

CRUZ NEWS

September
2023

The Official Newsletter of the
Southern Cruzers



**THE BATMOBILE IS BACK IN THE BAT CAVE
WAITING FOR A BAT SIGNAL FROM THE COM-
MISSIONER TO SAVE THE CITY.**



**EDITOR'S NOTE: BATMAN'S SIDEKICK, ROBIN, LOOKS
VERY MUCH LIKE OUR OWN JOY AUS!**



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

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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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Burnsville, MN 55337

MEETING & CRUISE INFO

*****MONTHLY MEETING *****

Thursday, September 14, 2023, 7 p.m.

Apple Valley Legion Post 1776

14521 Grenada Drive, Apple Valley, MN



**Cover photos by Larry Aus
And the editor**

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**

Event Site: **www.TheSummerSpectacular.com**

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

LADIES' NIGHT OUT: Thursday, September 7, 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., September 14, 2023, 7:00 p.m., Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Drive

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

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

Editor's note: These are the last two club mini-shows of the season. The weatherman is predicting pretty nice weather for these two events. Hope to see you there!

OTHER SHOWS AND EVENTS

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

BURNSVILLE FESTIVAL CAR SHOW: Thurs., Sept. 7, 5 - 8 pm., Ames Center Parking Deck, 12600 Nicollet Ave. South, Burnsville (Event also known as the Burnsville Fire Muster Car Show, free admission)

ST. BONI'S FALL FESTIVAL CAR SHOW: Sat., Sept. 9, 8 - 2 pm., 92nd St. between Chicago and 10th Ave. Bloomington, MN Todd Farrell @612-396-1978

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

COPS N RODDERS CAR SHOW: Sat., Sept. 9, 9 - 3 pm., 930 Helena Ave. N., Oakdale, MN, 612-716-1383

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 a.m. - 3 p.m., Nicollet Co. Fairgrounds, St. Peter, MN

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

NORTHERN LIGHTS CAR SHOW: Sun., Sept. 17, 9 - 3 pm., Blacksmith Lounge, Hugo, MN, 651-769-3660

ROBT. BROWN CAR SHOW: Sun., Sept. 17, 11 - 3 pm., Fleming Field, 1725 Henry Ave., So. St. Paul, MN

ALL MAKES CHARITY CAR SHOW: Sun., Sept. 17, 9 - 1 pm., 1624 Weston Ct., Shakopee, MN, 612-850-9134

WORD OF LIFE CAR SHOW: Sun., Sept. 24, 9 a.m. - 1 pm, 890 Kingsway Dr., Le Sueur, MN wordoflifemn.com

TC ROADSTERS SWAP MEET: Sun., Oct. 1, Gates open 6 a.m., MN. State Frgrnds, north end, 612-816-1943

ON THE ROAD AGAIN CAR SHOW: Sat., Oct. 7, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m, 12th Ave. & Southview Blvd., So. St. Paul, MN

MSRA HALLOWEEN PARTY: Sat., Oct. 28 (See your Linechaser for details.)

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

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

SAVAGE CULVERS : Every 3rd Tues., 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

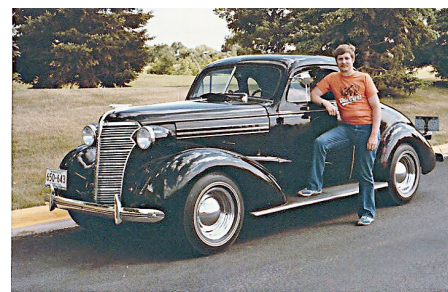
RACKS SPORTS BAR ROLL-IN: Every other Thurs. starting May 18, 2400 Cliff Rd. E., Burnsville, MN

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

HISTORIC HASTINGS: Sun., Sept. 17, 11 - 4 p.m., Hastings, MN, Jodi @ 651-246-3233



DUANE'S WORLD



Hot enough for you? As I am working on this article, August 23, our thermometer tells me it is now 98 degrees outside. To top it off, at Perkins' breakfast this morning, several of us spent a half hour in the parking lot, in the hot sun, kicking tires, and talking smart. Finally, one of us got the bright idea to drive out of there and get home to the AC. Duh!

Fast forward a few days to August 27, and it is very nice! We opened our windows, yesterday, and are now enjoying some natural AC! Another Summer Spectacular is in the history books, as they say, and I can say we put on another good show! I was a little frustrated by the small showing of cars that came through the gate. I am just thinking out loud, but maybe some changes will be needed as we go down the road. As far as I could tell, all who attended had a good time, and there was enough shade for all to get out of the sun. I was happy with our decision to put the Club cars on display as they made an impressive lineup, and many spectators were observed going down the line looking at our display. As usual the Southern Cruzers who volunteered to work the show did a bang up job! Also, some members who hadn't signed up for a job came forward to help out in any way they could which enabled us to relieve some of the workers who had been out in the sun for some time. At this time, we don't have the numbers telling us how well we did. That information will come out at a later date.

I hope to get this issue out in time to remind you that the last two Club mini shows will be this last week in August. Check out page three for the information on these events. The weather looks good. I don't want to miss them!

This fall, it is time for Club elections. If you have entertained the thought of running for a Club office, now is your chance to throw your hat in the ring, as the media types like to call it. If interested, let one of the board members know, and we'll put your name on the ballot. (Do I sound like Walter Cronkite, or what?)

Still plenty of chances to get your car out this season. See you out there, somewhere! DB

CULVERS IN SAVAGE NIGHT OUT - TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

Do we know how to pick them! Tuesday was another nice one to hang out with friends at Culvers. Last year they chopped down our favorite shade tree, but there are more trees available for parking lawn chairs underneath. It was so pleasant, visiting & relaxing, we were all hesitant to pack up and go home! There is one more chance to get in on this fun, and that will be, Tuesday, September 19. Who knows, by that time, finding shade might not be an issue! **Editor's note:** The shrimp basket with my name on it was waiting for me, and it was delicious!



Photos by Jerry Forness and the editor

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES –Thursday, August 10, 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 Ed Sanders and seconded by Bill Nelson to accept the minutes of the July 13, 2023, meeting as printed in the August 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 Craig Duntley, and the motion passed. A call for bills was made. There were no new bills. Jim Neher had new income from preregistered TSS cars and a new membership to give to Chell. Craig Duntley gave money to Chell for Teresa's sponsorship of the TSS.

Membership Chairperson: Jim Neher reported Club membership is 80 (140 total). He reported that the Club has a new member, Bruce and Suzi Olson of Rosemount, MN. They have a '71 Ford Torino convertible, an '87 Oldsmobile 442, and a 2023 Dodge Challenger. Jim had up to date Club rosters.

Activities: Duane Barclay reported that 2 Club mini car shows remain.

Events: Rose Barclay reported that Ladies' Night Out is scheduled for Thursday, September 7, 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 she did not know of any new ill/hospitalized Club members. Jerry Forness reported that the Club Facebook page has had 841 followers.

Old Business: Mark Peterson resolved the Google issue with GoDaddy. Web usage has increased. In July there were 2256 visitors to the Southern Cruiser website; 1913 to the Summer Spectacular website.

New Business: Craig Duntley gave an update on the ordering of Club jackets and hats for those still wanting to purchase. Jim Neher will organize the Dakota County Fair Car Show at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 13. There is a car show at the Burnsville Fire Muster on Thursday, September 7.

TSS Business: Steve Brehm had a sample TSS shirt. They will be given to workers the morning of Saturday, August 19. The Corn Man and Ice Cream Lady will not be at the TSS. The Bat Mobile will be there. Door prizes are needed. Set up on August 19 will be 7:00/7:30 a.m. Members can park in a designated area.

The next meeting will be at the Apple Valley American Legion Post 1776, on Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. Mark Baumann made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Keith Biers, 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



September 1, Jan Duntley
 September 1, Loren Bahls
 September 1, David Edwardy
 September 2, Mary Jo Permuth
 September 3, Karen Craigie
 September 3, Sandra Weiberg
 September 5, Kari Ann Forness/Moen
 September 10, Dave Richards
 September 14, Bob Boche
 September 14, Dottie Hanson
 September 16, Sue Flink

September 18, Ron Donely
 September 20, Jim Neher
 September 25, J.T. Taylor
 September 27, James Kemper



ANNIVERSARIES



Paul Sue Justen, September 12, ????

Craig & Jan Duntley, September 15, 1973, 50 years
 Bruce & Suzi Olson, September 17, 1994, 29 years
 Steven & Patti Brehm, September 19, 1981, 42 years
 Ron & Connie Donely, September 28, 1968, 55 years

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

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Bruce & Suzi Olson, Rosemount, with a '71 Ford Torino Convertible, '87 Olds 442, and a '23 Dodge Challenger
 80 (140) paid members so far this year

LADIES' NIGHT OUT IN AUGUST

On Thursday, August 3, a group of the Southern Cruiser ladies held their monthly gathering at the Chart



House in Lakeville. 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. No photo submitted. This one from a previous outing. (Just kidding!)

TSS PRESIDENT'S CHOICE AWARD

At our recent Summer Spectacular, I had the honor of awarding the President's choice trophy.

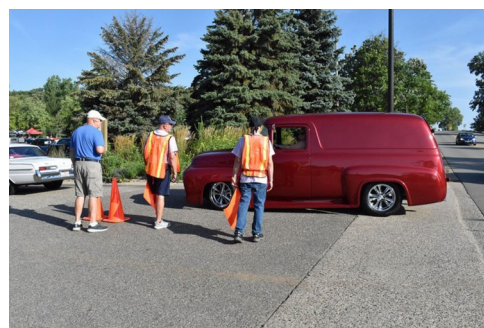


The award went to a gentleman with a 1951 Plymouth Station Wagon. My first car was a '51

Plymouth, 4-door, that, at age 15, I bought from my grandpa for \$80.00 of hard earned paper route money. Grandpa had painted it with a brush. I took it a step further and repainted it with a 4" roller! It looked good enough to sell a couple years later for \$120.00! Photo by the editor

THE SUMMER SPECTACULAR - 2023

On Saturday, August 19, the Southern Cruzers held their annual Summer Spectacular. For the second year in a row the show was held at the Buck Hill Ski area in Burnsville. Mother Nature was kind to us, this year, and kept the day very dry, although it did get a little warm as the day went on. A large number of Southern Cruzers outlined the edge of the parking lot with their rides. I observed many spectators walking down the line looking at our cars. As usual, the Cruiser volunteers were very efficient in getting the show cars into the area and parked. Once parked, the entrants were directed to the registration table, which was inside the Buck Hill Chalet. An MSRA inspection team was available for anyone who wanted to have their car looked over. Three MSRA EMTs were on hand for any medical attention needed. As far as I know, they only had to attend to one wasp sting. The Bat-mobile proved to be a big attraction. A big thanks to Steve Brehm & Craig Duntley for organizing another good one! Also, a big thanks to all the Southern Cruzers who volunteered to help out in every way possible! Photos taken at the show by Larry Aus and 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, September 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 LABOR DAY EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.	5 HENDERSON ROLL-IN 5 - 8 P.M. MSRA BOARD MEETING 7 p.m. Hampton Inn I-694 & Lexington Shoreview, MN	6 BUCK HILL 5 - 8 P.M.	7 LADIES' NIGHT OUT 3:00 P.M. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	8	9
10	11 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.	12 HENDERSON ROLL-IN 5 - 8 P.M.	13 BUCK HILL 5 - 8 P.M.	14 CLUB MEETING 7 p.m. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	15	16
17 HISTORIC HASTINGS 11 - 4 p.m.	18 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.	19 CULVER'S SAVAGE 5 - 8 P.M. Ron @ 952-892-6081 (LAST ONE FOR THE YEAR)	20 BUCK HILL 5 - 8 P.M.	21	22	23 AUTUMN BEGINS START TUNING UP YOUR SNOWBLOWER
24	25 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.	26 HENDERSON ROLL-IN 5 - 8 P.M.	27 BUCK HILL 5 - 8 P.M.	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