

CRUZ NEWS

October 2022

The Official Newsletter of the
Southern Cruzers



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License Plate Plaques - \$20.00
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Duane Barclay	President	952-894-3165
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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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Burnsville, MN 55337

MEETING & CRUISE INFO

***MONTHLY MEETING ***

Thursday, October 13, 2022, 7 p.m.
Apple Valley Legion Post 1776
14521 Grenada Drive, Apple Valley, MN



Cover photo by the editor

Southern Cruzers platinum "Summer Spectacular" sponsor



Apple Autos

It's different here.

*** 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.

Main site: www.SouthernCruzers.com

Event Site: www.TheSummerSpectacular.com

UPCOMING **CLUB** EVENTS

LADIES' NIGHT OUT: Thursday, Oct. 6, 4:00 p.m., Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Drive. If you have questions, contact Karen Keenan @ 952-758-9754.

CLUB MEETING: Thurs., Oct. 13, 7 p.m., (Annual meeting) Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Drive

SOUTHERN CRUZERS' CHRISTMAS PARTY: Mark your calendar for Friday, December 9, at the Legion Club in Apple Valley. We had a good time, last year! More information to follow.

OTHER SHOWS AND EVENTS

ON THE ROAD AGAIN CAR SHOW: Sat., Oct. 1, 9 - 3 p.m., 12th Ave. & Southview Blvd., So. St. Paul, MN

ROADSTERS SWAP MEET: Sun., Oct 2, gates open at 6 a.m., MN State Fairgrounds, North End, St. Paul, MN

CRUISE TO THE WOODS CAR SHOW: Sun., Oct 2, 8 - 3 p.m., Lizard Creek Ranch, 1762 Johnson Ave., Fort Dodge, IA; Rachel @ 515-297-4671

FRANKENSTEINERS BALL: Sat., Oct. 8, 9 - 4 p.m., 3101 MN Hwy 95, Cambridge, MN; Sonny @ 763-742-9246

MSRA HALLOWEEN PARTY: Sat., Oct. 29, doors open at 5 p.m., Banquets of Minnesota, 6310 Hwy 65 NE in Fridley, MN; (MSRA membership card required)

MSRA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Sat., Nov. 12, Arden Hills, MN (I'm looking for more info on this.)

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

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

CRUISE TO THE GLEN IN HOPKINS, WED., SEPT. 14 , 2022

Despite running into some unexpected road construction, a Group of Southern Cruzers were welcomed to the Glen Senior complex in Hopkins by a group of appreciative residents. It was our opinion that the number of people gathered outside to view our rides was the largest we have seen. Many questions about the cars were asked during our visit. Thank you to the staff and residents of the Glen for making our visit a pleasant one! Photos by the editor.





DUANE'S WORLD



Last month I started out this column by asking what happened to summer as it had passed so fast. No complaints on our weather, this month. Since I made that comment, Mother Nature still has been skimpy on the rain. No further comments will be made on the trick she played on us during our Summer Spectacular. Despite the midday shower bestowed on us, I think we had a very good event! The final numbers are not yet in, but I think we will have enough in the club larder to make some deserving charities happy. TSS co-chairs, Steve Brehm and Craig Duntley have indicated they will do another show, next year. After looking at what went right and what can be improved at our new venue at Buck Hill, some changes will be made including more shifts, and a section in the show area for Southern Cruzers to park their own rides. I have always thought that as a club, we have some darn nice cars, and we shouldn't be penalized by not being to show them off. We just have to make sure to all attending that the Southern Cruzers are not eligible to vote on cars. Another upside to this, in my opinion, is that, even if you are not assigned a job at the show, you can still show up with your car, put up your lawn chair, and enjoy being there, relaxing and hanging out with your friends.

I'm happy to report that the gas spill "owie" on Lil Darlin' has been repaired, and the running board is back on the car! That little fiasco has left me a little paranoid, and I find myself constantly checking to make sure we don't have a repeat performance and also, not filling up that gas tank too much! This summer we have made quite a few trips to Culver's in Eagan, Buck Hill, and tonight we will make our final trip of the season to the Savage Culver's to get one of their tasty shrimp baskets. The club would like to thank Fran & Terry Stade for making the Savage Culver's event possible!

I don't think it's quite time to put the rides away yet. The leaves are showing signs of starting to turn, and after today (Sept. 20), the weather will be cooler with low humidity. One upside of being in a drought is that I don't think I saw one mosquito this whole summer! There's plenty of time left to wear off some more tire rubber, and some more tanks of gas to burn through. See you out there, somewhere. DB

GIL'S VW TROPHIES AT THE VW SHOW



Our newest member, Gil Acevedo, sent me this photo of him and his 1965 Volkswagen after winning a top 20 trophy at the All VW show. Nice going, and a good looking car. Anxious to see this car in person!

GETTING YOUNGER ALL THE TIME!

At a recent meeting, Web guy, Mark Peterson, reported that he added new pictures of our board members to the website. I remarked that it would be nice if he could make some of us look 50 years younger. This is what he came up with, and in my opinion, he nailed it with Vice President, Steve Brehm and President, Duane Barclay. (That's exactly how I looked, 50 years ago!)





MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES –Thursday, September 8, 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 Pat Gansmoe and seconded by Jan Pedersen to accept the minutes of the August, 2022 meeting as printed in the September 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: Steve Brehm read the treasurer's report, as written by Dick Lidbom. Craig Duntley made a motion to approve the report, and it was seconded by Ron Donely. The motion passed. A call for bills was made. There were no new bills. Duane Barclay gave new income of \$13.00 from the Cassia Health Care Car Show in Apple Valley. It was given to Steve Brehm to give to Dick Lidbom. The money was a donation to be included with the TSS profits. Jim Neher had \$25.00 for a new membership.

Membership Chairperson: Jim Neher reported that club membership is 85 (146 total). The Club's new members are Gilbert and Karen Acevedo of Rosemount, MN. They have a 1965 Volkswagen Beetle. Jim had up to date Club rosters and window stickers.

Activities: Duane Barclay reminded members of Culver's in Savage, Tuesday, September 20, 5-8 p.m. Craig Duntley said the DJ from the TSS Show would like members, and their cars, for a show on Saturday, September 17, noon-3 p.m., in the parking lot of Dangerfield's of Shakopee. An e-mail will be sent out to all members.

Events: Rose Barclay reported that Ladies' Night Out is scheduled for Thursday, October 6, at 4:00 p.m., at the Apple Valley American Legion.

Announcements: Duane Barclay reminded members that Club car plaques are available for \$20.00 from Ron Willson. Judy Kemper reported that Laurie Anderson is having surgery October 3.

Old Business: Mark Peterson has been working on any glitches in our web site. Earlier, he had submitted a bill for \$48.00 for the .com names that our Club uses.

New Business: Duane Barclay proposed 4 by law changes. These were read aloud and are printed on page 8 of the Cruz News. Each change will be discussed and voted on at the general membership meeting in October.

TSS Business: Steve Brehm and Craig Duntley reported that a little over \$4000.00 was made from the TSS Show. There were 177 cars. Thank yous were extended to all volunteers. Steve and Craig said that Buck Hill would be used again, as would the DJ. There would be worker shifts and an area for Southern Cruzers to display their cars.

The next meeting will be at the Apple Valley American Legion Post 1776, on Thursday, October 13, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. Mark Bauman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Keith Biers. The motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned.



HOW DO YOU GET A DQ AFTER DADDY HAS TAKEN YOUR T-BIRD AWAY?

When the Northfield Apple Group show was over, a few Southern Cruzers decided to stop at Dairy Queen for a cold treat. Finding the inside sit-down area was closed, we had to sidle up to the drive through window to place our orders. Our apologies to the cars behind us who we made wait. Left to right: Duane Barclay, J.T. Taylor, Karen Craigie, Ellen Heitzman, Chell Craigie, & Ron Donely.

Photo taken by Rose Barclay



SOUTHERN CRUZERS CURRENTLY IN THE HOSPITAL, OR CONVALESCING AT HOME



Thoughts & prayers go out to Dick Lidbom who is currently in the hospital.

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



October 4, John Lindmeyer

October 10, Gordon Storlie

October 13, Deb Peterson

October 14, Gilbert Acevedo

October 15, Tom Flink

October 17, Terry Stade

October 20, Kelley Roszak

October 24, Jack Keenan

October 25, Pat Dahlen

October 26, Marvin Jansma

October 30, Ed Sanders

October 30, Lee McMillan

October 31, Tammy Edwinston



ANNIVERSARIES



Terry & Pat Dahlen, October 5, 1968, 54 years

Roger Gilb & Jan Guerber, October 10, 2015, 7 years

Bruce & Cheryl Lyke, October 25, 1975, 47 years

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL ON YOUR SPECIAL DAY!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Gilbert (Gil) & Karen Acevedo, Rosemount, MN., with a 1965 VW Beetle

To date, our membership stands at 85. (146 total)

LADIES' NIGHT OUT IN SEPTEMBER

Another fine looking group of Southern Cruiser ladies met on Thursday, September 1, 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 the sixth of October at 4:00 p.m. This venue has also been booked for all of 2023. If you are new to our club and wish to join them, you are welcome to attend!

Photo submitted by Rose Barclay

CASSIA HOME MINI CAR SHOW, TUES., AUG 30, 2022

A nice late summer day brought several Southern Cruzers over to the Cassia Senior Complex in Apple Valley to show off our rides to an appreciative group of residents. It was still warm enough that shade was found to plop our lawn chairs. A table was set up for providing root beer floats to all attending. **Editor's note:** I think I ended up enjoying three of them!

Photos by the editor



APPLE GROUP OF NORTHFIELD CAR SHOW, SAT., SEPT. 3, 2022

On a cool, crisp, Saturday morning, a big group of Southern Cruzers met in Farmington to cruise down to Northfield for the Apple Group of Northfield car show. The dealership welcomed us with a nice lunch consisting of hot dogs/brats and chips. Thank you to Apple Auto for inviting us, and for being our main sponsor! Photos by Jerry Forness and the editor. **Editor's note:** The hot dogs/brats hit the spot as I ended up downing three of them!





PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CLUB BYLAWS BY DUANE BARCLAY

Recently, I was looking through the club bylaws and found a few areas that I feel needed attention. None of the changes I am recommending are serious, and do not affect the running of the club. These changes will be discussed and voted on at the October business meeting. If you would like to see a complete copy of the bylaws, contact me, and I can send you a PDF of the bylaws. (The bylaws are five pages.)

Article V2. Election and Term of Office. The Club Members at the November Meeting of each Year shall elect the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Membership Coordinator of the Club. Officer's term of office shall be Two (2) years from January 1 through December 31 in Even Numbered Years.

My proposal is:

V2. Election and Term of Office. The Club Members at the annual membership Meeting in October of an odd numbered Year shall elect the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Membership Coordinator of the Club. Officer's term of office shall be Two (2) years from January 1 of the first year through December 31 of the second year.

6. Secretary. The secretary shall attend meetings of the Officers and meetings of the membership and record votes and the minutes of proceedings in a book kept for that purpose; and shall perform like duties for the standing committees when required. He/She shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the membership and Officers. He/She shall be responsible for the writing of all Club correspondence except the Club Newsletter. The Secretary, along with the Vice-President, shall be responsible for tallying, verifying and reporting the results of the annual Election of Officers for the coming year. The Secretary shall perform other such duties as may be prescribed by the President.

My proposal is: to remove the words, in a book kept for that purpose. (To my knowledge, no such book has ever existed.)

Each Officer shall be entitled to spend up to \$100 in furtherance of the business affairs or general purposes of the Club. Such expenditures shall be documented with receipts. Expenditures over \$100 shall be approved by a quorum of the membership. The Treasurer shall render to the Officers and membership at all regular meetings of the membership, an account of all transactions as Treasurer and of the financial conditions of the Club. The Treasurer should submit a proposed budget to the membership for approval at the March membership meeting. If the Treasurer is unable or unwilling to perform his/her duties as directed by these Bylaws, the co-signer of the accounts will immediately assume the responsibilities. The vacancy will be filled as stated in the Bylaws.

My proposal: To remove the line; The treasurer should submit a proposed budget to the membership for approval at the March membership meeting. (Dick Lidbom & I both agree that making a budget is not necessary for the running of our club.)

ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS

Amendments. Any bylaw amendment must be presented to an Officer. The Officers shall then order said proposals to be published in the Cruz News as a recommendation to the membership from the Board. Bylaws may be amended in April and October. Amendments may be presented at, or prior to, the March and September Meetings for publications in the following month's Cruz News. Voting on amendments will be done in April and October. A two-thirds (2/3) majority of the club members voting shall be required to pass an amendment.

My proposal is: To remove March and April from this paragraph. (In my opinion, we only need to discuss bylaw amendments, once a year.)



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, October 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 ROADSTERS SWAP MEET, 6 A.M. STATE FRGRNDS NORTH LOT	3 CULVER'S EAGAN 5 - 8 P.M.	4	5 DO SOMETHING NICE DAY	6 LADIES' NIGHT OUT 5 P.M. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	7 WORLD SMILE DAY	8
9	10 CULVER'S EAGAN 5 - 8 P.M.	11 MSRA BOARD MEETING 7 p.m. Hampton Inn I-694 & Lexington Shoreview, MN	12 EMERGENCY NURSES DAY	13 CLUB MEETING 7 p.m. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	14	15 SWEETEST DAY
16	17 BOSSES DAY CULVER'S EAGAN 5 - 8 P.M.	18 NATIONAL MEATLOAF APPRECIATION DAY	19	20	21	22 MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY
23 MOTHER-IN-LAW DAY	24 CULVER'S EAGAN 5 - 8 P.M.	25	26	27 NAVY DAY	28	29 MSRA HALLOWEEN PARTY (SEE YOUR LINECHAS- ER FOR DETAILS)
30	31 HALLOWEEN "Trick or Treat"					

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