

CRUZ NEWS

MARCH 2023

The Official Newsletter of the
Southern Cruzers



MARCH MUST BE PARTY TIME!



HAVE FUN, BUT BE SAFE!



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:

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13018 Girard Ave. So.
Burnsville, MN 55337

MEETING & CRUISE INFO

***MONTHLY MEETING ***

NO MEETING IN MARCH

Thursday, April 13, 2023, 7 p.m.

Apple Valley Legion Post 1776

14521 Grenada Drive, Apple Valley, MN



COVER IMAGES 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

LADIES' NIGHT OUT: Thursday, March 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: There is no meeting scheduled for March. The next meeting will be Thurs., April 13, 2023, 7:00 p.m., Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Drive

OTHER SHOWS AND EVENTS

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

MSRA RUN TO THE HILL: Tues., May 2, State Capitol. Check your March [Linechaser](#) for more information.

SPRING CAR SHOW/SWAP MEET: Sun., May 7, 8 - 3 p.m., MN State Fairgrounds, Wes @ 651-770-8096

BACK TO THE FIFTIES WEEKEND: June 23 - 25, Minnesota State Fairgrounds, St. Paul, 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

SAVAGE CULVERS CRUISE NIGHT: Every 3rd Tues., 5 - 8 p.m., (More information to follow)

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

LITTLE MARKET THAT COULD ROLL-IN: Every Thurs., Prior Lake, (More information to follow)

RACKS SPORTS BAR ROLL-IN: Every Thurs. starting May 20, Burnsville, MN, (More information to follow)

Keep an eye on this space. It will get bigger!

LADIES' NIGHT OUT, FEBRUARY 2023

For once it wasn't snowing when the ladies met for another early evening of dining & chatting. The earlier time for gathering, 3:00 p.m., seems to be working quite well, and will stay at that time until further notice



Photos submitted by
Rose Barclay

Don't bother walking a mile in my shoes, that would be boring. Spend 30 seconds in my head, that'll freak you right out.



DUANE'S WORLD



As I look outside my window, I see that it's too early to think about putting the snow blower away and taking the cover off of Lil Darlin'. Besides, I still haven't had a chance to get at the little to-do list for the car that I planned to get done this winter. I am finishing up this article the weekend after the storm went through dropping anywhere from 12 - 18" of snow on our area. My above mentioned snow blower has gotten a workout this winter, and I still predict another session or two before this is all over. Also, our deck, which is 17 x 35 feet, has been requiring my attention as I don't want it to be overloaded by too heavy of a snow cover. My "Yoooper Scooper" works very well at getting this done. Looking back to when we bought this house, I remember being impressed by the size of the deck, but my aching muscles are now telling me to be careful what you wish for?

Our newest member e-mailed me with the question of what they look for on your ride at a MSRA safety inspection. I found the 23 point inspection list in an old MSRA yearbook and forwarded it to him. If you would be interested in this same list, let me know and I'll get you a copy as well. I also mentioned that MSRA has an inspection in May at the transmission shop in Rosemount. As soon as I find out when it is this year, I will send that information out to you. What I like about the inspection at Rosemount is that it's pretty early in the season, and nice to get done. This gives us a chance to fix any discrepancies found. Also, it's like old home week, getting together with friends you haven't seen all winter, talking smart, and enjoying donuts & coffee! If you know me, you realize this is not the last time I'll mention this important event of our hobby. A safe car & owner is a happy car & owner!

One last note to leave you with. If you are looking at the cover of this issue and wondering who St. Urho is, he was the patron saint of Finland who chased all the grasshoppers away, saving the grape crop for making wine. And that answers that! Spring is coming, see you out there, somewhere. DB

ANOTHER DIEHARD WEDNESDAY

We woke on Wednesday, February 22, to another snowy morning. Ron Willson sent me this photo of the guys who braved the storm to gather at Perkin's for the weekly morning of breakfast and solving the world's problems. Although it is a problem to do this as it is an unwritten rule never to talk about politics at the table!



L. to R., Keith Biers, Ron Donely, Craig Duntley, Chell Craigie, Ron Willson, & Jerry Larson

CRAIG & JAN DUNTLEY WIN MSRA "CUSTOM OF THE YEAR"



At the MSRA awards ceremony in January, the Duntley's walked away with the "Custom of the Year" trophy. Congratulations, Craig & Jan. It's nice to have one of our Club members recognized by his peers!

Thumbs up photo by
Larry Aus

By Larry L. Aus iPhone7 © 1-28-23

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES –Thursday, February 9, 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. Duane congratulated Craig Duntley, voted MSRA's Custom of the Year.

Secretary's report: A motion was made by Loren Bahls and seconded by Jerry Forness to accept the minutes of the January 12, 2023, meeting as printed in the February 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: Chell Craigie gave the treasurer's report. Mark Bauman made a motion to approve the report. The motion was seconded by Ron Willson, and the motion passed. A call for bills was made. Mark Peterson submitted a bill for \$60.32. This is for the Club's 2 year domain name with Go Daddy. Pat Gansmoe made a motion to pay the bill. It was seconded by Jan Pedersen, and the motion passed. New income given to Chell Craigie was \$60.00 from Jim Neher for Club membership.

Membership Chairperson: Jim Neher reported Club membership is 75(132 total). He had up to date Club rosters.

Activities: Fran Stade has booked the same entertainer, Colleen, for the Club's Christmas party. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023, CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY**

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

Announcements: Jerry Forness reported that the Club Facebook page has had 503 likes for this month. Duane Barclay reminded members that there is one Club car plaque left for \$20.00 from Ron Willson. New plaques will be \$31.00. Judy Kemper gave an update on Terry Stade.

Old Business: Mark Peterson looked at the metrics to track visitors to each of the links on our websites. In addition, he will be developing 3 critical documents that will be available to himself and Board members. These documents will ensure that if anything happens to Mark the Board members will be able to continue with, and maintain, the Club's websites.

New Business: Craig Duntley talked about placing an order for Club jackets. A sign up sheet was passed around. An e-mail with more information will be sent to Club members.

Ron Willson and Jerry Forness are teaming with Acme Car Club to put on a car show, Monday, July 3, 2023, to be held at TGI Fridays in Burnsville. It will be called "Friday on a Monday." There is no preregistration of show cars. The schedule: 9:00 a.m. registration (\$10/show car); 10:00 a.m. the Show; 2:00 p.m. trophies awarded. There will be 21 trophies, 10 from each Club and 1 from TGI Fridays' manager, who will cover the cost of the trophies from our Club. Jan Pedersen and Anne Thoreson will be in charge of registration. Klondike Kate will make an appearance. Show cars will be parked on the north side of the restaurant.

TSS Business: Craig Duntley reported that, provided it doesn't rain, the Bat Man Car will be at this year's TSS Show on Saturday, August 19, 2023. Duane Barclay read 4 charity submissions. The nominees answered questions and gave additional information. Duane Barclay made a motion to give \$1500 to each of the 4 charities. It was seconded by Denny Borowski and passed. The charities are: Beyond the Yellow Ribbon-Rosemount; Dakota County Technical College-Automotive Program; Open Door Pantry; and Simpson Housing Services.

The next meeting will be at the Apple Valley American Legion Post 1776, on Thursday, April 13, 2023, at 7 p.m. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jerry Forness, seconded by Mark Bauman, and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.



SOUTHERN CRUZERS CURRENTLY IN THE HOSPITAL, OR CONVALESCING AT HOME



Our thoughts go to Paul Justen who is in the hospital at this time.

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



March 1, Sue Justen

March 5, Jerry Forness

March 8, Steve Sullivan

March 9, Kim Clemens

March 13, Jeanne Boche

March 17, Tom Moore

March 19, Ron Anderson

March 19, Mike Erickson

March 19, James Sexe

March 21, Lynn Peterson

March 22, Jim McMillan

March 26, Connie Donely

March 28, Donna Larsen



ANNIVERSARIES



Tom & Kelley Roszak, March 1, 1986, 37 years

Norton & Mary Jo Permuth, March 8, 1962, 61 years

Lynn & Linda Peterson, March 9, ????

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

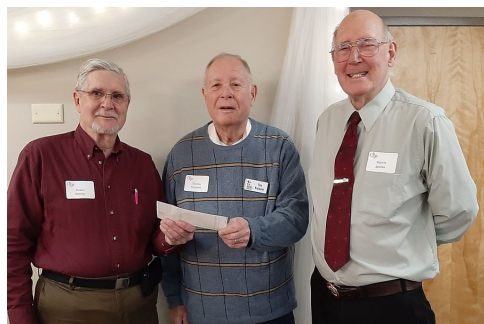
WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

No new members reported for this month

75 (132) paid members so far this year

THE GIFT OF GIVING

Despite Mother Nature's attempt at putting a damper (pun intended) on our Summer Spectacular in August, we managed to have a good show that netted us a little profit to give back to local charities. At the January meeting, the attending members voted to give up to \$6000.00, depending on the number of charities submitted. At the February meeting, four charities that met our strict criteria were submitted. It was decided to split the \$6000 four ways, with a total of \$1500.00 allotted for each one.



Duane Barclay & Marv Jansma (Sponsor) presenting check to Tom Neumann from the Rosemount Yellow Ribbon. Photo by the editor



Anne & Paul Thoresen (Sponsors) present a check to Elizabeth Loeffler from Simpson Housing Services. Photo by Ann Thoresen.



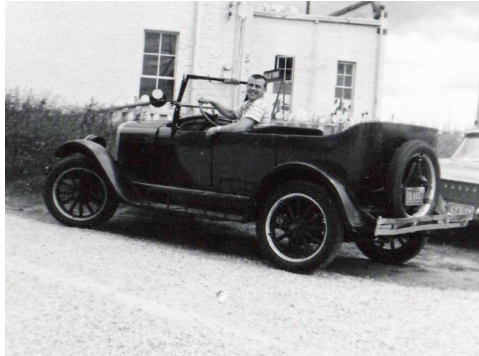
Ron Willson (Sponsor) and Jason Viana, The Open Door Pantry. Photo by Ron

BLAME IT ALL ON MY ROOTS (OR HOW I GOT TO BE A CAR GUY)

Thanks to Garth Brooks for giving me the idea for the heading of this article. Did you ever look back on your life and figure out how you became interested in cars, and why you didn't end up collecting stamps or taking up golf? I know some of you are golfers, so no offense intended. To me, taking an interest in cars just seemed to be a natural progression from riding bikes. In our rural setting, we didn't have organized sports to indulge in, so we had to find our own entertainment in which we became very proficient! My friend, Dave, who lived close by had older brothers, and the oldest, Greg was a big time car guy. I saw how much fun Greg and his car guy friends were having with their Model T's and Model A's, and I wanted to be just like them! Also, my neighbor down the street, Len, who later became my boss at the Sinclair station, had a 1931 Model A Roadster which I really coveted. Looking back at these photos with all their memories, I realize, I didn't have a chance. Cars hooked me!



Greg Lindstrom with his '24 Model T



Dick Lutey and '23 Chev. Touring car



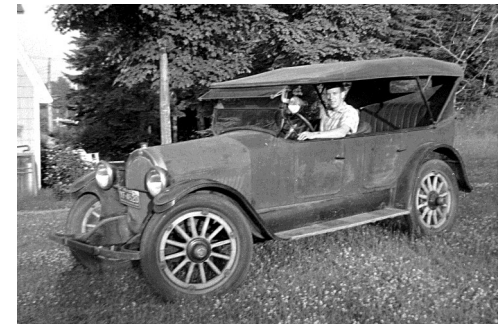
Dick Hendra with Dick Lutey's '25 T



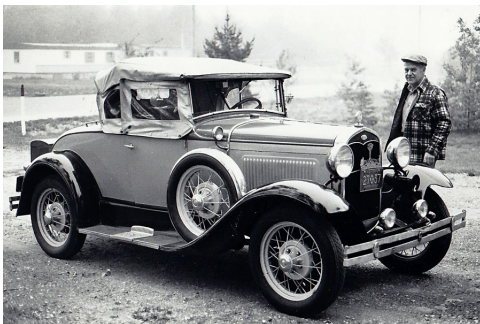
Dave Lindstrom with his '36 Ford Coupe



Duane's first hot rod



Greg in Dick Lutey's '21 Olds Touring



Len Bur & his '31 Model A Roadster



Larry (Legs) Eveland making repairs to a '23 Chev, during a 4th of July parade



Mr. Lindstrom (father of Greg & Dave) talking to the folks of another '25 T prior to the start of a 4th of July parade

Duane's note: After all these years, some of these cars are still around (except for my 1st. Rod) Also notice that with this crew, there were no hot rods or customs! What's your story? Photos from my collection.



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, March 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 LADIES' NIGHT OUT 3:00 P.M. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	3	4
5	6	7 MSRA BOARD MEETING 7 p.m. Hampton Inn I-694 & Lexington Shoreview, MN	8	9 No meeting in March, See you in April. MSRA MEETING 7:30 p.m. Sheet Metal Worker's Hall Hwy. 36 & White Bear Ave. St. Paul	10	11
12 Daylight savings Time begins Clocks ahead 1 hour and lose an hour of sleep!	13	14	15 Ides of March	16 ST. URHOS' DAY	ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18
19	20 First day of spring Buy more gas for your snow blower	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Start planning your April fools tricks for tomorrow	

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**