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**Cool Cruisers, Inc.**  
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## the 16th Annual **HOT RODS** at **HAYES** of Baldwin



### Saturday, March 22nd

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Hayes Family Dealerships of Baldwin

3660 State Hwy 365 ◆ Baldwin, GA 30511

*Coming in April . . .*

## **Cool Cars at Briscoe Park**



### Saturday, April 26th

11 AM - 3 PM

Briscoe Park

Snellville, GA

[www.GeorgiaCoolCruisers.org](http://www.GeorgiaCoolCruisers.org)

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### ***TIME TO RENEW?***

Please send \$30  
(USPS mail Newsletter - \$40)

to:

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## 2025 Sweetheart Cruise-in Winners

See page 5 for a photo of all the show winners

### **BEST CLASSIC:**

\*Alan "Dr. Z" Ziglin, 1951 Studebaker Commander Starliner

### **BEST MODERN:**

\*Steven McKeague, 2015 Ford Roush Mustang

### **TOP 25:**

Jerry Miller, 1954 Chevrolet 3100

\*Andy Sarratt, 1928 Ford pick-up

\*Ken & Susan Miller, 1969 Mercury Cougar XR7

Mitch Sheppard, 1963 Chevrolet Corvette coupe

\*Joe Leach, 1977 Chevrolet Camaro Z28

Ken & Lorraine Johanson, 1931 Ford truck

Curtis Mack, 1969 Chevrolet Camaro

David Randall, 1965 Plymouth Blevedere

Scott Donaghy, 1971 Chevrolet Monte Carlo

John Stone, 1956 GMC 100

\*Bernie Brasch, 1972 Chevrolet C-10

\*Steve O'Neal, 1969 American Motors AMX

\*Art Coates, 1964 Ford Galaxie 500XL convertible

Phyllis Anglin, 1979 Chevrolet Corvette

Brian Dickson, 1970 Ford Mustang

Reginald Smith, 1955 Chevrolet 210

Dennis Vance, 1972 Ford Bronco

Lewis Corn, Jr., 1976 Chevrolet Laguna

Bryan Tatum, 1968 Chevrolet Chevelle SS 396

W.L. & Carol Wagnon, 1972 Alpha Romero Guilia S

Andrew Martin, 1967 Chevrolet Camaro

Gary Barnes, 1966 Chevrolet Camaro Z28/RS

\*Leigh Fragnoli, 2024 Aston Martin DB12

\*Sarah Fragnoli, 1965 Rolls Royce Silver Cloud III

Robert Phillips, 1972 Pontiac Bonneville

### **Host's Favorite (Smoke Rise Baptist):**

Harold Cape, 1966 Ford Bronco

### **Sponsor's Award (Fraggie Enterprises):**

Doug Switzer, 1959 Oldsmobile Dynamic 88

### **The Pink Pick (Our Charity's Pick):**

Joe Wansley, 1967 Chevrolet pick-up

### **Coollest Cruiser (Club Award):**

\*Joel Quartarone, 2004 Ford Thunderbird

\* Denotes GCC Club Member

# 2025 Club Shows & Events



**Hot Rods at Hayes  
Dealerships of Baldwin**  
**Saturday, March 22nd**  
**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**  
**Hayes Dealerships of Baldwin**  
 3660 State Highway 365  
 Baldwin, GA 30511  
*Fundraiser for  
 Hot Rodders Children's Charity*



**USO Benefit Car Show**  
**Saturday, May 24th**  
**11:00 am - 3:00 pm**  
**Handy Ace Hardware**  
 3969 Lawrenceville Hwy.  
 Tucker, GA 30084



**Cool Cars at Briscoe Park**  
*SPRING 2025 SHOW*  
**Saturday, April 26th**  
**11:00 am - 3:00 pm**  
**Snellville's Briscoe Park**  
 2500 Sawyer Parkway  
 (off Lenora Church Road)  
 Snellville, GA 30078  
*Fundraiser for  
 Gwinnett Humane Society*



**Cool Cruiser Day at the  
Tucker Main Street Cruise-in**  
**Saturday, June 14th**  
**10:00 am - 1:00 pm**  
**ON Main Street, Tucker, GA 30084**  
*This is NOT a Cool Cruiser event but we are  
 the June "Big Block" sponsor and will have  
 special parking at the Cruise-in*



**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



**Our Rain Date Policy:**  
*Rain Dates are 1 week  
 after the original show date  
 unless otherwise noted.*

Always Check our Facebook page  
 for the latest updates.



# CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

## February Charity Report

Our charity for the **Sweetheart Cruise-in** was to aid in the fight against Breast Cancer. We raised a total of **\$1750** between entry donations, the 50/50 raffle and various donations made during the show.

We are proud of this amount, considering a smaller show turnout than we normally have for this event.

This money will go to the **Georgia Alliance for Breast Cancer** and all funds will stay right here in Georgia to help with diagnosis, treatment and research.

Our thanks to everyone that donated!

## Prayers for Justin

Club member **Justin Mooney** (our Hot Wheels racing guy) has had a stretch of medical issues and needs our prayers for a full recovery.

During the second snow fall he slipped and broke his kneecap. Before he could have surgery to repair that, he had a stroke affecting his left side.

Latest report is he is making some good improvements and looking forward to getting out of the hospital. We hope to see him at a car show soon!

## Non-Club Shows of Interest

We always like to help promote shows that are put on by our Club members. Here are two that you should put on your calendar:

**Saturday, March 29th 9am to 4pm**

**Custom & Classic Car Cruise-in  
Blackburn Park**

3493 Ashford-Dunwoony Rd, Brookhaven

*Put on by Club Member **Faron Stephens**,  
No Entry Fee, Limited space, sign up now!*

*Info: Ida Beth @770-457-0209*

**Saturday, May 3rd, 11am to 3 pm  
VFW Spring Show**

**Dunwoody Village Shopping Center**  
1317 Dunwoody Village Pkwy, Dunwoody  
*Popular Choice Awards, Entry Fee \$25*

*Rain Date: May 17*

*Put on by Club member **Tom Ariail**  
Info: Tom at 770-823-7590*

## UPDATE: '25 Cool Cruisers Shows & Events Schedule

Usually by this time of the year we have about ALL of our events planned. Unfortunately that is not the case this year. We have our Spring events lined up but little else.

We thought we'd update you on what's happening "behind the scenes" with our Summer and Fall shows.

We have been in contact with Dennis Williams about the Pink Pony shows. Dennis has been quite busy dealing with some personal issues and has put the shows a little bit on the back burner, but we expect to get an answer soon.

As we said earlier, we are probably not going to do Coolray or Santa Cop shows again but have discussed a September show with both Handy Hardware and Smoke Rise Baptist and should have something firm soon.

We did finalize our Fall show at Briscoe Park and have added it to our schedule for November 8th.

Even though attendance was down at last year's Toys for Tots show, we decided we want to continue with it. We asked Handy Hardware about hosting it once again and they are "all in," but we are waiting for them to confirm the show and rain dates.

## Cool Club Gear for the Spring!

For the Spring, we offer a light weight windbreaker (\$75 & \$80\*) with our Club logo on the left chest and across the back. This jacket is available in most popular colors.

We also have a heavier weight 3-season jacket, embroidered the same as the windbreaker (\$95 & \$100).

Cool dry polo shirts, club logo embroidered on left chest (\$35 & \$40).

***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's available at all club shows for \$18 (\$20 for 2XL & 3XL).



## *Attendance Was Down Due to a Rain Delay and Chilly Weather . . . Our Sweetheart Cruise-in Finds a New Home!*

Our 2025 show season started off right where 2024 left off . . . Cold with rainy forecasts! We had to rain delay this show a week and we were glad we did, as we had a drizzling rain ALL DAY. Our rain date had a chilly start but the sunshine quickly got things to an acceptable level!

We had a brand new venue for this year's show, which proved to be an excellent move, with plenty of show car and spectator parking. We did have one big, last minute challenge to work out. We received a late call on Friday that Mike Perry and his crew all had a stomach virus and could not do his famous burgers for the show. Our A-Team put their heads together and put a plan into action . . . PIZZA! We bought a bunch of pizzas, soft drinks and plates and set up the "Cool Cruiser Pizza Cafe!" This proved successful and we heard no complaints.

We also celebrated Andy Sarratt's 80th birthday along with Sharon Ellis' (not 80) and Susan Miller (also not 80) with a birthday cake that we shared with all.

The car show drew 75 cars (70 registered) which is about a third less than normal. We are guessing the rain delay, cold start and a new venue contributed to this, but nonetheless, we had a great show and a lot of fun!

We raised \$1,750 to help fight breast cancer with 100% of the funds staying right here in Georgia.

We do have a *LONG* list of thank yous to hand out! First, Smoke Rise Baptist Church for hosting us, then Leigh Fragnoli & Fraggie Enterprises for being our show sponsor. No show would ever happen without our INCREDIBLE volunteers. From pulling the Club trailer to the show to setting up, running registration, selling 50/50 tickets, parking show cars, tearing down and packing up, and even being pressed into working food service! A BIG THANKS always goes out to this group.



**THE WINNERS!**

See page 2 for a list of all the show winners



# Sweetheart Cruise-in 2025



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Make sure you check out the Club's Facebook page for MORE Sweetheart photos!





***HOT RODS at Hayes*****Saturday, March 22ND****10:00 am - 2:00 pm*****Hayes Dealerships of Baldwin*****3660 State Highway 365****Baldwin, GA 30511**

We normally stay pretty close to “home” for most of our shows and events, but this one is way too good not to do! This is our 16th annual trip to Baldwin, pre-dating the formation of the Club. (Rick started this show back when he was with the “other” Club). It’s an easy drive up I-85 to I-985/Hwy 365, about an hour from Spaghetti Junction.

We always get a LOT of “cool” cars & trucks that we normally don’t see in the shows around the Metro area, and they FILL the show area! The Hayes folks provide a FREE event T-shirt (one per registered car, while supplies last) and local radio station WCON “My Country 99.3” provides the music and DJ. Mike Perry is on board to come up and cook burgers and hot dogs for us and Year One has provided a \$250 Gift Certificate that we will raffle off. Tickets are only \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Drawing will be at the end of the show.

Due to the number of show cars, we decided to increase the number of awards to Best Classic, Best Modern and **TOP 25!** We will also have a “Coolest Cruiser” and WCON picks.

All proceeds will benefit the Hot Rodders Children’s Charity. Please make your plans to attend, and make sure you check out the other attractions close by, such as Helen and Jaemore Farms. With the show ending at 2pm, there is plenty of time to “explore” the area!

***Spring Show******Cool Cars at******BRISCOE******PARK******in Snellville*****Saturday, April 26TH****11:00 am - 3:00 pm*****Cool Cars at Briscoe Park*****2500 Sawyer Parkway****Snellville, GA 30078**

Snellville’s Briscoe Park has become one of our favorite stops every year, so we are excited to once again do TWO shows in 2025! The first will be our Spring show, which we added last year. It was a “no-brainer” to keep it for 2025!

The Park Staff will once again line up the food vendors, craft vendors and local Community displays, such as the always popular Snellville Police! Our show sponsor will be Streetside Classics and our show charity will be Gwinnett Humane Society. We are hoping they will be able to bring out some adoptable dogs and cats!

We will feature our popular choice Best Classic, Best Modern and Top 20 awards along with some Speical Awards (Club, Park, Charity and Sponsor favorites). We always find a space for all the show cars, but come early for the best spots. Registration will open at 10:00 am.

If you know someone interested in being a vendor, call the Park office at 770-985-3532.

# Our Sponsors & Supporters

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<p></p> <p>Ken &amp; Susan MILLER</p>	<p></p> <p>KAREN O'NEAL</p>		<p>Lawrenceville - Oakwood - Baldwin</p>  <p>Chrysler - Dodge - Jeep - Ram Chevrolet - Buick - Cadillac - GMC</p>
	<p></p> <p>Mike Thies SouthEastWheelsEvents.com</p>		<p>Dr. Z's Fleet THAT CAN'T BE BEAT</p>
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<p> Andy SARRATT</p>	<p>Bill &amp; Leigh Whatley TURN ONE CLASSIC CARS Classic &amp; Muscle</p>		<p>Pat Horvath In Memory of Lt. Colonel Jack Horvath</p>

## Some of the Charities We Support

	<p>Shop With A Cop </p>		<p> GEORGIA ALLIANCE FOR BREAST CANCER Raising funds for Georgia Breast Cancer Programs</p>
	 <p>VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS</p>	 <p>Choose Life for Georgia's Pets!</p>	