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Cool Cruisers, inc.

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Non-Profit Organization

Cool Cars at
Briscoe Park
Spring Show

Supporting **VFW**
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Saturday, April 20TH
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Snellville's Briscoe Park
2500 Sawyer Parkway
Snellville, GA 30078

USO *Benefit Car Show*

Saturday, May 25TH
Handy Ace Hardware
in Tucker, GA

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Welcome Back!

LARRY GILMORE

TIME TO RENEW?

Renewal Rate: \$30
 (USPS mail Newsletter - \$40)
 Please mail a check to our
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 (link in our website)

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Hot Rods at Hayes Show Winners



BEST CLASSIC:

Todd Summer, 1952 Cadillac Series 62

BEST MODERN:

*Larry Gilmore, 2017 Dodge Viper ACR

TOP 20:

Larry Allgood, 2008 Ford Mustang Shelby GTC

Crissie Mason, 1955 Chevrolet Handyman

Michael Fraser, 1970 Chevrolet Chevelle

*Alan & Rochelle Ziglin, 1967 Pontiac Grand Prix

John Hyde, 1956 Ford Victory

Hoyt Dodd, 1931 Ford Model A

Nick Webb, 1963 Ford Falcon

James Nash, 1952 Chevrolet 3100

Gunny Stephenson, 1964 Cobra 289 FIA

Robert Boggs, 1971 Volkswagen Westfalia

Heath Barrett, 2008 Ford Mustang Shelby GT

Danny Crane, 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air

Terry Williams, 1959 Chevrolet El Camino

Tim Vinson, 1970 Volkswagen Beetle

Billy Henson, 1965 Ford Mustang 2+2

*Mike Walling, 1967 Pontiac GTO

Gary Hickman, 1966 Pontiac Tempest

Gary Black, 1969 Chevrolet Camaro

*Andy Sarratt, 1931 Ford "Rat Rod" & trailer

Stanley Smith, 1984 Chevrolet K10 truck

"Radio Flyer" Award (Habersham Broadcasting):

Scott Payne, 1977 Pontiac Trans Am

Coollest Cruiser (Club's Award):

Steve Piotrowski, 1941 Plymouth Business Coupe

* Denotes GCC Club Member

2024 Club Shows & Events

Cool Cars at Briscoe Park

SPRING SHOW

Saturday, April 20th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

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Snellville, GA 30078

Fundraiser for VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars)



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Saturday, May 25th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

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3969 Lawrenceville Highway

Tucker, GA 30084

"SANTA COP" Cruise-in

Saturday, September 21st

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Handy Ace Hardware

3969 Lawrenceville Highway

Tucker, GA 30084

Fundraiser for Fraternal Order of Police

"Santa Cop" Program for under



Cool Cars & Costumes at The Pony

Car Show & Halloween Costume Contest

Saturday, October 19th

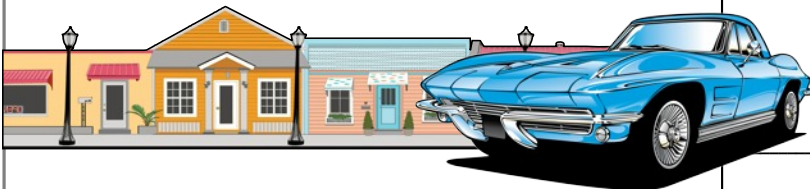
Noon - 4:00 pm

The Pink Pony

1837 Corporate Boulevard NE

Brookhaven, GA 30329

Fundraiser to help END Breast Cancer



Cool Cruisers' Day on Main Street

Saturday, June 8th

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Tucker Cruise-in

ON Main Street, Tucker, GA 30084

Horsepower at the Pony

Saturday, July 20th

Noon - 4:00 pm

The Pink Pony

1837 Corporate Boulevard NE

Brookhaven, GA 30329

Cool Cars at Briscoe Park

FALL SHOW

Saturday, November 9th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Snellville's Briscoe Park

2500 Sawyer Parkway

Snellville, GA 30078

Fundraiser for Snellville PD's "Shop With A Cop"

Toys for Tots Cruise-in

Saturday, December 7th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Handy Ace Hardware

3969 Lawrenceville Highway

Tucker, GA 30084

NOTE: All dates and times are subject to change. Check our website or Facebook page for updates. RAIN DATES: One week after the original date.



CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

MARCH CHARITY REPORT:

Our Charity for March was the **Hot Rodders Children's Charity**, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization run by our friends at Year One.

We raised a very nice total of **\$2,835** between the entry donations, 50/50 raffle and raffle for the Year One gift certificate!

Our thanks to all that came to the show and donated!

Show Cars Needed for the Tucker Day Parade!

Last year we were asked to provide a few cars for the Tucker Day Parade. The organizer was so pleased with our presence, he said he wanted us back in '24.

We were contacted again and asked to provide MORE show cars this year! They would like around 15 cars to drive up Main Street to help kick off Tucker Day!

The event is on **Saturday, May 4th**. We will have the exact time to meet very soon, but probably around 8am - 9am.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Rick and let him know. His contact info, *if you don't have it memorized LOL*, is on page 2 of this newsletter.

Those of us that participated last year had a blast, so please considering joining us this time. Once the parade is done, you are free to go to your favorite car show. *Thanks in advance!*

More on Our June Club Event

Speaking of Tucker Main Street, we have received more info on our June 8th Club event at the Tucker Cruise-in.

We have been asked MANY, MANY times about another tour of the Cofer Auto Museum. Well ask no more as we have scheduled a tour as part of the day's "Cool" festivities! There is no charge for the tour.

In addition to being the June Cruise-in's "Big Block" sponsor, we will also be the featured car club with special parking down the middle of Main Street!

Stay tuned for more info.

Thanks for the "COOL" Door Prizes!

We would like to thank two of our long time sponsors for some AMAZING Door Prizes!

Summit Racing Equipment recently shipped us a BIG box full of items for our first four shows. The "Goody Box" included Tool Bags, 40 oz Tumblers and some American Flag Summit Caps. They also sent us some discount coupons that will be available at ALL club shows. Our thanks to Reggie Triggs at their McDonough store for always taking care of us.

Year One Muscle Car Parts brought us a box of goodies for our Hot Rods at Hayes show, which included T-shirts, Muscle Car coloring books and a couple of really nice prints featuring muscle cars and the Varsity! They also donated a \$250 Gift Certificate that we raffled off during the show. Thanks to Pat Staton and Year One for always keeping us in mind for various give-aways!

Show Sponsors for April & May

Two of our Diamond Level sponsors have signed on as Show Sponsors for our next two events!

Streetside Classics will be our sponsor for "Cool Cars in Briscoe Park" on April 20th.

Gateway Classic Cars will be the sponsor for our USO Benefit at Handy Ace Hardware in Tucker on Memorial Day weekend.

We really appreciate the generous support of these two great businesses. Make sure you visit them at the shows and tell them how much you appreciate their continued support of the Cool Cruisers!

Thanks to Our A-Team at Baldwin!

A *BIG* Thank You to our crew from the Baldwin show! **Jack Gilleland** pulled the trailer, helped set-up and worked parking all day. He was assisted by **Steven McKeague** and **Denny Jackson**. **Sharon Ellis**, **Rochelle Ziglin** and **Susan Miller** took care of registration, 50/50 ticket sales and T-shirt distribution. Susan even put hubby **Ken Miller** to work, tearing 50/50 tickets.

Also a big thanks to **Mike Perry** and his crew for making the long trip to keep us fed.

Mother Nature Finally Decided to Give Us a Break from the Rain! **“Hot Rods at Hayes” was an AMAZING Success!**

Well another show with a forecast of RAIN, Ugh! With the rain date being on Easter weekend, along with another local show on that Saturday, complicated a decision to delay. By Thursday, the forecast was for morning rain then cloudy, so Friday morning we made the decision to go with the show but with a 2 hour delay to give the showers time to move out and the streets to dry. As it turned out, we didn't really need to delay things, but it certainly didn't hurt our turnout! We ended up with a near perfect day for a show!

We had a *CAPACITY* crowd with 140 registered show cars and at least another 20 that never bothered to register (or donate). Show cars were parked in every space we could squeeze a car into! Local radio station WCON “My Country 99.3” played the tunes and made announcements for us all day and Mike Perry served up his tasty burgers, hot dogs and BBQ until he sold out of *EVERYTHING!* The Hayes Dealerships provided a free event T-shirt for all that registered their show cars and Year One and Summit donated some really “Cool” door prizes. It was really a fun day!

The \$20 entry donation and 50/50 raffle proceeds benefited the Hot Rodders Children's Charity. We ended up with a very nice total of \$2,835!

We had a LOT of really nice show cars, many that you don't see at shows in the Metro area. We'd like to thank the NE Georgia Mustang Club and the North Georgia Mopar Club for joining us along with quite a few of our very own Cool Cruisers!

With many of the participants coming at the earlier original time, we decided to do the awards presentation a little earlier than planned. **NO ONE COMPLAINED!**

Special thanks to our host, Hayes Dealerships of Baldwin and *EXTRA SPECIAL THANKS* to our amazing crew of volunteers! They did a *GREAT* job of handling the very large crowd. We definitely need *MORE* for next year's show! *See page 2 for the show winners.*



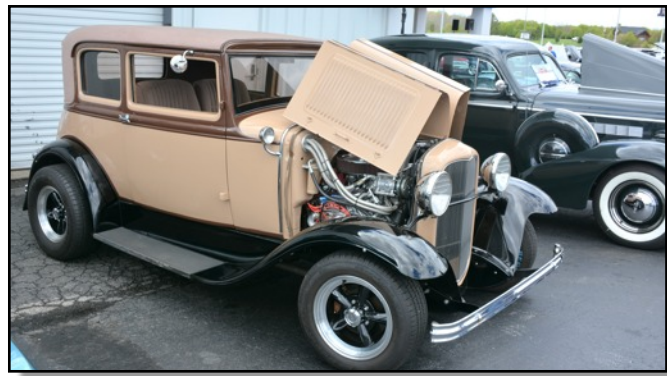
HOT RODS *at Hayes in Baldwin*



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It was a BIG Show, so we can't show ALL the show cars, so . . .



Check our Facebook page for MORE Photos from members Ronn Lippman & Billy Wright

About Our Club's Charities

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW): Our April Charity

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is a nonprofit veterans service organization comprised of eligible veterans and military service members from the active, guard and reserve forces.

Their roots date back to 1899 when veterans of the Spanish-American War (1898) and the Philippine Insurrection (1899-1902) founded local organizations to secure rights and benefits for their service. Many arrived home wounded or sick. There was no medical care or veterans' pension for them, and they were left to care for themselves.

In their misery, some of these veterans banded together and formed organizations that would eventually band together and become known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. After chapters were formed in Ohio, Colorado and Pennsylvania, the movement quickly gained momentum. Today, membership stands at more than 1.4 million members of the VFW and its Auxiliary.

Their voice was instrumental in establishing the Veterans Administration, development of the national cemetery system, in the fight for compensation for Vietnam vets exposed to Agent Orange and for veterans diagnosed with Gulf War Syndrome.

Our Briscoe Park show will support VFW's Georgia District 3 (Northeastern Atlanta, Atlanta (Buckhead), Conyers, Decatur, Dunwoody & Sandy Springs, Lawrenceville, North Fulton, Snellville, and Winder). Their members are veterans ranging from World War II to the present conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq.

The VFW goal for the proceeds from our Briscoe Park car show is to directly help veterans locally. Aid focuses on immediate needs such as assisting wounded veterans and their families back into society, back on their feet after a personal/environmental disaster, and assisting with ongoing combat-related issues outside of Veterans Affairs. All funds will go directly to veterans.

"OTHER" Events of Interest for April '24

Spring is here and Car Shows are happening every weekend! If you have a favorite show that doesn't compete with our Cool Cruisers shows, please send us the info, no later than the 15th of the month before the show date.

Saturday, April 6th - 9:00 am - Noon, Caffeine & Chrome, Streetside Classics, 213 Thornton Rd, Lithia Springs, GA 30122. Info: Jimmy @ 678-435-3165 or StreetsideClassics.com

Saturday, April 13 - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm (NEW SHOW TIME), Tucker Cruise-in, ON Main Street, Tucker, GA 30084. 20 awards, food vendor, entry fee: \$5. Info: TuckerCruisein.com

Saturday, April 27, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Trickum Middle School Car Show, 130 Killian Hill Rd, Lilburn, GA 30047. Top 10 awards, entry fee: \$20. Info: Sherri - sherribrown2813@gmail.com

Saturday, April 27 - 3:00 - 7:00 pm, Let's Boogie & Beyond Car Show, Lawrenceville Square, Downtown Lawrenceville, GA 30046. Info: bobbiemenneg@gmail.com

Summit Racing Monday Night Cruise, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, 20 King Mill Rd, McDonough, GA April Dates & Feature (open to ALL Years, Makes & Models): April 8 - First Cruise - Summit Employee Vehicles Featured, April 15 - Students (High School or College), April 22 - Chevy vehicles, April 29 - Ford, Lincoln & Mercury vehicles. Food vendors, Awards, Door prizes. Info: SummitRacing.com

April & May Club Shows

Cool Cars at Briscoe Park – SPRING SHOW –

Saturday, April 20th ♦ 11 am - 3 pm

2500 Sawyer Parkway

(off Lenora Church Road)

Snellville, GA 30078



We are so happy to have a SECOND show this year at Briscoe Park in Snellville! Our Fall shows have always been very popular and well attended. We love the support we get not only from the Briscoe Park staff, but the entire City of Snellville. If you drive east on Highway 78 coming into the city a week or two before the show, you may catch an ad for our show on the giant electronic billboard, compliments of the City!

The Park staff also do a lot to make the shows so successful. They handle lining up a variety of food vendors, help promote the shows, provide directional signage on show day and even help get everyone into the show and parked!

Our Spring show will benefit the local district of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). They are lining up a crew of volunteers to assist our "A-Team" on show day, plus lining up some Military vehicles to be at the show.

We will feature our Best Classic, Best Modern and Top 20 popular choice awards, along with some special awards. We will be playing our oldies, selling 50/50 raffle tickets and calling out a bunch of door prize winners. Streetside Classics has signed up to be our show sponsor.

We have some vendor spaces available (no food vendors) for the show, if you would like to set up on show day and sell your wares, please contact Briscoe Park at 770-985-3532.

Please enter the Park though the entrance pictured above and follow the signs.

USO Benefit Car Show

at Handy Ace Hardware

Saturday, May 25th ♦ 11am - 3pm

3969 Lawrenceville Hwy

Tucker, GA 30084



What better way to celebrate Memorial Day weekend than at our USO Benefit Car Show? We will once again be taking over the parking lot at Handy Ace Hardware in Tucker (with their blessings).

This is the first of three shows at Handy Ace, and judging by comments, it is a very popular venue. We will return in September for our "Santa Cop" show and December for Toys for Tots.

By now we are sure you know the drill . . . Lots of popular choice awards, great oldies, door prizes and a 50/50 raffle. The \$20 entry fee and raffle proceeds will benefit USO Georgia, helping our troops as they travel through Georgia.

Once again Mike Perry will take care of the burgers and hot dogs to keep us from getting "hangry" during the show. Make sure you add this one to your calendar. *You don't want to miss it!*

Our Sponsors & Supporters

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Some of the Charities We Support

	<p>SANTA COP <i>and</i> Shop With A Cop</p> 		<p>GEORGIA ALLIANCE FOR BREAST CANCER Raising funds for Georgia Breast Cancer Programs</p>
<p>Atlanta Animal Rescue Friends</p> 	<p>VFW VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.</p>	<p> Choose Life for Georgia's Pets!</p>	<p>HOT RODDERS CHILDREN'S CHARITY</p> 