



August 2023

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President's Corner

Well, I hope my car club family is doing well in this heat! Stay cool if you can. We have 5 cruises in the books, and 2 more cruises in August & September. Then in October we'll have our super cruise-in. Man how time flies when you're having fun, or it may be the older you get, the faster it goes, or it might be like a roll of toilet paper when it gets close to the end it really goes fast!

Our meeting will be August 1 at the Olive Tree. Dinner will be at 6:00 o'clock and our meeting should start around 7:00 o'clock. I hope to see a lot of you there. We have several things we need to discuss prior to publishing our Super Cruise-In flyers, and our advertising in "Ragtops & Runningboards". Our deadline is fast approaching on Ragtops!

Last but not least I want to thank all of you that has helped set up and take down & every body that has brought cakes & cookies for the cake walk all this could not be possible without all of us stepping up and pulling together. See you Tuesday. Thanks.

Danny Davis

Vice President

Hey Golden City Cruisers,

Sorry I couldn't make our last cruise in, but thanks to all that reached out and checked on me. Even if I had broken out of the hospital, I wouldn't have been of much use with my tiny lifting restrictions! I

appreciate the card that I received. It was very thoughtful.

Also, thanks to everyone who pitched in and made July another hot, successful cruise-in! All we need to do is park the trailer, unlock the door, and before you know it, a cruise-in is underway. No one person knows everything to do, but together it all gets done. And while we always thank the people sweating in the trailer, look around sometime after things are underway. Our members are walking the show, speaking with people, maybe inviting them to join us, while another group is working the entry gate in the broiling sun, and others are working the cakewalk, or registering attendees, or spinning the tunes. The work is just beginning when the trailer is empty, and we couldn't do it without EVERYONE! My biggest thanks go to you all.

I'm looking forward to seeing everybody at the meeting and or our next cruise in. Keep on cruising, cruisers.

Bryant Deal

Sponsorship Report

The "DOG DAYS OF SUMMER" are here. Wow what a fast year! We have only one sponsor up for renewal this month.

Quality Coatings-----Rick Horne

Gene Duke reported to me over the weekend that all of his sponsors for July had renewed. Good work Gene!

Thanks for your attention to those sponsors who are on the calendar for renewal.

No fodder from the Ford Camp this month to feed those hungry bow-tie followers. However, I did read this month in Hemmings Motor News that ole GM is in the process of killing the infamous Camaro once again. Will they ever learn? I doubt it. A 2024 Limited Edition, last of a neat car. I owned a '67 once upon a time, a driver, good car.

Don Edwards

Treasurer's Report

Attached to this newsletter is the financial statement as of July 2023. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Raylene Carroll

Secretarial Report

The minutes of the July 2023 meeting are attached to this newsletter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Jimmy Derrick

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

Raymond Baker	8/1
Danny Davis	8/15
Jimmy Derrick	8/11
Domel Harris	8/13
Rick Horne	8/1
Deb Johnson	8/12
Dale Phillips	8/19
Ethan Rider	8/27
Michael Valentine	8/20

Happy Anniversary to:

Lee & Lee Culberson	8/9
Michael & Kathleen Valentine	8/16

Area Car Events:

Car Shows:

August 4-5, Duluth – Trains, Trucks & Tractors at the Southeastern Railway Museum, 3595 Buford Hwy, 11am-4pm. Info: randy.pirkle@train-museum.org

August 6, Atlanta – The Atlanta Lowrider Super Show at Cobb Galleria Center, 2 Galleria Pkwy SE, 11am-6pm. Info: 770-856-8232, or www.lowridereperience.com

August 12, Newnan – Inaugural Great All American Car Show at the Coweta County Fairgrounds, 275 Pine Rd, 10am-4pm. Info: 770-616-6691

August 19, Carrollton – Mount Zion Eagle Band Car Show & Fall Festival, 280 Eureka Church Rd, 10am-4pm – Info: 770-880-7244

August 26, Alpharetta – 2nd Annual Cause for Paws Car Show at Gateway Classic Cars, 1870 McFarland Pkwy, Suite 300, 9am-1pm. Info: 678-894-4833

September 2, Summerville – Car Show & Swap Meet at the Chattooga County Ag Bldg., 34 Middle School Rd, 8am-3pm. Info: 706-676-2738

September 9, Carrollton – See attached flyer.

Cruise Ins:

1st, 3rd, 5th Friday, Powder Springs – Zaxby's 4410 Brownsville Rd. Info: 770-943-2634.

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

1st Saturday, Dallas – American Legion Post 111, 2587 Scoggins Rd, 2pm-5pm. Info: 770-893-8729.

1st Sunday, Kennesaw – “Caffeine and Octane” at Town Center Mall, 400 Earnest Barrett Pkwy, 7 – 11am. Info: 404-713-9225 or www.caffeineandoctane.com

2nd Saturday, Rockmart - Knucklehead Café, 217 W Elm St. Info: 770-880-6225.

2nd Saturday, Newnan – The Original Hotdog Factory, 214 Bullsboro Dr. Info: 678-633-8566.

3rd Saturday, Villa Rica – Golden City Cruisers Downtown Cruise-in; members set-up at 3:30pm. Event is 5pm – 7:30pm.



4th Saturday, Dallas - New Courthouse, 240
Constitution Blvd. 3-7pm. Info: 404-401-5653 or
<http://www.georgiaclassicrides.com>

4th Saturday, Bowdon – Smokin’ Pig, 409 W.
College St. Info: 770-855-6998

Last Sunday, Newnan – Rides & Coffee at Detail
Garage, 172 Bullsboro Dr, 10am – 1pm. Info:470-
818-0164

Compiled by Nick Ware

(For further details on these shows and more, refer to
“Ragtops and Runningboards”, or refer to websites like
<http://southeastwheelsevents.com/> or check out the Facebook
page “Georgia Cruise-Ins and Car Shows”

Our Next Meeting

Our August meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 1st, at the Olive Tree Restaurant in Villa Rica. If you plan on eating, please be there by 6pm. Our meeting will begin at 7pm.



Activity Committee

Our July Outing was a visit to the garage of Bob Winiarczyk, the owner of Pioneer Ford, and what a visit it was!

Upon entering the garage, Bob did an informative and entertaining introduction of what we were about to see, and explained a lot about why he had such an interest in many of the items in his collection. I think everyone was prepared to see some beautiful cars and we certainly did, but the visit was so much more than just beautiful cars! Bob had so many displays and so much memorabilia, I’m not sure we could absorb everything.

The recreation of the old-time barber shop, gas station and general store was so spot on, they brought back memories for most everyone. The collection was so varied that members were asking each other “did you see, did you see, did you see”? Really, there was no way to retain everything we looked at.

Bob’s eventual plan is to open his garage, which he has named “Dream Vault” to the public. I look

forward to it opening to the public because it will take more than one visit to absorb it all.

We are grateful to Bob for allowing us to visit.

The Activity Committee will take a break for August and let everyone catch their collective breath. Taking August off gives everyone an opportunity to polish and shine their cars for the Gold Rush Parade, scheduled for September 9th. Be sure and mark your calendars for this fun event.

Rick Horne / Billy Glover

Welcome New Members!

At our last meeting our guest speaker, Lt. Col. Mike Washington, gave us a great presentation on the JROTC program in the Carroll County high schools. Mike is a familiar face to many of us as he has participated with his students in many of the same parades as the GCC. His wife, Margot Washington, also attended our meeting. Margot, a hair stylist with Main Attraction, is a Platinum Sponsor of our club. Following the presentation, the Washingtons surprised us with an application for membership. The Board was aware of this and had already approved the application. The members were glad to approve the new members.

Mike drives a white 1966 Galaxie 500 previously driven by his grandfather. He has many memories of riding in that car with his family. Meanwhile, he and Margot are making their own memories in their black 2017 Ford Mustang GT convertible.

Write It Down!

November 4th is the date for the 3 Club Picnic. The location is the Carrollton Ag Center from 11:30 to 2pm. For those new to our club, there are 3 clubs in the West Georgia area that maintain a close relationship. Several of our members have membership in two or more. Of course, we hold down the Villa Rica area. The West Georgia Region of the AACA (Antique Automobile Club of America) is headquartered in Carrollton, and the Georgia/Alabama Region of the AACA is in the LaGrange area. In the fall of each year, we gather to better know each other, with the host club rotating each year. This is our turn! Plan to attend. More details later.

Congratulations Michael Valentine!

Everyone knows our member, Michael Valentine! He has always appreciated cars, but when his “children” gave him a red Corvette for a birthday present, it sealed his interest in cars. He now had a new subject to photograph, and we benefitted from this. At our July cruise-in, Michael took over 150 photos, posted them on our Facebook wall in 3 installments, and reached over 2500 people. Over 500 people engaged with the photos, offering comments, sharing them with friends, or liking them. He is an asset to the club, and to Villa Rica where he can be found all around town including most sporting events, concerts, etc. It is a great honor that Villa Rica has voted Michael “Best of” in the Photography category! Way to go Michael! Well deserved! We thank you for what you have done for your town and your club! And thanks to your grandchild, Ryder, for evidently taking a great picture of you taking a picture, which is seldom done!

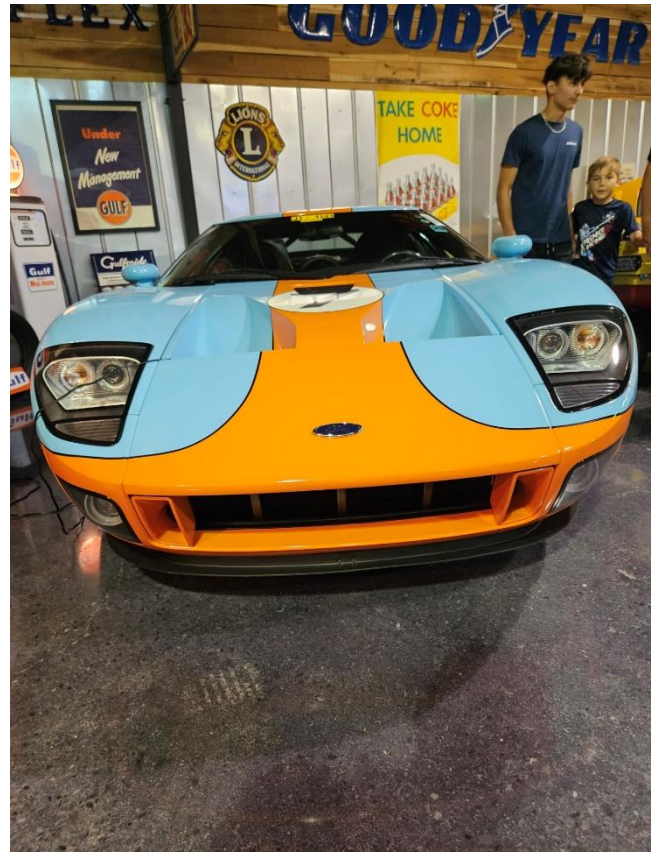


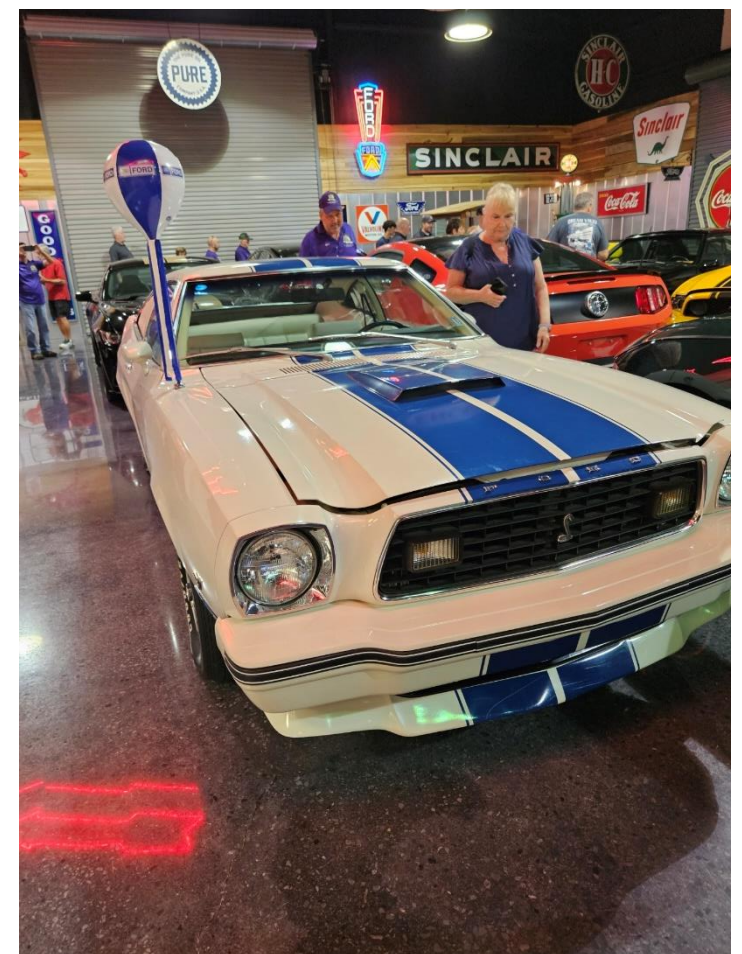
Thoughts & Prayers

Our thoughts and prayers are with our member Charles Norris. Charles and his wife Lynn are members of the Georgia/Alabama Region of the AACA, and the Golden City Cruisers. We enjoy their company at the 3 Club Picnic as well as several times each year at our cruise-ins. Charles was rushed to the Muscogee Co. Fire Department on 7/19 with what they thought was pneumonia. After an ambulance ride to the ER they diagnosed an aortic valve malfunction. Being a Mopar guy, Charles understood what this meant. They have gotten him stabilized and are awaiting an appointment at Emory for what they hope may not require open heart surgery. Please keep Lynn & Charles in your thoughts and prayers.

GCC at the Dream Vault of Bob Winiarczyk

NOTE: These pictures are for Club viewing only. Please do not share on social media.









**Golden City Cruisers Car Club
Olive Tree Restaurant
Villa Rica, Georgia
July 11, 2023**

Danny Davis called the meeting to order at 7:08PM. The club recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

President's report – Danny Davis

Danny introduced a guest speaker Lt Colonel Mike Washington with Jr ROTC. The cadets he works with are involved in local parades, color guard at local football games, and ROTC competitions. The total of cadets in his group fall between 80 and 100 cadets. He shared that the programs and the cadets are listed on the Carroll County School System website under Airforce Jr ROTC Citizenship Program. Mike has stepped down and his replacement is David Cummings who was a ROTC instructor at Georgia Tech. The ROTC Headquarters supplies the cadets with supplies. A normal week for a cadet includes Drills on Monday, PT on Tuesday, Uniforms on Wednesday, and academics on Thursday/Friday. This training can count toward PE and Science credit in high school. During their senior year, the cadets focus on planning and budgeting. They also get flight training by getting simulator time. This training prepares the cadets for competition against other cadets. The cadets are also involved in Color Guard, Summer Camps, Flying Drones, and the Military Ball.

Danny also discussed the Hardship Fund, how it is funded, what its purpose is, and that it is maxed out at \$1000.

Membership matters – Danny Davis

Danny reviewed June birthdays and anniversaries of members with the membership. He also shared Bryant's upcoming surgery and to keep him in our prayers.

Membership applications:

Mike and Margot Washington	Nominated for Membership	Seconded	Approved
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Vice-president's report – Bryant Deal

Bryant asked for volunteers for cakes to be used at the Cruise-in for the Cake Walk. He also thanked all who came to and participated at the Temple Car Show.

Secretary's report – Jimmy Derrick

The June meeting minutes was nominated and seconded for approval. Majority voted and approved.

Treasurer's report – Raylene Carroll

The June Financial Report was nominated and seconded for approval. Majority voted and approved.

Sponsorship report – Don Edwards

Don shared with the group the following upcoming renewals:

Renewals Past Due:

None to Report

Renewals due in August:

Quality Coating Supply	8/14/23	Platinum
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Renewals upcoming in September:

The Lazy Donkey	9/01/23	Gold
Lafitte Mop Co	9/05/23	Gold
Olive Tree Restaurant	9/10/23	Gold
Los Cowboys Mexican Restaurant	9/12/23	Gold
Jacky's Landscape	9/12/23	Gold
J. Collins Funeral Home	9/12/23	Platinum
Phil Blair Agency – Allstate Insurance	9/21/23	Platinum

Activity report – Billy Glover

The Golden City Cruisers Car Club is extending a free 90-day membership offer to the members of the West Georgia Region A.A.C.A. Club. The free membership allows you to attend meetings, cruise-ins and any other club outings or functions. At GCC we feel membership in car clubs is more about the fellowship with people than the cars. The free membership will last until November 1st, 2023 at which time all members must renew their membership. All you need to do to receive the free membership is complete an application and submit it to the club either by mail or at a meeting or club function.

Upcoming Activities Proposed:

July 22 nd	Potential Date Pioneer Ford	
August 19 th	Cruise-In	5:00PM – 8:00PM

Unfinished business – general discussion

None to Report.

New business – general discussion

A flyer was presented to the attending members at the meeting about an upcoming Car Show sponsored by Phoenix Recovery Community Organization. The location is 1290 Kennestone Circle, Marietta, GA 30066. The preregistered cost is \$20 and \$25 at the door. The date of the event is September 24th and the time is 9:00AM – 4:30PM.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jimmy Derrick
Secretary, Golden City Cruisers

Golden City Cruisers Treasurer's Report July 2023

DATE	CASH/CHECK #	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	DEPOSIT	PAYMENT	BALANCE
7/1/2023		Balance	\$11,018.62		\$11,018.62
7/11/2023	Cash	Adam Crowley - Membership	\$ 18.00		\$11,036.62
7/11/2023	Cash	Mike Washington - Membership	\$ 12.00		\$11,048.62
7/11/2023	Check #4762	My Financial Services - Sponsorship	\$ 100.00		\$11,148.62
7/11/2023	Debit Card	Dinner for Guest Speaker - Mike W		\$ 59.63	\$11,088.99
7/15/2023	Cash	Cruise In - Drinks Sold	\$ 40.00		\$11,128.99
7/15/2023	Cash	Cruise In - Cake Walk	\$ 46.00	\$ -	\$11,174.99
7/15/2023	Cash	Cruise In - 50/50	\$ 113.00	\$ -	\$11,287.99
7/15/2023	Cash	Cruise In - 50/50 Donated Back	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$11,387.99
7/15/2023	Cash	Cruise In - Hot Wheels Sold	\$ 2.00	\$ -	\$11,389.99
7/15/2023	Cash	Cruise In - Tee Shirt Sold	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$11,409.99
7/15/2023	Cash	Tax for Car Signs - Mike R	\$ 2.00	\$ -	\$11,411.99
7/15/2023	GCC Check #3510	Billy Glover - Drinks for Cruise	\$ -	\$ 27.23	\$11,384.76
7/15/2023	GCC Check #3511	Raylene Carroll - 2 Rolls Tickets	\$ -	\$ 23.15	\$11,361.61
7/28/2023		Total Cash on Hand	\$ -	\$ -	\$11,361.61
		Less HardShip Fund			\$1,000.00
		Charity Funds			\$1,603.00
		Total Operating			\$8,758.61

Mount Holly Church

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Car Show

FOOD
TRUCKS

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DOOR
PRIZES

Saturday, September 9th 2023

Registration: 9am - 12pm

Judging: 10am - 1pm

Awards: 2pm

- Trophies for top 10 entries
- Pastor's Choice Trophy
- 1 Grand Prize Winner
- Door Prizes

Mount Holly Church
4685 North US-27
Carrollton, GA 30117

For more information contact:
John Palmer
johnpalmer1@bellsouth.net

**FREE FOR
SPECTATORS**

**REGISTRATION:
\$20 per Vehicle**

Admission is Free. Bring your friends and family!

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

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 Gold Sponsors when you have a need!

<u>Advance Auto Parts, Villa Rica</u>	<u>Lake Carroll Lawn Equipment, Carrollton</u>
<u>American Pie, Carrollton</u>	<u>The Lazy Donkey, Carrollton</u>
<u>Autozone, Carrollton</u>	<u>Lewis Thomas Body Shop, C'ton</u>
<u>Autozone, Villa Rica</u>	<u>Liberty Chevrolet, Villa Rica</u>
<u>Brother's Bar & Steakhouse, Villa Rica</u>	<u>Los Cowboys, Villa Rica</u>
<u>Carroll Food Mart, Villa Rica</u>	<u>Main St. Guns, Gold, & Pawn, Hiram</u>
<u>Carrollton Car Stereo, Carrollton</u>	<u>Mayfield's Body Shop</u>
<u>Cecil Harris Insurance Agency, Carrollton</u>	<u>McCord's HVAC & Refrig., Villa Rica</u>
<u>Danny Davis Trucking, Villa Rica</u>	<u>Morgan Oil Co. Carrollton</u>
<u>DKS Roofing Specialists, Douglasville</u>	<u>My Financial Services, Villa Rica</u>
<u>Don Rich Ford, Villa Rica</u>	<u>O'Reilly Auto Parts – Villa Rica</u>
<u>Great Classics 98.9, Carrollton</u>	<u>The Olive Tree, Villa Rica</u>
<u>Haney's Drug Corner, Carrollton</u>	<u>Pro Tech Car Wash, Villa Rica</u>
<u>Hearn Monument, Carrollton</u>	<u>Smith Brothers Supply, Carrollton</u>
<u>Jacky's Landscaping Materials, C'ton</u>	<u>West Georgia Truck Accessories, Carrollton</u>
<u>Johnny's Pizza, Villa Rica</u>	<u>West Georgia Shopper, Carrollton</u>
<u>Kopps Creative Carton Co., Villa Rica</u>	<u>Wing Citi Café, Carrollton</u>
<u>Lafitte Mop Company, Villa Rica</u>	

5/30/23

**Golden City Cruisers Agenda
August 1, 2023**

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| 1. Call to Order | Danny Davis |
| 2. Pledge of Allegiance | |
| 3. Membership Matters | |
| a) Anyone sick or in need? | |
| b) New member applications? | |
| 4. President Report | Danny Davis |
| 5. VP Report | Bryant Deal |
| 6. Secretary Report | Jimmy Derrick |
| 7. Treasurer Report | Raylene Carroll |
| 8. Sponsorship Report | Don Edwards |
| 9. Activity Report | Billy Glover |
| 10. Unfinished Business | Danny Davis |
| 11. New Business | |
| a) Selection of Charities for 2023 | |
| b) Super Cruise-In Details | |
| 12. Adjourn | |
| 13. 50/50 drawing | |

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