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Happy New Year!

Here's hoping you all had a very Merry Christmas 2022. Another year is behind us and we are looking forward to an even better 2023. We will have a meeting January 10th, one week later than usual. I hope you can all make it. See you there.

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Treasurer's Report

Attached to this newsletter is my final financial statement as of December 2022. It has been a pleasure serving the club this past year. I'll be seeing you soon. Happy New Year!

Domel Harris

Secretarial Report

We had a terrific club Christmas Party at the Glover's garage in December! I was forbidden to take minutes, so there are no December minutes attached to this newsletter.



Lynn Ware

January Birthdays & Anniversaries



Happy Birthday to:

Matthew Bates	1/30
Raylene Carroll	1/31
Ms. Lee Culberson	1/13
Karen Edwards	1/18
Sheryl Sanford	1/11

Happy Anniversary to:

Michael & Sharon Fichera	1/16
John & Jeannette Ranero	1/22
Mike & Debbie Russo	1/3

Officers for 2023

Elected at our November meeting:
 President, **Danny Davis**
 VP, **Bryant Deal**
 Secy, **Jimmy Derrick**
 Treas, **Raylene Carroll**
 Sponsorship, **Don Edwards**

CONGRATULATIONS and THANKS!!!

2023 Dues are Past Due!

The GCC fiscal year runs from November through October. If you have already paid your dues, we thank you! Otherwise, we will be calling and hoping to get you back on the roster, as we have many that have not renewed yet! Save us the trouble! If you haven't paid your dues yet, please **mail them ASAP to PO Box 973, Villa Rica, GA 30180, or pay at the meeting.** The dues are unchanged at \$36 annually.



Our Next Meeting

Our January meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 10th, at the Olive Tree Restaurant in Villa Rica. If you plan on eating, please be there by 6pm. Our meeting will begin at 7pm.



Golden City Cruisers Treasurer's Report, December 2022

DATE	CASH/CHECK #	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	DEPOSIT	PAYMENT	BALANCE
12/1/2022		Balance	\$6,760.21		\$6,760.21
12/2/2022			\$ -		\$6,760.21
12/12/2022	5014	Donald & Carolyn Threadgill	\$ 36.00	\$ -	\$6,796.21
12/12/2022	1054	Ken & Gloria Reed	\$ 36.00	\$ -	\$6,832.21
12/12/2022		Postal renewal until 12/31/2023	\$ -	\$ 212.00	\$6,620.21
12/26/2022		Billy Glover GCC Xmas party	\$ -	\$ 209.64	\$6,410.57
12/26/2022	1589 (Ware)	Dale Phillips (36+8)	\$ 44.00	\$ -	\$6,454.57
12/26/2022	2619	Lee & Lee Culberson	\$ 36.00	\$ -	\$6,490.57
		Total Cash on Hand	\$ -	\$ -	\$6,490.57
		Less HardShip Fund			\$1,000.00
		Charity Funds			\$0.00
		Total Operating			\$5,490.57

A Walk Down Memory Lane, Sept., 2008

If you think that this is an old picture taken in the late 60s or early 70s, you are probably wrong. If you travel Hwy 16 toward Mt. Zion, west of Carrollton, you may recognize the old Pure service station that sits on the south side of the road, just before the City Hall. In 2008, the Golden City Cruisers were approached by a movie company about supplying cars for a religious documentary they were filming. It chronicled the true events of a local businessman's family whose 2 year old boy wandered off and was lost. The Carrollton community turned out in droves to help find the boy. Members of the Club were happy to make this movie filming a club event, since it only involved one day for most of us. The film starred heart throb Dean Cain, playing the role of Randy Simpkins. But the guys

were most impressed by the character of Ed Walker, played by Sonny Shroyer, also known as Deputy Sheriff Enos Strate on "The Dukes of Hazzard"!

You may recognize one of these folks sitting on the embankment across from the service station. We were waiting, and waiting, and waiting for a chance to drive our cars down the road. In the background you may recognize Dave Kopp's gold GTO, Don Edwards' red Mercury, Sandy Kopp's white Mustang on the side street, and my silver Chevelle. The writers had picked my car from the club website to be the one featured doing a burnout. Initially I thought that would be fun! Later I found out that I couldn't drive my own car. And then I found out that the script showed the car being driven recklessly down the road. I wasn't too sure about this, but I was committed.

It wasn't long before I was being paged to report to my car. I was going to meet the stunt driver who was to drive the Chevelle in the film. He turned out to be a great guy. He drove us down Hwy 16 and gave a sign to a local sheriff who was directing traffic and told him to not respond to any reports of reckless driving down the side streets, and off we went. We slid around corners and did some great sideways burnouts. He was impressed with the '69s handling but was certain that it would take some bleach on the pavement to do the type of burnout he wanted. So, he pulled out his water bottle from the back floorboard, and we did it all over again, this time with a little more "spirit".

It turned out that he was from Bremen and traveled all over doing stunt work including driving. He was in many movies I recognized, including "Black Hawk Down", and "Talladega Nights: the Ballad of Ricky

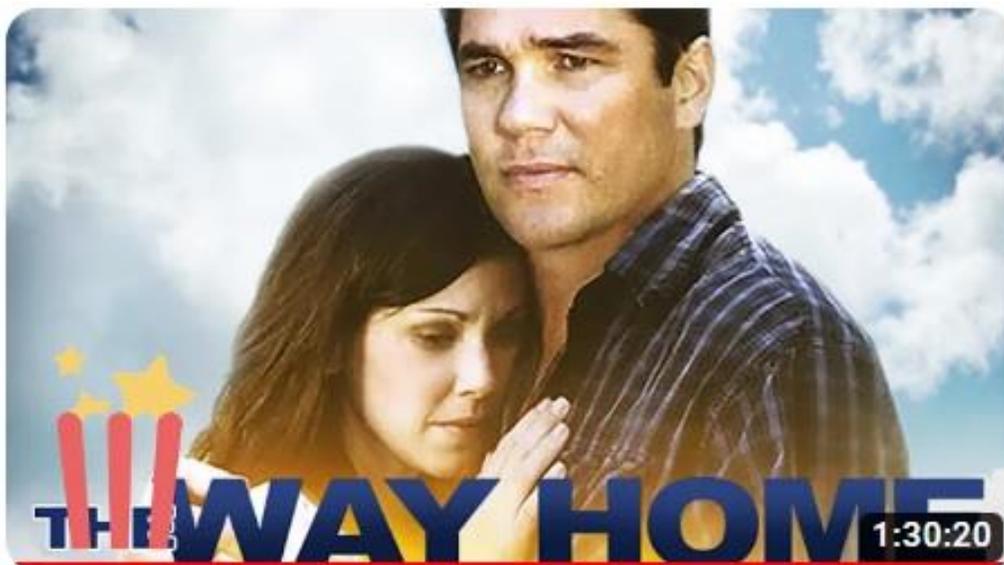


Bobby". I was feeling a little better about handing him the keys. And I'd never felt the G-forces he got out of that Chevelle!

When it was time to film the burnout scene things went well. It was reckless driving at it's finest. In fact, I was a bit nervous watching the rear end of MY CAR fishtailing down the road out of sight. We waited and waited to see the front of the car returning from down the road. It seemed to take forever. And then it appeared around the corner, to the applause of the cast. I thought it was over, and I could breathe a sigh of relief. And then I heard, "car scene ...Take 2!" Oh no! He has to do it again! This time was a bit more controlled than the first time, and I could finally breathe easier. Click the silver Chevelle to see the unedited scene. Crank up the sound!



It took several years for the film to make the big screen. The club was invited to The Fox Theater in Atlanta to see the movie debut and meet some of the actors. It was a fun evening! After a while the movie came to Carrollton and neighboring cities to play limited engagements. It was a popular outing for church groups and those interested in the events of that spiritual day. It is now on YouTube for everyone to enjoy. Remember when you view the film that while this is a movie, it really happened in Carrollton, to people who still live in the area. Many of the extras were involved in the search. If you are interested, the credits acknowledge the Golden City Cruisers and names of those who were on the set that day. Unfortunately, as is true in most movies, there was a lot left on the cutting room floor. This included most of the time our members put into the film. But it was a fun day anyway. Now, on to the movie! Sit back and relax. Hook your computer to the big screen, get a box of tissues handy, and click the movie intro picture.



Our Deepest Condolences to Friends and Family



Celebration of Life



GREGORY G. MARSHALL

NOVEMBER 22, 1958 - DECEMBER 27, 2022

*Service to be held at
Grace Presbyterian Church
5000 Stewart Mill Rd.
Douglasville, Georgia 30135*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2023
FAMILY & FRIENDS HOUR 10:45-11:30
SERVICE AT NOON

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<u>Los Cowboys, Villa Rica</u>	<u>Main St. Guns, Gold, & Pawn, Hiram</u>
<u>Mayfield's Body Shop</u>	<u>McCord's HVAC & Refrig., Villa Rica</u>
<u>Morgan Oil Co. Carrollton</u>	<u>My Financial Services, Villa Rica</u>
<u>O'Reilly Auto Parts – Villa Rica</u>	<u>The Olive Tree, Villa Rica</u>
<u>Pro Tech Car Wash, Villa Rica</u>	<u>Shot Spot, Carrollton</u>
<u>Smith Brothers Supply, Carrollton</u>	<u>West Georgia Truck Accessories, Carrollton</u>
<u>West Georgia Shopper, Carrollton</u>	<u>Wing Citi Café, Carrollton</u>

11/1/22