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 Sunday, October 23rd
 1:00 PM
 Greater Good BBQ
 Tucker, GA

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Saturday
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 10 am - 2 pm




2500 Buford Drive ♦ Lawrenceville, GA 30043

CARS — AND — COSTUMES

Saturday
 October 29th
 Noon - 4 pm



The Pink Pony ♦ Brookhaven, GA 30329

October Events Info - *see page 9*

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**Welcome
New Members!**

**John & Wendy
Bailey**

Mike Walling

**Allan & Lynda
Roth**

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"CARS & QUE" Winners



THE WINNERS!

Best Classic:

*Allan Roth, 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air

Best Modern:

*Dennis Williams, 2007 Dodge Charger

Popular Choice Top 15:

*Frankie Palisi, 1968 Ford Mustang

*Alan & Rochelle Ziglin, 1947 Pontiac Streamliner
Norman Malone, 1950 Ford Crestliner

Andy Sarratt, 1962 Chevrolet Bel Air Sport Coupe

*Spencer Ecklund, 1967 Ford Fairlane 500

*Ken Bexley, 1928 Ford Model A Sport Coupe

Henry Sluss, 1957 Cadillac Fleetwood

*Fred "Falcon Freddy" Hartley, 1963 Ford Falcon

Stephen Bagley, 1966 Chevrolet El Camino

Walter Grayson, 1968 Ford Mustang

Robert & Martha Phillips, 1972 Pontiac Bonneville

*James Dorsey, 1934 Ford 2 door

L.J. Hoopaugh, 1983 Chevrolet K-5 Blazer

*Jim Marianetti, 1969 Chevrolet Camaro Z-28

Eddie Cantrell, 1965 Ford Ranchero

Ladies' Choice:

*Mike Perry, 1960 Metropolitan

"House" (Host) Favorite:

Gayland Durham, 1932 Ford Coupe

Coollest Cruiser:

Ron Smith, 1934 Ford X-tra Cab Truck

**Denotes Club Member*

As ALWAYS, our **BIGGEST** winner was our Charity . . .

NETWorks Community Food Bank

The GRAND Total: \$730!

2016/17 Club Shows & Events

Cool Cars at Coolray Field

Part of the Gwinnett Public Safety Festival

Saturday, October 8th

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Coolray Field

(Gwinnett Braves Stadium)

2500 Buford Drive

Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Fundraiser for

Hot Rodders Children's Charity

Cars and Costumes

Open Car Show & Costume Contest

Saturday, October 29th

Noon - 4:00 PM

The Pink Pony

1837 Corporate Blvd

Atlanta, GA 30329

All Proceeds will benefit

Susan G. Komen for the Cure



Toys for Tots Cruise-In

Saturday, November 19th

1:00 - 5:00 PM

Roy's Galaxy Diner

3320 Henderson Mill Road

Chamblee, GA 30341

Free Event T-shirt to first 50 Show Cars

Collectibles Auction

*Entry Fee: A new unwrapped toy(s) or
Cash Donation*

2017 Events

Atlanta International

Auto Show

**Wednesday, March 22nd to
Sunday, March 26th**

**Georgia World Congress Center
Hall C**

235 Northside Dr, Atlanta, GA 30313



Other Cruise-Ins, Shows & Events

YEAR ONE

Saturday, November 19 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Christmas in Braselton Car Show



20 King Mill Rd, McDonough, GA 30253

Monday Night Cruise-Ins

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

All Makes Welcome!

October 3rd Pro touring/restomods featured
October 10th Chevy cars featured
October 17th Ford-Lincoln-Mercury featured
October 24th Mopar & AMC featured
October 31st Halloween Costume Contest

Sunday Morning Octane

October 9th 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Car Shows at Summit Racing

Saturday, October 8th

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

24th Annual Tara Mustang - All Ford Show
All Mustangs and Ford Powered Vehicles

Saturday, October 29th

4:00 to 8:00 PM

Halloween Cruise-In

Trunk or Treat: 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Entry Fee: A Bag of Candy

Lawrenceville Masonic Lodge 131

Car & Tractor Show

Saturday October 1st - 10 am - 3 pm

Phoenix High School

501 West Pike Street

Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Cars vs. Cancer Open Car Show

Saturday, October 15th - 10 am - 2 pm

Andretti's Indoor Karting

1100 Alpharetta Hwy, Roswell, GA 30076

Presented by *Peach State Challengers*

Brookhaven Arts Festival

Custom & Classic Car Cruise-In

Sunday, October 16th - 1 pm - 4 pm
Rear lot of Brookhaven Marta Station
Enter from Apple Valley Road

Men of Grace Car Show

Saturday, October 22nd - 10am - 4pm

Grace Snellville Church

1400 Dogwood Rd, Snellville, GA 30078

Art & Crafts Fair - Food Court

Marietta Cops & Cars for Kids

Saturday, October 22nd - 9am - 1pm

Marietta 1st United Methodist Church

56 Whitlock Ave, Marietta, GA 30064

*All Proceeds benefit the
Marietta Police Athletic League*

Suwanee Classic Car Show

Saturday, November 8th - 10am - 5pm

Suwanee Town Center

330 Town Center Avenue

Suwanee, GA 30024

Admission FREE - Rain Date Nov. 15

*Send us your favorite
Car Events!*

Car Event Finders!

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SoutheastWheelsEvents.com

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CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

CLUB "SOCIAL"

Sunday, October 23rd
1:00 PM

Greater Good BBQ
4431 Hugh Howell Rd.
Tucker, GA 30084

We will meet for Lunch, informal Cruise-In, Social time and a short club meeting. We will talk about events for the last part of this year and "wish list" for 2017.

October Birthdays



Happy Birthday To . . .

Javier Rangel 1st
Connie Flowers 2nd
Dave Tribble 4th
Amber Behken 4th
Kru Olsen 6th
"Tater" Olsen 6th
Ron Jackson 7th
Paul Brower 10th
Peter Cabrelli 11th
Jan Stegers 12th
Tim Bowers 13th
Rob Kaufman 14th
Andy Wood 14th
Steve Freeman 15th
Bernie Brasch 15th
Ken Rosenberg 18th
Carl Smith 18th
Robert Carey 20th
Melinda Denton 21st
Jim Flowers 22nd
Lisa Cheek 24th
Lisa DeKalb 30th
Bill Marsh 31st

Please make sure we have your birthday and your family members!

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We are up to **536** Likes!



Charity Collections for September

September was a good month for two of our Charities! Our **USO** fundraiser at the **Galaxy Diner** raised an **AMAZING \$900!**

"Cars & Que" at the **Old Hickory House** raised \$730 for **NETworks** Community Food Bank!

ANOTHER great month for the Cool Cruisers! Thanks to everyone that contributed!

Our Weekly Wednesday Breakfast Meetings



Our "little" group continues to grow! Why don't you come join us as we solve all the world's problems in under an hour! There is always room for one more at the table!

We meet every Wednesday at 9:30 AM at the **Cracker Barrel**, 6175 McDonough Dr, Norcross, GA 30093 (off Jimmy Carter at I-85).

Available Club Apparel

Don't forget to order your Club Jackets before the cold weather! You can also get embroidered shirts and caps.

We still have a few of the club t-shirts available. Call Rick at 404-732-6842 for details.

2016 Coolray Sponsors:

Thank to all our Sponsors for our 3rd Annual "Cool Cars at Coolray Field" show!

- Hayes Dealerships
- Denny Williams Motor Sports
- Gordo's Cheese Dip and Lexi Gay Racing
- Jim & Connie Flowers
- Sharon Ellis/Mary Kay
- Bill & Leigh Whatley - AC Electrical
- Streetside Classics
- Certified Auto Repair
- Year One Muscle Car Parts
- Pam Dangler
- PrintSonic -Thomas Denton
- Southeast Wheels Events - Mike Thies
- Alan "Dr. Z" Ziglin

Car Swap - Part 2



Last month, you read about Rick's '72 Dart finding a new home with Jim Flowers. Well, Rick had an "empty spot" at his house, so he went "in search of" and found a really clean, low mileage '04 Crossfire in Perry, GA. He and Sharon drove down, met the very nice owner, test drove it, made a deal and brought it home!

A GREAT Craig's List buying experience! Rick LOVES his new toy, and so does Sharon! It won a "Sweet 16" at the September Tucker Main Street Cruise-in, with Sharon behind the wheel!

USO Georgia Fundraiser Collects \$900 for Our Soldiers

Galaxy Diner Cruise-In Gets BEAUTIFUL Weather!

FINALLY! We didn't have to sweat out the weather . . . Well, we sweated from the heat, but it was a great late Summer Saturday afternoon. We had a really nice crowd with over 60 cars showing up TO SUPPORT OUR USO Georgia fundraiser. We collected a Grand Total of \$900 that will help our soldiers locally, including at Hartsfield-Jackson Airport as they travel to and from assignments.

We had a great collection of show cars from many of our "regulars" and some first-timers, including a tribute "Starsky and Hutch" Ford Gran Torino. The Galaxy shows are always a lot of fun, combining "Cool" cars, tasty food and friendly folks!



THE WINNERS!

Best Classic:

Paul Young, 1970 Dodge Charger

Best Modern:

Bill Buckley, 2016 Chevy Corvette Z06

Popular Choice Top 10:

*Mike Carkuff, 1960 Ford Thunderbird

Bob Haslett, 1957 Ford Skyliner

Scot Donaghy, 1971 Chevy Monte Carlo

Robert & Martha Phillips, 1972 Pontiac B'ville

James Porter, 1940 Lincoln K

Derek James, 1969 Chevy Chevelle SS

*Mike Walling, 1967 Pontiac GTO

*Theresa Leach, 1966 Ford Mustang

*Ken Bexley, 1928 Ford Model A Sport Coupe

Henry Sluss, 1957 Cadillac Fleetwood

Roy Jones Award:

Richard Knoblock, 1956 Studebaker Sky Hawk

"Coolest Cruiser" (GCC Club Pick):

Benjamin Wicker, '1975 Ford Gran Torino

* Denotes Club Member



Saturday, November 19th at the Galaxy Diner

Time to Get Ready for Our Toys for Tots Show!



It may still be warm weather, but it's time to get to work on the 8th Annual Toys for Tots Cruise-In at the Galaxy Diner in Chamblee.

This event has always been a major toy and cash fundraiser for our retired Marines. Every year, we strive to make it **BIGGER** and **BETTER** than the previous year. This year is **NO EXCEPTION!** To accomplish this, we need **YOU!** Here are our major needs . . .

SPONSORS: We produce an event t-shirt every year that we **GIVE FREE** to all the registered show cars. To pay for the shirts and other show expenses, we rely on the event sponsors. The **MINIMUM** Sponsorship is \$100, so this is affordable to just about any

budget. We said **MINIMUM** . . . we would like some larger sponsors too! All sponsors will get their name or business logo on the back of the shirt, plus other event signage.

AUCTION ITEMS: This will be our 4th year of doing our "Halftime" (halfway through the show) Auction, and every one gets **BIGGER** and **BETTER!** All items are donated, so here is our second big need for the show. Items can be Motor Sports collectibles, auto related items or Gift Cards to restaurants and other "desirable" places. Other items will be considered, just contact Rick. Please make sure any item you donate will get decent bids! Last year we added a "Buy it Now" feature to speed up the auction process. Our total collected for the 2015 Auction was \$1,500, which went to purchase more toys.

SHOW CARS: Yes, we all know that we need show cars to make a successful car show! We need **YOUR** help in spreading the word. Help us distribute flyers, tell your friends **AND** we need **ALL** our club members to come! Put it on your calendar **NOW** . . . **Saturday, November 19th!**

/// /// /// /// /// BREAKING NEWS /// /// /// /// ///

CLUB SPONSORS: We welcome **Alex Quilis, State Farm Insurance** agent as our new sponsor! We thank member Dennis Behnken for doing the preliminary "arm-twisting" on his insurance agent. Actually Alex is very excited to be part of our "Family" and will sponsor the State Farm "Noisy Neighbor" Award (Best or Loudest Engine) at the Coolray show.

We are in the talking stages with **Gateway Classic Cars** to become one of the club's **MAJOR** sponsors. Gateway is opening their 13th showroom, and first in Georgia, at 1870 McFarland Parkway in Alpharetta. Their Ribbon Cutting and Open House is Thursday, October 27th at 1:00 pm. Please stop by and meet the staff. They are a "Natural Fit" for us, since we share our initials!

"Cars in the Park," Lilburn: We were asked by member/sponsor Mike Thies to help him get a good turnout at his September 24th show. Well . . . **WOW!** We had **18** club cars show up! Mike was **THRILLED** to have 88 cars at the show and we were thrilled to be a part of this fundraiser for "Vets and Pets", which matches Vets with rescue dogs. **SIX** of our cars took home Top 20 Awards . . . **Jimmy Dorsey, Jim Flowers, Rick Ellis, Bruce Fair, Fred Hartley** and our newest members **John & Wendy Bailey** in their beautiful red '64 Chevy Impala.

We also won the club award! Our **THANKS** to all that "answered the call." We will be doing this type of "non-club" club event again on off-show weekends.

Fundraiser for NETworks, a Local Food Bank

“Cars & Que” at the Old Hickory House in Tucker

Last year we did this show in July, and it was HOT even for July, so this year we decided to do it later in the year, when it's cooler. Well guess what . . . It wasn't much cooler, but at least it was DRY!

We love this venue! Lots of space and a great place for breakfast, lunch or dinner, not to mention a GREAT host, Old Hickory House's owner George Jackson. George loves cars and car shows as much as we do!

Although we were hoping for more cars, we were pleased with the 60 plus cars that decided to choose our event over the tons of other show and festivals going on around the area. We were also pleased with the contributions to our charity, Networks. We ended up with \$730 total, thanks to the generous participants, and to Dennis Behnken, 50/50 raffle winner that donated his winnings back to NETworks. NETworks provides emergency food items for those in need in the Tucker and Northlake area, along with life skill training that helps them long-term.

We are looking forward to more shows with George and the Old Hickory House. Watch for plans for the 3rd annual “Sweetheart Cruise-In” for February 2017. **See page 2 for the winners.**



OCTOBER "COOL" CLUB EVENTS

COOL CARS at COOLRAY FIELD

Saturday, October 8th

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

2500 Buford Drive

Lawrenceville, GA 30043

This is one of our big shows of the year, (if the weather will cooperate this time), and we need YOUR HELP! We need for you to come to the show and bring all your car friends! Our Goal is 125 show cars! We have PLENTY of room for even more!

We also need VOLUNTEERS to help run the show. Volunteers will get a FREE Event T-shirt, so please let Rick know you will be helping and your shirt size.

This show is part of the Gwinnett Public Safety Festival, so there is PLENTY to do! Gwinnett will have all their "Cool" Fire, Police, SWAT and aerial equipment on display, plus vendors (both car show and Public Safety related). NOTE: This is a "Rain or Shine" show.

Thanks to ALL our Sponsors that make this show possible! (see list on page 5)
See you on October 8th . . . DON'T MISS THIS ONE!



TOYS for TOTS Cruise-in at the Galaxy Diner ♦ Saturday, November 19th

Cars & Costumes "Spooktacular" at the Pink Pony

Saturday, October 29th

Noon - 4:00 pm

1837 Corporate Blvd, Brookhaven, GA

Do you enjoy a FUN Car Show with lots of Awards? How about a Costume Contest with a chance to win "Cool Cash?" Well we have just the event for you . . . The 3rd Annual "Cars & Costumes" at the Pink Pony!

We will have an open car show with Best Classic & Modern and Top 20 Awards PLUS a Halloween Costume Contest! The Costume Contest will have 5 categories, each with a \$300 cash prize for the winner. The categories are: Best Decorated Car, Best Car & Owner Theme, Best Male, Best Female and Couple.

The Pony staff will be on hand cooking their tasty burgers, hot dogs and chicken along with an assortment of cold liquid refreshments. *These folks know how to host an event!*

Make your plans, get your costumes together and decorate your rides (show car decorations are optional and do not affect the Car Show awards).



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