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## Cool Cars & Costumes

### AT THE PONY

**Saturday, October 25TH**  
**Noon - 4:00 PM**  
**The PINK PONY**  
**1837 Corporate Blvd.**  
**Brookhaven, GA 30329**

*Coming in November . . .*

**Saturday, November 8TH ♦ 11 AM - 3 PM**

**Cool Cars at**  
**Briscoe Park**  
**FALL SHOW**  
**In Snellville, GA**

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## Cool Cars at Smoke Rise Winners

**BEST CLASSIC:**

Alan & Rochelle Ziglin, 1959 Pontiac Bonneville

**BEST MODERN:**

Gene Wilson, 2019 Chevrolet Corvette

**TOP 20:**

\*Andy Sarratt, 1965 Chevrolet Corvette coupe  
Dennis Vance, 1972 Ford Bronco  
Jim Gebhardt, 1955 Oldsmobile Rocket 88  
Mark & Marilyn Corley, 1931 Ford Phaeton  
\*Paul Benham, 1954 Ford Popular 103E  
Tom Mason, 1970 Mercury Cougar  
Shawn Kontra, 1955 Chevrolet 210  
Brooke & Garrison Conley, 2021 Chevrolet Camaro  
Tony McBee, 1965 Chevrolet Chevelle  
Eric Kushner, 1970 Plymouth Barracuda  
Bill Manus, 1934 Ford 5-Window coupe  
Marvin Garner, 1967 Chevrolet Chevelle  
Ken & Loraine Johansen, 1931 Ford long bed truck  
Chris Christopherson, 1953 Packard 250  
Frank Evans, 1934 Chevrolet  
Spider Khuen, 1950 Jeep Navy  
Ruth Huston, 1973 Fiat 850 Spider  
\*Art Coates, 1964 Ford Galaxie 500XL convertible  
Mike Grier, 2014 BMW 650i  
Dennis Wayne, 1981 Pontiac Trans Am

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

Jim Keller, 1922 Packard Run-About

**Coollest Cruiser (Club Award):**

Linda Hood, 1960 Chevrolet Impala

**Charity's Choice (Lilburn Cooperative Ministry):**

\*Ronnie Jowers, 1974 Ford Mustang II

**Sponsor's Award (Gateway Classic Cars):**

Brian Davis, 1971 Datsun 510

\* Denotes GCC Club Member

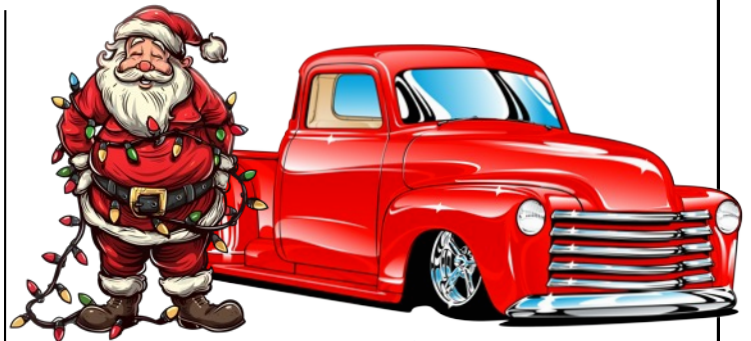


# 2025 Club Shows & Events



## 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!*



## 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*



## Our Plans for 2026 . . .

We like to get our first few shows for the new year scheduled early so we can get the word out to our loyal fans at our last couple of shows this year.

*Here is what we are working on at this time:*

### Sweetheart Cruise-in

**Saturday, February 14th**  
**Smoke Rise Baptist Church**  
**Stone Mountain/Tucker**

### Hot Rods at Hayes of Baldwin

**Saturday, March 21st**  
**Hayes Family Dealerships in Baldwin, GA**

### Cool Cars at Briscoe Park - Spring Show

**Saturday, April 25th**  
**Briscoe Park in Snellville, GA**

### USO Benefit Car Show

**Saturday, May 23rd**  
**Handy Ace Hardware in Tucker, GA**

We are still looking for your comments and suggestions for our Club events. We are also thinking about a Club get-together for lunch in January.



## 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*

## Our Rain Date Policy:

*Rain Dates are 1 week  
after the original show date.  
Always check our Facebook page or  
Website for the latest updates!*





# CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

## Charity Report for September

Our September "Cool Cars at Smoke Rise" benefitted **Lilburn Cooperative Ministry**. They provide food, clothing and financial assistance. local families in crisis.

Between entry donations and their half of the 50/50 raffle, we collected **\$1,432** for them. This money will be a big help in their assistance programs! Thanks to all that donated!

## Be a Toys for Tots Show Sponsor!

We made the decision to do an event T-shirt for our Toys for Tots Cruise-in. The shirts will be given to participants, but to be able to do this, we need **YOUR** help! We are looking for sponsors to help cover the cost of the shirts and the show. If you would like to help, or know someone that would, please contact Rick ASAP. Sponsorships start as low as \$100 and you will get your name or company logo on the back of the shirt!

We have emailed a flyer with more info and a sharable flyer to all members.

## Cool Club Gear - Be 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 something 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.*

## Other (non-GCC) 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**

**OCTOBER DATES & Featured Vehicles:**

**October 6 - Women-Owned/Built Vehicles**

**October 13 - Turbo, Supercharger, Nitrous**

**October 20 - Late Model Charger & Challenger**

**October 27 - LAST CRUISE for 2025**

**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, October 4th, 9am - 2pm**

**CARS FOR CAMPOUTS CAR SHOW**

**Duluth United Methodist Church**

3208 Duluth Hwy 120, Duluth, GA 30096

*60 Awards - BBQ, Hot Dogs, Snacks*

*Day of Show Entry \$25 (pre reg \$20)*

*Proceeds support Scout Troop 419*

*Info: Mike @ 770-815-4206*

**The NE GA Swap Meet's Fall 2-Day Show**

**Friday & Saturday, October 3-4**

**Habersham County Fairgrounds**

4235 Toccoa Hwy, Clarkesville, GA 30523

*Spectator entry: \$10*

*There will also be a car show, to benefit the Boys And Girls Club.*

*Info: Brad @ 706-424-5035.*

**Saturday, October 11th, 10am - 1pm**

**TUCKER MAIN STREET CRUISE-IN**

*ON Main Street in Downtown Tucker*

*Awards - Food - Entry Fee: \$5*

**Saturday, October 11th, 10am - 2pm**

**CARS FOR CAUSES CAR SHOW**

**Presented by Johns Creek Rotary Club**

**Johns Creek United Methodist Church**

11180 Medlock Bridge Road

Johns Creek, GA 30097

*Entry Fee: \$30 (early registration \$25)*





*Apparently Mother Nature is NOT a Cool Cruiser!*



## A Fun Show at Smoke Rise *Until . . .*

We had a fun and very organized show going on at Smoke Rise Baptist . . . Warm with a mix of sun and clouds, then the forecast made it's *USUAL* shift with the prediction of heavy rain and winds hitting around the end of the show. We made the decision to end a bit early so everyone could get home safe and dry. Other than the late rain chances, this was a very smooth running show. The Church has *PLENTY* of parking for both the show cars and spectators. We set up registration along with our vendor, sponsor and charity canopies with Mike Perry and his burgers close by. It was really a GREAT set-up! The Church opened up the playground and picnic areas to complete the setting!

We had 70 registered show cars, about 30 fewer than we were expecting. We are not sure if the weather or other local shows and events kept the number down, but those that didn't come missed a great time! Our charity for this show was Lilburn Cooperative Ministry, a local non-profit helping families in crisis. We collected a total of \$1,432 for them, which they said would be a HUGE help to them.

We presented a bunch of awards: Best Classic, Best Modern, Top 20 and special awards selected by our host, charity, sponsor and always our favorite, the "Coolest Cruiser" award! Please see page 2 for a list of all the award winners.

Our thanks to our host, **Smoke Rise Baptist Church**, our show sponsor, **Gateway Classic Cars**, our food vendor, Mike Perry and his crew. Special Thanks, as ALWAYS, goes out to all our AMAZING "**A-Team**" of volunteers. They are always the first to arrive and the last to leave!

We will return to Smoke Rise for our Sweetheart Cruise in on February 14, 2026! Our thanks to all that attended the show. **See you on October 25 for "Cars & Costumes at the Pony!"**





# *Cool Cars at Smoke Rise*





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# Cool Cars & Costumes at the PONY



**Saturday, October 25TH**  
**Noon - 4:00 pm**  
**The PINK PONY**  
**1837 Corporate Blvd.**  
**Brookhaven, GA 30329**

**Car Show & Costume Contest**

It's that time of the year when the ghosts and goblins get to join all the "Cool" cars for our annual "Cool Cars & Costumes" show at the Pink Pony. This is *ALWAYS* a lot of fun when we combine our car show with a Halloween costume contest. The costume contest will feature four categories with the winner of each taking home a **\$200** cash prize. The categories are: **Best Male, Best Female, Best Couple** and **Best Decorated Car**. There is **NO** entry fee to enter the Costume Contest!

The Car Show will feature popular choice awards for Best Classic, Best Modern, Top 15 and several Special Awards. Entry fee for the Car Show is \$20 with 100% going to help **END** Breast Cancer! Show cars are also eligible to compete in the Best Decorated Car contest!

We will also have our always popular Charity Auction to help raise more funds for our charity. To make it easy, we accept cash, checks and credit cards for auction purchases. The Pony staff will be set up in the show area cooking some great tasting burgers, hot dogs and chicken plus a variety of cold beverages.

As you can tell, there is a *LOT* going on at this show, so we need **PLENTY** of our A-Team to come out and help. Please let our Volunteer Coordinator Paul Benham know you'd like to help us out. Also, please help spread the word so we can make this a **BIG** success!



**Cool Cars at Briscoe Park**

**Saturday, November 8TH**  
**11:00 am - 3:00 pm**  
**2500 Sawyer Parkway**  
**Snellville, GA 30076**

We really *LOVE* doing shows at Briscoe Park and especially the Fall show! We will be supporting the Snellville Police and their "Shop With A Cop" program once again. Santa has confirmed he will make an appearance to help complete the festivities!

This venue is always a good one with a large show car parking area, an overflow area for show cars and ample spectator parking. The Snellville Parks staff has lined up several food vendors along with a variety of craft vendors and displays from local community groups. We will complete the scene with music, 50/50 raffle and lots of awards! With help from Santa, we will be presenting the Best Classic, Best Modern and Top 20 awards.

Our thanks to **Streetside Classics** for once again sponsoring our Briscoe Park show and special thanks for the Staff & Volunteers of Briscoe Park for all their work making these events so organized and well attended! *Make sure you put the date on your calendar!*





# Our Sponsors & Supporters



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| <br><b>SUMMIT RACING EQUIPMENT</b> | <br><b>Mike Thies</b><br>SouthEastWheelsEvents.com | <br><b>YEARONE</b><br>Muscle Car Parts                          | <b>Dr. Z's Fleet</b><br>THAT CAN'T BE BEAT                                                                                                  |
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| <br><b>Andy SARRATT</b>           | <b>Bill &amp; Leigh Whatley</b><br>TURN ONE CLASSIC CARS<br>Classic & Muscle                                                         | <b>HAGERTY</b>                                                                                                                                     | <b>Pat Horvath</b><br>In Memory of<br>Lt. Colonel Jack Horvath                                                                              |

## Some of the Charities We Support

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

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