

CRUZ NEWS

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The Official Newsletter of the
Southern Cruzers



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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.

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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, July 13, 2023, 7 p.m.

Apple Valley Legion Post 1776

14521 Grenada Drive, Apple Valley, MN



COVER IMAGE FROM THE INTERNET

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

FRIDAY ON MONDAY CAR SHOW: Mon., July 3, 9 a.m. reg., show 10 a.m., TGIFridays, 14400 Buck Hill Rd., B.V.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT: Thursday, July 6, 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., July 13, 2023, 7:00 p.m., Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Drive

THE SUMMER SPECTACULAR: Sat., Aug 19, Buck Hill Ski Area, Burnsville, MN

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

Apple Valley Healthcare: Fri., July 21, 2:00 p.m., 14650 Garrett Ave., Apple Valley, MN

Augustana Regent Burnsville: Wed., July 26, 4 p.m., 14500 Regent Lane, Burnsville, MN

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

GUS'S STATION CAR SHOW: Sat., July 15, 8 - 12 p.m., 1700 Austin Rd., Owatonna, MN Terry @ 507-456-2030

MARTIN LUTHER CAR SHOW/CONCERT: Tues., July 18, 2 - 3:30 p.m., 1401 E. 100th. St., Bloomington, MN

MSRA SAFETY INSPECTION: Sat., July 22, 8 - 12 p.m., NAPA Auto Parts, Yankee Doodle Rd., Eagan, MN

KOLACKY DAYS CAR SHOW: Sat., July 29, reg. @ 9 a.m., Montgomery, MN Jim @ 507-364-5659

FREEDOM RIDE CAR SHOW: Sat., July 29, 9 - 2 p.m., 1981 Bavaria Rd., Chaska, MN Cody @ 952-451-4674

SCAVENGERS CAR SHOW: Sun., July 30, 8 - 2 p.m., Mermaid Event Center, Mounds View, MN

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

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

DRAG-ON'S LAKES CRUISE: Fri. Aug. 18, Depart- 6pm. Faribault Middle School, 704 17th St. SW, Faribault, MN

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

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

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., 7/18, 8/15, 9/19, 5 - 8 p.m., Ron Willson @ 952-892-6081

HENDERSON ROLL-IN: Each 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

FARIBAULT CRUISE NIGHTS: Fri., July 21, 6 - 9 p.m., Central Ave., Faribault, MN

HISTORIC HASTINGS: Sun., 7/16, 8/20, 9/17, 11 - 4 p.m., Hastings, MN, Jodi @ 651-246-3233



DUANE'S WORLD



I not only thought about putting my snow blower back in the shed, I actually did it! I think I can say with confidence that I won't need it until, at least, September!

As I am writing this article, a few days before press time, it has been raining on & off, but not enough to get our grass green. I think that ship has sailed for this year. It is also Back to the Fifties weekend, and I'm pleased to say that Lil Darlin' and I made our 38th trip up there and back with no problems. Going back home on Friday we did get poured on just after leaving St. Paul on 35E. On Saturday, on our way home again, we got rained on when we got to 106th St. on 35W, but that was not as bad, as we only had a few miles to go before getting home. On Friday at O-dark thirty, our membership guy, Jim Neher, went with me to spend the day at the Fairgrounds, and I hope our wet ride home didn't deter him from ever going again! Some of us including, Ron Willson, Steve Brehm, Craig Duntley, and myself, tried to convince Jim that he should find a Deuce coupe or other old car to buy so he could join the fun in the future with the rest of us. I guess our suggestion went unheeded as Jim did make the trip back home with me. Earlier I mentioned that this was our 38th trip up to the Fairgrounds, but it should have been the 39th if it hadn't been for Covid-19 ruining 2020 for us! Next year will be 40 years since I found Lil Darlin' at BTT50's when the event was so small, it was held on just the racetrack. Wow, what a difference 40 years make! Also, next year is the 50th anniversary of BTT50's, and it's my goal to make that one. After that, who knows?

If you check below and on page 7, you will find that June was another busy one for getting our rides out and enjoying the hospitality of the folks who invited us to come and show off our cars. Looking at our schedule, I see quite a few chances to do it again in July and August. Come out and join us. It's a lot of fun, and the residents enjoy having us! Hope to see you out there, somewhere! DB

NORTHFIELD APPLE BUICK/CHEVROLET CAR SHOW, MAY 27, 2023

On a beautiful late May morning, a good group of Southern Cruzers met at a parking lot in Farmington. From there it was a short cruise to the Apple Group dealership in Northfield. As soon as the cars were parked, out came the lawn chairs to enjoy the shade. Of course you always have the die hards who insist on sitting in the sun, working on their tans! Brats & hot dogs were on the grill for our lunchtime enjoyment.



Thanks to all who went with us on this cruise to the show. Apple Group is our main sponsor, and it is good that we support them in any way possible! They appreciated our presence at their show! Photos by the editor

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES –Thursday, June 8, 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 Mark Baumann and seconded by Craig Duntley to accept the minutes of the May 11, 2023, meeting as printed in the June 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. Tim Gardner 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 will need \$250 to pay Paulie for promoting the TGI Fridays Car Show on July 3. Half of that amount will be returned from the shows proceeds. Bill Larson made a motion to pay the bill. It was seconded by Craig Duntley, and the motion passed.

Membership Chairperson: Jim Neher reported Club membership is 78 (136 total). Jim had up to date Club rosters.

Activities: Ron Willson reported that he scheduled 3 more Club mini shows.

August 4, 11:00-1:00, at Risor of Apple Valley

August 29, 2:00 p.m. at Presbyterian Homes of Bloomington

August 31, 2:00 p.m. at The Rivers in Burnsville

Events: Karen Keenan reported that Ladies' Night Out is scheduled for Thursday, July 6, 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 Linda Peterson will be having knee replacement surgery; Tim Gardner will be having carpal tunnel surgery.

Old Business: Mark Peterson will be working on an update of critical documents, on our websites. In May there were 1163 visitors to the Southern Cruiser website; 907 to the Summer Spectacular website.

Craig Duntley reported that all jackets have been delivered. Steve Brehm thanked people for coming to the Northfield Ford Car Show on May 27.

New Business: Duane Barclay talked about the BTT50's Model Car Show. Kids, ages 7-12, can make a free model to take home. Duane reported for Pat Gansmoe that the Car Show on June 30, at the Legion, will have a special parking area for Southern Cruzers. Flyers were on the front table.

TSS Business: Steve Brehm and Craig Duntley reported that the trophies have been ordered. They will be purple. They are working on shirts. A sign up for workers was available.

The next meeting will be at the Apple Valley American Legion Post 1776, on Thursday, July 13, 2023, 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



Linda Peterson & Tim Gardner are recovering from their surgeries. Lois Peterson is recovering from a broken leg.

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



July 3, Marie Sullivan
 July 5, Randy Osmond
 July 5, Paul Thoresen
 July 16, Fran Stade
 July 23, LeAnne Schmitt
 July 25, Mike Nagle
 July 31, Chell Craigie



ANNIVERSARIES



Steve & Marie Sullivan, July 14, 2018, 5 years
 Michael & Shirley Ann Cummings, July 15, 1967, 56 years
 James & Judy Kemper, July 28, 1984, 39 years

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

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

David & Suzanne Edwardy from Byron, MN with a 2004 Jaguar Vanderplaz, and a 2006 Chevy SSR
 78 (136) paid members so far this year

LADIES' NIGHT OUT IN JUNE

On Thursday, June 1, a group of the Southern Cruiser ladies held their monthly gathering at the Apple Valley American Legion post. 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.



Photo by Rose Barclay

BUSY, BUSY, BUSY!

As happened in May, June turned out to be another busy month for getting our rides out and wearing a little more rubber off the tires. Ron Willson has scheduled 8 mini-shows, this season, for the Club, and 3 of them are featured here. Thank you all for taking the time to attend some of these events, and I hope to see more of you at the remaining shows. The residents and staff of these facilities really enjoy having us there!



On June 14th, The Legacy of Farmington was the first stop this season to unlimber the lawn chairs and get caught up with the news of the Club. The Legacy is in a nice peaceful setting and the burgers & brats on that grill sure look good! Ron Willson reports that there were 14 cars at the event. Photos by Jerry Forness



The next day, Thursday, June 15, was another chance to get out and have fun with fellow Club members. The motors had barely cooled down from the day before when it was off to Orchard Path Senior Living in Apple Valley. Again, it didn't take long to get the lawn chairs set up for a couple of hours of chatting and enjoying the hospitality offered by the residents and staff of the facility. Thanks to Mark Baumann for these photos!



Our last mini-show adventure for June was at the Commons on Marice in Eagan on June 21. Although being quite warm, there was plenty of shade and a large activity room where the AC was on and a very nice table set with burgers, hotdogs, salads and other tasty offerings. A quartet was on hand doing some of our favorite oldies. For dessert, it was all you could eat root beer floats. I think the editor had three before calling it quits. Our own Mark Peterson is shown with one of his floats. 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, July 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 FRIDAY ON MONDAY CAR SHOW (See page 3 for details)	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY HENDERSON ROLL-IN 5 - 8 P.M.	5 Apologize to neighbor for setting his grass on fire with your fireworks BUCK HILL	6 LADIES' NIGHT OUT 3:00 P.M. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	7	8
9	10 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.	11 MSRA BOARD MEETING 7 p.m. Hampton Inn 1-694 & Lexington Shoreview, MN	12 BUCK HILL 5 - 8 P.M.	13 CLUB MEETING 7 p.m. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	14	15
16 HISTORIC HASTINGS 11 - 4 p.m.	17 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.	18 CULVER'S SAVAGE 5 - 8 P.M. Ron @ 952-892-6081	19 BUCK HILL 5 - 8 P.M.	20	21 APPLE VALLEY HEALTHCARE 2 P.M. (SEE PAGE 3)	22
23	24 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.	25 HENDERSON ROLL-IN 5 - 8 P.M.	26 BUCK HILL 5 - 8 P.M.	27	28 AUGUSTANA REGENT, BURNSVILLE 4 P.M. (SEE PAGE 3)	29
30	31 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.					

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