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Cool Cars at SMOKE RISE



Saturday, September 6TH

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

SMOKE RISE BAPTIST CHURCH

5901 Hugh Howell Road

Stone Mountain/Tucker, GA 30087

Coming in October . . .



Saturday, October 25 ♦ Noon - 4 PM

*Cool Cars
& Costumes*
The Pink Pony
In Brookhaven, GA

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Cool Cruiser Winners at the August Tucker Main Street Cruise-in



"Sweet 16" Award Winner
Andy Sarratt
1973 Chevy Camaro

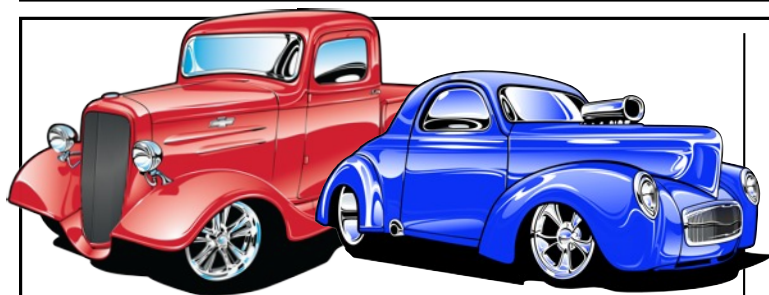


"Fab Four" Award Winner
Mike Bilello
1964 Dodge Panel Wagon



"Sweet 16" Winner
Chris Christopherson
1930 Packard

2025 Club Shows & Events



Smoke Rise - Fall Show

Saturday, September 6th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Smoke Rise Baptist Church

5901 Hugh Howell Rd.

Stone Mountain, GA 30087

Fundraiser for Local Food Bank

Rain Date: Saturday, September 20th



Cool Cars & Costumes at the PONY

Car Show &

Halloween Costume Contest

Saturday, October 25th

Noon - 4:00 pm

The Pink Pony 

1937 Corporate Blvd

Brookhaven, GA 30329

Benefit to help END Breast Cancer!



Our Rain Date Policy:

Rain Dates are 1 week
after the original show date
unless otherwise noted.

Please ALWAYS check our
Facebook Page for the
LATEST UPDATES!



Cool Cars at Briscoe Park

FALL 2025 SHOW

Saturday, November 8th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Snellville's Briscoe Park

2500 Sawyer Parkway

(off Lenora Church Road)

Snellville, GA 30078

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



Toys for Tots Cruise-in

Saturday, December 6th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Handy Ace Hardware

3969 Lawrenceville Hwy.

Tucker, GA 30084

Proceeds
benefit



Time to start thinking

About our plans for '26

Let us know what you want to do!

CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

Cool Club Gear - Get Ready for Fall! *Jackets, Windbreakers & Polos*



We are offering two jackets, perfect for the Fall, a light weight windbreaker (\$75 & \$80*) and a fleece lined medium weight jacket (\$110 & \$115). Both feature our Club logo on the left chest and across the back. These jackets are available in most popular colors.

We also offer polo shirts (short or long sleeve), with our club logo embroidered on left chest (\$35 & \$40).

These shirts look GREAT! If you want some-thing a little nicer than a T-shirt to show your "Club Pride," this is it!

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 & 3X)*

We always have our Club T-Shirts at ALL Club shows and events. Small - X-Large only \$18 each, 2X and 3X are \$20.

We accept Cash, Checks and Credit Cards.

Toys for Tots Cruise-in 2025

We are already thinking about what we want to do for this year's Toys for Tots event.

Last year, we scaled back and didn't produce an event T-shirt or do an auction. Were you happy with these changes or would you like to add either or both back in? If you want to, then we need **YOUR HELP** to make this happen! Let us know your thoughts ASAP.

Other (non-GCC) Shows of Interest

Here are a few shows that we think will be of interest:

Summit Racing, 20 King Mill Rd, McDonough
Monday Night Cruise-ins / 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Open to ALL Years-Makes-Models

SEPTEMBER DATES & Featured Vehicles:

September 8 - Late model Muscle Cars

September 15 - 1960's Cars & Motorcycles

September 22 - Retromod & Pro stock

September 29 - Jeeps

Last Saturdays, 9 am to Noon
Gateway Classic Cars "Caffeine & Chrome"

12705 Ronald Reagan Blvd, Suite 200
Cumming, GA 30041

Free Entry & Free Donuts (while they last)

Info: GatewayClassicCars.com

Saturday, September 13th, 10am - 1pm

TUCKER MAIN STREET CRUISE-IN

ON Main Street in Downtown Tucker

Awards - Food - Entry Fee: \$5

Saturday, September 20th, 10am - 3pm

& Sunday, September 21st, Noon - 4pm

PEACHTREE CORNERS

CAR & BIKE SHOW (2 shows)

5051 Peachtree Corners Circle

Peachtree Corners, GA 30092

Festival - Awards - Door Prizes

Info: Mike at 770-883-0160

Saturday, September 20th, 9am - 2pm

6th Annual Jackson UMC Car Show

Jackson United Methodist Church

409 E. Third Street, Jackson, GA 30233

Awards, Raffle & Prizes, Craft Vendors

Entry Fee: \$20 (includes BBQ Lunch)

Info: Beverly Coogler - 770-231-2470

Saturday, September 27th, 10am - 3pm

Mt. Tabor Baptist Church Car Show

4175 Buford Hwy, Peachtree Corners, GA

Entry Fee: \$20 (Day of Show)

Top 40 Awards, Live Music, Raffle

Info: 770-476-1463

The Cool Cruisers at the Tucker Main Street Cruise-in

A Perfect August Day for a Cruise-in!

Usually August is *SO HOT* you would swear your shoes are melting into the asphalt parking lot! Luckily we were fortunate to get a rare, mild day for our trip to the Tucker Main Street Cruise-in, with temps only in the low 70's at the start of the event!

Although this is NOT a Cool Cruiser event, we have close ties to it and we were their "Big Block" sponsor (main sponsor) and featured Car Club for their August event. To give it a bit of a "Cool" feel, we set up a bright red canopy right next to "Car Show Central" to give out information on our Club and upcoming events.

Main Street *QUICKLY* filled to capacity with a variety of show cars (around 140 cars) and a large number of spectators. Some of our members staged in the Matthews parking lot and paraded into the show right at the 10:00 am start time to our reserved area down the middle of Main Street. Other GCC members came early and parked in their favorite parts of the street. We didn't get an accurate count, but we probably had at least 30 Club members present!

At the end of the show, various awards were presented with three of our members receiving awards (*see page 2 for photos of our winners*). As a show sponsor, we got to pick a favorite show car for a Sponsor's Award, but unfortunately the car we picked left early.

After the Cruise-in, thirteen of our clan cruised down Lavista Road to the Duggans Sports Bar at Northlake Mall for lunch. Although the service was a bit slow, the food was tasty and the company was excellent. We all got to know some of our members a little bit better. We will try and plan more Meet and Greets in the future.

We hope everyone enjoyed this "Cool" Club event and would like to repeat it in 2026. The next Tucker Cruise-in is on Saturday, September 13th, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.



Tucker Main Street Cruise-in



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Cool Cars at SMOKE RISE

Saturday, September 6TH

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Smoke Rise Baptist

5901 Hugh Howell Road

Stone Mountain/Tucker, GA 30087



After a few months of “easy” events and a rain-out, we are ready to get back to our “regular” shows, and what better place than at Smoke Rise Baptist Church! We tried out this venue with our February “Sweetheart Cruise-in” and we really liked it. Plenty of show car parking, clean restrooms and great cooperation with the Church staff!

We will have our Best Classic, Best Modern and Top 20 popular choice awards along with several special awards, our great oldies (no, the rain and hot sun at the Varsity didn’t mess up our PA gear), 50/50 raffle and door prizes. Mike Perry and his crew will be back to serve up some of his great tasting burgers, hot dogs and BBQ, PLUS we will have the King of Pops at the show to help keep you “Cool!” Special Thanks to our show sponsor **Gateway Classic Cars!**

The \$20 show car entry fee will benefit the Lilburn Cooperative Ministry, a local non-profit organization that provides food, clothing and financial assistance to local families in crisis. Registration opens at 10:00 am, one hour prior to the official start of the show.

We will need our full complement of volunteers for this event, so please contact our Volunteer Coordinator Paul Benham to volunteer. His contact info is on page 2.

Smoke Rise Church is conveniently located off highway 78, at the Tucker/Hugh Howell Road exit.

Cool Cars & Costumes



Saturday, October 25TH

Noon - 4:00 pm

The PINK PONY

1837 Corporate Blvd.

Brookhaven, GA 30329



We are already hard at work on the 12th annual “Cool Cars and Costumes” at the Pink Pony. This fun event has many things going on: an open car show, Halloween costume contest with cash prizes and a charity auction. All proceeds will benefit the fight against breast cancer with all the money raised staying right here in Georgia.

We are looking to build the number of both show cars and costume contest participants. Last year we made the decision to waive the entry fee to the costume contest to encourage more to enter and will do that again this year. There are four categories: Best Decorated Car (you can enter both the car show and the decorated car contest) and Best Male, Female and Couple. The Car Show will feature our Best Classic, Best Modern and Top 15 awards.

Although this is an Adult Club, the parking lot show venue is definitely rated “G,” so please don’t let the indoor portion of the club scare you away, this is a *GREAT* event!!!

Our Sponsors & Supporters

<p>Diamond Sponsor </p> <p>Gateway CLASSIC CARS </p>	<p>Triple Diamond Sponsor </p> <p> Fraggie ENTERPRISES</p>	<p> Triple Diamond Sponsor</p> <p>Don Brock, Builder</p>	<p>Diamond Sponsor </p> <p>Streetside CLASSICS</p>
<p></p>	<p> The HUTCHINSON FAMILY</p>	<p>Triple Diamond Sponsor </p> <p>Denny Williams MOTOR SPORTS</p>	<p> Tony & Tammy STOUT</p>
<p> Ken & Susan MILLER</p>	<p> KAREN O'NEAL</p>	<p></p>	<p>Lawrenceville - Oakwood - Baldwin</p> <p>Hayes FAMILY DEALERSHIPS</p> <p>Chrysler - Dodge - Jeep - Ram Chevrolet - Buick - Cadillac - GMC</p>
<p></p>	<p> Mike Thies SouthEastWheelsEvents.com</p>	<p>YEARONE Muscle Car Parts</p>	<p>Dr. Z's Fleet THAT CAN'T BE BEAT</p>
<p>I-VAN International Vehicle Appraisal Network 770-883-0160</p>	<p>Sharon K. Ellis OPTOMETRIST Loganville Eyecare</p>	<p>Mike Perry Tucker Welding & Fabrication</p>	<p>Decatur Estate VINTAGE MARKET DecaturEstateAntiques.com</p>
<p> Andy SARRATT</p>	<p>Bill & Leigh Whatley  Classic & Muscle</p>	<p>HAGERTY</p>	<p>Pat Horvath In Memory of Lt. Colonel Jack Horvath</p>

Some of the Charities We Support

<p>TOYS FOR TOTS</p>	<p>Shop With A Cop </p>	<p></p>	<p> GEORGIA ALLIANCE FOR BREAST CANCER Raising funds for Georgia Breast Cancer Programs</p>
<p> Gwinnett Humane Society</p>	<p> VFW VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.</p>	<p> LCM Lilburn Cooperative Ministry</p>	<p> HOT RODDERS CHILDREN'S CHARITY</p>

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