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# DECEMBER EVENT



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## **Toys for Tots Show Winners**



#### **Best Classic:**

Andy Sarrett, 1965 Chevy Corvette Sport Coupe

#### **Best Modern:**

\*Pam Quartarone, 2005 Lotus Elise

#### **Popular Choice Top 15:**

\*Stefan Bartelski, 1951 Oldsmobile 88A

\*Alan "Dr. Z" Ziglin, 1968 Pontiac Grand Prix
Victoria Willetts, 1969 Oldsmobile 442

\*John & Wendy Bailey, 1964 Chevy Impala SS

\*Pam Dingler, 1993 Dodge Charger SE

\*Bill Musarra, 1966 Ford GT40

Henry Sluss 1957 Cadillac Fleetwood

Walter & Barbara Grayson, 1968 Ford Mustang

Ron Swatty, 1965 Pontiac GTO

\*Don Brock, 1974 Dodge Challenger - HEMI

Billy Hunt, 1974 Lincoln Town Coupe

Joe DiCorpo, 1972 Plymouth Custom Station Wagon

Louise Asten, 1967 Chevy Camaro

Faron Stephens, 1963 Ford Thunderbird

Joe Wansley, 1951 Chevrolet Pick up

#### Marines' Finest (USMC Pick):

Jim Shockley, 1936 Business Coupe

#### **Ladies' Choice:**

Bonnie Woolger, 2009 K-9 Sport

#### Roy Jones Award (Host's Favorite):

\*Chuck Dalton, 1973 Buick Riviera

#### Club Award "Coolest Cruiser":

Robert & Martha Phillips, 1972 Pontiac Bonneville

\*Denotes Club Member



# 2017 Club Shows & Events

### "We're Sick of Winter"

#### **Sweetheart Cruise-In**

Saturday, February 11th 11:00 am - 3:00 pm **Old Hickory House** 

2202 Northlake Parkway Tucker, GA 30084

## **Atlanta International Auto Show**

Wednesday, March 22nd to Sunday, March 26th **Georgia World Congress Center** Hall C

235 Northside Drive Atlanta, GA 30313 The Georgia Cool Cruisers Will once again be part of this VERY "Cool" event!

## "Holy Roller" Car Show

Saturday, April 29, 2017 11:00 am - 3:00 pm St. David's Episcopal Church 1015 Old Roswell Road Roswell, GA 30076

## "Hot Rods at Hayes"

Saturday, May 20th 10:00 am - 2:00 pm **Hayes Dealerships of Baldwin** 

3660 Georgia Hwy 365 Alto, GA 30510

#### IN THE WORKS . . .

Watch for updates!

#### "Rides & Rescues"

**Decatur Estate Antique Mall** 

2272 Lawrenceville Hwy • Decatur, GA 30033

## "Horsepower at the Pony"

The Pink Pony

1937 Corporate Blvd ◆ Brookhaven, GA 30329

#### **Cool Cars at Coolray Field**

**Coolray Field (Gwinnett Braves Stadium)** 

2500 Buford Dr ◆ Lawrenceville, GA

#### **Cars and Costumes**

**Open Car Show & Costume Contest** The Pink Pony

1837 Corporate Blvd ◆ Atlanta, GA 30329

**Toys for Tots Cruise-In** Date & Location TBA

## Monthly Gruise-in



#### The VARSITY Gwinnett

**Third Sundays Year-round** 

4:00 - 7:00 pm

No Show on Easter

6045 Dawson Blvd Norcross, GA 30093 I-85 Exit 99 (Jimmy Carter Blvd)

# Other Cruise-Ins, Shows & Events



20 King Mill Road McDonough, GA 30253

Saturday, December 3rd 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Santa Cruise-In

Presented by the Southern Cruisers

\*Open to all cars, trucks and motorcycles

\*Visit with Santa from Noon to 4:00 pm

\*50-25-25 raffle and goody bags

\*Door prizes, music and food

\*Registration: \$10 or a new, unwrapped toy



# Consignor Appreciation Day & Cruise-In

Saturday, December 3rd
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Streetside Classics - Atlanta
213 Thornton Road
Lithia Springs, GA 30122
Toys for Tots Collection Event
Food & Refreshments - Santa



### Gateway Classic Cars Holiday Party & Car Show

Saturday December 3rd 10:00 am - 3:00 pm 1870 McFarland Parkway Alpharetta, GA 30005

Toys for Tots Collection Event Lunch (11am - 2pm) - Drinks - Music

#### **Toys for Tots Car Show**

Saturday December 17th
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Miller's Ale House
10750 Davis Drive
Alpharetta, GA 30004
Free Open Car Show
Bring Toy(s) for Toys for Tots!

#### **Dave & Busters Car Show**

Saturday, February 18th
Times TBA
Marietta Dave & Busters
2215 D&B Drive SE
Marietta, GA 30067
Watch for exciting details!
Produced by
SoutheastWheelsEvents.com

#### **Northeast Georgia Swap Meet**

Saturday, December 3rd
7:00 am - 1:30 pm
Atlanta Dragway, Commerce, GA
Vendor spaces: \$20, Spectator entry: \$5.
Information: Brad @ 706-424-5035

Send us your favorite Car Events!

### **Car Event Finders:**

Online at:

SoutheastWheelsEvents.com
Club Member Mike Thies' GREAT Website!

<u>Printed publication</u> (Subscription): Ragtops & Runningboards

5956 Kemp Dr, Acworth, GA 30102
RagtopsRunningboards@hotmail.com
770-974-5513

## **CLUB NEWS & UPDATES**

# December Birthdays

#### Happy Birthday To . . .

Lisa Bliss 1st Gene Clance 3rd **Emanuel Esteves 7th Linda Mobley 8th** Rick Huntzicker 13th Pete Terwilliger 13th Jim McGittigan 15th **Danny Evans 17th** Pat Staton 21st Alan Ziglin 24th Nancy Wilson 24th Rich Lombardi 28th Chuck Dalton 28th Stephanie Williams 28th Ron Tracz 29th Mike Suhanek 31st Please make sure we have your birthday and your family members!

#### "Cool" Club Jackets



## Want to look "Cool" but feel Warm this Winter?

We have the satin quilted coaches style, with full back and left chest embroidered starting at \$110, the lighter weight, available in various colors, starting at \$80 and a windbreakers at \$70.

Please contact Rick at 404-732-6842 or RNE680@mind-spring.com to order.

# Charity Collection for November

Our 8th Annual Toys for Tots Cruise-In at the Galaxy Diner was a HUGE SUCCESS!

We raised \$3600 in donations and Auction proceeds plus 459 toys.

The club also added \$1,00 making this the best year yet!

# Welcome to Our Newest Diamond Sponsor!



We would like to "Officially" welcome Gateway Classic Cars to our family!

They have signed on as a 'Diamond" level sponsor. You will see a physical presence at many of our events, especially at the 2017 Atlanta Auto Show in March.

We will also be looking at having a club event at their new showroom in Alpharetta. Please make your plans to attend their Toys for Tots event on Saturday, December 3rd (see details on page 4).

# To All Our Club Volunteers . . . THANK YOU!!!

We have had such a GREAT group of club members to help put on all our shows this year! A SPECIAL Thank You to those that have stepped up at some of our bigger shows, like Coolray, "Cars & Costumes" and Toys for Tots!

You make this club GREAT!

"Like" Us on Facebook!





#### **Race for the Cure Update**

Team Cool Cruisers for a Cure is up and "running." The 2017 Race for the Cure is Saturday, May 13th. In 2016, our Race Team was the #5 fundraising team for Atlanta. We need at least 10 team members registered by the Race to be an official" Team. Team members are not obligated to physically participate on Race Day, so we welcome anyone who would like to be involved and help with fundraising. All registered Team members who volunteer at Club fundraising events will share the donations.

Our Team is currently #1 for fundraising so far! Contact **Sharon** at 404-732-6843 if you have any questions about the Race.

# PetSmart Donate Plush Dogs & Cats Again



For the third year, **PetSmart** in Lawrenceville has donated *HUNDREDS* of their fundraiser plush "Lucky" and "Rescue" to our Toys for Tots collection efforts.

We appreciate these "Critters" and know they make many kids happy for the Holidays!



## We Collected 459 Toys and \$4,600 in Cash!

## 8th Annual Toys for Tots a HUGE SUCCESS!

The weather turned Windy and Chilly for our last show of the year, but it did not keep anyone away from our annual Toys for Tots show at the **Galaxy Diner**. We *PACKED* the parking lot to overflow capacity of 70 show cars (in a parking lot with 35 spaces)!

The participants were warmly greeted by our show staff, and rewarded for their Toys for Tots contribution with a free event t-shirt, goody bag and door prizes! Our Auction was another success, raising over \$1,500!

We had some beautiful show cars, and the voting for the Best Classic, Best Modern and Top 15 was very close, but the "Ladies' Choice" award went to the dogs, or should we say "Dog." A very cute K-9 on wheels (medical purpose) was a run-away winner! See a full list of show winners on page 2.

This was another EXTREMELY Successful Toys for Tots event! We would like to thank all the show sponsors, participants and club volunteers!































# Collections: Donations: \$2050 Auction Sales: \$1550 Club Donation: \$1000 TOTAL: \$4600

**2016 Toys for Tots** 

 Toys:
 323

 Books:
 37

 Stocking Stuffers:
 84

 Bikes:
 15

 TOTAL:
 459

# PHOTO GALLARY

















## DECEMBER CLUB EVENT

## "Cool" Club Holiday Party

## Sunday, December 11th at 1:00 pm Greater Good BBQ

4431 Hugh Howell Road • Tucker, GA 30084

It's ALREADY time for our Annual Holiday Party and year-end Celebration! We will once again be at the **Greater Good BBQ** in Tucker. They have a large banquet room for us, provide great service and good food! This is a BYOBBQ Party (Buy Your Own BBQ).

In addition to lunch and fellowship time, our Holiday Party will also include lots of Member and Sponsor recognition, a "Secret Santa" Collection (see below) and our *FAMOUS* Holiday Ornament exchange.

Here is how our **Ornament Exchange** works . . . Bring a wrapped Holiday Ornament and place it on the table. Everyone will draw a number. When your number is called, you can select one from the table, or "steal" one from someone that has already selected. Don't worry, the one that loses can

"steal" another (or select from the table). It is a LOT of fun! If you don't want to participate in this, no worries, it is completely optional.

We will also have a short club meeting at the end of the party. We will be talking about our plans for 2017 and taking members' suggestions. We will also be asking members to take on some positions in the club for the coming year.

Our Holiday Party is open to all members and their families. You are also welcome to bring your friends . . . We welcome EVERYONE!

**NOTE:** On the "**Secret Santa**" collection, if you would like to contribute and cannot attend the Holiday Party, please contact Rick (404-732-6842) and we can make arrangements to get your donation. *We appreciate everyone's generosity!* 



This family has 3 children and need not only Christmas for the kids, but basic needs (food & shelter money). Please contribute cash or gift cards (grocery stores, WalMart, etc). **THANKS!** 



# Holiday Gift Help from Sharon Ellis!

The Holidays are fast approaching!!

Sharon has been a Mary Kay consultant for over 11 years and can help you with gift ideas for family and friends. From stocking stuffers to gift baskets, Mary Kay has products for men, women and teens.

Call Sharon at 404-732-6843 for help with the Holidays.

# **Our Sponsors & Supporters**











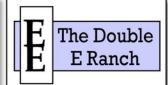
















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