

CRUZ NEWS

NOVEMBER 2023

The Official Newsletter of the
Southern Cruzers



HAPPY VETERANS DAY, NOVEMBER 11



HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 23



Cruzer Merchandise

License Plate Plaques - \$31.00

Ron Willson 952-892-6081

Club Window Stickers

Jim Neher 952-435-3180

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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:

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MEETING INFO

***2024 MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE ***

January 11	July 11
February 8	August 8
March (No meeting)	September 12
April 11	October 10
May 9	November 14
June 13	December (No meeting)



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, November 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., November 9, 2023, 7:00 p.m., Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Drive

SOUTHERN CRUZERS CHRISTMAS PARTY: Fri., Dec. 8, Social hour 4 - 5 p.m., Buffet dinner 5 p.m., Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Ave. (More details will be coming in the future.)

OTHER SHOWS AND EVENTS

MSRA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Sat., Nov. 11 (See your Linechaser for details.)

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

I think that ship has sailed.

We hope everyone had a good time going to these cruise events!

This feature will return, next spring.

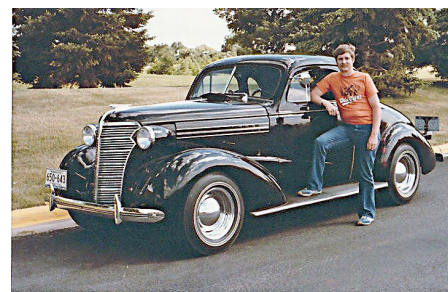
THE SHIP HASN'T SAILED (YET) FOR THE EAGAN APPLEBEES.

Just when I thought that all the cruise nights were done, Jerry Forness submitted several photos he took on Monday night, October 23, at the Applebees in Eagan. It was a nice evening, and I'm kicking myself for not going! I count at least 3 cars belonging to Southern Cruiser members. Can you identify them?





DUANE'S WORLD



October is gradually drawing to a close, and I am still getting chances to get Lil Darlin' out of the garage and over to Wednesday and Saturday breakfasts. Some of my car friends are still getting their rides out and enjoying the mild weather, as well. A couple of months ago I started installing sound proofing in my car and am waiting for the season to be over so I can finish the project. To finish involves taking out the seats, and I didn't want to get that far into it while the driving season was in full swing. I think the sound proofing is making a difference in muffling the sound of the loud mufflers (pun intended) that I had installed last year. When I am out with Lil Darlin', I like to have my oldies tunes wafting about in the car, but the loud mufflers make it hard to hear, at times. Other than the sound proofing, I don't have too much planned to do while the snow is on the ground. Who knows, maybe we won't get any snow this year, and we will be cruising all winter! (Dream on Barclay!)



Speaking of winter car projects, this is the time of year that I start looking for topics I can put into the Cruz News over the winter. Since the cruising and car show season has ground to a halt, I need other things to talk about, and I will be bringing back my "Garage Scene" articles featuring our members who opt to do some car projects out in the garage rather than plopping in front of the TV watching "Dancing with the Stars" or the "Bachelor." If you have something going that would be of interest to our readers, let me know and we can get together to come up with an article. You could send me your own photos & text, or I could grab my trusty Kodak Box Brownie camera and come to your shop. **Editor's note:** Don't worry about how your shop looks. We are well aware that your shop won't meet NASCAR standards, and we don't care!

If everything goes as planned, you will get this edition a couple of days before "Trick or Treating," and I just wanted to share this photo I found in my mother's collection.

It is my friend Dave & I taken at Halloween in 1955. I don't know who got the idea of dressing up like girls. Obviously, Dave's dog, Laddie, wasn't too embarrassed to be seen with us. Incidentally, Dave & I, along with our wives, will be together, this November, in Branson during Veterans Week, and maybe we can figure out whose idea it was to dress up like that. See you out there, somewhere! DB

SOUTHERN CRUZERS CHRISTMAS PARTY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

Mark your calendar and make plans to attend the Southern Cruiser annual Christmas party which will be held at the Apple Valley Legion Post #1776. The festivities will start at 4 p.m. The cost per member is yet to be determined. There will be a buffet meal along with entertainment. As in the past, there will be a "White Elephant" table, so if you have an item that would be appropriate for the table, bring it along. As we in the club are not very formal, Christmas ties and ugly Christmas sweaters fit right in with our décor. Otherwise, dress is casual.

If you have any questions on the party, call: Fran Stade, 612-716-1415, or Rose Barclay, 952-894-3165.

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES –Thursday, October 12, 2023 - Submitted 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 Craig Duntley to accept the minutes of the September 14, 2023, meeting as printed in the October 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. Jerry Forness made a motion to approve the report. The motion was seconded by Jan Pederson, and the motion passed. A call for bills was made. There were no new bills. Jim Neher gave \$75, new income, from new memberships, to Chell.

Membership Chairperson: Jim Neher reported Club membership is 83 (144 total). He reported that the Club has 3 new members. They are: Elaine Anderson of Apple Valley, MN, with a 1978 VW Bug convertible; Rick Delmonico of Rosemount, MN, with a 2005 Chevy Corvette; David & Kim Ritchie of Bloomington, MN, with a 1958 Chevy Biscayne. Jim had up to date Club rosters.

Activities: Ron Willson reported that ACME Car Club may go back to a park in Richfield for their 2024 July car show.

Events: Rose Barclay reported that Ladies' Night Out is scheduled for Thursday, November 2, 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. Jerry Forness reported that the Club Facebook page has had 846 followers.

Old Business: Mark Peterson reported that web page visits have gone down as car show activities have gone down.

New Business: Ron Willson made a motion that \$1200-\$1500 be budgeted for the Club Christmas Party (Friday, December 8). Tim Gardner seconded the motion, and it passed.

All of the Club's current Board members agreed to continue in their positions. There were no new nominations. Jerry Forness made a motion to have a white ballot for the election of Board members. Sheryl Gardner seconded the motion, and it passed.

TSS Business: Steve Brehm said that a glass plaque will be given to Apple Valley Ford for their donation.

There was a discussion about what the Club's nonprofit status means. Tim Gardner made a motion to donate \$6000 to charities. Loren Bahls seconded the motion, and it passed. In January charities can be presented, and a decision will be made.

The next meeting will be at the Apple Valley American Legion Post 1776, on Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. Roger Gilb made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Tim Gardner, and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.

TIMELINE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF TSS PROFITS

At the October club meeting, attending members voted to donate \$6000.00 to selected charities as we have done in the past. If you have a charity you would like to sponsor for part of this donation, fill out the information needed on page 9 of this issue. Please submit your completed allotment guideline sheet to a board member prior to the January, 2024 club meeting, or submit it at the meeting.

At the January meeting, you will have a chance to explain your charity selection; it will be decided how the \$6000.00 should be divided; and a vote taken on which charities will be awarded.



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



November 2, Gary Lyons
 November 3, Terry Dahlen
 November 3, Norton Permuth
 November 5, Diann Townsend
 November 8, Susan Futterer
 November 11, Bruce Olson
 November 12, Dave Edwinston
 November 12, Rose Barclay
 November 12, Sharrell Nagle
 November 20, David Mahlstedt

November 22, Ellen Heitzman

November 23, Bruce Lyke

November 24, Roger Gilb



ANNIVERSARIES



Paul & Anne Thoresen, November 22, 1969, 54 years

Denny & Renae Borowski, November 27, 1965, 58 years

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL ON YOUR SPECIAL DAY!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Rick Delmonico, Rosemount, MN, with a 2005 Chevy Corvette

David & Kim Ritchie, Bloomington, MN, with a 1958 Chevy Biscayne

Elaine Anderson, Apple Valley, MN, with a 1978 VW Bug Convertible

83 (144) paid members so far this year

LADIES' NIGHT OUT IN OCTOBER



On Thursday, October 5, a group of the Southern Cruiser ladies held their monthly gathering at the Legion Club in Apple Valley. If you are new to our Club, or wish to join this group, you are certainly welcome. See the Club events section on page three for information on this outing. The ladies always stress that talking about cars or the antics of the drivers of these cars is not done at these events. (**Editor's note:** As I have said many times before, "I can't imagine anything else they could find to talk about, but they do!")

Photo submitted by Rose Barclay

BUCK HILL “TRUNK OR TREAT” CAR SHOW WAS SPOOKTACULAR!

On Saturday, October 21, Halloween came early as the Car Queens Club held their annual “Trunk or Treat” car show at Buck Hill. Club photographer, Jerry Forness, submitted these photos.





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, November 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 TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR AND GO BACK TO SLEEP!	6	7 ELECTION DAY MSRA BOARD MEETING 7 p.m. Hampton Inn 1-694 & Lexington Shoreview, MN	8	9 CLUB MEETING 7 p.m. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	10	11 VETERANS DAY MSRA General Membership meeting (See your Linechaser for details)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 THANKSGIVING DAY	24 Wake up from your Tryptophan nap and then Google what Tryptophan Means!	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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

TSS PROFIT ALOTTMENT GUIDELINES

At the Club meeting in October, 2023, attending members voted to take \$6,000.00 from the Club treasury to donate to selected charities as we have done in the past. At the Club meeting in January, you will have a chance to discuss your submitted charities.

If you plan on submitting a group/charity, please include the following in writing to a board member prior to the meeting on January 11, 2024 or submit it at the meeting.

2023 DISTRIBUTION WILL BE \$6,000.00

At the January, 2024 meeting, charities submitted will be discussed, and voting will take place to determine which charities will receive a donation.

1. Complete name and address of your group or charity:

2. Contact person & phone number of the group or charity:

3. E-mail address of group or charity

4. What type of group/ charity:

☐ Non Profit ☐ For Profit (Check one)

5. Are they part of a tax supported group/charity? (If yes, please explain.)

6. What are the administration & fund raising costs in %?

7. What is the objective of this group/charity?

8. How will the money we give be used?

Please do your homework before making your submissions. All questions must be answered.

Be prepared to discuss your submitted charity, and answer any questions from the Club membership at the January, 2024, Club meeting.