

CRUZ NEWS

June 2022

The Official Newsletter of the
Southern Cruzers



I WONDER IF THERE'S
ANYTHING NEW AT
THE "LADIES SHOW-
CASE" THIS YEAR?

HEY GUYS, YOU'RE ON
YOUR OWN FOR BUY-
ING YOUR BUTTONS AT
THE "BACK TO THE FIF-
TIES" REGISTRATION.





Cruzer Merchandise

License Plate Plaques - \$20.00
Ron Willson 952-892-6081

Club Window Stickers
Jim Neher 952-435-3180

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CRUZ NEWS INFO

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SHOW OFF YOUR CAR HOW?

If you contribute an article that is used, a small picture of your car may be published with it. If your car is not on the website, then I don't have a picture of it. (Pics will be used if room allows.)

Mail articles and photos to:

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MEETING & CRUISE INFO

***MONTHLY MEETING ***

Thursday, June 9, 2022, 7 p.m.
Apple Valley Legion Post 1776
14521 Grenada Drive, Apple Valley, MN



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Southern Cruzers platinum "Summer Spectacular" sponsor



*** CHECK OUT THE CRUZERS' WEBSITES ***

There is an Application Form on the MAIN website. If someone wants to join, they can just print it, fill it out, & mail it in with their check.

Please note: These websites, currently, are being revised.

Main site: www.SouthernCruzers.com

Event Site: www.TheSummerSpectacular.com

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

LADIES' NIGHT OUT: Thursday, June 2, 4:30 p.m., Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Drive. If you have questions, contact Karen Keenan @ 952-758-9754.

HAVENWOOD OF BURNSVILLE MINI-SHOW: Wed., June 8, 2 p.m., 14401 Grand Ave., Burnsville, MN

CLUB MEETING: Thursday, June 9, 7 p.m., Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Drive

CANNON RIVERS SR. LIVING MINI SHOW: Thurs., June 23, 900 Main St. W., (Hwy19E) Cannon Falls, MN

THE RIVERS MINI-SHOW: Sat., Aug. 13, Noon - 2 p.m., 11111 River Hills Dr. (Hwy 13) Burnsville, MN

OTHER SHOWS AND EVENTS (CHECK AHEAD FOR CANCELLATIONS.)

MORRISTOWN DAM DAYS CAR SHOW: Sat., June 4, 8 - 2 p.m., Baseball field, Morristown, MN, 507-339-0157

MOPARS IN THE PARK: June 3 - 5, Washington Co. Fairgrounds, Stillwater, MN, 612-210-1752

ALL GM SHOW & SWAP: Sun., June 5, 8 - 2 p.m., Machinery Hill, MN State Fairgrounds, St. Paul, MN

ALL FORD SHOW & SWAP: Sun., June 5, 9 - 1 p.m., Apple Ford, 7200 150th St. W, Apple Valley, MN

BACK TO THE 80'S CAR SHOW: Sat., June 11, 10 - 3 p.m., Buck Hill, Burnsville, MN

EDDIE COCHRAN CAR SHOW: June 9 - 11, Albert Lea, MN, 507-373-8003

MSRA BACK TO THE 50'S: June 17 - 19, MN State Fairgrounds, St. Paul, MN

PHANTOMS FATHER'S DAY CAR SHOW: Sun., June 19, 10 - 3 p.m., 3rd. & Bush St., Red Wing, MN

KAPOSIA DAYS CAR SHOW: Sat., June 25, 9 - 3 p.m., 6th Ave N & Marie Ave., South St. Paul, MN

APPLE VALLEY FREEDOM DAYS CAR SHOW: Fri., July 1, 5 - 9 p.m., Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Granada Drive, Apple Valley, MN, Pat 952-250-4250

ACME CAR SHOW: Sun., July 3, 10 - 3 p.m., Veterans Park, 66th & Chicago, Richfield, MN

1st ANNUAL CAR SHOW: Sat., July 9, 9 - 3 p.m., 1195 W. Circle Dr. SW, Rochester, MN, Nate 507-421-3052

GUS'S STATION CAR SHOW: Sat., July 16, 8 - noon, 1448 Austin Rd. SE., Owatonna, MN, 507-456-2030

MILITARY VEHICLE CAR SHOW: Sat., July 16, 10 - 2 p.m., 100 Shady Oak Rd., Hopkins, MN, 952-412-0073

KOLACKY DAYS CAR SHOW: Sat., July 23, 9 - 3 p.m., First St., Montgomery, MN, Jim 507-364-5659

CORVETTE CRUISE-IN: Sat., July 30, 10 - 4 p.m., Wedgewood Cove Golf Course, Albert Lea, MN, 507-377-6080

CANADIAN DAYS CAR SHOW: Sat., July 30, 10 - 3 p.m., Spooner Park, 350 Eli Rd., Little Canada, MN

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT: Tues., Aug 2, 5 - 9 p.m., Joseph's Grill, 140 Wabasha St., St. Paul, MN, 612-581-4612

CANNON FALLS CRUISE: Fri., Aug. 5, line up at 5 p.m., Artisan Plaza, Cannon Falls, MN, 507-263-2775

EDITOR'S NOTE: Just a reminder: This listing is in no way a complete one. I just list the events closer to home that may be of interest to our readers, or are favorites with our members. For a more comprehensive list, go to Events with Cars.com, or find the latest issue of the MSRA [Linechaser](#).

CRUISE NIGHTS (CHECK AHEAD FOR CANCELLATIONS.)

CULVERS EAGAN: Every Monday, 5 - 8 p.m., Till the snow flies

HENDERSON ROLL IN: Every Tues., May 31 - Sept. 27, 5 - 8 p.m., Henderson, MN

CULVERS SAVAGE: 3rd. Tues. of mo., 5 - 8 p.m. 6/21, 7/19, 8/16, and 9/20, Terry (612-716-1415)

MONTGOMERY ROLL IN: 3rd. Tues. of month, (May - Sept) 4 - 7 p.m., Montgomery, MN

SUMMER RODS CRUIZ'IN: Every Tues., 6 - 9 p.m., Holy Emmanuel, 201 E. 104th, Bloomington, MN

BUCK HILL CRUISE NIGHT: Every Wednesday night, 5 - 8 p.m.

MUSCLE CAR ROLL-IN: Every other Thurs., 5 - 8 p.m., Racks Sports Bar, 2400 Cliff Rd. E., Burnsville, MN

SMOKE SIGNALS ROLL-IN: Every Thurs., 4 - 7 p.m., June 2 - Sept. 29, 16907 Hwy 13 So., Prior Lake, MN

HISTORIC HASTINGS: Sundays, 11 - 4 p.m., 6/19, 7/17, 8/21, 9/18



DUANE'S WORLD



I think I can safely say that winter might be over and I can put my snow blower away! Since it's been a little chilly the last week or so, my furnace still comes on, occasionally. I can't remember it doing that so late in the year. Despite the weather, I have had Little Darlin' out quite a bit, putting on close to 200 miles, already. Gas being over 4 bucks a gallon does put a damper on things, though. Last week, in the U.P., we paid \$4.59 a gallon for



gas! Speaking of the U.P., last week our new granddaughter, Ida, had a chance to meet her great-grandmother, Sylvia, for the first time! Our kids and Ida were in Marquette, MI, at the same time as we were. We were able to bypass the nursing home Covid-19 rules by getting Mom outdoors without masks and face shields long enough to visit and get some photos. There is a 100 year difference between mom and Ida, and our visit was very special!

Coming back to Minnesota, I can report that Lil Darlin' is doing well with her new rear spring set-up. I have one little problem with the shock absorbers, in that, after putting in 2" lowering blocks, the ride height is too short, and the current shocks are bottoming out on some bumpy roads. As you very well know, this area is loaded with bumpy roads! I have a few avenues (pun intended) to

take to solve this problem, after talking with some other rodders at the recent MSRA inspection. I'm confident I can come up with a solution. Two weeks ago, my car was fitted out with a new muffler system at a shop down in Northfield, and it sounds better. The shop is called Exhaust Pros, and the owner is Dave Parrot. Lynn Peterson recommended Dave to me, and I would pass on that recommendation to you as well. When I arrived, Dave had his own 1966 GTO on the lift for some work, and I knew that I was in the right place, as Dave knows older cars and what it takes to do the job right.

If you look at the upcoming club events section back on page 3, you will see that Ron Willson has been busy lining up some mini-shows at some senior citizens' homes for our club to attend. I would encourage you to join us at some of these shows as it gives us satisfaction to bring some joy and memories to the residents who come down with their wheelchairs and walkers to admire our rides. It also brings a smile to hear some of the residents talk about their experiences with many of the same cars that we are displaying. Some of their stories may also bring a blush to your face, and then you are reminded that, hey, they were once as young as we are portraying ourselves to be. They weren't always riding those wheelchairs or pushing their walkers! And if the smiles & blushes are not enough, they quite often have ice cream treats for us to enjoy! As the time gets closer to these events, I'll send out a short reminder, so you can mark the day on your calendar. Another idea is to check out the club calendar on page 8. Hopefully, we will see you out there, somewhere! DB

I DON'T EXERCISE!
It makes my coffee spill.





MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES –Thursday, May 12, 2022, Taken by Rose Barclay

President: Duane Barclay called the membership meeting of the Southern Cruzers to order at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

Secretary's report: A motion was made by Loren Bahls and seconded by Chell Craigie to accept the minutes of the April 2022 meeting as printed in the May Cruz News. The motion passed.

Vice President's Report: Steve Brehm reported that he sent out 6 hard copies of the last Cruz News.

Treasurer's report: Dick Lidbom read the treasurer's report. Tom Moore made a motion to approve the report. The motion was seconded by Keith Biers, and the motion passed. A call for bills was made. Ron Willson had a bill for \$638.00. It was to increase the Club's liability insurance to \$2 million at the TSS. Jim Neher had a bill for \$273.99 for the TSS flyers. Judy Kemper submitted a bill for \$27.06 for stamps and flowers. She also read a thank you note from Bob Robbs family. Steve Brehm made a motion to pay the bills. It was seconded by Keith Biers, and the motion passed. There was no new income.

Membership Chairperson: Jim Neher reported that club membership is 83 (142 total). Jim had up to date Club rosters.

Activities: Ron Willson reported that there are 3 nursing home car shows scheduled. The first is June 8, 2:00, at Havenwood of Burnsville. Second is June 23, 5:00, at Cannon Rivers Senior Living in Cannon Falls. Third is August 13, noon-2:00, at The Rivers in Burnsville.

Events: Rose Barclay reported that Ladies' Night Out is scheduled for Thursday, June 2 at 4:30 p.m., or earlier, at the Apple Valley American Legion.

Announcements: Duane Barclay reminded members that flyers for the Legion Car Show and the TSS were on the front table. Also, Club car plaques are available for \$20.00 from Ron Willson.

Old Business: Mark Peterson said that he is waiting for photos of members' vehicles to add to the Club's web site.

New Business: Tim Gardner asked about the availability of Club shirts. Steve Brehm said that he would check on it when ordering TSS shirts. Judy Kemper reported that Paul Justen has had knee surgery, and Bill Corson is recuperating at home.

TSS Business: The Summer Spectacular (TSS) will be Saturday, August 27, 9-2, at Buck Hill. Steve Brehm said that at the June meeting he would have a worker sign up sheet. Fewer workers will be needed this year. On June 11, some members of the Club will go to check on another car show that is being held at Buck Hill. Duane Barclay reported that the TSS event was listed in the MSRA Linechaser and the Burnsville Sun Current.

MSRA : Duane Barclay reminded members that there is an MSRA Safety Inspection on Saturday, May 14, in Rosemount, at the site formerly known as Master Transmission.

The next meeting will be at the Apple Valley American Legion Post 1776, on Thursday, June 9, 2022, at 7 p.m. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ron Willson; seconded by Keith Biers; and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.



SOUTHERN CRUZERS CURRENTLY IN THE HOSPITAL, OR CONVALESCING AT HOME



Bill Corson, Ron (Eagan) Anderson, Jack Keenan, and Linda Peterson are recuperating. There may be members we don't know of who have been hospitalized or ill. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Judy Kemper is the club "Sunshine Lady." Please let her know of any member in the hospital, or suffering the loss of an immediate family member. Judy's phone number is: 952-322-5819.



BIRTHDAYS



June 3, Maggie Bennett
 June 3, Linda Peterson
 June 4, Mark Baumann
 June 4, Sheryl Gardner
 June 7, Chico Ford
 June 9, Eloda Hansen
 June 11, Susan Biers
 June 16, Kimberly Walker
 June 20, Nancy (Anderson) Casadoro
 June 20, Lois Peterson
 June 21, Duane Barclay
 June 22, Paul Justen

June 22, Judy Kemper
 June 24, Howard Schmitt
 June 27, Chuck Sieleni



ANNIVERSARIES



Matt & Inga Weierke, June 3, 2000, 22 years
 Chico & Lisa Ford, June 3, ????
 Larry & Maggie Bennett, June 13, 1969, 53 years
 Jerry & Denise Ristow, June 15, ????
 Karl & Diane Swanson, June 15, 1991, 31 years
 Bill & Carolyn Corson, June 20, 1970, 52 years
 Chell & Karen Craigie, June 26, 1965, 57 years
 Ron & Nancy Anderson, June 27, 1994, 28 years
 Duane & Rose Barclay, June 30, 1973, 49 years

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL ON
YOUR SPECIAL DAY!**

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

No new members to report this month
 To date, our membership stands at 83. (142 total)

LADIES' NIGHT OUT IN MAY

On Thursday, May 5, the weather cooperated, allowing the Southern Cruzer ladies, to meet at the American Legion post in Apple Valley. In 2022, the ladies will continue to meet the first Thursday of every month at the same venue with the next outing on June 2. If you are new to our club and wish to join them, you are welcome to attend!



Photos submitted by Rose Barclay

MSRA INSPECTION

On a nice spring morning in May, several Southern Cruiser members brought their rides over to Rosemount to have them inspected. While I was there with Lil Darlin', who incidentally passed and got her "23 sticker," I was able to get photos of Jim Kemper, Ron & Jean Willson, and Terry & Fran Stade as they were getting their cars inspected. There may be other Southern Cruiser members who came after we left, and I'm sorry for missing them,



Clockwise from top left: Jim Kemper, Ron & Jean Willson, Duane Barclay, and Fran & Terry Stade. Also shown is a very rare 1930 Erskine. Photos by the editor

CULVER'S CRUISE NIGHT IN SAVAGE

Terry & Fran Stade hosted their first Culver's Savage outing of the year on Tuesday, May 17. I counted ten cars being displayed while their owners were inside enjoying a free meal courtesy of Culver's. The next event will be Tuesday, June 21, which just happens to be the editor's birthday. I'll have to get there early to make sure I'm one of the first fifteen cars getting a free meal ticket! Photos by the editor.





CHECK OUT APPLE AUTO'S WEBSITE TO FIND THE LATEST SPECIALS, OR ACCESS THEIR SITE FROM THE SOUTHERN CRUZER WEBSITE. REMEMBER, IF YOU BUY A CAR, TIRES, PARTS, OR HAVE SERVICING DONE, DON'T FORGET TO TELL THEM YOU ARE A SOUTHERN CRUZER.



Cruzer Calendar June 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 BUCK HILL WEEKLY WHEELS 5 - 8 P.M.	2 LADIES' NIGHT OUT 4:30 P.M. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	3	4
5	6 CULVER'S EAGAN 5 - 8 P.M.	7 MSRA BOARD MEETING 7 p.m. Hampton Inn I-694 & Lexington Shoreview, MN HENDERSON ROLL-IN	8 HAVENWOOD OF BURNSVILLE MINI- SHOW, 2 P.M. (SEE PAGE 3) BUCK HILL WEEKLY WHEELS 5 - 8 P.M.	9 CLUB MEETING 7 p.m. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	10	11
12	13 CULVER'S EAGAN 5 - 8 P.M.	14 FLAG DAY HENDERSON ROLL-IN 5 - 8 P.M.	15 BUCK HILL WEEKLY WHEELS 5 - 8 P.M.	16 "BACK TO THE FIFTIES" SOUTH REGISTRATION 9 A.M. TO 7 P.M.	17 "BACK TO THE FIFTIES" WEEKEND	18 "BACK TO THE FIFTIES" WEEKEND
19 FATHER'S DAY HISTORIC HAS- TINGS, 11-4 P.M. "BACK TO THE FIFTIES" WEEKEND	20 CULVER'S EAGAN 5 - 8 P.M.	21 CULVER'S SAVAGE 5 - 8 P.M. Terry @ 612-716- 1415	22 BUCK HILL WEEKLY WHEELS 5 - 8 P.M.	23 CANNON RIVERS SR. LIVING MINI- SHOW, 5 P.M. (SEE PAGE 3 FOR DE- TAILS)	24	25
26	27 CULVER'S EAGAN 5 - 8 P.M.	28 HENDERSON ROLL-IN 5 - 8 P.M.	29 BUCK HILL WEEKLY WHEELS 5 - 8 P.M.	30 TREAT YOUR SNOW- BLOWER WITH STA- BIL® & PUT AWAY		

CLUB EVENTS

CONTACT PEOPLE

Karen Keenan (Ladies' Night Out) 952-758-9754
Judy Kemper (Sunshine Lady) 952-322-5819
Terry Stade (Culver's information) 612-716-1415

OTHER EVENTS

CRUISE
NIGHTS