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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

"Cool" November Show

Cool Cats
at
BRISCOE PARK

Saturday, November 16th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Help Us in Planning for 2020

Please let us know what **'cue**
Shows, Cruise-Ins, Cruises and
Club Get-togethers you
would like us to do!

See page 11 for more info

www.GeorgiaCoolCruisers.org

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Welcome
New Members!
Jon Kiefer
Ronald Miller

*Please keep your
 Membership dues current!*

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"Cool Cars at Coolray" Winners



BEST CLASSIC:

*Alan & Rochelle Ziglin, 1947 Pontiac Streamliner

BEST MODERN:

Miguel Dominguez, 2006 Ford Mustang

TOP 20:

Rick Horne, 1923 Ford T-Bucket

Bruce Odell, 1953 Packard Clipper

*Pam Dingler, 1973 Dodge Charger SE

Andy Sarratt, 1962 Chevrolet Bel Air

*Fred Hartley, 1962 Ford Falcon convertible

Ron Smith, 1934 Ford Extended Cab pick-up

Jack Gilleland, 1938 Chevy half-ton pick-up

*Art Coates, 1964 Ford Galaxie 500 XL convertible

Dustin Williams, 1985 Chevrolet Silverado 471

Daniel Kilgore, 1987 Dodge D-100 pick-up

Nick Howard, 1963 Chevrolet Biscayne

Ken Burton, 1954 Chevrolet pick-up

Kenneth Lemons, 1970 Chevrolet Chevelle

*Greg Rogers, Mercedes WWII German Assault Vehicle

*Roy Rhymer, 1971 Chevrolet Blazer

Olga Moya, 1970 Ford Mustang Mach 1

Darrell & Kristin Watson, 1971 Chevrolet Camaro RS

*Joe Leach, 1977 Chevrolet Camaro

Dennis Phillips, 1930 Ford Model A

Charles Deans, 1969 Chevrolet Camaro

Sponsor's Favorite (Streetside Classics):

Ted Parker, 1963 Cadillac DeVille

Most Likely to Meet a Cop (Gwinnett PD's Pick):

*Mike Walling, 1967 Pontiac GTO

"Hottest" Hot Rod (Gwinnett FD's Pick):

Dale Gagnon, 1939 Ford Deluxe

* Denotes GCC Club Member

2019 & 2020 Club Shows & Events



Cool Cars at Briscoe Park

Saturday, November 16th, 2019

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Snellville's Briscoe Park

2500 Sawyer Pkwy ♦ Snellville, GA 30078



Toys for Tots Cruise-in

Saturday, December 7th, 2019

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

The Greater Good BBQ

4431 Hugh Howell Rd ♦ Tucker, GA 30084

Cool Cruiser's Holiday Party

Sunday, December 22nd, 2019

1:00 pm

The Greater Good BBQ

4431 Hugh Howell Rd ♦ Tucker, GA 30084

* Year-end Awards & Recognition

* Lunch * Ornament Exchange

* Ugly Sweater Contest



Sweetheart Cruise-in

Saturday, February 8th, 2020

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

'CUE Barbecue

5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.

Peachtree Corners, GA 30071

Snellville Days Car Show

Sunday, May 3rd, 2020

Noon - 4:00 pm

Briscoe Park

2500 Sawyer Pkwy ♦ Snellville, GA 30078

Hot Rods at Hayes

Saturday, May 23rd, 2020

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Hayes Dealerships of Baldwin

3660 State Hwy 365 ♦ Baldwin, GA 30511

USO Benefit Car Show

Saturday, July 25th, 2020

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

The Greater Good BBQ

4431 Hugh Howell Rd ♦ Tucker, GA 30084

"Cool Cars & Old Trains"

Saturday, September 5th, 2020

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Southeastern Railway Museum

3593 Buford Hwy ♦ Duluth, GA 30096

Toys for Tots Cruise-in

Saturday, December 5th, 2020

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

The Greater Good BBQ

4431 Hugh Howell Rd ♦ Tucker, GA 30084

Other Shows & Cruise-ins of Interest

November Car Shows & Cruise-ins:

Saturday, November 2nd, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, Ace Hardware Classic Cruise-In. Sugar Hill Church. 5091 Nelson Brogdon Blvd, Sugar Hill, GA 30518. *Entry Fee: \$10 Cruise-in, Judged \$25. Proceeds benefit N. Gwinnett Co-op Food Bank.*

Saturday, November 16th, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. Benefit for Melissa Sadlock, Holly Holly Shopping Center, 189 W Athens Street, Winder, GA 30680. *Hosted by the Dixie Cruisers. Entry Fee: \$20*

Saturday, November 9th, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, 17th Annual Polar Bear Show & Shine. Lanier Church of God, 2093 Buford Damn Rd, Buford, GA. *Info: Kenny Stephens @ 770-945-4395 or 770-634-8978*

Events from Our Club Sponsors:

Gateway Classic Cars, Last Saturdays, Cars & Coffee, 9:00 am - Noon. 1870 McFarland Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30005

Streetside Classics, Last Saturdays, Caffeine & Classics Cruise-In, 9:00 am - Noon. 213 Thornton Road, Suite 400, Lithia Springs, GA 3012



Sharon "Walks the Walk" . . . 30 Miles!



With the help of several Cool Cruisers shows (and contributions from family and friends), Sharon was able to raise over \$2,100 for the 2019 Georgia 2-Day Walk for Breast Cancer, which was held October 5th & 6th. Participants could walk 20 miles on Saturday and/or 10 miles on Sunday, ending with a Ceremony in front of the Georgia Capitol. The weather cooperated, with the heat wave breaking in time for Day 1 of the Walk. Sharon walked in memory of her Mom, Elaine, who died in 1990 from metastatic breast cancer.

The 2-Day Walk is presented by "It's the Journey." It's the Journey was founded by a former AVON 2-Day Walker, after AVON pulled out of the event. In the last 16 years, the Walk has raised over \$16 million dollars. ALL money raised for the Walk stays in Georgia. The 2019 Walk raised over \$1.1 million dollars to fund local breast health and breast cancer programs.

Sharon will be walking again in 2020 and would love to have friends participating with her. Contact Sharon (404-732-6843) for more information about the Walk. You can also donate to help Sharon with fundraising at: <http://support.ga2day.com/sharonellis>

CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

October Charity Collection



Our October 12th "Cool Cars at Coolray" show benefited Hot Rodders Children's Charity. We collected a total of **\$2,000!**



Our "Cars & Costumes" at the Pink Pony collected an amazing **\$2,345** to help in the fight against Breast Cancer!

Our THANKS to all that donated!

Wednesday Breakfast



We continue to meet at Denny's in Norcross for our weekly breakfast gatherings.

Please come join us, we always have an extra space at the table for you! We meet at 9:30 am.

**5534 Jimmy Carter Blvd.
Norcross, GA 30092**

Please Continue Your "Healing Thoughts" to . . .

Dale Xenos and "Tilly" Lanier.

Both of these long-time Club members have been in and out of the hospital.

Currently both are at home and hopefully getting stronger and better.

*We miss y'all at the shows!
Get well SOON!*

"Cool" Club Gear



We have a wide variety of Club Gear 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** (2XL & 3XL).

We also have a lightweight water resistant windbreaker (available in a variety of colors) for **\$70, \$75** for 2X, 3X.

If you would like an embroidered polo or button up shirt, please contact us for choices and pricing.

All embroidered items are made to order (*hint, they may take a bit of time, so order now!*).

Please contact Rick at 404-732-6842 to order or for more info. **Order NOW for Christmas!**

We also have our Club T's (\$15, 2X & 3X: \$18) and caps (\$20),

These are available at all club events.

Toys for Tots Sponsors

We are already "knee-deep" in our Toys for Tots planning!

We need SPONSORS for the event. You can be a sponsor for as little as \$100 and get your name/company logo on the event t-shirt!

We also need some **Quality** items for our auction.

Questions? Please call Rick (who else, LOL) at 404-732-6842.

Our Holiday Party

In addition to our popular Ornament Exchange, by popular demand, we'll add an "Ugly Sweater" contest!

Dig in your closets, visit the second hand stores and see how "UGLY" you can get!

Please keep it in the Holiday theme and family friendly.

Mark it on your calendars . . .
Sunday, December 22nd, 1:00 pm at the Greater Good BBQ.

WANTED: Santa!

We lost our Santa for our Toys for Tots show. If you play Santa, or know someone that does, please let us know!

Briscoe Park Vendors & Show Sponsor

We still have **Vendor spaces** available for our November 16 show at Briscoe Park.

If interested, please contact Rick for details and to reserve your space.

We **DID** have a **SHOW SPONSOR**, until they "*jerked us around*" **one time too many!**

If you would like to help us by sponsoring the show, *you know the drill*, call Rick!

Beautiful Weather & Public Safety Festival = A Winning Combination!

“Cool Cars at Coolray Field” Another Successful Event

We had a perfect Fall day for our annual “Cool Cars at Coolray” show, in association with the Gwinnett Public Safety Festival. We combined blue skies, sunshine, “hot” cars, “cool” volunteers and lots of enthusiasm from our participants and spectators to create an amazing event. Over a hundred cars vied for votes while vendors and volunteers manned the show field.

Our amazing volunteers came early and stayed late to help setup and run the show, with additional help from Gwinnett police recruits. Thanks to our generous Sponsors, we were able to offer Dash Plaques and T-shirts to car show participants. Special thanks to Streetside Classics for coming in BIG as a sponsor for this show.

We had good tunes, door prizes, a Year One certificate raffle and the 50/50 raffle. Luckily we had plenty of help all day to make this show come off without a hitch. The only downside this year was having to “battle the bees,” we hope the grounds crew will have that problem solved before next year.

We raised \$2000 to benefit Hot Rodders Children’s Charity, which donates car seats to needy parents.

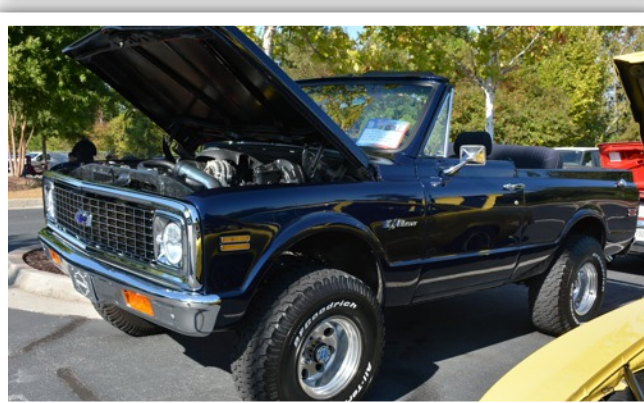
See Our Facebook page for even more photos!



More Photos from Our “Cool Cars at Coolray” Show



And Even More Photos from “Cool Cars at Coolray”



A Day Not Good Enough to Have a Car Show, Not Bad Enough to Cancel it!

CARS & Costumes at the PINK PONY

It wasn't the day we had hoped for, weather-wise or in attendance, but all-in-all it was a pretty good event. The rains stayed away for all but a couple of light sprinkles, and even that didn't dampen the "spirits" of our Halloween theme show!

We had a nice mix of old and newer show cars, with some decked out for the "Best Decorated Car" competition. Our Costume Contest was a blast, too! Two of our members were winners: **Karen O'Neal** (retired Hooters girl) won the *Best Female* title, while her hubby, **Steve**, won the *Best Decorated Car* category (Ghostbusters). Our thanks to Karen for donating her winnings back to our event charity, Breast Cancer!

Speaking of our Charity, we did **AMAZINGLY** well on it! A total of **\$2,345** thanks to entry donations, 50/50 raffle, Karen's donation, our auction of items donated by Pink Pony suppliers **PLUS** an additional **\$500** donated by the Pony!

Our sincere thanks to our host the Pink Pony, our volunteers and everyone that came out!



**BEST CLASSIC:**

Andy Sarratt, 1931 Ford Rat rod

BEST MODERN:

Frankie & Suzette Newsom, 2017 Mustang

TOP 15:

Rick Horne, 1923 Ford T-bucket

Arthur Sheppard, 1957 Chevy 150

Matthew Fowler, 1964 Mercury Marauder

*Alan Ziglin, 1969 Pontiac Grand Prix

Raymond Rodgers, 1972 Chevy Cheyenne

*Dennis Williams, 2007 Dodge Charger SRT

Steven Brown, 1965 Ford F-100

*Rob Kauffman, 1966 Cadillac DeVille

Don Hayes, 2015 Ford Mustang

TOP 15: (Continued)

Moose Ellington, 1952 Ford F-1

*Jack & Linda Mobley, 1965 Ford Mustang

*Dennis Behnken, 2019 Dodge Challenger

John Ashline, 1964 Chevy Nova SS

*Victoria Willets, 2003 Mercury Marauder

*Greg Rogers, 1978 Mercedes race car

LADIES' CHOICE:

*David & Jennifer Wade, 2019 Jeep Wrangler

PONY'S PICK (Host's Favorite):

*Art Coates, 1964 Ford Galaxie 500 XL

COOLEST CRUISER:

*Joel Quartarone, 1949 Plymouth P-12



OUR NOVEMBER SHOW

"Cool Cars at Briscoe Park" in Snellville

Saturday, November 16th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

2500 Sawyer Parkway

Snellville, GA 30078



Last year, Rick helped Snellville Parks plan this show, and at the last minute the Club jumped in to support it, making it a GREAT success! This year we decided to team up with Snellville Parks and make it an "Official" Club event.

The first show kinda caught us off-guard with over 70 cars in the show field, so this time, we will be prepared (like at ALL our shows) with more staff, better food and all our "Cool" touches!

Speaking of better food, our very own **Mike Perry** will be there grilling his tasty burgers and dogs for us! We will also have a variety of vendors, so it promises to be a *Great Fall Day in the Park!*

We will have a Top 15, Best Classic and Best Modern popular choice awards, 50/50 raffle, some very nice door prizes and our always popular Oldies.

Our entry donations will benefit **Planned PETHood of Georgia**. They will have some adoptable animals at the show, looking to go home with you! ***Make your plans to attend!***

Time to Plan Our "Cool" Events for 2020!

As 2019 starts to wind down, there is no "down-time" for the Cool Cruisers! We operate year round, either hosting events, holding Club get-togethers or working on plans for future events.

Some of our Shows and Cruise-ins are always a BIG hit, so the decision to repeat those is easy, *others . . . not so much*. We had some that fell into both of those categories during this year, so it is time to open the floor and listen to you, our valued members!

You probably noticed on page 3 that we have already lined up a few for next year. One of the changes is a new host for our "Sweetheart Cruise-In," which is also our Season opener. Our old favorite, Hickory House, is not available due to re-construction, and this year's venue had some issues in handling our hungry crowd. We looked long and hard for the best option, a place with a decent amount of parking PLUS good food and ample seating to get out of the chilly February weather. We decided on 'CUE Barbecue in Peachtree Corners. They did an outstanding job at our August show there and are really excited to have us back.











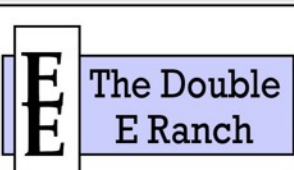


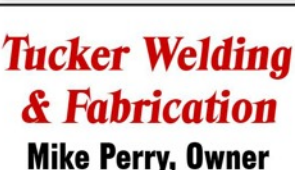






Other repeaters are: Hayes in Baldwin, Southeastern Railway Museum in Duluth and our pair of shows at The Greater Good BBQ in Tucker (USO Benefit in July and Toys for Tots in December). We also added a full-blown Car Show on Sunday of Snellville Days!

If you have a spot that you think would make a good venue, or an excursion that the club members would enjoy, please do a little research on it (contact their management to see if there is interest on their part), and present it during the meeting portion of our Holiday Party.

We ALL enjoyed our Sonic Cruise-Ins, and are always welcome to return. There are MANY places that would LOVE to have us, but there are only so many weekends in the year!

Also, we need MORE "new blood" to volunteer to help in ALL phases of the club!

Our Sponsors & Supporters

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