

CRUZ NEWS

February 2023

The Official Newsletter of the
Southern Cruzers



HAVE FAITH. THIS WILL BE GONE



BY MAY!



Cruzer Merchandise

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

Club Window Stickers
Jim Neher 952-435-3180

2023 Officers

Duane Barclay	President	952-894-3165
Steve Brehm	V. President	952-457-1333
Rose Barclay	Secretary	952-894-3165
Chell & Karen Craigie	Treasurer	952-447-4919
Jim Neher	Membership	952-435-3180

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

MEETING & CRUISE INFO

***MONTHLY MEETING ***

Thursday, February 9, 2023 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



*** 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, Feb 2, 2023, 3:00 p.m. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Drive. If you have questions, contact Karen Keenan @ 952-758-9754

CLUB MEETING: Thurs., Feb. 9, 2023, 7:00 p.m., Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Drive

OTHER SHOWS AND EVENTS

WINTER INDOOR SWAP MEET: Sun., Feb. 12, 8 - 1 p.m., Anoka Armory, 408 E. Main St., Anoka, MN

O'REILLY AUTO ROD & CUSTOM CAR SHOW: Feb. 25 & 26, 2023, Monticello Berndes Center, 766 N. Maple Street, Monticello, IA. Galen Muller, 319-465-5119

MOTORHEAD MADNESS: March 18 & 19, Duluth, MN

GSTA ROD & CUSTOM CAR SHOW: Apr. 1 & 2, MN State Fairgrounds. Dave Smith @ 763-245-4334

TOPPERS CAR SHOW: Apr. 1 & 2, Fargo, ND

PRIME STEEL CAR SHOW: Apr. 15 & 16, Grand Forks, 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

CRUISE NIGHTS

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

Keep an eye on this space
More cruise nights should start to come in, pretty soon!

A SNOWY, COLD WEEK IN JANUARY

I'm sure we all remember the first week in January when it started snowing and kept it up for 3 days. I recorded 17" total at our home in Burnsville. Needless to say, that didn't keep some diehards from getting to Perkins' breakfast on Wednesday, or the Ladies Night out on Thursday. In the photos shown, you can see the smaller than normal group of diehards that showed up at these events. In my defense, the plow went by our house just before I was ready to back the car down the drive to go to breakfast, and I wasn't going to risk a heart attack shoveling that wet, heavy mound of snow! (That's my story, and I'm sticking to it!)



Photos submitted by Ron Willson & Rose Barclay



DUANE'S WORLD



Last month, when I started this article, it was colder than the dickens. Now today, roughly a month later, it is raining! We have lived in our house 34 years, and this winter is the worst I can remember for having ice dams! I'm sure it is because every snowfall we have gotten this season has been wet & heavy. On top of that, we got 1/2" of the above mentioned rain that soaked into the snow we already had on the roof, and then froze. I am considering having my ice dams steamed off the house, but I have heard of pros & cons of having that done. We have had ice dams before but roof raking pretty much kept them under control. I think it's time to have more insulation put into the attic to keep this problem to a minimum. I believe global warming is here to stay, and winters such as we are having with wet, heavy snow, and rain, will become the norm. Better to be proactive, I guess!

Our 13 month old granddaughter has been keeping us busy. Because our daughter & son-in-law are both working, whenever granddaughter gets sick and can't go to daycare, we make the drive up to Saint Anthony Village to babysit, and that's where we are, today. Our granddaughter has had problems with RSV, and the trips up here have been numerous. Recent news has stated that, this winter, RSV is on the decline, and we are keeping our fingers crossed.

If you have been reading through the pages of this issue you will see that we have good things to be reporting on, and the upcoming year looks pretty good for the Club. Chell & Karen have jumped into their co-treasurer duties with gusto, knowing that Dick Lidbom left some big shoes to fill! Mark Peterson has the club website running efficiently, and we have already gained several new members who went on the website looking for information. As for car events, we are working on a possible car show at TGI Friday on the 3rd of July. This would take the place of the car show in Richfield put on by the Acme Car Company. That show has been disbanded. As for our big show, the TSS, there will be some changes this year. Buck Hill has been booked for one week earlier than our usual date in August. Hopefully, this will bring in some cars who normally go to the MSRA Super Secret Fun Run. Stay tuned. We will keep you up to date as the year progresses. See you out there, somewhere! DB

GARAGE SCENE - WHO WAS THAT MASKED MAN?



Denny Borowski has been working on repairing trunk lid damage on his '39 Ford convertible. They were rear-ended while at a car show in the U.P. This happened some time ago, but Denny decided it was time to address the problem.

Photo submitted by Denny Borowski.

CRUZER OF THE YEAR, 2022



I'm pleased to announce that the 2022 Southern Cruiser of the year has been awarded to Mark Peterson. Mark spent hundreds of hours getting the club website in shape and running well. Mark is shown receiving the award from President Duane Barclay at the January meeting. Photo by Rose Barclay



MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES –Thursday, January 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 Jerry Forness and seconded by Keith Biers to accept the minutes of the November 10, 2022 meeting as printed in the December Cruz News. The motion passed.

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

Treasurer's report: Duane Barclay gave the treasurer's report. Pat Gansmoe made a motion to approve the report. The motion was seconded by Jan Pedersen, and the motion passed. A call for bills was made. Ron Willson submitted a bill for \$333.65 for 10 new Club plaques. Judy Kemper submitted 2 bills totaling \$66.99 for funeral remembrances from the Club. Jerry Forness made a motion to pay the bills. It was seconded by Marvin Jansma, and the motion passed. New income given to Duane Barclay was: \$20.00 from Ron Willson for a Club plaque and \$165.00 from Jim Neher for Club membership.

Membership Chairperson: Jim Neher reported that club membership is 86(149 total). He reported that the Club has a new member, Scott and Sandy Frank of Burnsville, MN. They have a 1969 Chevy Chevelle SS with an LS engine swap.

Activities: For Fran Stade, Rose Barclay led a discussion on the 2022 Christmas party. There was a favorable response. MARK YOUR CALENDARS: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023, CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Events: Rose Barclay reported that Ladies' Night Out is scheduled for Thursday, February 2, 2023, at 3:00 p.m., at the Apple Valley Legion Club.

Announcements: Jerry Forness reported that the Club Facebook page has had 821 likes. Duane Barclay reminded members that there is one Club car plaque left for \$20.00 from Ron Willson. New plaques will be \$30.00. Judy Kemper and Duane Barclay shared thank you notes from Judy Lidbom and Ron Willson.

Old Business: Mark Peterson gave a review of what he has done to the Club's two websites in 2022 and what he has planned for 2023. Jerry Forness made a motion to give Mark \$2500.00 for the over 500 hours that he has spent on the websites. Denny Borowski seconded, and the motion carried. Duane Barclay presented the Cruiser of the Year 2022 Award, plus a \$50.00 gift card to NAPA, to Mark for all of his work on the Club websites.

New Business: Nominations were held for a new Club treasurer, and ballots were given to the members in attendance. Filling the position are Chell and Karen Craigie.

TSS Business: Craig Duntley reported that the TSS has been moved up a week to Saturday, August 19. At this time he has no information on the winter car show. Tim Gardner voiced concern about the use of amps by participants at the TSS Car Show. There was \$4100.00 profit from the TSS 2022 Car Show. After several motions the members in attendance voted to give \$5000—\$6000 to charities. This will depend on how many charities are submitted for consideration at the February Club meeting.

The next meeting will be at the Apple Valley American Legion Post 1776, on Thursday, February 9, 2023, at 7 p.m. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Loren Bahls, seconded by Jerry Forness, and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.



SOUTHERN CRUZERS CURRENTLY IN THE HOSPITAL, OR CONVALESCING AT HOME



Our condolences to Jim Sexe on the recent passing of his brother.

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



February 2, Joy Evans
 February 2, Jimmie Jansma
 February 3, Laurie Anderson
 February 5, Craig Duntley
 February 10, Carl Weiberg
 February 12, Patrick Gansmoe
 February 13, Anita Brown
 February 16, Ron Willson
 February 19, Ron Anderson
 February 26, Chuck Futterer



ANNIVERSARIES



Jack & Karen Keenan, February 3, 1967, 56 years

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

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Scott & Sandy Frank, Burnsville, MN, with a 1969 Chevelle SS, sporting an LS engine swap
 86 (149) paid members so far in the new year

MEET OUR NEW TREASURERS



After the recent loss of our long time Treasurer, Dick Lidbom, I am happy to announce that we have a new Treasurer(s). Chell & Karen Craigie stepped forward and offered to run for the position, and they were elected at the Club meeting in January. The Craigies come into this position with experience they gained by having their own hardware store in Eagan, back in the '70s. Please join me in welcoming Chell & Karen to the Southern Cruiser board!

Editor's Note: In 1973 when Rose & I were just married and moved into our house in Eagan, the Welcome Wagon came by, and among the gifts we received was this key chain from Craigie's Gamble's. We have kept it for 50 years! (Note the telephone number. It was simpler times!) 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, February 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 GROUNDHOG DAY LADIES' NIGHT OUT 3:00 P.M. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	3 Six more weeks Of winter? If so, Cuss out the ground- hog	4
5	6	7 MSRA BOARD MEETING 7 p.m. Hampton Inn I-694 & Lexington Shoreview, MN	8	9 CLUB MEETING 7 p.m. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	10	11 Buy a birthday card for Abe & George
12 ABE LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18
19	20 PRESIDENTS' DAY	21 Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras ends	22 Ash Wednesday GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY	23	24	25
26	27	28				

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