

# CRUZ NEWS

**August  
2023**

The Official Newsletter of the  
**Southern Cruzers**



**SHH, DON'T TELL MOTHER NATURE WE  
MOVED THE SUMMER SPECTACULAR UP A  
WEEK.**



**SHE'LL NEVER KNOW!**



### Cruzer Merchandise

**License Plate Plaques - \$31.00**

Ron Willson 952-892-6081

**Club Window Stickers**

Jim Neher 952-435-3180

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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:

Duane Barclay  
c/o Southern Cruzers  
13018 Girard Ave. So.  
Burnsville, MN 55337

## MEETING & CRUISE INFO

**\*\*\*MONTHLY MEETING \*\*\***

**Thursday, August 10, 2023, 7 p.m.**

**Apple Valley Legion Post 1776**

**14521 Grenada Drive, Apple Valley, MN**



**...ATTENTION...**

**BECAUSE OF ALL OF THE CLUB'S  
ACTIVITIES, THIS ISSUE HAS AN EXTRA  
PAGE TO READ!**

**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](http://www.SouthernCruzers.com)**

Event Site: **[www.TheSummerSpectacular.com](http://www.TheSummerSpectacular.com)**

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

**LADIES' NIGHT OUT:** Thursday, August 3, 2023, 3:00 p.m. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Drive. If you have questions, contact Karen Keenan @ 952-758-9754

**934TH AIRLIFT FAMILY DAY:** Sat., Aug 5, 9 - 2 p.m. Depart Ikea parking lot @ 8:30 a.m. Karen @ 612-483-9470

**CLUB MEETING:** Thurs., August 10, 2023, 7:00 p.m., Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Drive

**THE SUMMER SPECTACULAR:** Sat., Aug 19, 9 - 2 p.m., Buck Hill Ski Area, Burnsville, MN

**CLUB MINI-SHOWS:** For information on any of these shows, call Ron Willson @ 952-892-6081

**Risor of Apple Valley:** Fri., Aug 4, 11 - 1 p.m. 15380 Garrett Ave., Apple Valley, MN

**Presbyterian Homes of Bloomington:** Tues., Aug 29, 2 - 4 p.m., 10030 Newton Ave., Bloomington, MN

**The Rivers of Burnsville:** Thurs., Aug 31, 2 p.m., 11111 River Hills Dr., Burnsville, MN

## OTHER SHOWS AND EVENTS

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT:** Tue., Aug 1, 5 - 9 p.m., Joseph's Grill, 140 Wabasha, St. Paul, MN Jim - 763-213-5674

**CANNON FALLS COUNTRY CRUISE:** Fri., Aug. 4, line-up 4-7 p.m., 1223 4th. St. So., Cannon Falls, MN

**BLUE COLLAR MUSIC FEST/CAR SHOW:** Aug. 4-5, 6-9 p.m., Teepee Tonka Pk., Faribault, MN 507-334-4381

**MN OLDS CLUB CAR SHOW:** Sun., Aug. 6, 9 - 2 p.m., Blacksmith Lounge, Hugo, MN Kevin @ 651-315-1530

**DAKOTA COUNTY FAIR CAR SHOW:** Sun., Aug. 13, 9 - 3 p.m., 1976 & older, At the fairgrounds, Farmington, MN

**VETTES FOR VETS:** Sun., Aug. 13, 8:30 - 1:30p.m. American Legion Club, 12375 Princeton Ave., Savage, MN

**DRAG-ON'S LAKES CRUISE:** Fri., Aug.18, Depart- 6p.m. Faribault Mid. School, 704 17th St. SW, Faribault, MN

**WOODBURY DAYS CAR SHOW:** Sat., Aug.19, 8 a.m. to ?, Ojibway Park, Woodbury, MN Chuck@ 651-491-9429

**KENYON ROSE FEST CAR SHOW:** Sat., Aug. 19, 8 - 2 p.m., Forest St., Kenyon, MN Bob @ 507-458-6778

**LE SUEUR CO. FAIR SHOW:** Sun., Aug 20, 10 - 3p.m., County Fairgrounds, Le Center, MN Jim @ 507-364-5659

**SUBURBAN VETTES CAR SHOW:** Sat., Aug. 26, 11 - 2 p.m., Matt Saxe Chev., 909 Enterprise Dr., Belle Plain, MN 855-713-5855

**LABOR DAY CAR SHOW:** Mon., Sept. 4, 9 - 3 p.m., Blacksmith Lounge, Hugo, MN Bob @ 612-839-2490

**JESSE JAMES CAR SHOW:** Sat., Sept. 9, 9 - 3 p.m., Riverside Park, Northfield, MN Jim @ 507-364-5659

**IGH CAR SHOW:** Sun., Sept.10, 9 - 3 p.m., 65th & Cahill, Inver Grove Heights, MN Dave @ 651-455-3494

**NICKLE DICKLE CAR SHOW:** Sat.,Sept. 16, 8- 4:30 p.m., City Square Park, Waconia, MN Mike @ 612-719-3261

**ST. PETER CAR SHOW/SWAP MEET:** Sun., Sept 17, 6 - 3 p.m., Nicollet Co. Fairgrounds, St. Peter, MN

**WAYZATA CAR SHOW:** Sun., Sept. 17, 9 - 2 p.m., Minnetonka & Lake, Downtown Wayzata, 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

**EAGAN APPLEBEE'S:** Every Monday until the snow flies, 5 - 8 p.m., 1335 Town Centre Dr., Eagan, MN

**SAVAGE CULVERS :** Every 3rd Tues., 8/15, 9/19, 5 - 8 p.m., Ron Willson @ 952-892-6081

**HENDERSON ROLL-IN:** Every Tuesday, May 30 - Sept. 19, 5 - 8 p.m.

**TUESDAY NIGHT ROLL-IN:** Every Tues., 5 - 9 p.m., Holy Emmanuel Luth., 201 E. 104th. St., Bloomington, MN

**LITTLE MARKET THAT COULD ROLL-IN:** Every Thurs.,3:53 - 7:19 p.m., 3575 Berens Rd. NW, Prior Lake, MN

**RACKS SPORTS BAR ROLL-IN:** Every other Thurs. starting May 18, 2400 Cliff Rd. E., Burnsville, MN

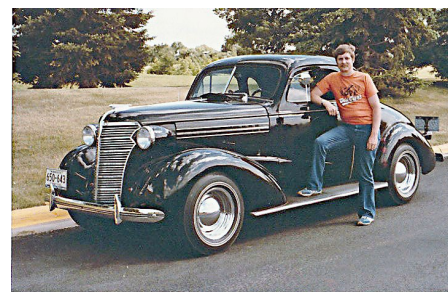
**CARBS & COFFEE: (NEW),** Every 3rd Sat. to Oct.,12 - 3 p.m., Vendella Coffee, 1440 Duckwood Dr., Eagan, MN

**HISTORIC HASTINGS:** Sun., 8/20, 9/17, 11 - 4 p.m., Hastings, MN, Jodi @ 651-246-3233





## DUANE'S WORLD



Wow, Is this the August issue already? It seems like not too long ago I was chipping ice in my driveway trying to get it back to full width. Now I'm putting some water on my lawn trying to get it to green up a little. Oh, well, we could be living in Phoenix, or Canada, putting up with the problems they have.

Besides the heat and drought, how is your summer going? You can't complain to me about being bored! We have been trying our best to come up with new events to keep your car warmed up and on the road. Ron Willson has lined up 8 mini-shows, and by my count, we still have 5 left. By the time you get this issue, we will be down to 3, and I hope you had a chance to get to some of them for a fun time. In the meantime, a couple of new events came to us in the form of the Loons Landing Brewery open house on July 22, and the 934th Airlift Family days celebration coming up on August 5. I hope I have been able to keep you updated by e-mail with enough time for you to make plans to attend some of these. See page 3 for further information on our full schedule.

Of course, along with the 934th Airlift event and the 3 remaining mini-shows, our biggest show of the year comes up on Saturday, August 19 at Buck Hill. Most of the planning and preparation is done for the Summer Spectacular, and I know this year will be another good one! I'm excited that the Southern Cruzers will have a chance to put their own rides on display, but not be in the competition, which only seems fair. No one can say we were group voting or playing favorites, and that makes for a good show! A note to our members, even if you're not signed up to work the TSS, bring your car out to be put on display and enjoy the day. Hoping no rain this year!

If you notice, I put two new photos next to the Duane's world title. I bought my '56 Chevy when I was a junior in High school and making \$1.00 an hour at the Sinclair station, and there I am with Lil Darlin' right after buying her in 1984. (I might have been making \$3.00 an hour by then, Ha!) Summer is not over yet, see you out there, somewhere! DB

## MSRA INSPECTION, SATURDAY, JULY 22

Since I like to practice what I preach, I took Lil Darlin' over to the Eagan NAPA store for our annual inspection. I'm always telling folks that it's important to have your car inspected every year to make sure you are safe to yourself, your passengers, and to the other drivers on the road. I also stress that the inspectors are not there to criticize your ride or your workmanship. After spending many minutes looking underneath my car, I was informed that I had the rack & pinion bushings in backwards, which was completely news to me! That wasn't serious enough to prevent us from passing inspection and getting our "23 sticker" which the inspector can be seen affixing to my windshield. Photos by the editor



**MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES –Thursday, July 13, 2023. 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 Jerry Forness and seconded by Pat Gansmoe to accept the minutes of the June 8, 2023, meeting as printed in the July 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: Chell Craigie read the treasurer's report. Bill Nelson made a motion to approve the report. The motion was seconded by Jerry Forness, and the motion passed. A call for bills was made. Jim Neher submitted a bill for TSS printing costs. Craig Duntley submitted a bill for 250 dash plaques for the TSS. Ron Willson made a motion to pay the bills. It was seconded by Anne Thoreson, and the motion passed. Jim Neher had new income from 2 preregistered TSS cars and a new membership to give to Chell.

Membership Chairperson: Jim Neher reported Club membership is 79 (138 total). He reported that the Club has a new member, David and Suzanne Edwardy of Byron, MN. They have a 2004 Jaguar Vanderplaz and a 2006 Chevy SSR. Jim had up to date Club rosters.

Activities: Ron Willson reported that 2 July mini car shows remain: July 21 at Apple Valley Health Care and July 26 at Augustana Regent. The next Culver's in Savage is July 18. Steve Brehm reported that Loon's Landing Brewery in Savage is celebrating their 1st anniversary and would like cars on display in their parking lot on Saturday, July 22, 11:00 a.m.

Events: Rose Barclay reported that Ladies' Night Out is scheduled for Thursday, August 3, 2023, at 3:00 p.m., at the Apple Valley Legion Club.

Announcements: Duane Barclay reminded members that Club car plaques are \$31.00 from Ron Willson. Judy Kemper reported that Lois Peterson is recovering from a broken femur. Duane Barclay reported that there were 9824 cars at BTT50's. Jerry Forness reported that the Club Facebook page has had 842 followers.

Old Business: Mark Peterson started updating GoDaddy. In June there were 1761 visitors to the Southern Cruzer website; 1472 to the Summer Spectacular website.

Ron Willson reported that the TGI Friday's car show had 104 registered cars.

New Business: Karen Craigie will organize the 934th Airlift Family Days show, on August 5, for those members wanting to attend. An e-mail with more information will be sent to the membership. Jim Neher had a flyer for a July 29 car show in Wabasha. Craig Duntley will order jackets for those still wanting to purchase one. In addition, more hats will be ordered.

TSS Business: Steve Brehm said that more volunteers for parking are still needed. Tshirts will be available for the workers at the next meeting in August. The Corn Man will be at the TSS, but not the Ice Cream Lady.

The next meeting will be at the Apple Valley American Legion Post 1776, on Thursday, August 10, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. Jerry Forness made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Craig Duntley, and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.



### SOUTHERN CRUZERS CURRENTLY IN THE HOSPITAL, OR CONVALESCING AT HOME



Nothing reported to me at this time. Keep up the good work!

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



August 3, Michael Korzan  
 August 4, Kyle Buecksler  
 August 4, William Larson  
 August 13, Michael Cummings  
 August 13, Karl Swanson  
 August 15, Bill Nelson  
 August 18, Mel Lundgren  
 August 20, Judy Lidbom  
 August 21, Dick Hansen  
 August 23, Darlene Smith  
 August 25, Chuck Studler

August 31, Greg Smith  
 August 31, Carolyn Corson  
 August 31, Shirley Ann Cummings



### ANNIVERSARIES



John & Dorothy Nelson, August 12, 1995, 28 years  
 Dick & Eloda Hansen, August 25, 2006, 17 years  
 Howard & LeAnne Schmitt, August 30, 1974, 49 years

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

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

No new members this month  
 79 (138) paid members so far this year

### LADIES' NIGHT OUT IN JULY

On Thursday, July 6, a group of the Southern Cruiser ladies held their monthly gathering at the Apple Valley American Legion post. It was a larger group, and 2 photos had to be taken to get them all in. If you are new to our Club, or wish to join this group, you are certainly welcome. The ladies always stress that talking about cars or the antics of the drivers of these cars is not done at these events.



Photos submitted by Rose Barclay



## TGI FRIDAYS ON MONDAY CAR SHOW, JULY 3, 2023

On the Monday before the Fourth of July, our first car show in conjunction with the Acme Speed Shop was held at the TGI Fridays Restaurant in Burnsville. For our first try at this, we believe it went quite well. One hundred four cars were registered, and along with the Acme group and our own Club member cars who weren't registered, we pretty much filled up the ample parking lot! Pauly Spit provided the music and entertainment for the event.



Six Klondike Kates from the St. Paul Winter Carnival were on hand to mingle with the folks attending the show and hand out leis and "The Kates love Veterans" buttons. A few of our club's veterans, including Keith Biers, Jerry Forness, Tim Gardner, and Duane Barclay got buttons & leis. Since the temperature was in the 90's, a decision was made to hand out trophies an hour early, so everyone could get back home to their AC.

Club member, Mark Baumann, is shown in the photo beating the heat and still doing a good job as a flagman. A Club thanks go out to Ron Willson & Jerry Forness for teaming up with Lenny Swanson from the Acme Speed Shop to get this show organized, and to Ron (Richfield) Anderson for getting the Klondike Kates to come out in the heat to entertain the crowd. **Editor's note:** Next year, the day before the fourth should fall on a Tuesday. What will we call the show then?

Photos by Jerry Forness & the editor





## BUSY, BUSY, BUSY, (PART TWO)

July was just as busy as May & June for the folks from the Southern Cruzers. Three of the events are featured on this page. July was a hot month for getting out, but that didn't stop a lot of the Cruzers who always managed to find ample shade to park their lawn chairs.



On Friday, July 21, The Apple Valley Healthcare facility was the place to be with plenty of club cars to look at. A large crowd gathered to do just the same after we got everyone parked. I think it was the largest group we have ever seen at one of these events! The Cruiser ladies found their shade and got comfortable. Brats and ice cream were handed out to all attendees. An email sent out by the facility reported they were very happy with the event, and thanked all the Southern Cruzers for coming out!



On Saturday, July 22, our fun continued. The Southern Cruzers were invited out to help the Loons Landing Brewery in Savage, celebrate their one year anniversary. It turned out to be a beautiful day with plenty of shade and a nice breeze blowing through the trees. All car drivers got a free drink ticket, a pizza truck was parked outside, and there was plenty to see and do inside. As you can see from the photos, Loons weren't the only thing landing! Denny Borowski tipped over in his chair. In his defense, the hill was a little precarious to set up a lawn chair!



Wednesday, July 26, found us at the Augustana Regents facility in Burnsville. The temperature was in the 90's, but that didn't stop our intrepid group from enjoying Augustana's hospitality. Two clowns were on hand with jokes and card tricks. Bonehead can be seen holding Ed Sanders entranced with a stuffed animal trick. No complaints on the good meal served by the staff. It included pulled pork, chicken, & hot dogs! All 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, August 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 HENDERSON ROLL-IN 5 - 8 P.M.	2 BUCK HILL 5 - 8 P.M.	3 LADIES' NIGHT OUT 3:00 P.M. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	4 RISOR OF APPLE VALLEY MINI-SHOW (SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS)	5 934 AIRLIFT FAMILY DAY (SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS)
6	7 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.	8 MSRA BOARD MEETING 7 p.m. Hampton Inn 1-694 & Lexington Shoreview, MN HENDERSON ROLL-IN 5 - 8 P.M.	9 BUCK HILL 5 - 8 P.M.	10 CLUB MEETING 7 p.m. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	11	12
13	14 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.	15 CULVER'S SAVAGE 5 - 8 P.M. Ron @ 952-892-6081	16 BUCK HILL 5 - 8 P.M.	17	18	19 THE SUMMER SPECTACULAR 9 - 2 P.M.
20 HISTORIC HASTINGS 11 - 4 p.m.	21 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.	22 HENDERSON ROLL-IN 5 - 8 P.M.	23 BUCK HILL 5 - 8 P.M.	24	25	26
27	28 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.	29 PRESBYTERIAN HOMES OF BLOOM- INGTON (SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS)	30 BUCK HILL 5 - 8 P.M.	31 THE RIVERS OF BURNSVILLE MINI- SHOW (SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS)	TAKE A NICE NAP, IT WAS A BUSY MONTH!	

### CLUB EVENTS

### CONTACT PEOPLE

Karen Keenan (Ladies' Night Out) 952-758-9754  
Judy Kemper (Sunshine Lady) 952-322-5819  
Ron Willson (Savage Culver's information) 952-892-6081

### OTHER EVENTS

CRUISE  
NIGHTS