



**April 2022**

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### ***President's Corner***

Welcome all! We are off to a good start. Thanks to all that helped set up and take down the cruise-in. We had a great turnout with people ready to cruise. We appreciate our new member and Platinum Sponsor, "Mrs. Patty's Nutty Candy Kitchen", being a part of our events! Be sure to say hi to Ken and Patty Worsham and try her candies at the next cruise-in.

Our winner of the show vehicle of the month was Ron Lewis from Carrollton, Ga. Ron brought his 1970 Dodge Challenger TA. We hope he will be there next month so you can all check out his great ride!

Our next meeting is April 5<sup>th</sup> at The Olive Tree. We meet at 6 pm for dinner and 7pm for the meeting. Temekia Cheely from Villa Rica High School will be our guest speaker. Temekia manages the student pantry at the HS. Our club will sponsor the pantry \$1000 worth of items in 2022 to help the needy students. I hope to see you all at the next meeting. Bring a copy of the agenda please.

***Danny Davis***

### ***Vice President***

Hey fellow Cruisers! I hope all is well with all y'all. I enjoyed seeing everybody, at our first cruise-in. It was a great success, due in no small

part to the efforts of our members, who came early and stayed late to help us with the trailer. With some weather luck, we'll have a good cruise-in this month as well, with this one on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget, set up time is 3:30. I'm looking forward to seeing everybody again soon. Keep on cruising,

***Bryant Deal***

### ***Sponsorship Report***

We have one sponsor due for renewal this month of April:

Youngs BBQ - Danny Davis

We are trimming down the delinquents and that is good news. I show three remaining at this time.

Los Cowboys -- Danny Davis

Chat & Choo -- Danny Davis

Walmart Villa Rica-- Danny Davis

We are very proud to welcome Mrs. Patty's Nutty Candy Kitchen as our newest Platinum sponsor! Patty and Ken are new members of our club. If you didn't try her delicacies last month, be sure to get a taste in April.

Thanks to all who continue to work hard to make this club a winner.

***Don Edwards***

## **Secretarial Report**

The minutes of the March 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 March 2022. If you have any questions, please let me know.

*Donnel Harris*

## **Our Next Meeting**

Our April 2022 meeting will be held on this coming Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, at the Olive Tree Restaurant in Villa Rica. If you plan on eating, please be there by 6pm. Our meeting will begin at 7pm.



## **Guest Speaker Tuesday Night!**

Our guest speaker at the April meeting will be Temekia Cheely from Villa Rica High School. One of her jobs is to manage the food pantry at the school. No, this isn't for the needs of the cafeteria. These items go directly to the needy students. It may be hard to imagine students who are not, or cannot be, adequately provided for by their parents, but it happens all over Carroll and other counties. Our club will support this effort in 2022 with \$1000 of donated goods. Please come out and hear Temekia speak of these needs and what we are doing to help.

## **April Birthdays & Anniversaries**

### **Happy Birthday to:**

Steve Busby	4/10
(He) Lee Culberson	4/26
Yvonne Davis	4/13
Ken Eckert	4/18
Liz Horne	4/23



Donald Threadgill	4/20
Kathleen Valentine	4/26

### **Happy Anniversary to:**

Austin & Hannah Childers	4/21
Joel & Ann Roberts	4/7
Ken & Patty Worsham	4/26

## **Area Car Events:**

### **Car Shows:**

April 1-2, Moultrie - 46th Annual Moultrie Automotive Swap Meet at Spence Field. Info: 229-896-2150.

April 2, Newnan - Spring Charity Open Car Show to Benefit "No Hungry Kids", at Detail Garage, 172 Bullsboro Dr. 11-3 pm. Info: 678-472-8502.

April 2, Sargent - 14th Annual Sargent Baptist Church Car, Truck, & Rat Rod Show & Swap Meet, 467 Main St, 9-2 pm. Info: 404-535-1961.

April 7-9, Pigeon Forge, TN - Spring Rod Run at the Leconte Center, 2986 Teaster Lane. Info: 865-687-3976.

April 23, Tallapoosa - Providence Baptist Church 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Car Show, 1519 Providence Church Rd., 10-3 pm. Info: 770-713-8652.

April 30, Powder Springs - 2nd Annual Car Show at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 2433 Brownsville Rd., 9-2 pm. Info: 678-410-8895.

### **Cruise Ins:**

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

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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, Dunwoody – "Caffeine and Octane" at Perimeter Mall, 7 – 11am. Info: 404-713-9225.

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, Cartersville - Original Steak & Rib House, 305 Market Place Blvd., 4-8 pm. Info: 770-823-9566.

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, Rockmart – Knucklehead Café, 217 West Elm St. Info: 770-880-6225.



## ***The Golden City Cruisers Go Back to Elementary School***

On March 28<sup>th</sup> the Golden City Cruisers were invited to Ithica Elementary School to become a part of the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) students appreciation for how cars have progressed over the years. The event began at 6pm and our group had a large parking lot to ourselves. We were joined by several others from the AACCA club in Carrollton. At the appointed hour, a mass of elementary children of all ages started exiting the building headed for the cars. This is about the time that the camera was hastily put away and it was all hands-on deck. But what appeared to be an unruly group headed our way soon proved to be well mannered students and their parents. And they all had an interest in cars and trucks. At one point it looked like Kopp's C8 Corvette was the only car of interest, but then we saw that he was allowing future young Vette owners to take the driver's seat! It wasn't long before they soon filtered to all of the various cars on display from 1952 to 2022. It was a fun evening. Thanks, Billy, for setting this up!



## **Golden City Cruisers Agenda – April 5, 2022**

- 1. Call to Order** **Danny Davis**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Speaker -** **Bill Roberts**  
**Temekia Cheely, “Villa Rica High School Pantry”**
- 4. Ailing Members**
- 5. Vice President Report** **Bryant Deal**
- 6. Secretary Report** **Lynn Ware**
- 7. Treasure Report** **Domel Harris**
- 8. Sponsorship Report** **Don Edwards**
- 9. Activity Report** **Billy Glover/Greg Marshall**
- 10. Unfinished Business**
- 11. New Business**
- 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  
March 1, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President, Danny Davis at 7:10 p.m. Don Edwards lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Cherrie Glover introduced our guest speakers, Lou Shagawat and Wanda Darrah. They gave us an overview of the work they do at Kids Peace in Bowdon, GA. Kids Peace is a national organization founded 140 years ago to help those children orphaned by a smallpox epidemic. It has evolved to provide housing, education and treatment for troubled children from 12-17 years of age. The club will discuss the possibility of naming them as one of our charities for this year.

Ailing members Nick Ware and Dennis Steed were doing well enough to come to the meeting.

Minutes from the February meeting were approved as published in the newsletter. The Treasurer's report was also approved.

Don Edwards reported on the sponsors up for renewal this month. These are also published in the newsletter. On behalf of Rick Horne and Bill Roberts, Don requested the club consider funding \$1000 to the pantry at Villa Rica High School. We have done this before in \$500 increments. The \$1000 expenditure was passed.

Last month we agreed to try a car of the month award at 4 of our cruise-ins. A sample plaque with decals was presented by Don Edwards. He also has a source for window decals for club members that we will have available on a trial basis.

Billy Glover and Greg Marshall have compiled a list of activities outside of our cruise ins. Billy lead discussion on activities from museum visits, picnics, caravanning to other cruise ins and visits to private car collections. The complete list is attached.

Vice president, Bryant Deal, asked for more help with set up and take down for the March cruise in and for cakes for the cake walk.

The club approved the membership applications of Ken and Patty Worsham. Rick and Rae Walters and Jimmy and Gina Derrick.

The club was reminded of our commitment to Ithica Elementary for March 28 to help the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math teacher show the children the progression of technology as it relates to automobiles. We will have cars for them to view from 5:30 to 7:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30. We then held a 50-50 raffle to help our hardship fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Ware

Activity Committee Report  
Greg Marshall/Billy Glover

The following report is for suggested activities and potential dates.

1. January 2022: Idle for the month.
2. February 2022: Idle for the month.
3. March 2022: Idle for the month.
4. April 2022: The Activity Committee recommends a club cruise to The Savoy Automobile Museum in Cartersville, Georgia. The club can view antique cars and even have lunch at the museum. If we wish to be adventurous, there is also The Tellus Science close by that we could attend. Possible dates are April 2<sup>nd</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>.
5. May 2022: The Activity Committee recommends a club picnic to The Little Tallapoosa Park in Carrollton, Georgia. The park has very good facilities and it is an excellent location. Potential dates are May 14<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup>.
6. June 2022: The Activity Committee recommends A trip to the garage of the owner of Pioneer Ford in Bremen. Greg knows the owner and feels like this event will happen. Potential date June 23<sup>rd</sup>.
7. July 2022: The Activity Committee recommends that as a club, we attend the cruise-in of a nearby club. Other clubs attend our cruise-in and maybe it's time we returned the favor. Bowden is the preferred cruise but, Powder Springs and Dallas is an option. Potential date is July 30<sup>th</sup>.
8. August 2022 The Activity Committee recommends a trip to John Thornton's Garage. Greg feels like this trip is very possible. The potential date is August 27<sup>th</sup>.
9. September 2022: The Activity Committee recommends that as a club, we should attend the 4 club picnic. This year, the picnic is hosted by the LaGrange Chapter of the A.A.C.A. The date is not set yet but, should be the first or second Saturday In September.
10. October 2022: The Activity Committee recommends a visit to the garage of Greg Wyatt in Summerville, Ga. Greg has an interesting collection of cars and memorabilia. The potential dates are October 8<sup>th</sup> or the 22<sup>nd</sup>.
11. November 2022: Typically, in November we take a break from activities and catch our breath, so to speak. But, if you have not had enough activities for the year, there is a possibility of a visit to the Coffey Brothers Garage in Tucker, Ga. They have a very interesting collection of cars.

These are recommendations and, if the club wishes to do these activities, the Activity Committee will start working to pull them together.

Greg Marshall/Billy Glover

**Golden City Cruisers  
Treasurer's Report  
March 2022**

DATE	CASH/CHECK #	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	DEPOSIT	PAYMENT	BALANCE
3/1/2022		Balance	\$6,784.95		\$6,784.95
3/2/2022	3278	Danny Davis/guest speakers	\$ -	\$ 57.63	\$6,727.32
3/2/2022	3279	Don Edwards/trophy	\$ -	\$ 325.20	\$6,402.12
3/2/2022	9778	Los Cowboys Sponsorship	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$6,502.12
3/2/2022	121897	Don-Rich Sponsorship	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$6,602.12
3/2/2022		Mayfield Body Shop- Sponsorship	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$6,702.12
3/2/2022		Ethan Rider- dues	\$ 36.00	\$ -	\$6,738.12
3/2/2022		50/50 hardship	\$ 168.00	\$ -	\$6,906.12
3/2/2022		New Member prorated - Worsham	\$ 27.00	\$ -	\$6,933.12
3/2/2022		New Member prorated - Derrick	\$ 27.00	\$ -	\$6,960.12
3/2/2022		New Member prorated - Walters	\$ 27.00	\$ -	\$6,987.12
3/3/2022			\$ -	\$ -	\$6,987.12
3/14/2022	#3274 not cleared		\$ -	\$ -	\$6,987.12
3/15/2022			\$ -	\$ -	\$6,987.12
3/18/2022	25459	Gradick Communications LLC-Sponsorship	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$7,087.12
3/19/2022	3280	Registration Renewal	\$ -	\$ 15.56	\$7,071.56
3/26/2022	1726	vendor from Post 70	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$7,096.56
3/26/2022		50/50	\$ 379.00	\$ -	\$7,475.56
3/26/2022		Donations	\$ 5.00	\$ -	\$7,480.56
3/26/2022		Cake Walk	\$ 61.00	\$ -	\$7,541.56
3/26/2022		Drinks	\$ 13.00	\$ -	\$7,554.56
3/26/2022		Larry Hyde Sponsorship	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$7,654.56
3/26/2022		Patty Nutty Candy Sponsorship	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$7,904.56
3/27/2022			\$ -	\$ -	\$7,904.56
		Total Cash on Hand	\$ -	\$ -	\$7,904.56
		Less HardShip Fund			\$777.00
		Charity Funds			\$458.00
		Total Operating			\$6,669.56

## **It's a Car, It's a Boat, NO! It's a Shark!**

***There is no question. We need more creativity in our car club! Can you imagine the attention this would get at our cruise-ins?***

### **Man Fuses Chevy Truck And Boat Into Giant, Street-Legal Land Shark (<https://www.motor1.com/news/569822/custom-chevy-shark-boat/>)**

*The boat shell is attached to the pickup's hydraulic dump bed.*



Feb 24, 2022 at 7:41pm ET

**By: Christopher Smith**

Friends, let's be honest. We've seen stranger things. Remember the [pickup truck body mounted](#) backward on its chassis? Or how about the [UFO on a highway](#)? Arguably, the [crazy](#) car title is still held by the [Lada with working legs](#), but you know what? This shark truck could make it into the top five.

Yes, it's a shark truck. Or a truck boat. Or a land yacht. Whatever you choose to call it, this thing is weird and certainly imaginative. It's the brainchild of someone named Kurt, hailing from Woodstock, Georgia. We aren't sure what's in the water in that area, but we can definitely tell you what *isn't* – an older 24-foot boat that found its way to Kurt's shop with a fuel leak. Around the same time, an ill-running 1990s Chevy 3500 pickup with a hydraulic dump bed also wound up at his shop. You probably see where this is going.

Before the General Motors fans jump into the comments saying this is really a GMC, let's give the shark owner the benefit of the doubt here. Yes, the video shows the truck with bold GMC branding in the grille prior to modifications, but that could easily be a swapped grille. We see Chevrolet wheels, a Chevy badge on the door, and all kinds of bow ties on the bed, but none of that matters. What really matters is the fusion of non-functional boat and barely-functional truck into the ultimate road-going tribute to *Jaws*.

Per the video, Kurt handled this entire conversion himself and there's much more happening than meets the eye. The boat is mounted to the dump bed, allowing the entire shell to lift up for entry and exit. With no doors, Kurt filled in the gaps behind the fenders, built a custom floor, and to match the seating position behind the boat's windshield, the pedals had to be extended. The front suspension was dropped three inches but even with that tweak, visibility is sketchy at best. That's why there are four exterior cameras connected to a single screen in the custom dash, offering unobstructed views of all angles.

Speaking of sketchy, this 24-foot land shark still has boat-style seating at the back for several adults. The seating position is rather high, but you won't find any seat belts. Instead, Kurt built a big lap bar that comes down, not unlike what you might find on a roller coaster. Whether it was intentional or not, we have no idea. But somehow, we suspect riding in the back of this thing at speed might elicit a similar sense of adrenaline with impending doom.

In the video, Kurt says he does drive the shark truck quite often, though we have doubts about the video narration saying it's a daily driver. We have no doubts, however, that this rig captures every single ounce of attention wherever it goes

# 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!***

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<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>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>Main St. Guns, Gold, &amp; Pawn, Hiram</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Mayfield's Body Shop</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>
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<a href="#"><u>Wing Citi Café, Carrollton</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Wrightway BBQ and Wings, Bremen</u></a>

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