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Please send \$30 (\$40 for USPS mail Newsletter) to:  
Georgia Cool Cruisers  
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**Happy July!**  
**"Cool Cars & Courage"**  
**USO**  
**The Greater Good BBQ in Tucker**  
**Saturday, July 21st ♦ 11 am - 3 pm**



**THE VARSITY**  
**GWINNETT**  
**Cruise-in**  
**Sunday, July 15th ♦ 3:00 - 6:00 pm**

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Your Membership  
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## **"Horsepower at the Pony" Winners**



### **BEST CLASSIC:**

**\*Allan Roth, 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air**

### **BEST MODERN:**

**\*Steven McKeague, 2017 Ford Roush Mustang**

### **TOP 15:**

**\*Victoria Willetts, 1969 Oldsmobile 442**

**\*Frank Cuddy, 1955 Ford Crown Victoria**

**Richie Evans, 1953 Chevrolet 3100 pick up**

**\*Ron Swatty, 1969 Pontiac GTO Judge**

**Andy Sarratt, 1931 Ford Rat Rod**

**\*Linda Mobley, 1965 Ford Mustang**

**\*Bruce Fair, 1970 Chevrolet Nova SS**

**Don Horne, 1966 Ford Mustang**

**\*Rob Kaufman, 1966 Cadillac DeVille convertible**

**Jerry Anderson, 1969 Chevrolet Camaro**

**Jerry Gordon, 1997 Chevrolet S10 4x4 pick up**

**Dave Porter, 1971 Pontiac LeMans Sport**

**\*Mike Carkuff, 1959 Desoto Firedome**

**\*Dennis Williams, 1969 Cadillac Eldorado**

**Tony Porter, 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air**

**4Sarah's Favorite (Charity's Award):**

**Jeff Banawitz, 1970 Chevrolet Chevelle SS-454**

**Pony's Pick (Host's Award):**

**Malinda Wright, 1966 Cadillac DeVille**

**COOLEST CRUISER (Club Award):**

**Del Champion, 1976 BMW 2002**



**"Best Classic"**

**Winner:**

**Allan Roth's**

**'57 Chevy Bel Air**

**\* Denotes Club Member**

# 2018 Club Shows & Events



## Cool Cars & Courage

*USO Fundraiser*

**Saturday, July 21st**

**11:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**The Greater Good BBQ**

4431 Hugh Howell Road, Tucker, GA 30084

## Labor Day Car Show

**Sunday, September 2nd**

**1:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

**Decatur Estate Antiques**

2272 Lawrenceville Hwy, Decatur, GA 30033

*Fundraiser for LifeLine Animal Project*

## Rods for Rescues

**Sunday, September 23rd**

**Noon - 4:00 pm**

**Gwinnett's Infinite Energy Arena**

6400 Sugarloaf Parkway, Duluth, GA 30097

*Presented with Race for the Rescues*

*Fundraiser to benefit*

*Animal Rescue Organizations*

## Cool Cars at Coolray

**Saturday, October 6th**

**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Coolray Field**

*Gwinnett Strippers Stadium*

2500 Buford Drive, Lawrenceville, GA 30043

*Fundraiser for*

*Furkids Animal Rescue & No-kill Shelters*

*Always check our Facebook page  
for the latest updates on our shows!*



## Cars & Costumes

*Car Show & Costume Contest*

**Saturday, October 27th**

**Noon - 4:00 pm**

**The Pink Pony**

1837 Corporate Blvd, Brookhaven, GA 30329

*Fundraiser for*

*Susan G. Komen for the Cure*

*Breast Cancer Research*

## Toys for Tots Cruise-In

**Saturday, December 1st**

**11:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**The Greater Good BBQ**

4431 Hugh Howell Road, Tucker, GA 30084

*Our Annual Toy Collection Event!*

*♦ Be a Show Sponsor ♦*



## Varsity Gwinnett Cruise-In

**Every 3rd Sunday - Year round**

**New Time: 3:00 - 6:00 pm**

6045 Dawson Blvd.

Norcross, GA 30093

*I-85 - Exit 99, Jimmy Carter Blvd.*

*Co-hosted by*

**SoutheastWheelsEvents.com**

*Sponsored by:*





## ***Other Shows & Cruise-ins of Interest***

### **Monthly Cruise-Ins:**

**First Saturdays, Piedmont Church, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.** 570 Piedmont Road, Marietta, GA 30066. *Info: Doug @ 404-202-0070*

**Second Saturdays, April - October. Tucker Main Street Cruise-In, 5:00 - 8:00 pm.** Main Street, Tucker, GA 30084. *Info: tuckercruisein.com or 770-527-1521*

### **Events from Our Club Sponsors:**

**Summit Racing Equipment's Monday Night Cruise-Ins, July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th. 6:00 - 8:00 pm.** 20 King Mill Rd, McDonough, GA 30253. *All vehicles welcome.*

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

**Last Saturdays, Caffeine & Classics Cruise-In, 9:00 am - Noon, Streetside Classics** 213 Thornton Road, Suite 400, Lithia Springs, GA 30122

**Year One Braselton Bash, Saturday, August 18th. 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.** 1001 Cherry Drive, Suite One, Braselton, GA 30517.

### **July Car Shows & Swap Meets:**

**Wednesday, July 4th, Dahlonaga 4th of July Car Show, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm.** Lumpkin County Library Complex, Dahlonega, GA 30533. *Info: dahlonegacarclub.com or 770-843-6477*

**Saturday, July 7th, Northeast Georgia Swap Meet, 7:00 am - 1:00 pm.** Atlanta Dragway, 500 E Ridgeway Rd, Commerce, GA 30529. *Info: Brad @ 706-424-5035*

**July 12th to July 14th, Georgia Mountain Moonshine Cruise In, Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds, Hiawassee, GA.** *Info: gammoonshinecruizin.com or 662-587-9572*

**Saturday, July 28th: LS Expo Car Show, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Summit Racing Equipment, 20 King Mill Rd, McDonough, GA 30253.** *Open to all LS powered cars, trucks, rods and customs*

## ***TWO New Events Added for September!***

We had a very light event schedule after our USO show at the Greater Good BBQ, so we got busy and booked a pair of shows. The first, a second show at one of our favorite spots, **Decatur Estate & Way Back Antiques**. Maggie is THRILLED to host us for a second show this year! The show will be on **Sunday, September 2nd**, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. LifeLine Animal Project will repeat as our charity and Mike Perry has offered to cook his famous burgers and hot dogs again.



Our second addition is shaping up to be one of our bigger events. Member Rodney McDaniel recommended us to Race for the Rescues, a non-profit organization that raises money for Animal Rescue groups. After some discussion, we agreed to help them put on their first show. The show will be on **Sunday, September 23rd** at the **Infinite Energy Arena in Duluth**.

Please stay tuned for more of both of these shows, but make sure to put them on your calendar!

# CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

## June Charity Collections

We helped **Streetside Classics** put on their Spring show on June 2nd at their showroom in Lithia Springs.

Entry fee was a donation to help Douglas County needy kids with school supplies and lunches. We collected **\$2430!**



Our June **Varsity Cruise-In** benefited **Planned PETHood**, an animal rescue group. We collected **\$425**, putting smiles on the faces of their volunteers!



At the **Horsepower at the Pony** show, we once again supported **4Sarah**, an organization that helps Women in Crisis. Our total was \$2,430, thanks to the organization selling over \$900 in 50/50 tickets and the Pony donating an additional \$1,000!

## Why So Many Animal Rescue Groups?

It looks like lately we have been supporting quite a few Animal Rescue Organizations. Although this was not planned, we are proud to be able to help these great grass-roots groups.

For years, way too many dogs and cats were euthanized in shelters, died from neglect or were just abandoned in the wild.

These groups are making great strides in changing this and we are helping! *Please help us help them.*

## NEEDED: "Cool Cars at Coolray" Sponsors!



We are in the process of signing up Sponsors for the October 6th show at Coolray Field in Lawrenceville.

This show is part of the Gwinnett Public Safety Festival, and a day of fun for the whole family!

Sponsors will have their Name or Company Logo on the event t-shirt, get a vendor space in the show area and be on day of event signage.

Already on board:

- **Hayes Automotive**
- **Denny Williams Motorsports**
- **Lexi Gay Racing & Gordo's Cheese Dip**

*For more info, or to sign up, please contact Rick at 404-732-6842.*

## Wednesday Breakfast



We decided to make one more move, and hopefully the last for a while!

Our new Wednesday Breakfast place is **Denny's**, located at **5534 Jimmy Carter Blvd, Norcross, GA 30093.**

We meet at 9:30 am

## Thanks to Our Streetside Show Volunteers!

A *BIG* Thanks to those club members that made the trip to Streetside's Spring show to help run the event!

Everyone did a **GREAT** job! We ended up with 150 show cars and about 100 degrees!

## August Club Activity

Our August is wide open (except for the Varsity on the 19th). We don't want to plan another show (WAY too HOT), but would like to do something fun (and "Cool").

If you have any thoughts, let us know.

## We Need YOU!



We make this call from time to time, and **IT'S TIME!**

We need some more Volunteers! We have a **GREAT** group now, but we need some "new blood" to give them a hand.

Be a member of our World Famous "A-Team" and and sport one of our red **STAFF** shirts at the shows!

We also need folks to hand out show flyers at local shows!

Please let Rick or Dennis Behnken know if you want to help us.

***Trust us, it's fun to be involved!***



## ***A Fun Day at the Pink Pony Nets \$2,430 for Our Charity!***

### **A FULL Field of Show Cars Despite a Cloudy Day**



What does it take to have a forecast that doesn't include afternoon showers? We may NEVER know! In spite of the threatening skies all day, we managed to fill up the parking lot at the Pony!

It turned out to be a very successful show in many ways, with everyone enjoying all the "cool" cars, hot burgers, birthday cake, great oldies and an occasional trip inside the club to cool off. Our charity did quite well with total donations of \$2430. They did an amazing job selling over \$900 in 50/50 tickets (winner took home \$457), and the Pony added a grand!

No show would be successful without a LOT of help, and this one is no exception. First off, our thanks to Dennis Williams and the management at the Pink Pony. They really "roll out the Red Carpet" for us! They pay for all the "Cool" color flyers, banners and advertising, plus the event t-shirts, cook burgers and more. The other part of this "Team" is none other than our "Cool" volunteers that come early to set-up and stay late to pack up. ***Thanks to all!***





## More ***“HORSEPOWER AT THE PONY”*** photos



See page 2 for a list of the Show Winners





## A HOT Day for COOL Cars & KITTIES!

### FINALLY! A Sunny, Dry Day at The Varsity Cruise-in!

Just as we were thinking we were jinxed this year, we had a SUNNY, but HOT afternoon at the Varsity. We celebrated both Father's Day and the Club's 5th birthday, giving a slice of cake to everyone that wanted a "sugar rush." We were surprised to find the place PACKED with customer's cars (*everyone brought their Dad to the Varsity*), but we made room for the show cars.

We really enjoyed the nice folks from **Planned PETHood of Georgia**, our charity for the event. Their cute kittens rivaled the show cars for attention! It was definitely a fun afternoon. We are looking forward to the next Varsity Cruise-in on Sunday, July 15th. Please spread the word and let's FILL the parking lot to OVER CAPACITY!



See our Facebook Page for MORE Photos!

#### JULY '18 SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

**Coolest Cruiser:** Monte & Carla Nichols, '55 Olds 88

**Varsity Favorite:** Al Gephart, '87 Chevy El Camino

**Streetside's Classic:** Rob Kaufman, '66 Cadillac

**Top Wheels Award:** Martin Jimenez, Nissan 380Z



# ***JULY "COOL" CLUB EVENTS***

## **The July Varsity Cruise-In . . . *WE NEED YOU!***

**Sunday, July 15th**  
**3:00 - 6:00 pm**  
**THE VARSITY**  
**GWINNETT**  
**6045 Dawson Blvd**  
**Norcross, GA 30093**

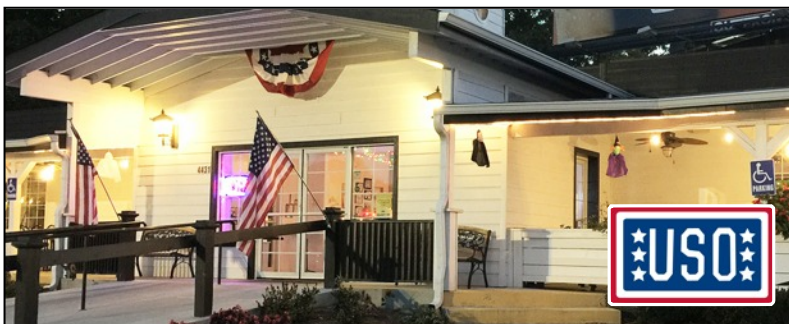


Our June Edition of the Varsity was quite different, the parking lot was full of customers' cars (unfortunately NOT show cars) for Father's Day. We had a "decent" crowd, but far less than what we should have . . . SO, let's see what we can do to remedy this. We would LOVE to have the parking lot busting at the seams with "Cool" cars! Spread the word, bring your car buddies and make your plans to come out on Sunday, July 15th at 3:00 pm. Enjoy a Chili Dog and Rings, or a "Glorified Burger" and fries with a FO (Frosted Orange, for those that don't speak "Varsity" fluently). We play "period correct" music for a Drive-In car event too!

This is a FREE Cruise-in, but we always have our collection jar to help a deserving charity. For July, we will be supporting a Heart organization in honor of Rick being one year healthy from his heart attack last year.

## ***"Cool Cars & Courage"* **USO** Fundraiser**

**Saturday, July 21st**  
**11:00 - 3:00 pm**  
**The Greater Good BBQ**  
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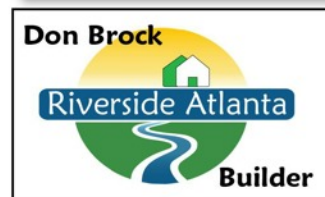
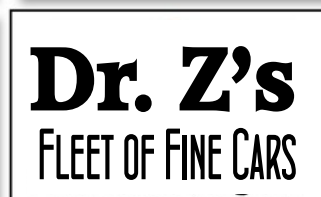
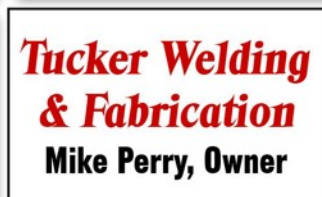
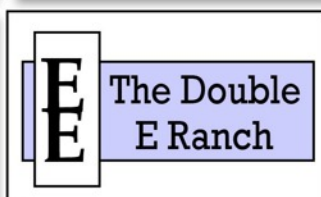


We ALWAYS enjoy Club events at the Greater Good BBQ, from Club Meetings to Car Shows. The staff really enjoy our event too. Add in an Air Conditioned banquet room at our disposal and a HUGE patio with fans and this makes for a "Cool" place to hold a car show on a HOT July day!

This will be our fundraiser for USO Georgia, a GREAT non-profit organization that helps our military personnel as they travel through Georgia. More than 92% of every dollar we raise will directly help the soldiers! Club members Jack and Pat Horvath are regular USO volunteers at Hartsfield-Jackson Airport.

The show is sponsored this year by our friends at Streetside Classics. We will have our signature format of awards, raffles, prizes and music. Come hungry and enjoy a tasty helping of Greater Good BBQ. *Hope to see everyone there!*

# Our Sponsors & Supporters



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## Charities We Support



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