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### ***TIME TO RENEW?***

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 P.O. Box 942291  
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*Our August Event . . .*  
*The Cool Cruisers "Take Over" of the*  
**Stone Mountain Village**  
*Cruise-in*



## **Saturday, August 21st**

## **4:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

### **Stone Mountain First United Methodist Church**

### **5312 West Mountain Street Stone Mountain, GA 30083**

*Food & Shaved Ice Vendors - Music*  
*Popular Choice Awards - Prizes*  
**Entry Fee: \$10**

### ***See page 11 for more info***

[www.GeorgiaCoolCruisers.org](http://www.GeorgiaCoolCruisers.org)

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**Welcome to  
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## Red, White & 'Cue Winners



### **BEST CLASSIC:**

\*Jack Gilleland, 1939 Chevrolet Rat-rod truck

### **BEST MODERN:**

Brian Bowers, 2020 Ford Mustang Shelby GT500

### **TOP 20:**

\*Alan & Rochelle Ziglin, 1967 Pontiac Grand Prix

Ted Moon, 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air

Norman Malone, 1956 Ford Thunderbird

Robin Moon, 1955 Chevrolet 3100 pick-up

Johnny Smith, 1978 Chevrolet Corvette coupe

\*Bob Allen, 1987 Chevrolet Blazer

Raymond Rodgers, 1972 Chevrolet Cheyenne 4x4

\*Theresa Leach, 1966 Ford Mustang

Liz Poole, 1967 Chevrolet Chevelle

Lawrence Martin, 1966 Ford Mustang

\*Sammy McDaniel, 1952 Ford F-100 pick-up

Diane Brenner, 1969 Chevrolet Chevelle

Joe Fotschky, 1969 Oldsmobile Hurst Olds

Michael Ziglin, 1987 International bus

\*Joel Rutledge, 1970 Plymouth 'Cuda AAR

Chris Christopherson, 1952 Packard 250

\*Jay Drew, 1979 Pontiac Trans-Am

Bill & Paula Davis, 1968 Mercury Cyclone GT

Jim Keller, 1941 Packard Town Car

Jim Alesi, 1931 Ford Model A Deluxe roadster

### **'Cue's Favorite (Host's Award):**

Michelle Nott, 1948 Lincoln Continental

### **Orphan Annie's Pick (Show Charity):**

\*Andy "Sir Ratt" Sarratt, 1931 Ford Rat-rod truck

### **Coollest Cruiser (Club Award):**

Eric Philman, 1972 Citroen D Special

\* Denotes GCC Club Member

# 2021 Club Shows & Events



## Cool Cruisers' Day at Stone Mountain Village Cruise-in

Saturday, August 21st  
4:00 - 7:00 pm

Downtown Stone Mountain  
in the Stone Mountain First United  
Methodist Church's parking lot  
5312 West Mountain Street  
Stone Mountain, GA 30083



## Cool Cars & Trains

Saturday, September 4th  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Southeastern Railway Museum  
3595 Buford Hwy.  
Duluth, GA 30096  
*Fundraiser for the  
Southeastern Railway Museum*

*Join us for the*  
**Stone Mountain Village Cruise-ins**

Every 3rd Saturday ♦ 4:00 - 7:00 pm  
through October

Stone Mountain First United Methodist  
5312 W. Mountain St, Stone Mountain  
*Co-hosted by the Village Cruisers and the  
Georgia Cool Cruisers*

## "Santa Cop" Cruise-in



Saturday, October 2nd

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Handy Ace Hardware  
3969 Lawrenceville Hwy  
Tucker, GA 30084

## Cool Cars & Costumes

Saturday, October 23rd

Noon - 4:00 pm

The Pink Pony  
1837 Corporate Blvd.  
Brookhaven, GA 30329



## Cool Cars at Briscoe Park

**FALL SHOW**

Saturday, November 13th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Snellville's Briscoe Park  
2500 Sawyer Parkway  
(off Lenora Church Road)  
Snellville, GA 30078



## Toys for Tots Cruise-in

Saturday, December 4th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

'Cue Barbecue  
5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.  
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071

**PLEASE NOTE:** All dates & times are  
subject to change. Please check our  
Website or Facebook page for the latest info!

# The "Cool" Gear Store



Jacket Back Design

## T-Shirts & Caps

- Our popular Blue Club T-shirt, featuring a large red hot rod on the back. Our Club logo is on the left chest along with the American Flag
  - Sizes S-XL: **\$15**, 2x & 3X **\$18**
  - Available at all Club Shows.
  - Embroidered baseball style caps in a variety of colors.
  - **\$20 each.**
- Available at all Club shows.



Left Chest Design

## Jackets & Polos

- Light-weight, water resistant jacket, also featuring a fold-away hood.
- Available in multiple colors.
- **\$70** (add **\$5** for 2X and up).
- The jacket features left chest logo and full back embroidery.
- Custom order - see note below.
  - Custom Embroidered polo
  - Available in a variety of colors, in men's & ladies cut.
  - **\$35**, add **\$5** for 2X and larger.
  - To order jacket or polos, please call or email Rick.

## "Other" Shows of Interest for AUGUST

**MONDAY NIGHT CRUISE-INS at SUMMIT RACING EQUIPMENT.** Every Monday Night from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. (NO Cruise-in on 9/04/21) 20 King Mill Rd, McDonough, GA 30253, All vehicles welcome. Entry is Free! Info: SummitRacing.com

**Saturday, August 14th, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Tucker Main Street Cruise-in,** Main Street, Tucker, GA 30084. Entry fee \$5, Info: TuckerCruisers.org

**Saturday, August 21st, 4:00 - 7:00 pm, Stone Mountain Village Cruise-in, Stone Mountain First United Methodist Church,** 5312 W. Mountain St, Stone Mountain, GA 30083. Entry fee: \$10. Food vendors, Music, Popular Choice Awards.

**Saturday, August 28th, 9 am - Noon, "Caffeine and Chrome" at Gateway Classic Cars,** 1870 McFarland Pkwy, Suite 300, Alpharetta, GA 30005. Last Saturday every month. Free entry, coffee and donuts.

# CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

## Our JULY Charity Report



This year's Red, White & 'Cue show benefited a new charity, **Orphan Annie Rescue**. They are a small non-profit dog and cat rescue organization based out of the north metro area, and a favorite of 'Cue manager Bryan.

As part of 'Cue's commitment, they provided funding for the "Cool" event t-shirts, which were free with a minimum donation of \$25. This helped to step up the total donations to benefit Orphan Annie to **\$2,150!**

The Orphan Annie's staff were *BLOWN AWAY* at the amount we raised! It will help save many animals and get them adopted into their "forever" homes.

*Our thanks to 'Cue and everyone that donated!*

## Coolray Field Show CANCELLED!

We recently received some bad news from our Gwinnett Police contact person. He said that Coolray Field had taken our October 2nd show date away. Apparently, the Gwinnett Strippers (Atlanta Braves AAA team) have a game scheduled for that day. This year the AAA teams expanded their schedule to 142 games, making their season run later in the year.

We wonder who didn't know this when we were given the date only a few months ago!

The Public Safety Festival is now scheduled for Saturday, November 13th, the same day as our long planned show at Briscoe Park in Snellville. Of course, we will honor our prior commitment to Snellville Parks Department.

The end result is no car show this year at Coolray Field. We hate it, especially with all the time and bucks we had already invested in show flyers and advertising.

Our thanks to all that had agreed to help sponsor the event.

## "Santa Cop" Cruise-in Planned

With the Coolray show cancelled, we looked for an event to replace it. We didn't have to look very far, with the DeKalb Fraternal Order of Police asking us for several months if we could help them host a fundraiser car show!

We went right to work in setting it up at one of our all-time favorite venues, **Handy Ace Hardware** in Tucker. The show will be on Saturday, October 2nd from 11 am - 3 pm.

We are still working on a lot of the show details, but please put the date on your calendar!

We can also use a show sponsor (or 3) to help put this event on!

## Our Charity for the November Briscoe Park Show

We have been working with the Snellville Parks staff to select a fitting charity for our November 13th show at Briscoe Park.

After much searching and discussion to select the "*perfect*" recipient, we selected Snellville Police Department's "**Shop With A Cop**" program.

This is a very good choice, as it takes a group of underprivileged kids from a local elementary school on a Christmas shopping trip, with each child teamed up with a Police Officer.

## Toys for Tots Cruise-in

Yes, we know it's still in the middle of a hot and very humid Summer, but we are already working on plans for our annual Toys for Tots Cruise-in! It will be held on Saturday, December 4th at 'Cue Barbecue in Peachtree Corners.

We are looking for Sponsors for the event so we can once again produce our popular event T-shirt and give it to the participants.

We are also planning our auction, that help raise more \$\$\$ for the Marines to buy more toys.

If you can help with Sponsorship or donations of *quality* auction items, please let Rick know. Thanks in advance!

## A Perfect Day to Celebrate the **Red, White & Blue** at 'Cue

We could not have asked for a nicer day for our second annual Independence Day show at 'Cue Barbecue, with sunny skies and temps in the LOW 80's! Our staff and the 'Cue staff worked hard to make sure we maximized show car parking, and it WORKED! We had around 100 cars in the show field, and everyone had a spot (no double rows).

We gave an American flag to the first 50 to register *PLUS* a "Cool" event t-shirt, free to everyone that donated \$25 or more to our charity, **Orphan Annie Animal Rescue** (see page 5 for more info on our charity collections). Our thanks to 'Cue for covering the cost of the shirts!

Once again we had our *AMAZING* assortment of show vehicles, from Classics and Antiques to Modern Muscle. We also had Rat Rods (complete with some fake rats), Low Riders, a Fire Truck and even a College Bus! We handed out 22 popular choice awards, plus our Sponsor, Charity and Club Awards. (Please see page 2 for a complete listing of award winners)

Our thanks go out to all that came early and stayed late to help us with all aspects of putting on the show, *PLUS* 'Cue manager Bryan Wyatt and the entire 'Cue Staff. They worked hard not only on show day serving all our hungry car show guests, but in planning the event and helping make it such a success!

*Make sure you put December 4th on your calendar for our next show at 'Cue!*



# RED, WHITE & 'CUE '21



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## Recap: July Stone Mountain Village Cruise-in

After the June show was rained out, we were anxious for a nice, dry and sunny day for the July cruise-in. After a wet week and a forecast for 50% chance of thunderstorms for show day, we were worried . . . *but* the forecast shifted and called for a mostly sunny day!

The cruise-in crowd was slow to come in, probably to see if the storms would return, but by the "official" start time, we had a pretty decent number of show cars! Although we had some threatening looking clouds pass over, we stayed dry all afternoon.

Unfortunately, the food vendor had a family emergency and had to cancel, but Pinky's Ice was there to help keep us all "Cool" on a hot, muggy day!

In spite of all the weather concerns, the show was fun, with about 50 show cars and a lot of spectators. Four Cool Cruiser Club members won awards: **Andy Sarratt** (1962 Chevrolet Bel Air), **Dan Crosson** (1955 Chevrolet 3100 pick-up), **David & Jennifer Wade** (1960 Jaguar Mk IX) and **Sammy McDaniel** (1952 Ford F-100 pick-up).

Don't miss the next Cruise-in on **Saturday, August 21st**. This will be the Cool Cruiser "Take-over" event (*see page 11 for more info*). Thanks to all our Club members that have supported the Stone Mountain Village Cruise-ins!



# July Stone Mountain Village Cruise-in



## ***Cool Cruisers at Stone Mountain Village Cruise-in***



**Saturday, August 21st**  
**4:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
**Stone Mountain Village**  
**5312 West Mountain Street**  
**Stone Mountain, GA 30083**

We decided to take August off from doing a Club show, but that doesn't mean there are no "Cool" events for you to attend. We teamed up with the City of Stone Mountain and the Village Cruisers back in 2019 to "jump start" their monthly Cruise-ins, so you know they have a very "Cool" feeling about them.

As our August Club event, we are planning a "take-over" of this event (*a very FRIENDLY take-over*), plus we will be the co-sponsor along with Chick-fil-A. We will have two food vendors: Chick-fil-A and Pinky's Ice. There will be Best in Show and Top 10 popular choice awards, plus we will be selecting our favorite show car as the "Coolest Cruiser!"

Please make your plans to attend! Entry fee is only \$10.

### **Upcoming "Cool" Shows for September & October**

***We thought we would give you a bit of a preview for our upcoming shows for September & October . . .***

**Saturday, September 4th, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm: "Cool Cars & Trains."** We return for our 3rd year to this extremely popular show at the Southeastern Railway Museum in Duluth. You can tour the museum, ride a real train (\$4 and up per ride) or ride the mini train (if you can fit) that circles the show car field! We will have food and shaved ice vendors on hand for your tummy's enjoyment. All proceeds will benefit the train museum, a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization.

**Saturday, October 2nd, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm: "Santa Cop Cruise-in"** Our thanks to Handy Ace Hardware for once again jumping in at the last minute to host our show! When our show at Coolray cancelled, we went to work planning this event. As always, Handy Ace was happy to help us out with their spacious parking lot. We will be supporting the DeKalb Fraternal Order of Police "Santa Cop" program, which takes under privileged kids on a Christmas shopping trip to a local department store. Rick said he participated in the event prior to his retirement, and it really "made" Christmas for him!

*We are still in the planning stages of this show, so make sure you check back next month!*

**Saturday, October 23rd, Noon - 4:00 pm, "Cool Cars & Costumes" at the Pink Pony.** This show is by far the most fun one we, or anyone else, does! We combine an open car show with a Halloween costume contest for one *GREAT* afternoon! We will do our Top 15 popular choice awards for the car show portion and **CASH** prizes for the best costumes (Male, Female & Couple) and the Best Decorated Car. Winners of each Costume category receive \$200 cash! We will also have the Pony staff cooking burgers, dogs and chicken and providing an assortment of cold beverages. All proceeds benefit the fight against breast cancer.

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