

CRUZ NEWS

May 2022

The Official Newsletter of the
Southern Cruzers



HEY, **MSRA**,
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ABOUT HAVING CAR INSPECTIONS IN MAY!



Cruzer Merchandise

License Plate Plaques - \$20.00
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CRUZ NEWS INFO

The Cruz News is published monthly by the Southern Cruzers Car Club of Minnesota for the distribution to its members. The views expressed are those of the editor & members supplying articles & do not necessarily reflect the official position of the Southern Cruzers Car Club as a whole. **Deadline:** The Cruz News is usually published on the website during the last week of the month for the next month. Items to be published should be received no later than the 20th of the month. Photographs may be color or black and white and must be accompanied with a description and photographer's name. Every effort will be made to return submitted photos. Photos and/or articles can be e-mailed. Note: not all articles and pictures may be used due to space limitations.

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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Burnsville, MN 55337

MEETING & CRUISE INFO

***MONTHLY MEETING ***

Thursday, May 12, 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, May 5, 5 p.m., Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Drive. If you have questions, contact Karen Keenan @ 952-758-9754. **Editor's note:** The ladies have this site booked for the whole year. Mark your calendars for the first Thursday of the month, unless noted otherwise.

CLUB MEETING: Thursday, May 12, 7 p.m., Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Drive

OTHER SHOWS AND EVENTS (CHECK AHEAD FOR CANCELLATIONS.)

SPRING CAR SHOW/SWAP MEET: Sun., May 1, 8 - 3 p.m., MN State Fairgrounds, St. Paul, 651-770-8096

SHALLER SHOLOM CAR SHOW: Wed., May 11, 9 - 11:30 a.m., 740 Kaye Ave. (W.7th & Kaye), St. Paul, MN

MSRA SAFETY INSPECTION: Sat., May 14, 9 - 12p.m., TGK Auto (old Master Tranny), Hwy 3, Rosemount, MN

TWIN CITIES AUTO SHOW: Sat., May 14, 10 - 9 p.m., MN State Fairgrounds, St. Paul, MN

RUSS PETERSON MEMORIAL CAR SHOW: Sun., May 15, 10 - 2 p.m., Little Log House, Hastings, MN

NORM'S TIRE CAR SHOW: Sun., May 22, 9 - 2 p.m., 2767 Long Lake Road, Roseville, MN, 651-483-4591

AMERICAN LEGION CAR SHOW: Sun., May 22, 10 - 3 p.m., Tahpah Park, Shakopee, MN, 612-802-3723

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

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

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

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. 5/17, 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., (Start TBA), Holy Emmanuel, 201 E. 104th, Bloomington,

BUCK HILL CRUISE NIGHT: Every Wednesday night (Start TBA)

MUSCLE CAR ROLL-IN: Every other Thurs., (Starting May 19) 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., 5/15, 6/19, 7/17, 8/21, 9/18



DUANE'S WORLD



It is the day after Easter that I am starting to work on this column, and we are still waiting for spring to get serious about sticking around for awhile. After a two year hiatus because of Covid-19, we were finally able to celebrate Easter at our house. We had a good day, and enjoyed showing off our new granddaughter to our guests, and she responded by being very cute! One thing I enjoy about Easter is the chance to raid the refrigerator on a regular basis to get a chunk of cold ham that was leftover from the big day! I also do the same thing with the leftover turkey at Thanksgiving, and I think you will detect a theme that Dagwood and I have much in common!

I think I am very close to getting Lil Darlin' out of the garage for her maiden voyage of the season. I put her back on the ground last week and decided to put her a little lower in the back. A call to Speedway had the UPS guy dropping off a set of 1 1/2" adjustable lowering blocks that I will install as soon as I can get up the ambition. With the weather being like it is, I sometimes have a hard time getting out there to get some work done, even though the shop is heated. It must be another side effect of getting old! (Fast forward a week or so) I got the lowering blocks put in the car. Now just a couple more items underneath the car to finish off, and I can take her out for a test drive. I did notice, while underneath the car, that there are some holes in both mufflers that will need to be taken care of shortly after the test drive is done. I guess I can't complain, as the current mufflers have hung under there for over 30 years, So I got my use out of them!

Just a friendly reminder that the MSRA safety inspection is on Saturday, May 14 at TGK Auto in Rosemount. I highly encourage you to take your ride over there to have another set of eyes look it over to see if all is well. I know I sound like a broken record when I say that the inspectors are not there to cut down, or make fun of your car. They have your safety, and the safety of the other drivers on the road, in mind, when they go over that list of 23 items to be checked off before giving you that inspection sticker which you can proudly affix to your windshield. If for some reason you fail one or more of the items on the list, the inspectors will not be calling the police, or advertising to the community that you did so. You have the rest of the season to get whatever is wrong, fixed. Just find another inspection and have them check off the problem that has been rectified, and you are off down the road. No need to go through the whole inspection, again.

Hopefully, this weather will finally decide to cooperate with our driving plans, and the photo on the cover of this month's issue will be just another feeble attempt by the editor at humor. See you out there, somewhere! DB

HOOD ORNAMENT QUIZ



Left to right: 1936 Chevrolet, 1937 Chrysler, 1940 Plymouth, and 1950 Ford



MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES –Thursday, April 14, 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 Steve Brehm and seconded by Craig Duntley to accept the minutes of the February 2022 meeting as printed in the March 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. Ron Willson made a motion to approve the report. The motion was seconded by Fran Stade, and the motion passed. A call for bills was made. Craig Duntley requested \$500.00 for the TSS total payment to Buck Hill. Tim Gardner made a motion to pay the bill. It was seconded by Steve Brehm, and the motion passed. New income of \$75.00 for membership was given to Dick Lidbom.

Membership Chairperson: Jim Neher reported that club membership is 83 (142 total). New member Chico Ford was introduced. Jim had up to date club rosters.

Activities: Ron Willson reported that he registered the Club for the Twin City Car Show, Saturday, May 14, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. A minimum of 6 cars is needed from the Club. Ron did reserve indoor parking. Participants will need to show proof of insurance and have a drip pan/cardboard to place under their cars. The Rivers, on hwy 13 in Burnsville, wants to do a car show on Saturday, August 13. Ron is going to ask The Wanderers and the Corvette guys who meet Wednesday mornings to join our Club for that show.

Events: Karen Keenan reported that Ladies' Night Out is scheduled for Thursday, May 5, at 5:00 p.m., or earlier, at the Apple Valley Legion Club.

Announcements: Duane Barclay reminded members that flyers for the Legion Car Show and the TSS were on the front table. Terry and Fran Stade told members the Culver's Savage Night Out is the 3rd Tuesday of the month, 5-8 p.m. The first 15 cars, 1978 or older, get a free value meal. The gatherings are: May 17, June 21, July 19, August 16, and September 20.

Old Business: Mark Peterson explained the updates that he's made so that any electronic device should be able to access the Club web site. New photos are needed: members' cars, chair people, and board members. (Mark has put in over 400 hours bringing the Club's web site up to date.)

New Business: Pat Gansmoe is heading the Apple Valley Freedom Days Car Show, Friday, July 1, 5-9 p.m., at the American Legion. He needs 4-5 people to help with parking and 1-2 people for registration. Terry and Fran Stade will be selling tee shirts.

TSS Business: According to Buck Hill, no extra permits are needed for the Saturday, August 27 show. Ron Willson is taking care of the insurance. Currently, the Club has \$1 million in insurance; Buck Hill requires \$2 million. No food vendors nor porta potties will be needed. Ron Willson will schedule EMTs and MSRA safety inspectors for the show. Duane Barclay sent a TSS flyer to the Linechaser.

MSRA Report: Terry Stade will take TSS flyers to the Spring Get Together.

The next meeting will be at the Apple Valley American Legion Post 1776, on Thursday, May 12, 2022, at 7 p.m. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Craig Duntley; seconded by Ron Willson; and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.



SOUTHERN CRUZERS CURRENTLY IN THE HOSPITAL, OR CONVALESCING AT HOME



Dick Peterson & Paul Justin 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



May 4, Dorothy Nelson
May 8, Carol Ritter
May 15, Tami Neher
May 16, Steven Brehm
May 16, Carol Sexe
May 24, Bill Corson



ANNIVERSARIES



John & Jeanine Lindmeyer, May 5, 1979, 43 years
Terry & Fran Stade, May 11, ????
Ed & Laurie Sanders, May 12, 1984, 38 years
Tim & Sheryl Gardner, May 19, 1979, 43 years
Bob & Jeanne Boche, May 22, 1965, 57 years
Mike & Sharrell Nagle, May 23, 1960, 62 years
Gordon & Kirsten Storlie, May 23, 1998, 24 years
Jerry & Donna Larsen, May 29, 1964, 58 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 APRIL



On Thursday, April 7, the Southern Cruzer ladies, once again, braved the inclement weather 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. If you are new to our club and wish to join them, you are welcome to attend!

Photo submitted by Fran Stade

DO YOU HAVE A NAME FOR YOUR CAR?

Several years ago I did an article about car names, but I doubt that few of you would remember it, so I feel safe in doing it again. In all of the cars that I have owned, only two of them have had names, and both were named after a couple of my favorite oldie songs. My first car, a 1951 Plymouth, was called "Sleepwalk" after that tune by Santo & Johnny in 1959. (Although in 1962 when I owned the Plymouth, that song was not yet considered an oldie.) The second car is my 1938 Chevy that I call Lil Darlin' after the popular song put out by the Diamonds. Over the years I have found many car names that warranted the attention of my trusty Box Brownie, and I am including some of them here. Photos taken from the editor's collection



CULVER'S CRUISE NIGHT IN SAVAGE STARTS, TUES., MAY 17, 5 - 8 P.M.

Every third Tuesday throughout the summer, the Culver's Restaurant in Savage, MN, invites you to bring your classic car for an evening of hanging out with other car enthusiasts. For you early birds who like to be there right at the opening bell, Culver's will offer one free value meal to the first 15 cars 1978 and older. If you have any questions on this event, call Terry Stade @ 612-716-1415. **Editor's note:** Terry is a Southern Cruiser member, and we like to support this fun event!



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 May 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 CULVER'S EAGAN 5 - 8 P.M.	3	4	5 LADIES' NIGHT OUT 5 P.M. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	6	7
8 MOTHER'S DAY	9 CULVER'S EAGAN 5 - 8 P.M.	10 MSRA BOARD MEETING 7 p.m. Hampton Inn I-694 & Lexington Shoreview, MN	11	12 CLUB MEETING 7 p.m. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	13 Make sure your emer- gency brake is working for the inspection, to- morrow	14 MSRA INSPECTION 9 - NOON TGK Auto 14805 S. Robert Trail Rosemount, MN
15	16 CULVER'S EAGAN 5 - 8 P.M.	17 CULVER'S SAVAGE 5 - 8 P.M. Terry @ 612-716-1415	18	19	20	21 ARMED FORCES DAY
22	23 CULVER'S EAGAN 5 - 8 P.M.	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 MEMORIAL DAY CULVER'S EAGAN 5 - 8 P.M.	31 HENDERSON ROLL-IN 5 - 8 P.M.				

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

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