make your plans to attend our November 18th Cruise-in and bring a toy to donate.



The WINNERS (L-R):

Best Decorated Car: Charles & Ernee Jenkins, '13 Ford Mustang. **Varsity Favorite:** Blake Thompson, '69 Chevy Nova, **Streetside Favorite:** Dean Daly, '70 Chevy Camaro, **Coolest Cruiser:** Jimmy Fischer, '34 Ford coupe. **Top Wheels Award:** Ted Fischer, '34 Ford roadster.

Clouds Rule Early, but Komen is the Real Victor!

“Cars & Costumes” Beats the Weather!

It was another one of those “not bad enough to cancel, not good enough to have” car show weather days, but we did it anyway. The clouds, wind, chilly temps and scattered showers DIDN'T stop the fun of our 5th Annual “Cars & Costumes” at the Pony! We had a good crowd, some nice cars, and some “interesting” costumes and decorations!

All the participants had fun picking out their favorite show cars and costume contestants, eating burgers and consuming cold beverages. Some ventured inside the club for a “change of scenery.” We even did one of our famous impromptu auctions with some cool items donated by Pink Pony vendors to raise more money for our charity. We raised a grand total of \$1620, thanks to everyone's generosity, plus **Karen O'Neal** donating back her “Best Costume” prize money!

Our Thanks to the Pink Pony staff for sponsoring the show and working hard to make it a success, plus all of our club volunteers that showed up early and stayed late to make it all work smoothly all day long!



**Best Classic:**

***Danny Steeves**, 1956 Cadillac Coupe DeVille

Best Modern:

Patrick Brownlee, 1997 Jeep Cherokee Sport

Ladies' Choice:

J.W. Schwab, 1940 Buick Special

Pony's Pick:

Andy Sarratt, 1971 "Rat-rod"

Cooltest Cruiser:

Ted Fischer, 1936 Ford Roadster

COSTUME CONTEST WINNERS:

Best Male: ***Gregory Talbott, Jr.**

Best Female: ***Victoria Willetts**

Best Couple: ***Steve & Karen O'Neal**

Best Decorated Car: ***Steve & Karen O'Neal**

TOP 15:

***Larry Navarre**, 1946 Ford pick-up

John Lumber, 2016 Dodge Charger Hellcat

***Joel Quartarone**, 1949 Plymouth P-1

***Larry Gilmore**, 2013 McLaren MP4-12-C

***Ron Swatty**, 1965 Pontiac GTO

David Randall, 1980 Ford Fairmont

***Victoria Willetts**, 1998 Chevrolet Corvette

Robert Durkin, 1965 Volkswagen Beetle

***Linda Mobley**, 1965 Ford Mustang

***Jack Mobley**, 1974 Buick LeSabre

***Greg Rogers**, WWII Mercedes German

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

Jeff Banawitz, 1970 Chevy Chevelle SS

Larry McIntyre, 1978 Pontiac Trans Am

***Allan Roth**, 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air



NOVEMBER "COOL" EVENTS

"Cool" GGC Club Meeting to Plan 2019 Events

Sunday, November 11th

1:00 pm

The Greater Good BBQ

4431 Hugh Howell Road

Tucker, GA 30084



PLEASE make your plans to attend this IMPORTANT meeting! We will be discussing some very important topics that will help guide the Club into the new year and beyond!

This year, we had a very full schedule of shows and events, some you probably love, some not so much. We try to do something that will appeal to everyone. There will be some changes in the new year, some events will continue, some will not. We may even add some new stuff.

Also on the agenda: We need to purchase a trailer to haul and store our show equipment, plus a secure place to store it and some folks that will help hauling it to events. We will also decide if and where we will have our annual Holiday Party.

If you cannot make the meeting, you are always welcome to call or email Rick with your thoughts or ideas (404-732-6842 or RNE680@mindspring.com)

There will also be plenty of time at the meeting for lunch and "social time!"

We appreciate The Greater Good BBQ for letting us use their spacious Banquet Room at NO cost to the club!

The November Varsity Cruise-In . . . *It's TOY TIME!*



TOYS FOR TOTS

Sunday, November 18th

3:00 - 6:00 pm

6045 Dawson Blvd

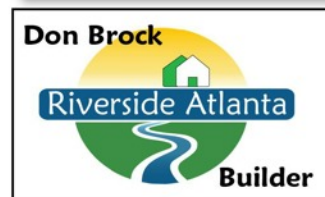
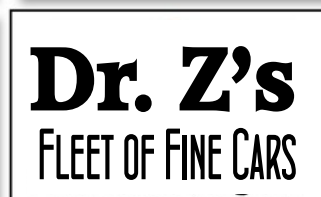
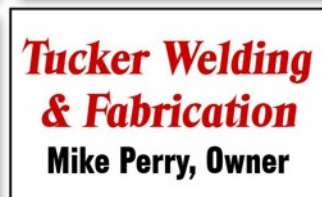
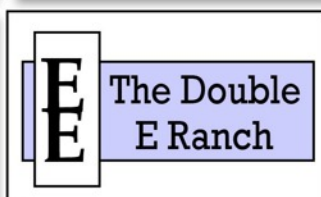
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Once again this year's November Varsity Cruise-in will be a **Toys for Tots** collection event. Our favorite retired Marines and Santa will be on hand to help us with the event! We are asking everyone to bring a new, unwrapped toy(s), or contribute some cash if you don't want to go toy shopping.

We will also hold our first of two "Decorate Your Ride for the Holidays" contests, so let's get in the spirit and come have some fun, fill the parking lot with "cool" cars and fill "Santa's Sleigh" with toys and cash. Bring your friends!

Our Sponsors & Supporters



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Some of the Charities We Support



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