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HORSEPOWER — at the — PINK PONY



Saturday, August 15th

Noon - 4:00 pm

The PINK PONY

**1837 Corporate Blvd
Brookhaven, GA 30329**



***AND* We will be
Celebrating Our
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Red, White & 'Cue Winners



BEST CLASSIC:

Greg Gibson, 1956 Chevrolet 3100

BEST MODERN:

***Larry Banks, 2013 Chevrolet Corvette**

TOP 15:

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

Scott Sicchitano, 1967 Pontiac Firebird

***Jack Gilleland, 1939 Chevrolet half-ton pick-up**

***Andy Sarratt, 1931 Ford Rat Rod**

Ann Virgilio, 1957 Chevrolet Nomad

Norman Malone, 1956 Ford Thunderbird

Bobbie Young, 2008 Chevrolet Corvette convertible

Homer Young, 2016 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray

Miles Bitting, 2013 Chevrolet Corvette 6S

Joe & Connie Pustizzi, 1964 Chevrolet El Camino

Chris Hensley, 1974 Ford Bronco

Eddie & Crissie Mason, 1932 Ford Highboy

Ted Moon, 1955 Chevy Bel Air

Karen Banawitz, 1970 Chevrolet SS 454

Greg Jackson, 1992 Chevrolet Corvette

'Cue's Pick (Host's Favorite):

***Bill Musarra, 1966 Ford GT 40**

Furkid's Favorite (Charity's Pick):

Jason Kever, 1950 Mercury

Most Patriotic Car Award:

Tap Cooper, 1978 Chevrolet Corvette

"Coolest Cruiser" (Club's Award):

Bill Downs, 1968 Mercury Cyclone GT

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2020 Club Shows & Events



"Horsepower at the PONY"

Saturday, August 15th

Noon - 4:00 pm

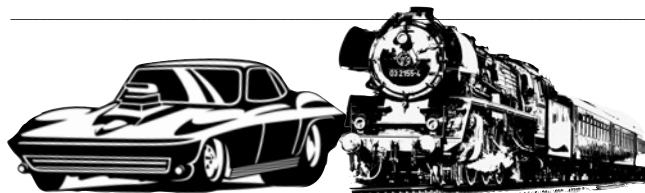
The Pink Pony

1937 Corporate Drive

Brookhaven, GA 30329

Benefit for

Furkids Animal Rescue & Shelters



Cool Cars & Trains

Saturday, September 5th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Southeastern Railway Museum

3593 Buford Hwy

Duluth, GA 30096



"Cool Cars & Costumes"

Open Car Show &
Halloween Costume Contest!

Saturday, October 24th

Noon - 4:00 pm

The Pink Pony

1937 Corporate Drive

Brookhaven, GA 30329

Cool Cars at Briscoe Park

Saturday, November 14th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Snellville's Briscoe Park

2500 Sawyer Pkwy

Snellville, GA 30078

Benefit for

Planned PETHood of Georgia



Toys for Tots Cruise-in

Saturday, December 5th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

'Cue Barbecue

5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.

Peachtree Corners, GA 30071

Our "Cool" Holiday Party

Sunday, December 13th

1:00 pm

'Cue Barbecue

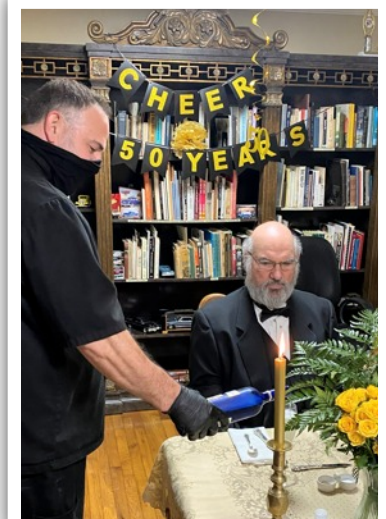
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Alan and Rochelle's 50th Wedding Anniversary

By Alan and Rochelle Ziglin



When Rick (Ellis) heard about our 50th anniversary celebration, he asked us to write a brief article about it.

We were married on June 14, 1970. As our 50th wedding anniversary approached our two sons and daughter-in-law wanted to do something significant for this occasion. There were lots of thoughts including a Disney Cruise with the entire family. Ultimately, we went by ourselves on a long-planned vacation to Australia and New Zealand. In order to enjoy the best weather down there, we went late January to mid-February. Our timing could not have been better. We got there just after the intense fires had subsided and returned home just when the world was learning that the word Corona referred to more than just a beer. This was a wonderful, incredible vacation. However, it left our children still trying to figure out what they could do for our 50th anniversary.

As our anniversary approached our younger son Eric, his wife Jenny, and our two grandchildren Mason (5) and Bailey (4) assumed they would come to Atlanta to help celebrate along with our older son, Michael. However, as June approached it became clear that that was not a viable option.

What they came up with was very creative. They contracted with a professional chef who made each of us our selected gourmet meal. Rather than this taking place at our main home, it was arranged for our guest house. This allowed the Chef to prepare our meals without us being around. In the spirit of the event, we wore formal attire and planned after our meal to spend the night there, as if we were on vacation at a luxury resort.

Our son Michael acted as the Maître d' while Eric, Jenny and the grandkids joined us via Facetime to "greet" us when we arrived. The table was decorated with 4 dozen yellow roses but since our grandson thought there should be 50 flowers, he and his sister each made a picture of a flower.

As a more permanent remembrance of the occasion, the next time they all gather here in Atlanta, our children are going to have a professional portrait made of our family. Until that happens, as a sort of "placeholder", the grandchildren drew their version of our family portrait. Overall, it was a wonderful and thoughtful 50th anniversary celebration. Obviously not at all what we would have expected last fall but very creative in the Covid-19 world.

P.S. As you can see from the picture Rochelle has not gone to the hairdresser since the virus started and Alan has said as long as he cannot get his haircut there is no reason to shave!

CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

The “Cool Gear” Store



Jacket
Back
Design

If you want to dress in “Cool” fashions, but not a fan of t-shirts, we have a solution for you.

We offer our Custom Embroidered Cool Dry polo shirts in a variety of colors, men’s & ladies cuts, \$30 (add \$3 for 2X and larger).

We also have a water resistant jacket with a fold-away hood, left chest logo and full back embroidery, Only \$70 (add \$5 for 2X and up).

These items are made to order, so contact Rick to place your order.

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Our latest **T-shirts** have gotten two thumbs up from everyone that has seen them. We have sizes Small - XL @ **\$15.00 each**, 2X & 3X are **\$18.00 each**.

Our Embroidered baseball caps are available in a variety of colors and styles for only \$20 each.

Want to stay safe and look “Cool?” We have **embroidered face masks**. (sizes: Men’s and Women’s) for **\$12.00 each**.

T-shirts, Caps & Masks are available at all Club events (Cash, Credit Cards & PayPal).

July Charity Collections

Our 4th of July show at “Cue benefited **Furkids Animal Rescue**. We collected a grand total of **\$2,000** for them!

The USO Benefit show supported the Georgia chapter of the **USO**, helping our Military as they travel through our state. We raised **\$1,755** for them!

Thanks to all that contributed!

NEW! Toys for Tots Show Venue

After several months of searching, we have found our new home for this year’s Toys for Tots Cruise-in! **Cue Barbecue in Peachtree Corners** has offered to host us. The show will be on **Saturday, December 5th**.

They will also host our Holiday Party on Sunday, December 13th.

We are excited about our new location!

This AND That . . .

With the Pandemic shutting down a bunch of businesses, including some of our Sponsors, we are hurting for some Sponsor Bucks. If you know anyone that would like to be a Club sponsor, please tell them to contact us! We also need a supply of Door Prizes!

We have an **IMMEDIATE** need for volunteers to assist us at our shows. We need enough so that we can not only do our set-up, but for relief during these **HOT** Summer days and especially additional (and fresh) help in tearing down and packing up. Please let Rick or Dennis Behnke if you can help.

Club Trailer Duty

We put out the call for help getting the Club trailer to the rest of the 2020 events.

Our **THANKS** to Don Brock, Steve O’Neal, Fred Hartley, Bill Musarra and Larry Navarre for answering the call.

We still need several shows covered, the SE Railway show on September 5th, the Halloween show at the Pink Pony on October 24th and the Toys for Tots on December 5th.

If you can help, please let us know.

The “Cool” Cruisers are HOT, HOT, HOT!

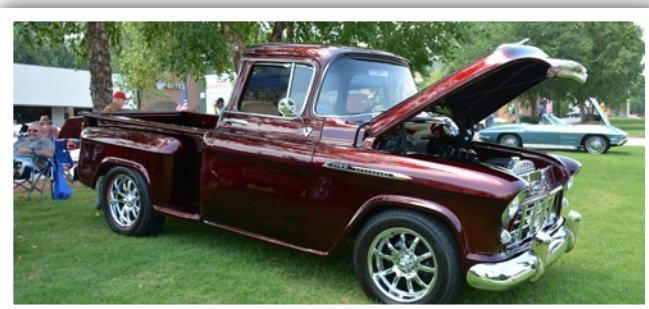
Red, White & ‘Cue Marks the Return of “Cool” Shows

The 4th of July was a great day to reopen our Car Show season, we got to celebrate our Nation’s Independence AND our freedom to have a car show! We welcomed over 80 show cars and many spectators with our new COVID19 guidelines and the show went off without a hitch... except for a rain shower right before our awards ceremony.

Of course it was a LOT hotter than our car show in March, so we enjoyed some “cool” air-conditioning inside ‘Cue and our extra canopies to provide shade. Our new registration set up allowed for social distancing and a shady spot to fill out registration forms. It was too hot for our charity, FurKids, to bring many adoptable animals but we raised some much-needed money to help them, after one of their vans was stolen and their Lawrenceville thrift store was burglarized.

We had so many awesome rides to pick from for our Top 15, Best Classic, Best Modern, Coolest Cruiser, Host Favorite, Charity Choice and a special Independence Day award for the most Patriotic car. As always, our amazing Club volunteers braved incredible heat to put on a spectacular show and welcome back the fun and fellowship that car enthusiasts enjoy so much at our events.

Thanks to the generosity of our participants and spectators, we raised \$2,000 for FurKids.



More Red, White & 'Cue Photos



Some "Other" Events of Interest



Saturday, August 1st, 7:00 am - 1:00 pm. NE Georgia Swap Meet, Atlanta Dragway, Commerce, GA

Sunday, August 2nd, 8:00 am - 11:00 am. Caffeine & Octane, Perimeter Mall, Dunwoody, GA

Second Saturdays through October, Tucker Main Street Cruise-in, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Main Street, Tucker, GA

Third Saturdays though October, Stone Mountain Village Cruise-in; 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Main Street, Stone Mountain, GA

Friday, August 21st & Saturday, August 22nd, Auto Crusade. Cumming Fairgrounds, 235 Castleberry Rd, Cummings, GA 30040 Info: AutoCrusadeCarShow.com

Saturday, October 17th & Sunday, October 18th, Atlanta Motorama, Atlanta Motor Speedway, Hampton, GA. Info: www.atlantamotorspeedway.com/events/motorama

With all the restrictions and cancellations, please check before you go to any events.

Do you have a favorite show (that's not on a Cool Cruiser show date)? If so, please send it to us and we will publish it here in our "Other Events of Interest" section.

USO Benefit Winners



BEST CLASSIC:

***Sean Walling (Mike's Son), 1967 Pontiac GTO**

BEST MODERN:

***Larry Vaitkus, 2019 Chevrolet Corvette Grand Sport**

TOP 15:

- *Allan Roth, 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air**
- Norman Malone, 1956 Ford Thunderbird**
- *Andy Sarratt, 1965 Chevrolet Corvette**
- Danny Hughes, 1934 Ford 5-Window Coupe**
- Michael Dooley, 1968 Chevrolet Chevelle**
- Mitch & Phyllis Anglin, 1979 Chevrolet Corvette**
- Bill McGowen, 1972 Buick Skylark**
- *Fred Hartley, 1963 Ford Falcon convertible**
- Montgomery Burk, 1966 Dodge Charger**
- Len Reo, 1956 Chevrolet Bel Air**
- *Frank Cuddy, 1955 Ford Crown Victoria**
- Robert Word, 1938 Chevrolet Truck**
- Jim Shockley, 1936 Dodge Business Coupe**
- *Art Coates, 1964 Ford Galaxie 500XL convertible**
- *Bill Musarra, 1966 Ford GT40**

Handy Ace's Pick (Host's Favorite):

Joel Rutledge, 1968 Plymouth GTX

USO's Favorite (Charity's Pick):

Dave Williams, 1982 American LaFrance firetruck

"Coolest Cruiser" (Club's Award):

Mark "Dream" Weaver, 2009 PT Cruiser

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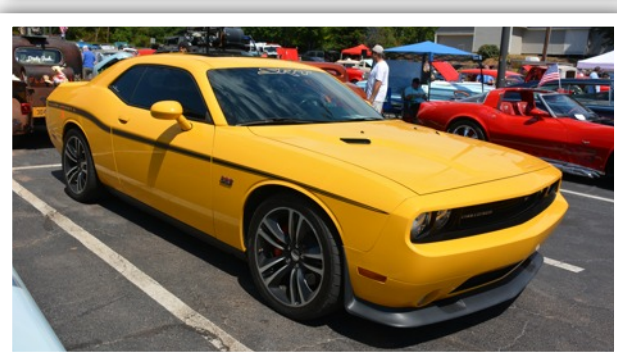
USO Benefit Show - GREAT Start, Wet Ending

This was the third Club event since we started back (two shows and a Father's Day mini show), all with the same ending . . . **R-A-I-N**. But before the thunder and rain started, we had a GREAT show! We had over 90 show cars pack the **Handy Ace Hardware** parking lot, along with Mike Perry's hot dogs & burgers and Pinky's Shaved Ice to keep us fed and cool.

When the thunder started, we made the decision to speed up the process and end the show early, and as it turned out, that was a good decision, as the rain stuck around for the rest of the afternoon.

We would like to thank those that helped make this show possible. First, our host, Handy Ace Hardware. They did a great job helping promote the show, provide door prizes, show expenses, **AND** coned off the show area the night before so we didn't have to contend with the usual array of large trucks that like to spend the night in their lot. A BIG THANK YOU to our crew of Volunteers that came out early and stayed late to make it all happen like clock-work.

We collected \$1,755 for **USO Georgia**. Our thanks to Club members Pat & Jack Horvath, who are regular volunteers at the USO location at Hartsfield-Jackson Airport.



More Photos from the USO Benefit



HORSEPOWER & CAKE at the PONY!

HORSEPOWER at the PONY
Saturday, August 15th
Noon - 4:00 pm
The PINK PONY
1837 Corporate Blvd.
Brookhaven, GA 30329



We were afraid this one wouldn't happen this year due to the Pandemic. Our original June show date had to be canceled. Dennis Williams and the Pony staff *REALLY* wanted it to happen, so we worked with them and came up with the August date, but had to get it set up and advertised in a very short time!

If you have been to a show at the Pony, all you need to know is the date and time, and you will probably be there. For those that haven't, you need to make it out and give it a try. In addition to our normal show format, Chef Pam and her great kitchen staff will be grilling up some very tasty burgers, hot dogs and chicken, plus plenty of COLD beverages to keep you "Cool" on a hot Summer afternoon.

Everyone (21 and over) is welcome to go inside for some cool air, but if that's not your "thing," then everything you need is available outside. We will celebrate the Club's 7th Birthday and the Pony will be providing a slice (or 2) of cake for everyone to enjoy!



Our charity is Furkids Animal Rescue & Shelters. All entry donations and 50/50 raffle proceeds will go to this amazing group! They will also have some adoptable animals at the show, so maybe you can take home your new best friend.

We will also have event t-shirts available for only \$10, so make sure you bring a few extra bucks for food, beverage, raffles and a souvenir T-shirt!

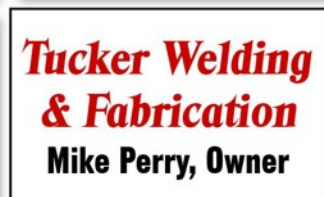
Labor Day Weekend Show at SE Railway Museum



Cool Cars & Trains 2020
Saturday, September 5th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Southeastern Railway Museum
3595 Buford Hwy, Duluth, GA

Make sure you put this **Labor Day Weekend** show on your calendar! We had a great crowd of both show cars and spectators at our first show there last year, and expect even more this time! Mike Perry will be grilling his burgers again this year. There is a lot to do for the whole family, including short train rides and the Train Museum!

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Some of the Charities We Support



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