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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



Celebrate Our Freedom!

Red, White & Blue-Haven

A "Cool" Car Show in the Street!

Saturday, July 2nd

Noon - 4 pm *Gate Opens at 10am*

Village Place Brookhaven

Dresden Drive @ Caldwell Road

Brookhaven, GA 30319

Sponsored by



See Page 5 & 9 for more info

www.GeorgiaCoolCruisers.org





*Welcome
New Members!*

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Horsepower at the Pony Winners



BEST CLASSIC:

*Don King, 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air convertible

BEST MODERN:

Ed Sandford, 2020 Ford Mustang Shelby GT500

TOP 15:

Michael Neely, 1931 Ford Model A

*Alan "Dr. Z" Ziglin, 1967 Pontiac Grand Prix

*Don Brock, 1962 Imperial LeBaron South Hampton

Leilani Young, 2018 Lexus LC500

Troy Reeves, 1952 Willys M-38 Jeep

David Parris, 1967 Pontac LeMans

Jeff Whaley, 1970 Chevrolet Chevelle convertible

*Jack Mobley, 1974 Buick LeSabre convertible

Matthew Fowler, 1964 Mercury Marauder

*Scott Phillips, 1931 Chevrolet Truck

Rick Horne, 1923 Ford T-Bucket

Mario Culbreath, 1971 Oldsmobile Cutlass

Derrick Harp, 1971 Ford Maverick

*Greg Rogers, 1974 Ford Bronco

*Andy Sarratt, 1962 Chevrolet Bel Air

Pony's Pick (Host's Award):

*Larry Navarre, 1958 Ford F-100 pick-up

Furkid's Favorite (Charity's Award):

David Smith, 2009 Audi TT

Coollest Cruiser (Club Award):

*Bernie Brasch, 1972 Chevrolet C-10 Super Cheyenne

* Denotes GCC Club Member

2022 Club Shows & Events



Red, White & Blue-Haven

Open Car Show

Saturday, July 2nd

Noon - 4:00 pm

Dresden Drive at Caldwell Road

(an On-Street Show!)

Brookhaven Village

Brookhaven, GA 30319

Benefit for the Brookhaven Police Foundation



Carter Hill Church Car Show

Saturday, August 13th

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

361 Punkin Junction Road

Bethlehem, GA 30620

Cool Cruiser at Gateway Classics Caffeine & Chrome Cruise-in

Saturday, August 27th

9:00 am - Noon

Gateway Classic Cars

1870 McFarland Road, Suite 300

Alpharetta, GA 30005



For the latest updates . . .

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You can also find our events listed on
SoutheastWheelsEvents.com &
Ragtops & Runningboards



Cool Cars & Trains

Saturday, September 3rd

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Southeastern Railway Museum

3595 Buford Hwy, Duluth, GA 30096

Fundraiser for the SE Railway Museum

Santa Cop Cruise-in

Saturday, September 24th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Handy Ace Hardware

3969 Lawrenceville Highway

Tucker, GA 30084

Fundraiser for F.O.P.'s Santa Cop program

Cool Cars & Costumes



Open Car Show &

Halloween Costume Contest

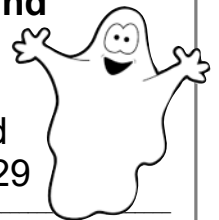
Saturday, October 22nd

Noon - 4:00 pm

The Pink Pony

1837 Corporate Blvd

Brookhaven, GA 30329



Cool Cars at Briscoe Park

Saturday, November 12th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

2500 Sawyer Pkwy

(off Lenora Church Rd)

Snellville, GA 30078

Toys for Tots Cruise-in

Saturday, December 3rd

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Handy Ace Hardware

3969 Lawrenceville Hwy

Tucker, GA 30084



"OTHER" Car Show & Events of Interest

If you have a show you would like us to list, please send all the info to Rick, NO LATER than the 15th of the month prior to the show date. We will list them as space permits.

Sunday, July 3rd, Noon - 4:00 pm, Georgia's Concourse d'Elegance "Sneak Peak" Invitational, 5051 Peachtree Corners Circle, Peachtree Corners, GA 30071. *Info: Mike Thies - 770-883-0160 or Mike@SoutheastWheelsEvents.com*

Sunday, July 10th, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, "Cops & Cars" Car Show at City Hall, 38 Hill Street, Roswell, GA 30075, *Info: Jennifer @ 770-640-4380 or jbenett@roswellgov.com*

Saturday, July 16th, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm, American Street Rodder's Cruise-in, Papa Jacks Country Kitchen, 2200 Sparta Way, Buford GA 30529. *Entry: \$10. Info: 770-639-1750*

MONTHLY & WEEKLY CRUISE-INS:

First Sundays (year-round), 7:00 am - 11:00 am, "Caffeine & Octane," Perimeter Mall, 4400 Ashford-Dunwoody Rd, Dunwoody, GA 30338.

Second Saturday (through October), 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Tucker Main Street Cruise-in. On Main Street in Tucker, *Entry: \$5. "Sweet 16" awards plus Sponsor awards. Info: TuckerCruisers.com*

Second Saturdays, April through September: 4pm - 8pm, October & November, 1pm - 5pm. Napa Auto Parts, 4119 Atlanta Hwy, Loganville, GA 30052. Presented by the Loganville Cruisers. *Awards, Food Vendors, 50/50 Raffle Music. Entry: \$10, Info: Jimmy @ 678-847-1668.*

Fourth Sundays, March through September, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm. DQ/Walmart Midway, 5615 Commerce Blvd (Atlanta Hwy 9), North Alpharetta, GA 30004. *No Entry Fee but Donation accepted. Info: Patricia @ 770-235-3096*

Last Saturdays (year round), 9 am - Noon, "Caffeine & Chrome" at Gateway Classic Cars, 1870 McFarland Rd, Suite 300, Alpharetta, GA 30005. *Entry is FREE!*

Every Monday, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Summit Racing, 20 King Mill Rd, McDonough, GA 30253, *No show on Labor Day. Info: www.SummitRacing.com*

Cool Cruisers' Club Gear - *Be "Cool" All Summer!*



In addition to our Club T's (\$18 & \$20*), which are available at all Club events, we offer an assortment of other "Cool" items, available for order.

We have Cool-Dry polo shirts with the Club logo embroidered on the left chest in a variety of colors (\$35 & \$40*). We also have two different jackets; a light weight wind-breaker (\$75 & \$80*) and a 3-season jacket (\$95 & \$100*), both available in several colors.

These items are made to order, so please contact Rick for more details at 404-732-6842 or RNE680@mindspring.com. (* indicates additional charge for 2X and larger.)



CLUB NEWS & UPDATES



June Charity Report



Our June charity was **Furkids Animal Rescue & Shelters**. We really appreciate the amazing job that Furkids does to find forever homes for so many

dogs and cats, and that task takes quite a bit of money (food, vets, housing and many other items).

We raised a grand total of **\$2,900** from entry fee donations, auction proceeds and the 50/50 raffle. Our thanks to all the "Cool" items that the **Pink Pony** secured for our auction, which raised over \$1,000! The Pink Pony & **Dennis Williams** also donated an additional \$500!

Our thanks to everyone that donated or purchased auction items or raffle tickets.

A Possible Venue for

Our 2023 "Sweetheart" Cruise-in!

Unfortunately, we only had ONE response to our call for suggestions for a new venue for our February "Sweetheart" Cruise-in, but it was a *GREAT* one!

Ted Marcus suggested the shopping center accross from his car wash business on Holcomb Bridge Road in Peachtree Corners. It seems that one of our members, **Chaz Lazarian**, is the property manager for the center! We spoke to Chaz, and he is all for it, so we are setting up a meeting to take a closer look and see if it will be a "good fit" for our show. *Thanks Ted and Chaz!*

Latest Update on Stone Mountain Cruise-in / Car Show

After working with the City for several years to jump start their monthly Cruise-ins, they were unable to secure a suitable venue for 2022. We also tried to help them set-up a Summer stand alone Car Show. After multiple attempts to find a location that was both available and large enough, with basic amenities, with no success, we withdrew our offer to assist them for this year. We may try to revisit this next year.

Additional Info on Brookhaven Show:

Our **July 2nd** show in Brookhaven marks a couple of "firsts" for our Club: hosting a show on a public street and dealing with a local city government. Both have had their share of challenges, but we have worked hard to make everything "doable."

On show day, we will be instituting a few new procedures, so we are asking for both your patience and your assistance!

First, we will not permit Show Cars to enter the show area until we have everything set-up and in place, around 10:00 am. All show cars will proceed to the end of the show area and then will be directed to back into the next available space. Space saving will not be permitted, so if you want to park with your buddies, please meet somewhere close by and come in together.

We will be collecting your entry donation as you enter. Once parked, you will need to come back to the entrance to register. The good news: donate \$20 or more and you will get a FREE event t-shirt!

We are estimating spaces for 150-160 show cars. When the field is full, no additional cars will be allowed in nor do we have access to an overflow lot, so come on time.

Please pack plenty of patience with you on show day and be assured we will be working hard all day to make everything just right!

If you would like to give us a hand on show day, please contact **Larry Navarre**. In addition to the Event T-shirt, you will get a really "Cool" Staff Shirt!

Thanks to everyone in advance!

In Our Prayers . . .

Please keep **Tammy Navarre** and **Alan Ziglin** in your prayers as the both are recovering from surgery. We hope to see them at upcoming shows very soon!

Name Badge Price Increase

Additional Club name badges will increase for the first time from \$10 to \$15, due to price increase from our supplier.

Sun, Cool Cars, Food, Auction, Cake, Adoptable Dogs - WE HAD IT ALL!!

Another GREAT Pony and Dog Show!

All of our shows at the **Pink Pony** are a TON of Fun, but this one was just a little better than the rest. First off, the forecast earlier in the week for a WET Saturday turned into a SUNNY and warm day, somewhat of a rarity at our Pony shows! Next, the set-up went amazingly smooth and we had plenty of our A-Team on hand. We also had a nice, full parking lot of "Cool" cars with every space filled, but it never got CRAZY!

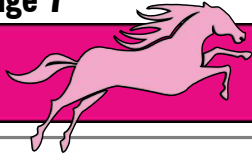
The Pony staff not only grilled up their tasty fare of burgers, dogs and chicken sandwiches, they provided a wide variety of cold beverages but ALSO a giant Birthday Cake to help celebrate the Cool Cruisers 9th birthday! After lunch and cake, we held our always fun charity auction, featuring everything from a Yeti cooler to an all-white bike to gift cards. After all was done, we added over \$1,000 to our donation totals, thanks to the donated auction items.

Furkids, once again the recipient of the show proceeds, brought out some adoptable dogs that were looking for their "forever home." None got adopted at the show, but there was a lot of interest in them, so let's hope they get adopted!

Our thanks to the Pony staff for all their hard work, and to our volunteers that did such an amazing job. We collected **\$2,900** for Furkids, thanks to a \$500 donation from the Pony!

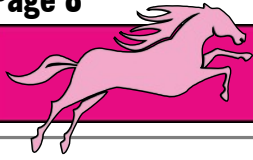
Please see page 2 for a compete list of all show winners!





HORSEPOWER at the PONY





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Red, White & Blue-Haven On-Street Car Show!



Saturday, July 2nd
Noon - 4:00 pm
DRESDEN DRIVE
at Caldwell Road
Brookhaven, GA 30319

This will be the **FIRST** time we are hosting an on-street show, so it could be interesting! It should also be a fun day, with a bunch of "Cool" cars, a live band (Country), restaurants within walking distance and a **FREE** event T-shirt (with \$20 or more donation). In honor of Independence Day, we are giving out a free American Flag for your car (while supplies last). We will have the Best Modern, Best Classic and Top 25 popular choice awards, plus several Special Awards.

To enter the show area, please come in from the Caldwell Road end. There will be plenty of directional signage to get you to the proper area! We have several off-duty Brookhaven Police officers working the show to help us get traffic moved around the closed section of Dresden, and make sure you find your way in!

The show is co-hosted by us, the **Brookhaven Chamber of Commerce** and **Explore Brookhaven**. Our part of the event is being generously sponsored by **Denny Williams Motor Sports**. This event will be much more than your ordinary car show! Please tell your friends about it, and as always, spectators are welcome!

About the **BROOKHAVEN POLICE FOUNDATION**



The Brookhaven Police Foundation exists to:

- Provide scholarships for officers and their children,
- Purchase equipment that helps promote the public safety of the citizens of Brookhaven
- Provide emergency funds for officers and their families when tragedy strikes

The foundation has made a tremendous impact over the last 4 years. The Brookhaven Police Foundation has

donated \$160,000 for the following:

- \$30,000 for emergency funds to help 2 officers that faced financial crises due to cancer and MS
- \$28,000 to purchase Brookhaven Police Department's 2 new K9's
- \$112,000 for scholarship funds to pay for college courses for officers and/or their children as well as paying off student loans for officers exhibiting academic excellence

We have also pledged an additional \$30,000 for a customized Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu program that will help officers keep themselves as well as suspects safe during stressful interactions. And we have also pledged another \$40,000 to support the Brookhaven Police Drone program.

Our Sponsors & Supporters

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Some of the Charities We Support

			 <p>Raising funds for Georgia Breast Cancer Programs</p>
	<p>Southeastern Railway Museum</p>	 <p>Choose Life for Georgia's Pets!</p>	