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TIME TO RENEW?

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

The 7th Annual charity event

CARS & Costumes

Open Car Show & Halloween Costume Contest

Fundraiser for Breast Cancer Treatment & Cure

Saturday, October 24th
Noon - 4:00 pm

The PINK PONY
1837 Corporate Blvd.
Brookhaven, GA 30329

See page 9 for more info

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**Welcome to Our
New Members!**

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Cool Cars & Trains Winners



BEST CLASSIC:

Jenna Keys, 1994 Pontiac Trans Am

BEST MODERN:

Keith Stephenson, 2016 Chevrolet Corvette

TOP 15:

Josh Keys, 1980 Jeep CJ-5

Don & Jessica Kingore, 1960 Chevrolet Corvette

Rick Horne, 1923 Ford T-Bucket roadster

Wayne Tevis, 1970 Chevrolet Camaro RS/SS

***Andy Sarratt, 1931 Ford Rat-rod "Sir Rat"**

***Jay Drew, 1979 Pontiac Trans Am**

"The Punisher", 2014 Mitsubishi Evo X GSR

***Jack Gilleland, 1939 Chevrolet pick-up Rat rod**

Kent "Spider" Khuen, 1950 Jeep CJ3A Navy

Charles Deans, 1970 Chevrolet Chevelle

Wally Goodnough, 1969 Chevrolet Camaro Yenko

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

Greg Stevens, 2019 Chevrolet Corvette

Ron Smith, 1934 Ford Extended Cab pick-up

John Watts, 1965 Chevrolet Corvette

SE Railway Museum's Pick:

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

Streetside Classics' Favorite:

Paul Bunch, 1964 GMC Series 1000 pick-up

"Coolest Cruiser" (Club's Award):

Jimmy Fischer, 1934 Ford Coupe

** Denotes GCC Club Member*

2020 Club Shows & Events



"Cool Cars & Costumes"

**Open Car Show &
Halloween Costume Contest!**

Saturday, October 24th

Noon - 4:00 pm

The Pink Pony

1937 Corporate Drive

Brookhaven, GA 30329

Fundraiser to help END BREAST CANCER

*Holiday Helpers'

"Cool" Cruise-in

Saturday, November 14th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Handy Ace Hardware

3969 Lawrenceville Hwy.

Tucker, GA 30084

Helping those in need for the Holidays.

Toys for Tots Cruise-in

Saturday, December 5th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

'Cue Barbecue

5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.

Peachtree Corners, GA 30071

***PLEASE NOTE:** Our November show at Briscoe Park was CANCELED by the City of Snellville due to the continuing COVID concerns. We hope to return there during 2021, hopefully in May for Snellville Days.

We were able to fill the date with a brand new show at Handy Ace Hardware in Tucker. It will benefit local families in need for the Holidays. Please watch for more information on this show.

Other (Non-GCC) Events of Interest

First Sundays every month, 8:00 am - 11:00 pm. Caffeine and Octane, Perimeter Mall, 4400 Ashford-Dunwoody Rd, Dunwoody, GA 30038

Saturday, October 3rd, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Cars for Campouts. Duluth First United Methodist Church, 3208 Duluth Hwy (Hwy 120), Duluth, GA 30096. Info:

CarShow@BSATroop419.org, or Mike @ 770-815-4206. All proceeds benefit Scout Troop 419

Thursday, October 8th to Saturday, October 10th, Fall 3 Day Swap Meet, Atlanta Dragway, 500 E. Ridgeway Rd, Commerce, GA 30629 Info: Brad 706-424-5035 or www.Commerce3dayswapmeet.com

Saturday, October 17th, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. American Street Rodders Car Show & Hoschton Fall Festival, Hoschton United Methodist, 12 Mulberry St, Hoschton, GA 30548.

Sunday, October 11, Noon - 4:00 pm, Cars, Barks & 'Cue. "Cue Barbecue, 5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd, Peachtree Corners, GA 30071. Gray Dog fundraiser.

If you have an event that you would like to share with our members, please send the info to Rick no later than the 20th of the month PRIOR to the event.

The "Cool Gear" Store



Fall is HERE, and with it comes cooler temperatures, and we have the perfect jackets! First a fleece lined medium weight jacket with a fold away hood and an assortment of pockets! \$90 (SM-XL), \$95 for 2X & up, available in several colors. We also have a water resistant jacket, also featuring a fold-away hood, available in multiple colors, only \$70 (add \$5 for 2X and up).

Both jackets feature left chest logo and full back embroidery (as illustrated above).

Also we offer our Custom Embroidered polo shirts in a variety of colors, Short Sleeve or Long Sleeve, in men's & ladies cuts, \$30 (add \$3 for 2X and larger).

These items are made to order, so contact Rick to place your order.

ALSO AVAILABLE: Our latest **T-shirts** have gotten two thumbs up from everyone! We have sizes Small - XL @ **\$15.00 each**, 2X & 3X are **\$18.00 each**.

Our Embroidered baseball caps are available in a variety of colors and styles for only \$20 each. To help you stay safe and look "Cool" we have **embroidered face masks** (sizes: Men's and Women's) for **\$12.00 each**.

T-shirts, Caps & Masks are available at all Club events (Cash, Credit Cards & PayPal).



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Due to the pandemic, plus illnesses and a variety of other reasons, we have a severe shortage of Club Volunteers to help run our events. This has caused a strain on those that do help, in that they are often unable to take a break and enjoy the show or get to eat lunch.

We put out the call several times prior to each show, but few let us know in advance, although usually a few more show up to help out.

When we have a good idea of who's coming early, or staying late, we can make plans and assign tasks before show time, making it much smoother and easier on all of us.

What we would really like is a group of "regulars" that know the "how to's" of setting up, running the show, tearing down and packing up. If we have enough staff, no one will be tied down all show to their tasks and can have more free time to enjoy the show.

We also need more members to step up to handle the trailer pulling duty! The trailer is stored in Norcross. If you will join our "A-Team" of volunteers, please contact Rick ASAP! **Thanks!**

CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

September Charity Collections

We had a GREAT day at our show at the Southeastern Railway Museum! All proceeds benefited the Museum, which has been hit hard by an extended closure to the public during the pandemic.

We collected **\$1706** for them, which THRILLED their Staff! They send their heart felt thanks to all the participated!

2021 Events Planning

NOW is the time to let us know what you would like to do in 2021 (providing things are pretty much back to normal by then!).

Even though we had a four month hole cut in our 2020 schedule, we were still able to pull off a pretty good list of fun & fundraising Shows and Cruise-Ins!

We are NOT obligated to any existing events for the new year, although we do have a lot of favorite venues.

We can follow a similar path for '21, or possibly find a suitable location for a monthly Cruise-in.

Let us hear your thoughts! You can call, text or email Rick to voice your thoughts, or discuss your ideas.

Club Trailer Duty

Thanks to **David Wade** for pulling the trailer to the show at the Train Museum!

We have THREE shows that we need help with: the Halloween show at the Pink Pony on October 24th, the November 14th show at Handy Ace Hardware in Tucker and the Toys for Tots on December 5th.

If you can help, please let us know ASAP!

Toys for Tots Sponsors Needed!

We have had some commitments to help sponsor our Toys for Tots Cruise-in at 'Cue, but we are still looking for MORE!

Sponsorship starts at only \$100 (although the more you do, the better). If you can help, please contact Rick ASAP and let him know.

All sponsors' names or logos will appear on the back of the event T-shirt!

Holiday Get-Together?

Last month, we announced that our Holiday Party at 'Cue has been canceled. Some of y'all were less than thrilled at this news, so we thought we would see who is interested in possibly doing a less formal "Holiday Get-Together."

We are open to suggestions, plus we need to know who wants to come. Some members are still not comfortable with dine-in options yet.

Thanks, Don Brock!

Thanks to Don Brock for the Sponsorship donation! Don gave us a very nice check at our Labor Day show at the Train Museum.

His contribution is much appreciated.

Sponsorships have been down in 2020 due to the pandemic.

"Rick Recommends" This Show!



It's a long time from our Labor Day show until our Halloween show and there are few shows going on with the pandemic still slowing things down. Here is an upcoming show you should enjoy attending!

It is at a familiar location, **'Cue Barbecue in Peachtree Corners**, and the show format will also be quite familiar to members since Rick helped the organizers put it together!

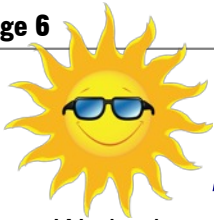
Please come out on **Sunday, October 11th, from Noon till 4:00 pm** for **"Cars, Barks & 'Cue"** open car show and Gray Dog Rescue Fundraiser.

This show is put on by the Atlanta Weimaraner Club Rescue.

Entry fee is \$20.

In Our Prayers . . .

Please keep **Hal and Helen King** in your thoughts and prayers. Hal's brother **Steven** recently lost his battle with cancer.



Perfect Weather and a Nice Assortment of Show Cars!

A Fun Day at the “Cool Cars & Trains” Show

We had something for everyone, from a \$1.8 Million Yenke Camaro to Rat Rods to a couple of old Fire Trucks, and everything in-between! We even had a pet Bearded Dragon at the show!

We had over 100 registered show cars and probably close to 115+ total. One thing that we *DIDN'T* have was RAIN! The weather was perfect, with blue sky, a few clouds and a nice breeze.

Mike Perry and Pinky's Ice had a line all day to get their tasty treats, plus a lot of spectators came by to enjoy all the “Cool” cars. All the participants received a half price coupon to tour the Train Museum, plus they were offering short train rides, making it a great family friendly event!

All proceeds from entry donations and the 50/50 raffle went to benefit the Train Museum, which really needed the money due to being closed for 9 weeks from the pandemic. When we announced the amount collected, one of their Volunteers commented happily “We can keep the lights on now!”

Everyone seemed to really enjoy the setting, and we are planning to return in 2021, hopefully minus the face masks! We also signed up TWO new members at the show!

Our thanks to the Club Volunteers that came early and stayed late to make the show happen so smoothly! Please see page 2 for a list of all the winners.



More Photos from "Cool Cars & Trains"



And More from "Cool Cars & Trains"



"Fred"
The Baby
Bearded Dragon



Halloween at The Pony to Support Breast Cancer Cure!

COOL CARS & COSTUMES

Saturday, October 24th

Noon - 4:00 pm

The PINK PONY

1837 Corporate Blvd.

Brookhaven, GA 30329



Who combines an Open Car Show with a Halloween Costume Contest??? Who else but the "Coolest" Cool Cruisers! This will mark our 7th annual "Cars & Costumes" at the Pink Pony, which is also a fundraiser for a *Cure for Breast Cancer*.

This show follows our normal format of Popular Choice awards (Best Classic, Best Modern and Top 15) plus several special awards, door prizes, 50/50 raffle and our "Cool" tunes. The Pony staff loves this show and goes all out, cooking burgers and hot dogs and offering an assortment of cold beverages.

The Costume Contest will have four categories, with the winner of each winning \$200 in cash! The categories are: Best Male Costume, Best Female Costume, Best Couple Costumes (you can only enter one category) and Best Decorated Car. You can enter the Car Decoration contest *AND* the Car Show, but you need to register separately for each. We will have a "Stage Call" for all costume contestants so that you can "campaign" for votes.

All the entry donations and 50/50 proceeds will benefit Breast Cancer Treatment and Research, right here in Georgia. We may also have one of our famous auctions!

In the event of bad weather we have set the following **Saturday, October 31st** as our rain date. *Make your plans to attend!*

Our NOVEMBER SHOW . . . *Same Date, New Location!*

Handy Ace Hardware ♦ 3969 Lawrenceville Hwy, Tucker, GA 30084

Saturday, November 14th ♦ 11:00 am to 3:00 pm



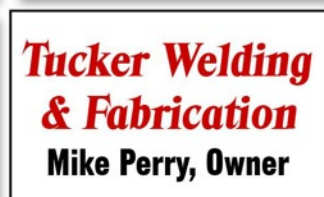
When the City of Snellville "pulled the plug" on our November 14th event at Briscoe Park due to COVID concerns, we went to work on a replacement event. We didn't have to look far, as Handy Ace Hardware in Tucker had already expressed a desire to host our Toys for Tots show.

We thought it would be a nice idea to help families in the area that struggle with the holidays, so we are teaming up with NETworks

Ministries, a local non profit that operates a food bank and other charitable services.

We will be accepting cash donations, plus new toys and non perishable food items. This event is in addition to our December Toys for Tots Cruise-in. Move info coming in the November "Cool Times," but please make sure you put this date on your calendar!

Our Sponsors & Supporters



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Some of the Charities We Support



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