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Cool Cruiser's day on Main Street!

Saturday, June 14th

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

ON Main Street

in Downtown Tucker, GA 30084

Coming in July . . .



Sunday, July 20TH

4:00 - 7:00 PM

The Varsity Gwinnett

in Norcross, GA

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**TIME TO RENEW?**

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

to:

Georgia Cool Cruisers
P.O. Box 942291
Atlanta, GA 31141

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USO Benefit at Handy Ace Winners**BEST CLASSIC:**

Alex Ilyayev, 1954 Packard Caribbean

BEST MODERN:

Suzanne Wimbish, 2017 Ford Mustang GT/CS

TOP 20:

Robert Pines, 1959 Cadillac Eldorado convertible

Doug Richardson, 1949 Willys Jeepster

Jim Goodwin, 1943 Ford GPW Jeep

Coach Jester, 1969 Ford Mustang

*Paul Benham, 1954 Ford Popular 103E

Tom Mason, 1970 Mercury Cougar

Jeaneen Rider, 2024 Ford Mustang GT

Frankie Framer, 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air

*Jerry McCullough, 1975 Dodge Dart Sport 340

*Ken & Susan Miller, 1969 Mercury Cougar XR-7

Coach Jester, 1963 Chevrolet C-10 truck

Ed Sandford, 2020 Ford Shelby GT 500

Ron Jackson, 1987 Pontiac Firebird

Rick Horne, 1923 Ford T-Bucket

David Sewell, 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air

*Dan Crosson, 1955 Chevrolet truck

Gene Wilson, 2019 Chevrolet Corvette

Marvin & Betty Garner, 1967 Chevrolet Chevelle

Brian Dickson, 1970 Ford Mustang

Chris Christopherson, 1952 Packard

USO's Favorite:

Ken & Lorraine Johanson, 1931 Ford truck

Coolest Cruiser (Club Award):

*Andy Sarratt, 1965 Chevrolet Corvette coupe

Handy Hardware's Pick:

Starla Burrell, 1960 Nash Metropolitan

Gateway Classic Cars (Sponsor's Award):

Dee Dee Johnson, 1970 MG BGT

* Denotes GCC Club Member

2025 Club Shows & Events



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



Cruise-in at The Varsity Gwinnett

Sunday, July 20th

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The Varsity Gwinnett

6045 Dawson Blvd.

Norcross, GA 30093



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

Rain Date: Saturday, September 20th



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

May Charity Report



Our charity for our Memorial Day Weekend show was **USO Georgia**. This is one of our favorite charities that provides assistance to our soldiers as they travel through various airports in Georgia.

Between entry donations and the 50/50 raffle, we raised a grand total of **\$2,675!** Our thanks to Pat Horvath and Karen O'Neal for selling all the 50/50 tickets and poor Steve O'Neal who got the job of tearing apart *ALL* those tickets!

Our 50/50 winner donated a portion of his winnings back to the USO. Also, the USO had almost \$100 in donations at their booth!!



Our Halloween Show is Now Scheduled!!

We have set a date for our Halloween show! We will return to **The Pink Pony** on **Saturday, October 25th**, noon - 4:00 pm. We will fundraise to benefit the fight against Breast Cancer.

This year, we are looking for three major improvements for this event:

MORE Show Cars!

MORE Costume Contestants and

MORE Club Volunteers. This is a complicated show with a Car Show, Costume Contest and Charity Auction, so we need MORE "A-Team" members to help out!

An Idea for a "Cool" August Event

We've been racking our brain trying to figure out something FUN and "Cool" for our August Club event. We don't want to do a show on a HOT asphalt parking lot, so here is what we have come up with . . .

A Sunday Club get-together for lunch! We are looking at **Dugans Sports Bar at Northlake Mall** for the venue. They have a great menu of Wings, Burgers, Philly Cheesesteaks plus many other items. They have both indoor seating and a covered patio and lots of parking available. Food prices are very moderate and the service is always good. *Your thoughts???*

Other (non-GCC) Shows of Interest

Here are some local, non-Cool Cruiser shows of interest:

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

Open to ALL Years-Makes-Models

JUNE DATES & Featured Vehicles:

June 2 - Hot Rod Walt, Old School Rods

June 9 - '20-'40 Hot Rods & Street Rods

June 16 - '70's & '80's Cars & Bikes

June 23 - Buick, Olds, Pontiac, Cadillac

June 30 - Ford Bronco

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, June 7th, 10am to 2 pm

SUMMER KICK-OFF CAR SHOW

Streetside Classics

213 Thornton Road, Lithia Springs, GA 30122

benefiting Boys & Girls Club of Metro Atlanta

More Info: www.streetsideclassics.com

Saturday, June 14th, 10am - 1pm

TUCKER MAIN STREET CRUISE-IN

ON Main Street in Downtown Tucker

Awards - Food - Entry Fee: \$5

In Our Prayers . . .

Please keep **Steven McKeague** in your prayers as he recovers from the first of two knee surgeries. Also keep **Rochelle Ziglin** in your thoughts and prayers as she deals with severe back and neck pain.

HELP WANTED!

With several of our amazing "A-Team" members out recently, we are in desperate need of some additional volunteers to help fill in the "gaps," especially to pull the trailer!

If you can help us out, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator **Paul Benham** ASAP. His contact info is on page 2. *Thanks in advance!*

*A GREAT Show & Fun Day at Handy Ace Hardware!****A Parking Lot FULL of Show Cars to Benefit the USO***

Sometimes we think the weather forecasters *HATE* car shows, with way too many wet Saturdays! It looked like we finally beat the odds with a pretty nice forecast for Saturday! On show day morning we were thrilled with blue sky and mild temps, breaking the Handy Ace rain jinx!

Show set-up went quickly and smoothly as show cars started rolling in, filling up the parking lot! We ended up with over 120 show cars (113 registered). On a negative note, we just do not understand those that come to our charity fundraiser events and do not register or make the entry fee donation. 100% of the entry fee goes to the charity. Please help “encourage” this group to “get with the program!”

As the show name indicates, this event is a fundraiser for the USO, and to be more specific, the Georgia chapter of the USO. Club member and USO volunteer Pat Horvath set up a canopy to give out Red, White and Blue “Bling” to the crowd, talk about the USO, sell 50/50 tickets and accept donations. She was assisted by Club members Karen and Steve O’Neal.

We also had our show sponsor, Gateway Classic Cars, set up along with the Tucker-Lavista Lions Club. Mike Perry and his “Hot Rod Grill” crew worked hard all day, cooking and serving his famous burgers, hot dogs and BBQ sandwiches to the hungry crowd. We collected a grand total of \$2,675 for the USO, which will be a big help to their 24/7/365 operation!

We ended the show a tad early when it appeared a large “blob” of rain was in a direct path to Tucker. Luckily the rain tracked a little north of us and fizzled out.

Once again, special thanks to Joe Leach for taking the photos featured in this newsletter. Check our Facebook page for even more photos by Club Member Ronn Lippman! We will be back at Handy Ace Hardware on Saturday, December 6th for our Toys for Tots Cruise-in!



USO BENEFIT CAR SHOW '25



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Cool Cruisers Day on **MAIN STREET!**

Saturday, June 14TH

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

ON MAIN STREET

Downtown Tucker, GA 30084

Enter from Lawrenceville Hwy



After 4 shows in 4 months, it's time for us to take a break and have a "No Work" event! We have just the thing for you . . . We are the Featured Club and Big Block Sponsor (main sponsors) for the Tucker Main Street Cruise-in! We will have special parking down the middle of Main Street, as space permits, and we will get to choose a show car for the "Big Block" Sponsors Award.

We will set up a canopy to give out information on our Club and our events, but that's about all the work we will be doing. If you've been to the Tucker Cruise-ins before, you know the drill, if not here it is. They close off Main Street for the show, entry fee is only \$5, they give 20 awards per show, play some great music, give door prizes and there's always plenty of food close by.

If you want to park down the middle of Main Street, please let Rick know ASAP. Those cars will stage in the parking lot of Matthews Cafeteria and then parade in together.

Immediately after the end of the show, those that would like to join us, we will caravan up Lavista Road to Dugans Sports Bar in Northlake Mall (4800 Briarcliff Road NE, Tucker, GA 30345) for lunch. They have a great and very affordable menu of burgers, wings, cheese steaks and plenty of cold beverages for a warm June afternoon. You can view their menu at DugansBar.com. Please let Rick know if you want to join us for lunch so he can give Dugans an approximate number.



Sunday, July 20TH

4:00 - 7:00 pm

The VARSITY Gwinnett

6045 Dawson Blvd.

Norcross, GA 30093

We were looking for a "fun" event for our July Club outing, so we asked some of our faithful members. The answer was always the same, "How about a Cruise-in at the Varsity in Gwinnett?" We stopped by and asked if they would host us again and got everything rolling.

As always, there will be no entry fee, but we have invited the Gwinnett Humane Society to set up at the show and accept cash donations. They will also have adoptable animals at the show, looking for their forever home.

We will be playing our oldies to set the mood, plus have a few door prizes. We will not have our Top 20 awards, but a select few: Coolest Cruiser, Charity's Choice, Varsity's Favorite and a Sponsor's Award. The Cruise-in is on SUNDAY AFTERNOON from 4:00 - 7:00 pm, so please make note of the day and time. This is a FREE Cruise-in, but the Varsity goodies are NOT free!

Please make your plans to attend, and tell all your car buddies to join us!

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>
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<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>
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<p></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>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></p>	<p>VFW VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.</p>	<p> PLANNED PETHOOD Choose Life for Georgia's Pets!</p>	<p> HOT RODDERS CHILDREN'S CHARITY</p>

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