

The Twilight Cruisers ‘Toys For Kids’ Cruise-In at Don Garlits Museum

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Saturday, December 5, The Twilight Cruisers held the ‘20th Annual Toys for Kids Cruise-In’ in the field at Don Garlits Museum of Drag Racing located 13700 SW 16TH AVE., Ocala.

This special cruise-in was held to benefit Inter-faith Emergency Services which is a faith based organization that helps local families in need of food, clothing, household furniture and supplies and much more.

The early morning cool air did not stop the visitors from coming to the Don Garlits Museum to catch a glimpse of some good ole’ rip-roaring hot rod. Over 300 cars and trucks of every variety attended the annual show and brought a truckload of toys and donations with them

Even with the threat of Covid-19 in the air, The Twilight Cruisers were able to raise \$10,000 in toys and \$5000 in cash for the families this Christmas.

Some of the special appearances at the event included The Ghostbusters car, the Mystery Machine, Car 54, the Hot Wheels corvette and the Marion County Sheriff’s Office helicopter and other vehicles and Top Fuel Dragster Driver Josh Hart.

On the right are Twilight Cruisers Pres. Steve Hawter and VP Joe Spatola who wanted to extend a big shout out to their wonderful sponsors and everyone who was able to attend.



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1966 Fiat - Doug Emery - Saving nickels, saving dimes working till the sun don’t shine. Looking forward to happier times, On Blue Bayou (LR)



Raffles & 50/50 Tickets

Jeff Arnold purchases raffle and 50/50 tickets from Steve Hawter, III for the large stocking and the Santa bag during the 20th Annual Toys for Kids Cruise-In.



The Great One - Sniff Don’t Scratch

1967 GTO - Don Peyton wants to know if you have tried F11 Topcoat? Easy One step application, spray on - wipe off, No white residue. It’s grrrrreeaaaaattttt



Ocala Street Cruisers Presents:

2000 Prowler - Kenny & Christie Myers. This is the first two-toned model, only 151 made, named after Detroit’s most historic cruising boulevard “Woodward Boulevard”.



The Mystery Machine - Scooby Dooby Doooo

Max shows off this special ride that is fully stocked with Fred, Shaggy, Daphne, Velma and eve Scooby Doo himself. This Mystery Machine was inspired by Ashlie Scott.



The Ghostbusters Car

Jerry Gravante, owner of American Seamless Gutters, shows off his “Ghostbusters” themed car that was inspired by his grandson Blake. “Who you gonna call?”