



June 2023

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President's Corner

Well we got the May cruise-in in the books, but I thought we were going to get rained on at any time! The heavy clouds kept a lot of people at home, but we still had a lot of cars! Thanks to all of you that had positive dry thoughts, and showed up to help with set up and take down. When we have plenty of help, it does not take long.

Our June meeting is on 6-6-23 at the Olive Tree. Dinner is at 6:00 o'clock, with the meeting beginning at 7:00 o'clock. Our guest speaker will be the Main Street Manager for the City of Villa Rica, Alisa Doyal. I hope to see a lot of you at the meeting. Thanks.

Danny Davis

Vice President

Hey Golden City Cruisers, I hope everyone is doing well, and that you had a wonderful Memorial Day.

The May cruise-in was a good one, considering we thought we were going to have bad weather. Thanks for an amazing set up and take down crew, and the 50/50 workers, and all who helped out!



I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting and/or cruise in. Keep on cruising Cruisers.

Bryant Deal

Sponsorship Report

Our renewals for June number only 3:

6/28 My financial services	Danny Davis
6/16 Liberty Chevrolet	Danny Davis
6/7 Thornton Chevrolet	Nick Ware

The month of July, however, is a different story as we have quite a number to be renewed. Please be aware of your sponsors and stay in touch with them.

Some of you know my wife is a horse lover, even though we don't have one. I thought I would be a good loving husband and find one. As fate would have it I received a phone call while at our last cruise-in from an old friend with a '65 Mustang for sale. You guessed it! I brought it home yesterday. Alas, this was not what she had in mind. We could have purchased a real horse for much less. O well, I tried. Can I get an A for effort?

One more note on that. Karen asked, where are we planning to put it, since the garage is full? Simple, just move your Jeep Cherokee outside and park it there. Not happy with that idea! Can't fault a guy for trying.

Hoping I live through this, and I hope to see you at our monthly meeting. *Don Edwards*

Treasurer's Report

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

Raylene Carroll

Secretarial Report

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

Jimmy Derrick

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

Austin Childers	6/3
Hannah Childers	6/17
Adam Crowley	6/22
Kelly Crowley	6/13
Pete Debick	6/11
Ken Reed	6/11
Mike Russo	6/24
Candi Starnes	6/11

Happy Anniversary to:

Steve & Virginia Busby	6/6
Victor & Raylene Carroll	6/16
Jimmy & Gina Derrick	6/20
Gene & Donna Duke	6/15
Darrell & Karen Smith	6/27
Donald & Carolyn Threadgill	6/11
Nick & Lynn Ware	6/22

Area Car Events:

Car Shows:

June 10, Marietta – Creepers Car Club “Fun Run 31” Car Show & Swap Meet, JR Miller Park, 2245 Callaway Rd., 8am – 3pm. Info: 678-873-5252

June 17th, Cartersville – Ridz by the River Truck Fest, All American Trucks Only, 210 Etowah Springs Rd., 10am – 4pm. Info: 404-683-1861

June 17, Douglasville – Douglasville Police Department Cars & Cops Car Show at the

Douglasville Police Department, 2083 Fairburn Rd., Noon – 4pm. Info: 678-293-1621

June 18, Marietta – Father’s Day Classic Car Show at Piedmont Church, 570 Piedmont Rd., 11am – 2:30pm. Info: 404-202-0070

June 24, Dallas – Hot Wheels for Heroes Car Show & Community Festival, Hardy Chevrolet, Buick, GMC, 2026 Macland Rd., 9am – 2pm. Info: honoring-heroes.org

July 1, Oxford, AL – 3rd Annual Freedom Fest Car Show at the Oxford Civic Center. 401 McCullars Lane, 8am – 1pm. Info: 256-343-8017

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

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 May meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 6th, 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

Due to a scheduling conflict, the club was unable to make our planned outing to the garage of Bob Winiarczyk on May 10th. We have a re-schedule date of July 22nd. Even though we were unable to make our planned outing in May, the Activity Committee has other outings planned.

Our planned outing for the month of June is a visit to the garage of John and Mary Thornton. The outing is planned for June 10th. If you would like to be a part of this outing, please respond to Billy Glover

right away. We have several people already committed and an invitation has been extended to A.A.C.A. West Region.

We are very grateful to John and Mary for hosting this event.

As I said earlier, our planned outing for July is a visit to the garage of Bob Winiarczyk of Pioneer Ford. Please mark your calendar.

The Activity Committee continues to work on interesting and fun outings for our members, but there may be outings that you would like to make that the Activity Committee has not mentioned. If so, please let us know, we are open to suggestions.

Rick Horne / Billy Glover

GCC In the News!

CHECKING OUT

from the Times-Georgian newspaper



CHERRIE GLOVER!

Carroll County Master Gardeners' Past President Cherrie Glover (seated) checked out the purchases made by (left to right) Jamie, Emily, Cora, and Ben Ward at the organization's annual Mother's Day Plant Sale held at the Ag Center. Cars were lined up for nearly 200 yards early Saturday morning to get a parking spot at the popular event.

Photo by Dan Minish/Times-Georgian

GCC In the News (continued)



On May 16th, Megan Danielle returned to her hometown of Douglasville for a night of celebration with a parade, concerts, and well wishes as she headed for the final round on American Idol. Carrying her through the parade route was member Lee Culberson in his 1969 Mustang convertible. Megan was runner up in the finals.

Reprinted from the Times-Georgian newspaper.

Anyone that has ever attended an event in Villa Rica is likely to have seen photographer **Michael Valentine** out capturing Villa Rica's moments that include buzzer beaters, walk-off hits, winning goals, concerts, award presentations, ribbon cuttings and speeches.

Valentine has been doing photography for around nine years in Villa Rica.

He had also previously done

photography before moving up to Villa Rica but did not have the time that he has now. During his time photographing in Villa Rica, Valentine has captures thousands of faces

Valentine talked about what got him into shooting photography in Villa Rica and said, "I would think that it was probably the downtown concerts and festivals along with the car shows and trains that really got me going in Villa Rica along with the free time that comes with retirement."

Valentine had the opportunity in early April to shoot pictures of one of the practice rounds at the Masters, which is one of the most prestigious sporting events in the world.





Valentine attended the event with his son Christopher, his brother in law Bob Edwards and Bob's wife, Diana Edwards.

Valentine said that the Edwards are regulars at the Masters and live in the Augusta area. Valentine and his wife were invited by the Edwards to attend the practice round, but Valentine's wife did not attend because she is not a golf fan, so Michael Valentine's son Christopher took the spare ticket.

The second practice round which was the round that Valentine and his son attended was on Tuesday, April 4, 2023. Valentine had the opportunity to shoot many of the top golfers that were preparing to compete. This year's Masters had 86 golfers competing for the coveted green jacket.

Valentine has been a long time contributor to the Times-Georgian with his photography whether it be sporting events, concerts, and more.



Does Gas Go Bad?

Anyone who has operated gas engines, especially small engines on lawnmowers, pressure washers, etc., or fooled around with old cars or trucks, knows what “bad” gas smells like. It doesn’t smell like gas, more like sour oil based paint. So there is no question that it changes properties, but is it bad? After pulling my arm off trying to start small engines on stale or bad gas, I can assure you that it doesn’t work like it did when new!

My normal routine when putting away small gasoline equipment at the end of the season is to start the engine, turn off the gas line, and wait for the engine to stall after consuming all of the fuel in the carburetor and lines. Then I turn off the gas line, and fill the tank with fresh stabilized non-ethanol gas. This usually results in an engine that starts after only a few pulls in the springtime. (A real mechanic would clean the plug and change the oil too.)

Recently I was dismayed to pull out my pressure washer to find that I had not followed my normal routine when storing it for the winter. The gas line was left on, and the tank was almost empty, just like I left it last spring! (I guess I thought I was going to use it again?) The only good news is that I only use stabilized non-ethanol gas in my small engines year-round. But still, experience told me that filling the tank and pulling that rope was probably useless. Instead, I filled the tank with fresh non-ethanol gas, and drained the bowl on the carburetor. What came out looked like a diluted orange drink, instead of the light yellow of gasoline. When it started changing color, I closed the bowl and pulled the starter rope. After several tries it started and ran fine.

Following is an Rislone article that confirms what most of us know from experience. It takes my story a bit further and talks about our old cars, which are built a lot like that pressure washer, complete with metal gas tanks, rubber lines, and carburetors. Nick

DOES GASOLINE GO BAD?



We get this question all the time on our tech support lines and on [Facebook](#).

For most of us, gasoline never seems to sit around for very long. But when you do store gas or go a long time without using it, the question arises: does gas go bad? Let’s take a closer look at the shelf life of gasoline and what can happen when you store it for too long.

Does Gasoline Expire?

The answer is yes. How long does gas last? That depends on a variety of factors, such as what type of fuel it is and how and where it is stored. Heat, oxygen and humidity all have an impact on the condition of stored fuel.

In general, pure gas begins to degrade and lose its combustibility as a result of oxidation and evaporation in three to six months, if stored in a sealed and labeled metal or plastic container. Ethanol-gasoline blends have a shorter shelf life of two to three months. Fuel stabilized gasoline can last between one and three years under optimal conditions. Gas stored in a car tank begins to degrade in just about a month.

The Dangers of Using Old Gas

Old gas does not become contaminated necessarily, but rather loses its combustible properties and volatile compounds. When you use gasoline that's too old, it can damage internal engine components. It may also start to form a gum residue that could cause blockages. If there's ethanol in the fuel, it may draw water vapor into your fuel line, which could result in internal corrosion.

How to Properly Store Gas to Make It Last

Gasoline should be kept in an airtight container. You should always label when the gas was purchased and stored. Keep gas in a cool, low-oxygen environment. If your stored gas becomes exposed to high heat and humidity, it can increase the volatility and potential for fire and explosion. For this reason, having a container with more than five gallons of fuel is not recommended.

When you have an automobile, machine or piece of equipment with a full tank that's idle for a prolonged period, using a fuel stabilizer additive is the easiest, most efficient way to help keep its potency.

Identifying Old Gas

Labeling, properly storing and knowing how long it takes for gasoline to go bad is your first line of defense against using fuel that's too old. When in question, check the color of the gas compared to fresh fuel. As gasoline ages, it tends to darken in color. The smell of gas can also be a dead giveaway that it's past its prime. If you detect a sour scent or it smells spoiled, it's an indicator that the gas has gone bad.

Editor's addendum

We all probably have our favorite ways to dispose of old stale clean gasoline, some legal, and others questionable. But in researching the article I came across a majority of articles that indicate that mixing old gas 1 to 4 with fresh gas usually results in a suitable mixture for small engines or your daily driver. It is likely that the octane rating of the mixture has dropped a bit, and an octane booster may be advisable if you are running this in a higher compression car engine.

I keep a 5kW generator at home, gassed up and ready to go at a moment's notice. It has a large fuel tank full of non-ethanol, stabilized, gasoline. At the end of every summer, headed into the icy winter, I siphon the gas into a clean container and pour it into my daily driver. Easy disposal at about 17 mpg! Then I refill the generator with fresh non-ethanol gas and a good stabilizer. If I run out of gas during an icy storm, and the service stations are closed, I have about 60 gallons of stabilized non-ethanol gas that I can borrow from three old cars!
Nick

**Golden City Cruisers Car Club
Olive Tree Restaurant
Villa Rica, Georgia
May 2, 2023**

Danny Davis called the meeting to order at 7:04PM. The club recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

President's report – Danny Davis

Danny opened the meeting thanking all in attendance for being present. He asked the group if they were aware of any other members being sick. None reported. He shared the signs ordered for the members to use in parades had arrived and they would be distributed after the meeting. There was discussion as to if we should give out membership applications at other Cruise-ins or car shows. It was decided that it would not be in our best interest based on our relationships with other car clubs. He reviewed with the members that giving out club applications at the Cruise-ins had been successful in the recruiting of new members. Danny also reviewed with the membership the purpose of the Hardship Fund and how it is funded.

Membership matters – Danny Davis

Danny reviewed May birthdays and anniversaries of members with the membership.

Membership applications:

Donna Adams	Nominated for Membership	Seconded	Approved
Austin & Hannah Childers	Nominated for Membership	Seconded	Approved
Adam & Kelly Crowley	Nominated for Membership	Seconded	Approved
Brayden Eison	Nominated for Membership	Seconded	Approved
Don & Deb Johnson	Nominated for Membership	Seconded	Approved
Steve & Candi Starnes	Nominated for Membership	Seconded	Approved

Vice-president's report – Bryant Deal

Bryant reviewed with the members that the Cruise-ins have been successful. He thanked all who assisted with the set-up and the taking down of the set-up at our Cruise-ins. He also asked for volunteers to bring cakes to the May Cruise-in.

Secretary's report – Jimmy Derrick

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

Treasurer's report – Raylene Carroll

The April 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:

Mrs. Patty's Nutty Candy Kitchen Platinum 3/19/2023

Renewals due in May:

No renewals due in May.

Renewals upcoming in June:

Thornton Chevrolet	Platinum	6/7/2023
Hearn Monument	Gold	6/12/2023
Haney's Drug Corner	Gold	6/12/2023
My Financial Services	Gold	6/31/2023

Activity report – Billy Glover

Billy shared with the group that the GCC picnic was an enormous success and was an excellent day for fellowship of club members. He also shared, due to a scheduling conflict, our May 27th planned outing to the garage of Bob Winiarczyk has postponed until July 22nd.

Upcoming Activities Proposed:

June 10 th	John Thornton		
May 20 th	Cruise-in	Villa Rica, GA	5:00PM – 8:00PM
June 24 th	Hot Rods for Heroes Car Show	Dallas, GA	10:00AM – 2:00PM
July 22 nd	Potential Date Pioneer Ford		

Unfinished business – general discussion

No unfinished business to report.

New business – general discussion

It was decided by the membership, we will extend giving out membership applications for an additional month at the GCC Cruise-in. The original period was two months, the extension has moved it to three months.

Shelby Agan, a former sponsor, asked if the club could sponsor a hole or place a team in the golf tournament. The club decided it would not be right to use club donations for this event. Money was collected from the members present at the meeting to sponsor a hole for \$100. Donations totaled \$243 dollars from the membership. A \$100 donation was presented to the golf tournament to sponsor a hole in the Golden City Cruisers name. The remaining \$143 was put into the Hardship Fund in the club.

Nick Ware reviewed how to make a by-law change and discussed that any member could submit a by-law change.

A new by-law change was submitted by Nick Ware at the meeting. The change referred to adding a \$35 charge in Article 12 pertaining to food vendors.

Article XII, Section 2: Food Vendors

Food vendors at a club function are usually considered a necessity for the success of the event and are at the invitation of the Board. Any food vendor may petition the Board for permission to set up a food booth. The location of a vendor's booth at an event will be determined by the Vice President, or in his absence another Board member. **There will be a charge of \$35 each month for participating as a food vendor.** Participation will continue until revoked by the Board or resignation by the vendor. Sponsorship is not a requirement but always encouraged. A food vendor that is also a sponsor has benefits as defined in Article IX.

The Change was discussed and approved by the membership present at the meeting.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10PM.

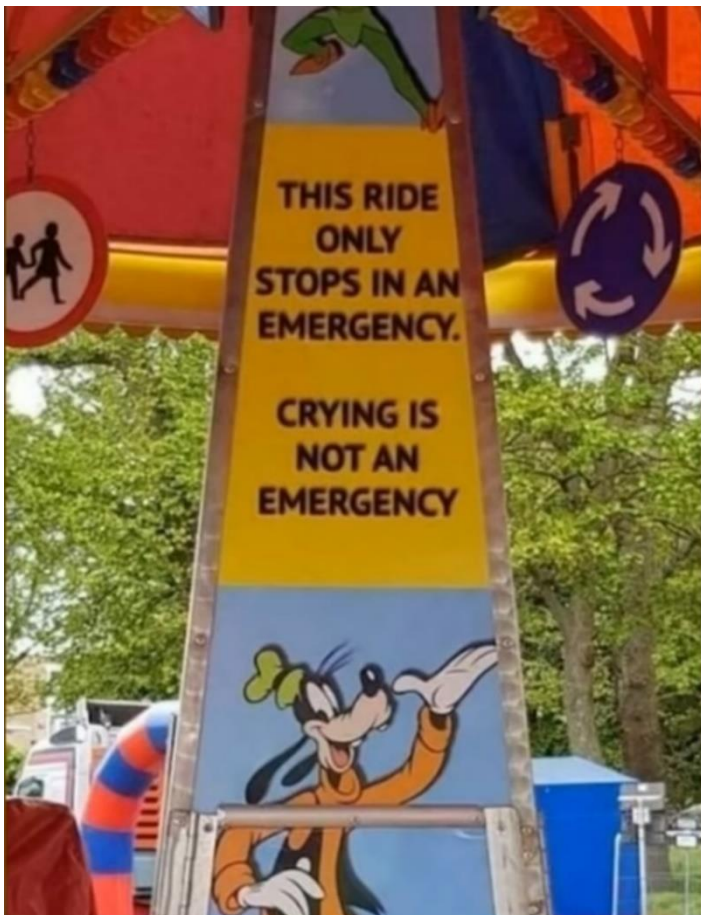
Respectfully submitted,

Jimmy Derrick
Secretary, Golden City Cruisers

Golden City Cruisers Treasurer's Report May 2023

DATE	CASH/CHECK #		DEPOSIT	PAYMENT	BALANCE
5/1/2023		Balance	\$9,840.55	\$ -	\$9,840.55
4/29/2023	GCC Check #3505	Danny Davis - Guest Speaker April	\$ -	\$ 17.00	\$9,823.55
5/2/2023	GCC Check #3506	Billy Glover - Meat for Cookout	\$ -	\$ 110.11	\$9,713.44
5/2/2023	GCC Check #3507	Cherrie Glover - Cards & Picnic Sup	\$ -	\$ 19.22	\$9,694.22
5/2/2023	GCC Check #3508	Danny Davis - Car Signs	\$ -	\$ 385.20	\$9,309.02
5/2/2023	Check #598 - 5/2	Steve & Candace Starnes - Membership	\$ 18.00	\$ -	\$9,327.02
5/2/2023	Cash	Brayden Eison - Membership	\$ 18.00	\$ -	\$9,345.02
5/2/2023	Cash - Meeting	Collection for Sporsning Golf Hole	\$ 243.00	\$ -	\$9,588.02
5/2/2023	Cash - Meeting	Nick Ware \$100 for Agan Golf Hole	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$9,488.02
5/2/2023	Cash - Meeting	Danny Davis - Car Signs	\$ 21.40	\$ -	\$9,509.42
5/2/2023	Cash - Meeting	Billy & Cherrie Glover - Car Signs	\$ 42.80	\$ -	\$9,552.22
5/2/2023	Cash - Meeting	Darrell & Karen Smith - Car Signs	\$ 21.40	\$ -	\$9,573.62
5/2/2023	Cash - Meeting	Dave Kopp - Car Signs	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$9,593.62
5/2/2023	Cash - Meeting	Bob & Judy Igarashi - Car Signs	\$ 21.40	\$ -	\$9,615.02
5/2/2023	Cash - Meeting	Mike Russo - Car Signs	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$9,635.02
5/2/2023	Cash - Meeting	David Sisson - Car Signs	\$ 21.40	\$ -	\$9,656.42
5/2/2023	Check #1014-5/2	Kimberly Eckert - Car Signs	\$ 42.80	\$ -	\$9,699.22
5/2/2023	Cash - Meeting	Jimmy Dereck - Car Signs	\$ 21.40	\$ -	\$9,720.62
5/2/2023	Cash - Meeting	Bryant Deal - Car Signs	\$ 21.40	\$ -	\$9,742.02
5/2/2023	Cash - Meeting	Nick & Lynn Ware - Car Signs	\$ 42.80	\$ -	\$9,784.82
5/2/2023	Odd Cash & Change	Odd Change & Cash from Meeting	\$ 3.20	\$ -	\$9,788.02
5/20/2023	Check #3713 - 4/30	Donald Johnson - Membership	\$ 36.00	\$ -	\$9,824.02
5/20/2023	Check #203 - 5/2	Candace Starnes - Sponsorship	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$10,074.02
5/20/2023	Cash	Donna Adams - Membership	\$ 18.00	\$ -	\$10,092.02
5/20/2023	Cash	Paul Sanford - Car Signs	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$10,117.02
5/20/2023	Cash	Villa Nutrition - Vendor Set Up Cruis In	\$ 35.00	\$ -	\$10,152.02
5/20/2023	Cash	Cake Walk - May Cruise In	\$ 39.00	\$ -	\$10,191.02
5/20/2023	Cash	Drinks - May Cruise In	\$ 11.00	\$ -	\$10,202.02
5/20/2023	Cash	50/50 - May Cruise In	\$ 66.00	\$ -	\$10,268.02
5/20/2023	Cash	50/50 Winner Donated Winnings Back	\$ 66.00	\$ -	\$10,334.02
		Total Cash on Hand	\$ -	\$ -	\$10,334.02
		Less HardShip Fund			\$1,143.00
		Charity Fund			\$931.00
		Total Operating			\$8,260.02

Smile!



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
June 6, 2023

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| 1. Call to Order | Danny Davis |
| 2. Pledge of Allegiance | |
| 3. Guest Speaker - Alisa Doyal, Main Street VR | |
| 3. Membership Matters | |
| a) Anyone sick or in need | |
| b) New member applications | |
| • Randy Thompson | • Alex Dombrowsky |
| • Mitch Fager | • Matthew Ramey |
| 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 | |
| 12. Adjourn | |
| 13. 50/50 drawing | |

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