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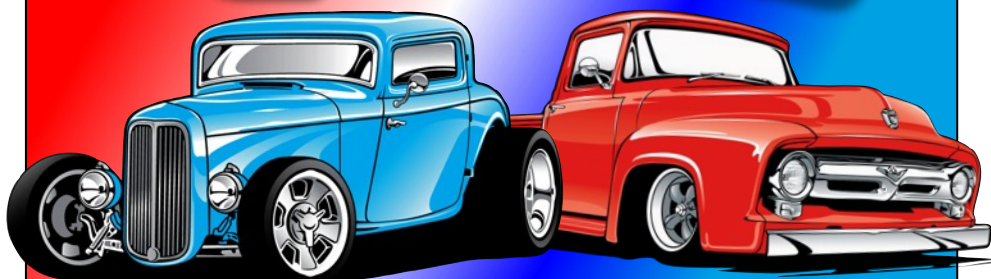
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 P.O. Box 942291
 Atlanta, GA 31141



LILBURN NEW/LOCATION!

SONIC

Cruise-in



Saturday, January 11th

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

4885 Stone Mountain Hwy, Lilburn, GA 30047

See page 9 for more info

www.GeorgiaCoolCruisers.org





**Thanks for being
a "Cool Cruiser"**

*Please make sure
your*

*Membership Dues
are Current!*



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Toys for Tots Cruise-in Winners



BEST CLASSIC:

Andy Sarratt, 1962 Chevrolet Bel Air

BEST MODERN:

*Jody & Laura Teet, 2019 Chevrolet Camaro SS

TOP 15:

Bob Leach, 1961 Ford Starliner

*Frank Cuddy, 1955 Ford Crown Victoria

Norman Malone, 1956 Ford Thunderbird

*Jack Gilleland, 1939 Chevrolet half-ton pick-up

Linda & Rand Hadaway, 1969 Chevrolet C-10 pick-up

*Theresa Leach, 1966 Ford Mustang

Marvin Fischer 1932 Ford Roadster

Mike & Sharon Ramey, 1969 Ford Mustang Mach 1

Sammy McDaniel, 1962 Ford F-100 pick-up

*Joe Leach, 1977 Chevrolet Camaro Z28

Larry Atha, 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air

Rick Horne, 1923 Ford T-bucket

*Victoria Willetts, 1969 Oldsmobile 442 convertible

*Greg Rogers, 1978 Mercedes Benz coupe

Chuck Weiss, 1934 Ford Tudor

Host's Favorite (The Greater Good BBQ):

*Fred Hartley, 1963 Ford Falcon convertible

Marine's Finest (U.S.M.C. Toys for Tots Pick):

*Larry Navarre, 1946 Ford pick-up

"Santa's Pick" (Who's Been Naughty or Nice):

*Allan Roth, 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air

"Coolest Cruiser" (Club's Award):

*Bob Brogan, 1956 Ford F-100 pick-up

* Denotes GCC Club Member

2020 Club Shows & Events



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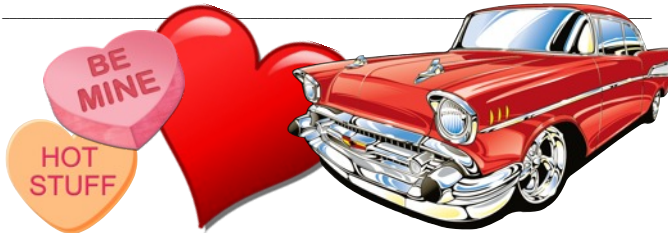
Cruise-in at Sonic Drive-in

Saturday, January 11th

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sonic Drive-in

48855 Stone Mountain Hwy (Hwy 78)
Lilburn, GA 30047



Sweetheart Cruise-in

Saturday, February 8th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

'CUE Barbecue

5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071

Snellville Days Car Show

Sunday, May 3rd

Noon - 4:00 pm

Briscoe Park

2500 Sawyer Pkwy
Snellville, GA 30078



Hot Rods at Hayes

Saturday, May 23rd

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Hayes Dealerships of Baldwin

3660 State Hwy 365

Baldwin, GA 30511

USO Benefit Car Show

Saturday, July 25th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

The Greater Good BBQ

4431 Hugh Howell Rd

Tucker, GA 30084

"Cool Cars & Old Trains"

Saturday, September 5th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Southeastern Railway Museum

3593 Buford Hwy

Duluth, GA 30096

Cool Cars at Coolray Field

Part of the Gwinnett Public Safety Festival

Date TBA

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Coolray Field

2500 Buford Drive

Lawrenceville, GA 30044

Toys for Tots Cruise-in

Saturday, December 5th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

The Greater Good BBQ

4431 Hugh Howell Rd

Tucker, GA 30084

Our 2019 Holiday Party & Year-end Awards

In spite of a less-than-ideal day to get out, we had a nearly full banquet room of club members at our annual Holiday Party at The Greater Good BBQ. We hated to interrupt the festivities, but we had a *BUNCH* of Sponsors and Club members to recognize. Our thanks to those that continue to make our club a success!

We also had our always fun Ornament Exchange, and our inaugural “Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest,” which was won by Joel Quartarone.

Listed below are all the sponsors and members that were honored for their contributions in ‘19..

Diamond Sponsors:

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 (Denny Williams Motor Sports)
 Don Brock

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 Tilly Lanier
 Sharon Ellis
 DRS Document Service
 (Dennis Behnken)
 Mike Thies
 (SouthEastWheelsEvents.com)
 Phil Hutchinson

Others that contributed:

Hayes Automotive, Greg Rogers, Pam Dingler, Maggie Monasteese (Decatur Antiques Mall), Karen O’Neal (Auction Items), Bill & Leigh Whatley, Summit Racing Equipment, Year One Muscle Car Parts, Handy Ace Hardware, Andrews Executive Car, Mike Stansell (Metal of Honor) and Patricia’s Spiritwear (supplier of our Shirts, Jackets and caps).



2019 GCC “A-Team”

David & Jennifer Wade, Paul Benham, Stephen Holbrook, Rochelle Ziglin, Pat Durbin, Steve Booth, Donna Wilson, Larry Vaitkus, Don Brock, Jim Flowers, Art Coates, Dale Xenos, Steve & Karen O’Neal, Sharon Ellis, Dennis & Amber Behnken, Bill Musarra, Joe & Theresa Leach, Fred Hartley, Steve Freeman, Larry Navarre, Tilly Lanier, Stefan Bartelski & Tracy Walkup.

Our “Rookie” Team: Caitlin McDaniel & Laura Teet



CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

Toys For Tots Numbers



We LOVE Toys for Tots, and it SHOWS! This was one of our better years for collections. We collected 450 toys, 14 bikes and \$2810 in cash. The cash total includes \$1059 from our auctions.

Our sincere thanks to everyone that contributed, and special thanks to all our show sponsors!

Wednesday Breakfast

As of January, we will discontinue our every Wednesday breakfast gatherings.

We may resume them at a future date, and will announce that info here.

Membership Renewals

We will have a "Renew Your Membership" campaign starting this month. Please watch for your notice and send in your annual membership renewal payment.

Renewal is \$30 (email newsletter) or \$40 (USPS newsletter), and can be paid through our website (membership page) or via mail to **P.O. Box 942291, Atlanta, GA 31141**.

If you need a new name badge or more cards, please let me know.

If you pay at a Club event, please put your payment in an envelope with your name on the front, so that we can credit your payment to the correct person.

"Cool" Club Jackets



There is still a lot of Cold and Cool weather ahead of us, so stay warm and look "Cool!"

We have a couple of Club Jacket styles available. One of the most popular has been our "3 Season" jacket (pictured above).

It comes in Black/Carbon, Royal/Carbon, Red/Carbon and Navy/Carbon.

Price including full back and left chest embroidery: **\$90** (Small-XL), **\$95** for 2XL & larger.

We also have a lightweight water resistant windbreaker (available in a variety of colors) for **\$70** (**\$75** for 2X & up).

Please contact Rick at 404-732-6842 to order or for more info.

Newsletter Submissions

Got some news of interest to the club, or have a talent for writing? If you do, **WE NEED YOU!**

You guessed it, if you can help, please contact Rick and let him know!

Rick's 2020 "Wish List"

Here is my first installment of some of our Club's needs for the new year. Please let me know what you can help with, and THANKS in advance!



Club Trailer: We need to get it organized, build some shelving, a good wash & wax, maybe some decals.

Trailer Pulling Duty: We need members to help pull it to our events.

More Club Volunteers to commit for show days. We have quite a few that are willing to help, but we need to have everyone commit to an event so we will know who's coming and plan assignments prior to show day. We would like to have different "shifts" so that our volunteers can have time to enjoy the show.

Help promoting our shows by giving out flyers at other shows, or placing flyer in auto related businesses near our events. We are also looking for different online or print media to list our events.

If you can help, please let Rick know. You can call him at 404-732-6842.

Follow us on Facebook!

We use our Facebook page to post the latest info on our shows, PLUS photos from our shows & Cruise-Ins.

A "Full House" and a FULL Truck & Trailer of Toys *PLUS CASH!* *Toys for Tots Cruise-in '19 was AMAZING!*

We "lucked out" with a mild, rain-free day for our 12th Annual Toys for Tots Cruise-in. Show cars started coming in early, filling up **The Greater Good BBQ's** parking lot to the MAX, and then some! *Everyone LOVES this event and it shows!*

We had PILES of toys donated (450 toys), plus two pick-up trucks FULL of brand new bikes (14 in all). We also had a nice full bowl of cash and checks, plus an additional \$1050 from our Silent & Outcry Auctions! We even had an appearance from Santa, who arrived in style in the rumble seat of a red '32 Ford Roadster. All-in-all, it was one of our BEST Toys for Tots shows in it's 12 year history (*Rick & Sharon started this event before the beginning of the GCC*).

There are a ton of "Thank You's" that we need to try to squeeze in . . . Starting with The Greater Good BBQ. They have allowed us to **COMPLETELY** take over their entire parking lot for our shows. Then there are the two dozen show sponsors that made the show possible, then all our volunteers. Special shout-out to our Auction Team of **Karen O'Neal**, Auctioneer **Roger Broderson** and **Victoria Willetts**. Also a big thanks to **Rick Johnson**, one of the owners of Colossus Pizza that came up to be our Santa. *We can't wait until our 2020 Toys for Tots show!*



Some More Show Cars from Our Toys for Tots Cruise-in



Cars, Toys, Santa, Auctions and More Cars!



OUR JANUARY CRUISE-IN

First "Cool" Cruise-in of the Decade!



Saturday
January 11th
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sonic Drive-in
4885 Stone Mtn Hwy
Lilburn, GA 30047









Car Show "Off-Season?" We don't have no stinkin' Off-Season!

Seriously, we know everyone *HATES* the winter months, with very few car events, so we decided to have one of our popular "Just for Fun" Cruise-ins at Sonic in **LILBURN**. It is a **FREE** event, although we have invited a local community Food Pantry to come collect cash donations.

We also have added two awards for this event, the "Coolest Cruiser" and "Sonic's Favorite" just to add some "spice" to the event. As always, all Years-Makes-Models are welcome! Come early as the parking will quickly fill up. In case of bad weather, check our Facebook page for

Our 2019 Charity Collections & Donations

Another GREAT year for the Cool Cruisers in our collections for the charities we support! Listed below is a breakdown on each event's total. As always, 100% of the collections go to the Charity (our expenses are covered by Sponsors and Membership Dues):

	Sweetheart Cruise-in (February): Breast Cancer - \$1250	
	Decatur Estate Antiques (March): LifeLine Animal Rescue - \$1800	
	Hot Rods at Hayes (May): Hot Rodders Children's Charity - \$1772	
	Horsepower at the Pony (June): Furkids - \$2050	
	Handy Ace Hardware (July): NETworks Food Pantry - \$1403	
	USO Benefit at The Greater Good BBQ (July): USO - \$1242	
	'Cue BBQ (August): Planned PETHood Animal Rescues - \$725	
	Southeastern Railway Museum (September): SE Railway Museum - \$1305	
	Coolray Field (October): Hot Rodders Children's Charity - \$2000	
	Cars & Costumes at the Pony (October): Breast Cancer - \$2345	
	Briscoe Park, Snellville (November): Planned PETHood - \$1600	
	Toys for Tots Cruise-in (December): Toys for Tots - \$8150	
	Toys 450 @ \$10 (Averaged value) = \$4500, 14 Bikes @ \$60 (Averaged Value) = \$840, Cash Donated: \$2810	
	TOTAL: \$25,642	

Our Sponsors & Supporters

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