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"Cool" Cruise-in at THE VARSITY GWINNETT



Sunday, July 20TH
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM



6045 Dawson Blvd ♦ Norcross, GA 30093

Coming in August . . .

Tucker Main Street Cruise-in

Saturday, August 9TH
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM



**Then Meet for Lunch at
Dugans Sports Bar at 1:30**

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TIME TO RENEW?

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

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Mini Car Show at Smoke Rise Baptist Vacation Bible School

We received a call from our contact person at Smoke Rise Baptist Church asking if we could provide one or two classic cars for their Vacation Bible School classes. We made a couple of phone calls and got them FOUR cars and willing owners to come out for a kid friendly mini car show!

Those participating were: Andy Sarratt, Jack Gilleland, Bill & Anne Marsh and Chris Christopherson.

We are not sure who had the biggest smiles, the kids or the car owners, but the event was a huge success!

Don't forget our "full-size show on Saturday, September 6th, from 11 am to 3 pm!"



2025 Club Shows & Events



Cruise-in at The Varsity Gwinnett

Sunday, July 20th
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
The Varsity Gwinnett
6045 Dawson Blvd.
Norcross, GA 30093



Cool Cruiser Day at the Tucker Main Street Cruise-in

Saturday, August 9th
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
ON Main Street, Tucker, GA 30084
This is NOT a Cool Cruiser event but we are the August "Big Block" sponsor and will have special parking at the Cruise-in



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 Lilburn Cooperative Ministry



Cool Cars & Costumes at the Pony

Saturday, October 25th
Noon - 4:00 pm
The Pink Pony
1937 Corporate Blvd
Brookhaven, GA 30329
Benefit to help END Breast Cancer!



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

Toys for Tots Cruise-in

Saturday, December 6th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Handy Ace Hardware
3969 Lawrenceville Hwy.
Tucker, GA 30084



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

A SMALL Issue of "Cool Times"

Yes this is a small issue, with our June event being a rain out, there is little to report on. We hated that mean old Mother Nature didn't give us a better forecast for the Tucker Cruise-in, but it looked like a wet morning as late as mid day on Friday, and of course it wasn't *OUR* call to make since we were guests of the Tucker Cruisers.

We are going to try the Tucker Cruise-in again in August (see page 5), so keep your fingers crossed for a sunny and MILD Summer day! Please put August 9th on your calendar!

Sponsors for Our Varsity Cruise-in

We are proud to announce that we have lined up TWO sponsors for our Varsity Cruise-in! **Mike Thies Vehicle Appraisals** AND **Gateway Classic Cars** will both be on hand for this fun event and will be selecting their favorite show cars to receive their "Sponsor's Award."

Year One Muscle Car Parts will also be there and have given us a Gift Certificate that we will raffle off during the Cruise-in. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the **Gwinnett Humane Society**.

Cool Club Polos & Windbreakers!

We offer a cool dry polo shirts, club logo embroidered on left chest (\$35 & \$40). This shirt looks and wears GREAT! If you want something a little nicer than a T-shirt to show your "Club Pride," this is it!



We also 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.

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, Sizes 2X & 3X are \$20.

Other (non-GCC) Shows of Interest

If you have a favorite non-Club show that doesn't compete date wise with a Cool Cruiser show, please send us the info and we will be happy to list it.

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

JULY DATES & Featured Vehicles:

July 7 - Mustang, Falcon, Cougar, T-bird

July 14 - 1950s Cars and Motorcycles

July 21 - 2-Seat Sports Cars, Motorcycles

July 28 - Under Construction and Engine Swap Vehicles

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, July 5th, 7 am - 11:30 am

NE GEORGIA SWAP MEET

Habersham County Fairgrounds

4235 Toccoa Hwy, Clarksville, GA 30523

Info: Brad @ 706-424-5035

Email: Brad56@windstream.net

Saturday, July 12th, 10am - 1pm

TUCKER MAIN STREET CRUISE-IN

ON Main Street in Downtown Tucker

Awards - Food - Entry Fee: \$5

Submit Your News Items!

We need YOU to submit items that would be of interest to our Club members! We are looking for info on other shows that we could attend, your new "cool" car, awards you win, recommendations on a great mechanic or painter . . . Well you get the idea!

Rick said he gets as tired of writing ALL the newsletter every month as you do in reading his articles! *Please help make things a bit more interesting!!!*

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The VARSITY Gwinnett

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Norcross, GA 30093



- ◆ **FREE CRUISE-IN**
- ◆ **Club's Birthday Celebration**
- ◆ **Animal Rescue Fundraiser**
- ◆ **Awards**
- ◆ **Door Prizes**
- ◆ **Music**

This Cruise-in keeps getting better and better! We scheduled it for a Sunday afternoon when the sun is not bearing down on us as much, plus a lot less other car events to choose from. We picked a place with inside dining and a great selection of "fun" foods! We made it a FREE event (sorry but the Varsity food is not free) and invited the Gwinnett Humane Society to bring out some of their adoptable animals that are looking for long term foster homes or their "forever" home!

We have decided to celebrate the Club's 12th birthday with a slice of cake for everyone!

Gateway Classics and Mike Thies Certified Vehicle Appraisals are our Sponsors plus Year One will join us with some of their Muscle Car accessories and will donate a Gift Certificate that we will raffle off to benefit the Gwinnett Humane Society. We will end the day by presenting five awards to some lucky car owners!

As always, we welcome ALL Years, Makes and Models to our shows! We have FIVE awards we will present at the end of the Cruise-in (2 Sponsor Awards, Club Award, Host's Favorite and Charity's Choice), but you must be present to win.

Although this is a FREE event, the Gwinnett Humane Society will be accepting your donation to help fund their non-profit animal rescue operation. *Make your plans to join us!*

Cruise-in on MAIN STREET & LUNCH!

Saturday, August 9TH

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

ON MAIN STREET

Downtown Tucker, GA 30084

Meet for Lunch After at Dugans



TUCKER: TAKE TWO! Since the June Cruise-in was canceled, we requested to be rescheduled to their August Cruise-in, which worked perfectly with our schedule! Same details as what we published in the June "Cool Times," we will stage in the Matthews parking lot and park down the middle of Main Street.

Immediately after the show, we will caravan down LaVista Road to Northlake Mall for lunch at Dugans Sports Bar. They have lots of seating and parking for us and a menu full of tasty wings, burgers, cold drinks and a lot of other treats, all at very reasonable prices.

You can attend either or both of the day's activities, but we do ask that you RSVP if you plan to attend, so we will have an idea of how many to expect. *See you on Main Street!*

Our Sponsors & Supporters

<p>Diamond Sponsor </p> 	<p>Triple Diamond Sponsor </p> 	<p>Triple Diamond Sponsor </p>  <p>Don Brock, Builder</p>	<p>Diamond Sponsor </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>Lawrenceville - Oakwood - Baldwin</p> <p>Hays FAMILY DEALERSHIPS</p> <p>Chrysler - Dodge - Jeep - Ram Chevrolet - Buick - Cadillac - GMC</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>Bill & Leigh Whatley TURN ONE CLASSIC CARS Classic & Muscle</p>	<p>HAGERTY</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</p> <p>Raising funds for Georgia Breast Cancer Programs</p>
	<p>VFW VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS</p>		<p>HOT RODDERS CHILDREN'S CHARITY</p> 