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Please send \$30 (\$40 for USPS mail Newsletter) to:
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THANKS!

NOVEMBER EVENTS



It Rained on our Party . . .
"Cars & Costumes" at the Pony
So we rescheduled to
Saturday, November 4th ♦ Noon - 4 pm
 1837 Corporate Blvd, Brookhaven, GA 30329

THE VARSITY

GWINNETT



Sunday

November 19th

Cruise-in 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Cool Cruisers'

PLANNING MEETING

1:00 pm - Saturday

November 11th

Georgia Diner
 1655 Pleasant Hill Rd
 Duluth, GA 30096



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www.GeorgiaCoolCruisers.org





**WELCOME NEW
MEMBERS!**

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2017 Turn One Classics Winners



BEST CLASSIC:

Glenn Telfer, 1956 Dodge Coronet 500

BEST MODERN:

Steve Moore, 2012 Chevrolet Camaro SS

POPULAR CHOICE TOP 10:

*John & Wendy Bailey, 1964 Chevrolet Impala SS

Bill Farwig, 1964 Ford Fairlane 500 Sports Coupe

*Bernie Brasch, 1972 Chevrolet C-10 pick-up

Joel Rutledge, 1970 Plymouth AAR 'Cuda

Wesley Padgett, 1965 Pontiac GTO

Kenny Wiley, 1973 Pontiac Ventura

Steve Rogers, 1963 Ford Galaxie convertible

Wes Padgett, 1955 Chevrolet 2 door post

Michael Knight, 1969 Jaguar XKE

Kim & Marty McClain, 2005 Chevrolet Corvette

LADIES CHOICE:

Barbara Farwig, 1968 Ford Torino GT convertible

HOSTS' FAVORITE:

Garry Lee Bailey, Chevrolet Camaro SS

"COOLEST CRUISER" (GCC's Favorite):

Jim Kleber, 1970 American Motors Gremlin

* Denotes GCC Club Member



**Best Classic
Winner:
Glenn Telfer's
1956 Dodge**

2017 & 2018 Club Shows & Events

We are doing **TWO**
Toys for Tots Events!



November Varsity Gwinnett

Toys for Tots Cruise-In

Sunday, November 19th
4:00 - 7:00 pm

The Varsity Gwinnett
6045 Dawson Blvd.
Norcross, GA 30093

*Our November Varsity Cruise-In will
be a Toys for Tots Event!*

Toys for Tots Cruise-In

Saturday, December 2nd
11 am - 3 pm

The Greater Good BBQ
NEW LOCATION for 2017
4431 Hugh Howell Rd
Tucker, GA 30084

*Entry Fee: A new unwrapped toy
or Cash Contribution*

- Event T-Shirts
- "Cool" Auction
- Tasty BBQ
- Appearance by Santa!



Varsity Gwinnett Cruise-In

Sunday, December 17th
4:00 - 7:00 pm

The Varsity Gwinnett
6045 Dawson Blvd.
Norcross, GA 30093

Decorate your show car for the Holidays!

2018 Shows & Cruise-Ins

*Here are the shows that we have planned
as of publication for Spring & Summer.
Please watch for updates and additions.*

Sweetheart Cruise-In

Saturday, February 10th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Old Hickory House
2202 Northlake Parkway, Tucker, GA 30084

Cool Rides & Rescues

April, Date & Times TBA
Decatur Estate & Way Back Antiques
2272 Lawrenceville Hwy, Decatur, GA 30033

Hot Rods at Hayes of Baldwin

Saturday, May 12th
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Hayes Family Dealerships
3660 Georgia Hwy 365, Baldwin, GA 30

"Cool" Cars at Turn One Classic Cars

Dates & Times TBA
Turn One Classic Cars
518 Speedway Blvd, Hampton, GA 30228

Horsepower at the Pony

Summer (Date TBA)
The Pink Pony
1837 Corporate Blvd, Brookhaven, GA 30219

Other Shows & Events of Interest

If you have a show you would like us to list, please send the details to Rick no later than the 20th of the month preceding the event.

MONTHLY CRUISE-INS



Cars & Coffee

Last Saturdays ♦ 9:00 am - Noon
 Gateway Classic Cars
 1870 McFarland Parkway
 Alpharetta, GA 30005
Cars & Coffee is now year round!



Cars & Coffee Cruise-In

Last Saturdays ♦ 9:00 am - Noon
 Streetside Classics
 213 Thornton Road, Suite 400
 Lithia Springs, GA 30122



12th Annual

Santa Cruise for Toys for Tots

Saturday, December 2nd
 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
 20 King Mill Road
 McDonough, GA 30253

Entry Fee: \$10 or a new unwrapped toy

Please support Our Sponsors' Events:

- Gateway Classic Cars
- Streetside Classics
- Summit Racing Equipment
- Year One Muscle Car Parts

OPEN CAR SHOWS

Christmas in Braselton

Saturday, November 18th
 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
 Year One

1001 Cherry Drive, Suite 1
 Braselton, GA 30517

Free entry with a new unwrapped toy

Corporal Michael Duncan

Benefit Car Show

Sunday, December 2nd
 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
 Hebron Baptist Church
 202 Hebron Church Road
 Dacula, GA 30019

- *Cpl Duncan was paralyzed in a recent crash involving the Gwinnett Police Helicopter*



SWAP MEET

Northeast Georgia Swap Meet

Saturday, November 4th
 7:00 am - 1:00 pm

Atlanta Dragway

500 Ridgeway Road

Commerce, GA 30529

negeorgiaswapmeet.com

CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

October Charity Collection

susan g.
Komen
FOR THE
cure



October was Breast Cancer awareness month, so we had our donation bowl out at **The Varsity** to collect donations for **Susan G. Komen for the Cure**.

We raised \$145, but the club "rounded up" to \$250.



At the **Turn One** show, we supported a first-time charity for us, the Atlanta Chapter of **Speedway Children's Charity**.

We collected \$650, an amazing amount for a first time show!

Thanks to all that contributed!

The First "Cool" Ladies' Luncheon a Hit!

Pouring rain couldn't dampen the enthusiasm of our GCC ladies for their first "Ladies Lunch" on Sunday, October 8th. We met at the Georgia Diner in Duluth for food and fellowship.

Six of us enjoyed getting to know each other (and eyeing the dessert case). Thanks to Rochelle, Karen, Donna, Wendy and Delores for braving the weather for "girl time."

We're looking forward to setting up another luncheon date and hope more ladies will be able to join us.

Sharon



Toys for Tots Sponsors

We put out the call to last year's Toys for Tots Sponsors and so far we have had several commitments.

Those that have already signed up:

- **Denny Williams Motor Sports**
- **Don Brock - Riverside Builders**
- **Streetside Classics**
- **A&E Conveyor Systems**
- **Control Instruments, Inc.**
- **United Controls International**
- **Sharon Ellis - Mary Kay**
WE STILL NEED MORE!

Please help us help the kids! You can be a show sponsor for a little as \$100 (but **MORE** dollars help **MORE!**)

All our sponsors get their name or company logo on the back of the event t-shirt.

Please contact Rick ASAP if you can help us!

Wednesday Breakfast!



Join us EVERY Wednesday for Breakfast at Cracker Barrel in Norcross.

We meet at 9:30 at the **Cracker Barrel** located at **6175 McDonough Drive NW, Norcross, GA 30093**.

The food is good and the service is attentive.

Everyone is welcome!

In Our Prayers

GCC member **Jack Mobley** is recovering from open heart surgery on October 6th. Recent retirement gave him the chance to do some proactive heart function tests and coronary bypass was recommended to improve cardiac circulation. We know he has the best nurse (his beautiful wife Linda) and hope to see them "cruisin" soon.

Please keep GCC members **Dan and Pam Quartarone** in your thoughts and prayers as they deal with the loss of their beloved son James, 23, after his brief battle with lymphoma. Dan and Pam were with James at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX when he transitioned to Heaven on October 15th and became cancer-free.

Toys for Tots Auction

We **ALWAYS** have a blast with our charity auctions, but this year will be **TWICE** the fun!

We will do our Outcry auction as always, but this year we will also have a Silent Auction!

This means we need **MORE ITEMS** to auction, so if you can help, please let us know.

We can use automotive and sports collectibles, gift cards or anything that will bring in the bucks!

All the proceeds will go to our Toys for Tots elves (retired Marines) so they can buy toys to fill in particular age ranges where needed.

Thanks in advance for your donations!

RAIN!?! There's NO Rain in the Forecast!**Rainy Start - Sunny End at The Varsity Cruise-In**

The last weather forecast (Sunday's noon news) was for a dry afternoon until around 10 pm, but as soon as we started setting up, dark clouds were looming. About show-time, it became **RAIN TIME!** Although it didn't last long, it was long enough to keep our crowd to a minimum.

We did have some very nice cars show up and brave the sprinkles! We ended up with about 25 cars, far less than we were hoping.

The four Sponsor & Hosts Awards were brought back, and everyone was excited to see their return. The winners are listed below.

Our November 19th Cruise-In will be a **Toys for Tots** collection event. ***Don't miss it!!!***

**October Award Winners:****The Varsity's Favorite:**

Dean Daly, 1969 Chevrolet Camaro

Streetside Classic's "Classic":

Jim Marianetti, 1968 Chevrolet Camaro

Southeast Wheels "Top Wheels":

Norman Malone, 1956 Ford T-Bird

GCC's Coolest Cruiser:

Janet & Peter Schlaf, 1973 VW Transporter

A GREAT Day at **TURN ONE CLASSIC CARS**

We ventured south to un-chartered territory, in the shadows of Atlanta Motor Speedway, for a show at **Bill & Leigh Whatley's** new place. Bill *KNOWS* how to host a Car Show and it showed. We had a very respectable turn-out for a first show of around 45 show cars.

We got to see some familiar Hot Rods of our club members PLUS some really "cool" cars from the locals! In addition to the show cars, Bill "borrowed" a Richard Petty NASCAR race car from AMS. He also displayed his Legends race car. We are still wondering how he gets in that little car!

To top off a GREAT day, we were treated to a Chic-fil-A lunch! We collected a tidy total of \$650 for the Atlanta Chapter of **Speedway Children's Charity**.

We are already making plans to return in 2018 for more shows at Turn One Classics!





See page 2 for a full listing of Turn One Classics Winners!

Sharon Walks 3 Days to Cure Breast Cancer!



Sharon Ellis recently participated in the Susan G. Komen Atlanta 3-Day Walk, which took place October 13th-15th. On Day 1, the 20-mile route began in Stone Mountain Park and ended at the Georgia World Congress Center where walkers and crew camped in Hall A in little pink tents. Days 2 and 3 took walkers on 40 more (hilly!) miles of scenery before ending at SunTrust Park for Closing Ceremony. 475 walkers and 225 crew raised \$1.4 million for the fight to end breast cancer. Thanks to incredibly generous family & friends, especially GCC, Sharon raised over \$5000 for the walk and was the #21 individual fundraiser for the Atlanta 3-Day.

Like the idea of participating in a "pink ribbon" event but don't feel up to starting with a 60-mile walk? Join Sharon, Rick and the "Cool Cruisers for the Cure" in the 2018 Komen Atlanta Race for the Cure! The 5K (3.1 mile) Race will be on Saturday, May 5, 2018. You can join the team and help fundraise, even if you're NOT able to physically participate in the 5K. Stay tuned for more details.

NOVEMBER “COOL” CLUB EVENTS

Saturday, November 11th - “Cool” Club Planning Meeting

1:00 pm at the Georgia Diner

1655 Pleasant Hill Rd ♦ Duluth, GA 30096

We know you really don't care for Club Meetings, *BUT . . .* We NEED your input and opinions on our 2018 events planning!

We are trying a new place for this meeting, the Georgia Diner in Duluth (exit 104 off I-85). This is a really nice place, open 24/7/365 with a full menu.

We have a fairly open schedule and will be looking for some new venues. We recently went South and did a show outside of our “comfort zone” in Hampton and had a BLAST!

If you have a place that you think would be a good show location, please do a little “recon” and come present it at the meeting.

Please make your plans to come for lunch, or one of their fabulous desserts, and join in our informal discussions and be a part of 2018's “Cool” plans.



Toys for Tots Collection at the Varsity



Sunday, November 19th ♦ 4 - 7 pm

The Varsity Gwinnett

6045 Dawson Blvd, Norcross, GA 30093

Our November Cruise-In at The Varsity Gwinnett will have a new “Twist!” We thought it would be fun to have *TWO Toys for Tots* events this year, so this will be the “warm-up” to our BIG SHOW at The Greater Good BBQ.

We are asking all participants to bring a new unwrapped toy(s) to donate. We will have our favorite retired Marines on hand to help haul away the goodies. If you are not into toy shopping, we will also have a donation bowl handy for cash contributions.

We brought back our Hosts and Sponsor Awards (Varsity, Streetside, Cool Cruisers and Southeast Wheels Events) last month and will continue these through the end of the year. We will also add a “Marines’ Finest” in November.

Please come out and bring your friends for a Chili Dog and help make the Holidays brighter for some needy kids!

NOTE: Our “Cars & Costumes” show has been rescheduled to November 4th!

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