



## March 2022

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### **President's Corner**

Welcome all!

March is almost here and so is our first Cruise-in. I am hoping for great weather and a lot of hot rods. Bryant is always looking for our members to help welcome our guests and help with the parking. Come help him if you can. See you there.

I want to welcome our March meeting guests from Kids Peace. Thanks to our club member Cherrie Glover for arranging this presentation. Their biographies are in this newsletter.

We have a lot to discuss so I hope to see you at the meeting at 6pm for dinner, and 7pm for meeting. Bring a copy of the agenda please.

*Danny Davis*

### **Vice President**

Hey fellow Cruisers, I don't know about y'all but I'm ready to get our cruise-ins started back up again! It has been too long of a break.

As most folks know, the cruise-ins don't just magically appear! It takes members that show up at 3:30pm to help unload the trailer, get tables and tents set up, and get the tunes spinning. Throughout the event our jobs shift to manning the registration table, selling drinks and raffle tickets, and most importantly, making our guests feel welcome. And then comes the end, when it

all must be put away to be repeated the next month. This is an effort for all of us. There are jobs large and small. And we need everyone's help.

I am publishing in this newsletter a list of member work assignments for the upcoming cruise-ins. (Put on your calendar or refrigerator!) Please try to be in attendance on your assigned day. While we can use you every month, we are counting on your help that one day. It's a day to learn more about your club and perhaps meet some people you don't know very well, as well as give us a very small piece of your back muscle.

Mark your calendar for March 19<sup>th</sup>! I hope to see you at 3:30!

*Bryant Deal*

### **Sponsorship Report**

Our sponsors are the source of the funds we donate to our selected charities each year. Let us strive to stay up to date with this year's renewals. They are difficult to keep once they become delinquent. **Thanks to Danny for J&R Construction, new Platinum Sponsor!**

Wright Way BBQ	2/15/22	Don Edwards
Ivey Car Care	3/8/22	Don Edwards
Street Side Classics	3/1/22	Nick Ware
State Farm Insur	3/14/22	Nick Ware
Kopp Creative Carton	3/12/22	Dave Kopp

*Don Edwards*

## Secretarial Report

The minutes of the February meeting are attached to this newsletter. Please let me know you have any questions.

*Lynn Ware*

## Treasurer's Report

Attached to this newsletter is the financial statement as of February 2022. If you have any questions, please let me know.

*Domel Harris*

## Our Next Meeting

Our March 2022 meeting will be held on this coming Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, at the Olive Tree Restaurant in Villa Rica. If you plan on eating, please be there around 6pm. Our meeting will begin at 7pm.

Our guest speaker will be Lou Shagawat, Executive Director of KidsPeace National Centers of Georgia, and Wanda Darrah, Chair, KidsPeace, Georgia Board of Associates'. You'll want to come hear about what is happening on 25 acres of land in Bowdon, Georgia, as dedicated men and women address mental health, substance abuse and behavioral issues in the youth of our future.



## Feb-Mar Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Happy Birthday to:

Billy Glover	3/20
Dave Kopp	3/19
John Ranero	3/19

### Happy Anniversary to:

Danny & Yvonne Davis	3/2
Don & Carolyn Reed	3/19



## Area Car Events:

### Car Shows:

Hiram, March 5 – Hot Rods Fish Fry & Gospel Music at Poplar Springs Baptist church, 2056 Hiram-Douglasville Hwy (92) Info: Church 770-943-6789 or Johnny Hardy 770-294-5465.

Atlanta, March 16-20 – Metro Atl Auto Dealers Assoc 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Auto Show, 2022 Autos & Concepts, World Congress Center.

Marietta, March 19 – 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Georgia Street Rod Assoc Swap Meet, Flea Market, and Car Show, J.R. Miller Park, 2245 Callaway Road, 8am-2pm. Info: Mickey White 956-371-1937

### Cruise Ins:

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, Marietta - Piedmont Church, 570 Piedmont Rd, 8am-2pm. Info: 404-202-0070

First Sunday, Dunwoody – “Caffeine and Octane” at Perimeter Mall, 7 – 11am. Info: 404-713-9225

**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, Villa Rica – Golden City Cruisers Downtown cruise-in; members set-up at 3:30pm. Event is 5pm – 7:30pm.**

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, Dallas - New Courthouse, 240 Constitution Blvd. 4-9pm. Info: 404-401-5653

*Compiled by Yvonne Davis*

(For further details on these shows and more, refer to “Ragtops and Runningboards”, or refer to websites like <http://southeastwheelsevents.com/>)

## A Message From Your Editor

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of February, I underwent a 4 hour long surgery to correct disk problems in my lower back. Four vertebrae were involved in the fusion, as well as the sciatica. I had the procedure done in Carrollton by Dr. Brad Prybis. I was up and walking the same day. The next day I went home.

I wish I could say the recovery has been a cake walk, but it hasn't. But then again, what does one expect? I have only had two days that were very bothersome. The rest has been relatively mild pain. I walk, do my therapy, and am improving every day. At 1-1/2 weeks out, I am off the strong meds and getting all the relief I

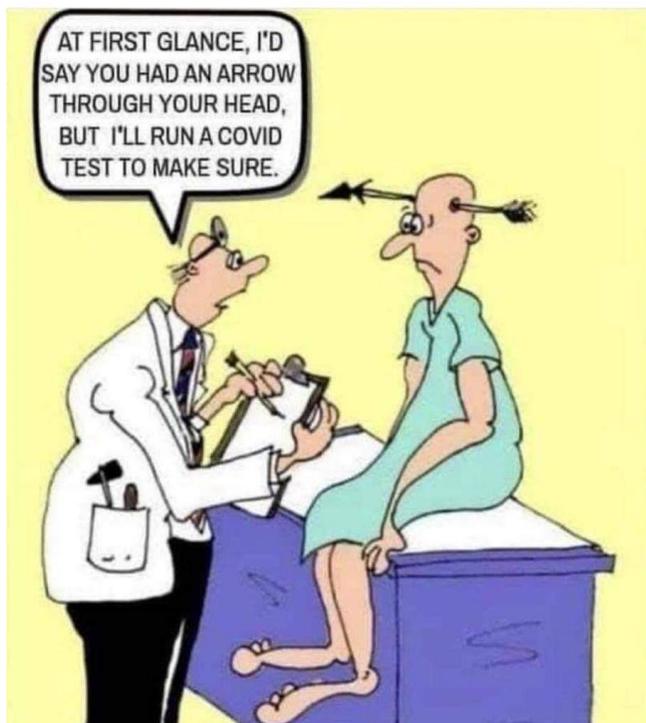
need from Tylenol. It is amazing what modern medicine can do.

Some of my friends in the club knew about the pending operation and have been very supportive. One has picked up my weekly routine commitments for the Soup Kitchen where I volunteer. Thank you, Billy! The Club even sent a get-well card suggesting their surprise that parts are available for such an old model! It made me smile (I didn't dare laugh). Thank you all. See you soon.

*Nick*



## ***Smile! (thanks to Rob Kusterer)***



As you get older, you've got to stay positive. For example, the other day I fell down the stairs. Instead of getting upset, I just thought, "Wow, that's the fastest I've moved in years!"



To be honest, I'm surprised they can drive at all.

## **WEATHER WARNING**

SOUTHERNERS ARE URGED NOT TO TRAVEL UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

NORTHERNERS YOU WILL NEED YOUR BIG COAT.



**LOUIS SHAGAWAT  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF KIDSPEACE NATIONAL  
CENTERS OF GEORGIA**

Lou brings more than 30 years' experience in the behavioral health field including specifically working with children and adolescents. He has a diverse background in executive leadership, direct practice, clinical consultation, and program development. Lou has worked in a variety of settings including residential treatment, outpatient, partial hospitalization and acute care in multiple states nationwide. Lou served as director and executive director at behavioral health facilities in North Carolina and Tennessee, where he successfully led efforts to develop and enhance services. Lou joined KidsPeace in 1999 as a senior clinical consultant at their corporate location in Pennsylvania. In 2005 upon opening the KidsPeace Georgia Campus located in Bowdon, Lou relocated and accepted the position of clinical director at the facility. In 2016 Lou was appointed as Executive Director of KidsPeace Georgia.

Lou completed his undergraduate studies at Mansfield University and graduate studies at Rutgers University where he graduated top of his class. Lou is also trained as a critical incident crisis responder which has enabled him to assist in a number of crisis incidents and earning him praise from the U.S. Secret Service for counseling and crisis debriefing of agents following the 9/11 attacks.

Lou highly values working in partnership with the community to serve some of Georgia's most vulnerable youth. He attributes the program's success to his employees who go above and beyond on a daily basis and to a compassionate community who have embraced the youth with unconditional love and steadfast gestures of kindness and support.



**WANDA BARLOW DARRAH**  
**Chair, KidsPeace, Georgia Board of Associates**  
**Trustee, KidsPeace National Foundation Board**

Mrs. Darrah joined the KidsPeace Georgia Board of Associates in 2018, and has spearheaded efforts to raise funds to obtain furniture, storage buildings, supplies, enclosed walkways, planned events and provided support to ensure the needs of the young people at the facility are being met. Mrs. Darrah succeeded Jason Norton as Chair of the Georgia Board of Associates as of 1/1/2021. As of January, 2022 Mrs. Darrah is also serving as a Trustee on the KidsPeace National Foundation Board.

Mrs. Darrah holds a Master's Degree in Finance from Oklahoma State University, a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Georgia and an Associates Degree in Data Management from Georgia State University.

Mrs. Darrah served for more than thirty years in executive roles in the electrical manufacturing and world-wide financial payments industries. Following her retirement, she brought her management expertise and wide-ranging experience to volunteer work at a number of non-profit and human services organizations and industry associations, including a domestic violence shelter in Douglasville, GA. and KidsPeace. In addition to her business and volunteer background, Wanda is a published poet and songwriter. She and her husband of 45 years, have three adult children, six grand-children and one great-grandchild. Wanda resides in Villa Rica, GA and is an active member of Ephesus Baptist Church in Villa Rica.

“My goal with KidsPeace is to engage all BOA members to support the needs of the campus and help grow knowledge and support of KidsPeace throughout the State of Georgia. To be part of a child becoming whole as they go from victim to survivor and some even become champions for this cause. This may only be accomplished through Hope, Help and Healing provided by KidsPeace. This experience is unlike anything else you will ever know. These children ARE our future and we must provide spiritual guidance as well as physical and mental assistance to help them become whole!”

## Not Your Normal Play-Doh!

*So, you say you haven't played with clay since your Play-Doh days? Well, this is a story about my first experience with "clay barring" a car. MANY of you are way ahead of me on this one, but I have always avoided clay, until I had no other option. I saw no way it could work, but it turned out to be easy, fast, and it worked! It saved my bacon for many breakfasts to come, I hope. This is my story.*  
Nick

This past summer I was spraying some engine parts with the famous Chevrolet Engine Orange. My garage is situated such that there is an alcove behind the building where I do my spraying. There is an outside pedestrian door making it very convenient to take your spray stand, your spray paint, and any parts that need painting, making it very unlikely that any paint can get around the entire building and back in the front garage door. That is... unless you forget to close the pedestrian door behind you, which I did. (Confession is good for the soul.) That door leads to the car storage, and the car directly inside the door was Lynn's Corvette! When I saw what I had done, I immediately thought oh well...how could any of that lacquer paint been wet after blowing around outside and into that door. It certainly would have been just orange dust. But as a friend reminded me, that's why they call it ENGINE ENAMEL! It's not a lacquer! It stays wet for quite a while.



I didn't see anything on Lynn's Corvette, but it's red and hides orange very well. But one day, several weeks later, the light hit the windshield just right and gads! That car was covered in orange overspray. I think the car was in two parades after that, and it looked great. But I knew otherwise. Running your fingers lightly on the body the tiny paint droplets telegraphed their imperfection, like wood does as you sand to a final smoothness. I had to find a cure. Buffing is hard work and could burn through the paint. (Besides, my back hurt.) Wet sanding leaves a dull finish that has to be buffed. But what about clay barring? To me it was an unknown process. And I didn't see how it could possibly remove overspray without dulling the paint, requiring power buffing. But, according to the internet, it was worth a shot.



I chose the \$20 Meguiar's Clay Kit. The kit has three clay bars. The idea is to rub the bar across the paint under light pressure, using a water lubricant, like their spray detailer, which comes with the kit. The clay surface picks up the contaminants on the paint finish. Here's how the process goes:

1. Only use about 1/3 of one bar! You WILL drop the slick bar onto your dirty garage floor. It is now trash. You can't risk rubbing that on your good paint.
2. Knead the piece of bar between your thumbs, flattening it



into a convenient size.

3. As the bar lightly slides across the paint it will be dislodging contaminants and sticking them into the clay surface. Note the orange overspray on the clay. You will feel the difference in the surface as you go. Only use one side of the bar. You'll find out why soon.



4. Periodically wipe the wet surface with a soft microfiber towel.

5. Before you continue, fold the clay bar piece such that the dirty sides come together and are buried in the bar, leaving two clean surfaces. (Now you know why you only use one side!) Flatten the bar, spray the surface, and start again.

Now here is the surprising part. I could not visibly see any difference in the shine of the paint before and after claying. It removed 100% of the overspray, didn't damage the surface, and it was easy and somewhat fun! You do remove the wax protection on your paint, so a good wax job is in order after you finish.



The hood portion on the right of the towel (driver's side) has been clayed and is very smooth to the touch. The portion on the left (passenger side) still has overspray on it. The appearance isn't very different, but the surface feel is night and day.



The finished product after application of 3M Foam Polishing Pad Glaze and machine waxing with Meguiars NXT Generation Tech Wax 2.0. Slick.

## **Golden City Cruisers Agenda – March 1, 2022**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Speaker Introduction – Cherrie Glover**
  - Lou Shagawat, Executive Director KidsPeace National Center of Georgia**
  - Wanda Darrah, Chair KidsPeace Georgia Board of Associates**
- 4. Ailing Member Reports**
- 5. Secretary’s Report Lynn Ware**
- 6. Treasurer’s Report Domel Harris**
- 7. Sponsorship Report Don Edwards**
- 8. Activities Report Billy Glover/Greg Marshall**
- 9. V/P Report Bryant Deal**
  - March 19<sup>th</sup> Cruise-in, finalize details**
- 10. Unfinished Business**
- 11. New Business**
  - Membership Applications:**
    - Kenneth & Patty Worsham**
    - Rick & Rae Walters**
- 12. Adjourn**
  - 50/50 Drawing**

**PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THIS AGENDA AND BRING IT TO THE MEETING, THANKS**

Golden City Cruisers Car Club  
Olive Tree Restaurant  
Villa Rica, Georgia  
February 1, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Danny Davis at 7:04 p.m. Don Edwards led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Our sick members include Ronny White and Dennis Steed.

Danny Davis suggested we amend our By-Laws to allow us to send flowers to members who are hospitalized or have serious illnesses. An amendment to cover that will be written and published in the newsletter before a vote.

To increase interest in our monthly cruises, Danny Davis suggested we award a Car of the Month plaque. This would be voted on only by those registering their cars each month. Spectators will not vote, and club members will not be eligible. A motion to this effect was made by Don Edwards and seconded by Ken Eckert. The motion passed.

A discussion around our 50/50 drawings at our monthly meetings included the idea that we offer to pay for the winner's dinner or give them the cash. The club decided to leave it the way it is. The winner gets half of the ticket sales and is free to do with that money what they wish. The club's portion will continue to be dedicated to our Hardship Fund.

Greg Marshall and Billy Glover agreed to share the duties of Activity Director. They will organize things like garage hops, picnics, or museum visits. Dave Kopp will continue as Publicity Director.

The club voted to give a plaque at our last event of this year in honor of Paul Debick. His family will be asked to select a car that Paul would have liked and present the award to that owner.

Johnny's New York Style Pizza at Mirror Lake was granted gold sponsorship status for the numerous gift certificates they give during our cruise-in season.

Domel Harris gave the treasurer's report. Current balance is \$5683.55 with \$495.00 of that dedicated to our Hardship Fund. All officers with check signing authority will meet at Truist Bank in Carrollton to change signature cards. The minutes of our November 2021 meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

The sponsorships were listed there as well. They are several businesses that are overdue.

It was suggested by Rob Kusterer that we photograph our new sponsors when they are presented their plaque and then publish these in our newsletter.

Billy Glover has been approached by the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) at Ithica Elementary about providing cars for a Parent -Teacher meeting on March 28.(5:45pm to 7:30 pm). The object is to show the progression of car design and engineering. The club agreed to participate with Billy Glover coordinating.

Cherrie Glover asked if a representative from Kids Peace, a local facility for troubled youth, can come give a presentation to the club. The club thought this was a good idea and would enable our members to be familiar with the group before considering it for our charity funds.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Ware

GOLDEN CITY CRUISERS  
MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT  
February 20221:21 PM2/26/2022

DATE	CASH/CHECK #	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	DEPOSIT	PAYMENT	BALANCE
2/3/2022		Balance	\$ 5,683.55		\$ 5,683.55
2/1/2022	3275	Don Edward		\$ 11.60	\$ 5,671.95
2/1/2022	cash	George Engert Dues 2022	\$ 36.00		\$ 5,707.95
2/1/2022	cash	Mike Fichera Dues 2022	\$ 36.00		\$ 5,743.95
2/1/2022	cash	Ken Eckert Dues 2022	\$ 36.00		\$ 5,779.95
2/5/2022	cash	Daniel McGee Dues 2022	\$ 36.00		\$ 5,815.95
2/8/2022	326	Raymond Baker Dues 2022	\$ 36.00		\$ 5,851.95
2/1/2022	cash	DKS Roofing -Sponsorship	\$ 100.00		\$ 5,951.95
2/1/2022	cash	Ken Eckert hardship	\$ 64.00		\$ 6,015.95
2/1/2022	11119	Lazy Donkey LLC-Sponsorship Leigh Shirley Ins Agency -	\$ 100.00		\$ 6,115.95
2/1/2022	2383	Sponsorship	\$ 250.00		\$ 6,365.95
2/1/2022	cash	50/50 hardship	\$ 50.00		\$ 6,415.95
2/8/2022	5305	J&R construction -Sponsorship	\$ 250.00		\$ 6,665.95
2/16/2022	cash	Matt Bates Dues 2022	\$ 36.00		\$ 6,701.95
2/16/2022	98	MCCord HVAC- Sponsorship	\$ 100.00		\$ 6,801.95
2/16/2022	6672	American Pie - Sponsorship	\$ 100.00		\$ 6,901.95
2/16/2022	3276	Auto-Owners Ins		\$ 267.00	\$ 6,634.95
2/16/2022	3277	Shady Grove for William T		\$ 100.00	\$ 6,534.95
2/24/2022	39043132	Scott Evans Chrysler -Sponsorship	\$250.00		\$ 6,784.95
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## 2022 Cruise-in Setup and Take Down Schedule

March 19, 2022	Raymond Baker Matt Bates Victor Carroll	Donald Threadgill
April 16, 2022	Austin Childers Lee Culberson Gene Duke	Mike Russo
May 21, 2022	Don Edwards Ken Eckert George Engert	Paul Sanford
June 18, 2022	Mike Fichera Billy Glover Domel Harris	John Thornton
July 16, 2022	Rick Horn Bob Igarashi Dave Kopp	Nick Ware
August 20, 2022	Rob Kusterer Greg Marshall John Ranero	Ronny White
September 17, 2022	Don Reed Bill Roberts	Dennis Steed Michael Valentine

You can also volunteer to help setup and take down at any cruise-in. The more help we have, the easier it is. All volunteers are appreciated. If you are unable to attend on your assigned day, please see if someone can cover for you or swap days with someone. Setup starts at 3:30pm.  
I'm looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Bryant Deal

# Our Club Platinum Sponsors

**Through the generous donations of our sponsors, the Golden City Cruisers Car Club is able to continue our support of area charities. Please use these Platinum Sponsors when you have a need!**



## ***Our Club Gold Sponsors***

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<a href="#"><u>Advance Auto Parts, Villa Rica</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>American Pie, Carrollton</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Autozone, Carrollton</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Autozone, Villa Rica</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Carroll Food Mart, Villa Rica</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Carrollton Car Stereo, Carrollton</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Cecil Harris Insurance Agency, Carrollton</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Chat and Choo, Villa Rica</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>J. Collins Funeral Home, Villa Rica</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Danny Davis Trucking, Villa Rica</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>DKS Roofing Specialists, Douglasville</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Don Rich Ford, Villa Rica</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Great Classics 98.9, Carrollton</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Haney's Drug Corner, Carrollton</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Hearn Monument, Carrollton</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Hyde Hauling, Dallas</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Jacky's Landscaping Materials, C'ton</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Johnny's Pizza, Villa Rica</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Kopps Creative Carton Co., Villa Rica</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Lafitte Mop Company, Villa Rica</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Lake Carroll Lawn Equipment, Carrollton</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>The Lazy Donkey, Carrollton</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Lewis Thomas Body Shop, C'ton</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Liberty Chevrolet, Villa Rica</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Los Cowboys, Villa Rica</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>McCord's HVAC &amp; Refrig., Villa Rica</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Morgan Oil Co. Carrollton</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>My Financial Services, Villa Rica</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>O'Reilly Auto Parts – Villa Rica</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>The Olive Tree, Villa Rica</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Pro Tech Car Wash, Villa Rica</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Shot Spot, Carrollton</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Smith Brothers Supply, Carrollton</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Wal-Mart Super Store, Villa Rica</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>West Georgia Truck Accessories, Carrollton</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>West Georgia Shopper, Carrollton</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Wing Citi Café, Carrollton</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Wrightway BBQ and Wings, Bremen</u></a>

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