

# CRUZ NEWS

## August 2022

The Official Newsletter of the  
**Southern Cruzers**



### HERE'S TO A



Official Sponsor of the Southern Cruzers Car Club

## 33<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL Summer Spectacular

### TOP 20 CAR SHOW

9am – 2pm.  
\* \* \* New Location Buck Hill \* \* \*  
15400 Buck Hill Road Burnsville, MN 55306  
Check Us Out  
[www.TheSummerSpectacular.com](http://www.TheSummerSpectacular.com) or [www.SouthernCruzers.com](http://www.SouthernCruzers.com)  
Find us on **facebook** : **SOUTHERN CRUZERS, TWIN CITIES**

## Saturday • August 27, 2022

- Show Registration 9am – noon
- Dash Plaques to the first 250 vehicles
- Voting Cutoff at 1pm
- Awards Presentation at 2pm

20 Trophies + 2 "Best of Show" as voted by Participants & Spectators

**\* \* \* CHARITY EVENT • RAIN or SHINE \* \* \***  
**Over \$129,000.00 has been donated to local charities since 2005!!!**

General Questions: Call Craig 952-888-1602 or Steve 952-457-1433 Show Cars: Call Jim 952-435-3180

**\*\*\* PRE-REGISTRATION FORM \*\*\***  
Detach the form below and mail with your payment.  
Pre-registrations MUST be received by **August 20, 2022**. All pre-registrations are final.

**SHOW CARS • \$10.00 Pre-registered • \$15.00 at the gate**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____	VEHICLE INFO
Street Address: _____	Year: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	Make: _____
Phone: _____	Body Style: _____
Main number 2 <sup>nd</sup> number (optional)	
Email: _____	

Members of Southern Cruzers Car Club Will Not Compete.

Make check payable to **Southern Cruzers Car Club**. Mail form and payment to:  
Southern Cruzers Car Club, c/o Jim Neher, 2313 Friendship Lane, Burnsville, MN 55337

## SUCCESSFUL SHOW!



### Cruzer Merchandise

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

**Club Window Stickers**  
Jim Neher 952-435-3180

### 2022 Officers

Duane Barclay	President	952-894-3165
Steve Brehm	V. President	952-457-1333
Rose Barclay	Secretary	952-894-3165
Dick Lidbom	Treasurer	952-270-0238
Jim Neher	Membership	952-435-3180

### 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:

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

## MEETING & CRUISE INFO

### \*\*\*MONTHLY MEETING \*\*\*

Thursday, August 11, 2022, 7 p.m.  
Apple Valley Legion Post 1776  
14521 Grenada Drive, Apple Valley, MN



Cover image taken  
from the show flyer

### **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.

**Please note:** These websites, currently, are being revised.

Main site: [www.SouthernCruzers.com](http://www.SouthernCruzers.com)

Event Site: [www.TheSummerSpectacular.com](http://www.TheSummerSpectacular.com)

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

**LADIES' NIGHT OUT:** Thursday, Aug. 4, 4:00 p.m., Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Drive. If you have questions, contact Karen Keenan @ 952-758-9754.

**CLUB MEETING:** Thursday, Aug. 11, 7 p.m., Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Drive

**THE RIVERS MINI-SHOW:** Sat., Aug. 13, Noon - 2 p.m., 11111 River Hills Dr. (Hwy 13) Burnsville, MN

**THE SUMMER SPECTACULAR:** Sat., Aug. 27, Buck Hill Ski Area, Burnsville, MN

## OTHER SHOWS AND EVENTS

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT:** Tues., Aug. 2, 5 - 9 p.m., Joseph's Grill, 140 Wabasha St., St. Paul, MN, 612-581-4612

**CANNON FALLS CRUISE:** Fri., Aug. 5, line up at 5 p.m., Artisan Plaza, Cannon Falls, MN, 507-263-2775

**FARIBAULT DRAG ONS CAR SHOW:** Sat., Aug. 6, 9 - 2 p.m., Rice Co. Frgrnds, Faribault, MN, 507-210-4687

**RIVER CITY DAYS SHOW:** Sat., Aug 6, 10 - 3 p.m., Bay Point Park, Red Wing, MN, Andre @612-910-8442

**MN. OLDSMOBILE CAR CLUB SHOW/SWAP MEET:** Sun., Aug 7, 9 - 2 p.m. Blacksmith Lounge, Hugo, MN

**PONTIAC HAPPENING:** Sat., Aug. 13, 9 - noon, Chanhassen Autoplex, 8200 Audubon Rd., Chanhassen, MN

**VETTES FOR VETS CAR SHOW:** Sun., Aug 14, 8:30 - 1:30, 12375 Princeton Ave., Savage, MN, 952-210-6087

**CORVETTES AT STILLWATER:** Sat., Aug 20, 9 - 1 p.m., Stillwater Motors, 5900 Stillwater Blvd., Stillwater, MN

**WOODBURY DAYS CAR SHOW:** Sat., Aug. 20, 8 - 2 p.m., Ojibway Pk., Ojibway Pk. Rd., Woodbury, MN

**LE SUEUR CO. FAIR CAR SHOW:** Sun., Aug 21, 10 - 3 p.m., County Fairgrounds, Le Sueur, MN

**BURNSVILLE FIRE MUSTER CAR SHOW:** Thurs., Sept. 8, 5 - 8 p.m., Heart of the City parking, Burnsville, MN

**DEFEAT OF JESSE JAMES CAR SHOW:** Sat., Sept. 10, 9 - 3 p.m., Riverside Park on Hwy 3, Northfield, MN

**INVER GROVE HEIGHTS CAR SHOW:** Sun., Sept 11, 9 - 3 p.m., 65th & Cahill, Inver Grove Heights, MN

**APPLE FORD CAR SHOW:** Sun., Sept 11, 9 - 1 p.m., Apple Ford Shakopee, 1624 Weston Ct., 612-850-9134

**SHAKOPEE AMERICAN LEGION CAR & CRAFT SHOW:** Sun. Sept 11, 9 - 3 p.m., Tahpah Park, 1490 Adams St., Savage, MN, Galen (cars) 612-802-3723; Troy (crafts) 512-892-4271

**NICKLE DICKLE CAR SHOW:** Sat., Sept. 17, 8 - 4 p.m., Elm St. & 1st St., Waconia, MN, 952-442-5812

**1ST ANNUAL CAR SHOW:** Sat., Sept. 17, 9 - 3 p.m., 1195 W Circle Dr. SW, Rochester, MN, 507-421-3052

**ROCHESTER FALL CRUISE:** Sun., Sept 18, 10 a.m., start, 1195 W Circle Dr. SW, Rochester, MN

**ST. PETER CAR SHOW/SWAP MEET:** Sun., Sept. 18, 6 - 3:30 p.m., Nicollet Co. Frgrnds., St. Peter, MN

**NORTHERN LIGHTS CAR SHOW:** Sun., Sept. 18, 9 - 3 p.m., Blacksmith Lounge, Hugo, MN, 651-769-3660

**ROBT. BROWN CAR SHOW:** Sun., Sept. 18, 11 - 3 p.m., Fleming Field Airport, So. St. Paul, MN, 651-402-6004

**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

**CULVERS EAGAN:** Every Monday, 5 - 8 p.m., Till the snow flies

**HENDERSON ROLL IN:** Every Tues., May 31 - Sept. 27, 5 - 8 p.m., Henderson, MN

**CULVERS SAVAGE:** 3rd.Tues. of mo., 5 - 8 p.m. 8/16, and 9/20, Terry (612-716-1415)

**MONTGOMERY ROLL IN:** 3rd. Tues. of month, 4 - 7 p.m., 8/16, 9/20, Montgomery, MN

**SUMMER RODS CRUIZ'IN:** Every Tues., 6 - 9 p.m., Holy Emmanuel, 201 E. 104th, Bloomington, MN

**BUCK HILL CRUISE NIGHT:** Every Wednesday night, 5 - 8 p.m.

**MUSCLE CAR ROLL-IN:** Every other Thurs., 5 - 8 p.m., Racks Sports Bar, 2400 Cliff Rd. E., Burnsville, MN

**SMOKE SIGNALS ROLL-IN:** Every Thurs., 4 - 7 p.m., June 2 - Sept. 29, 16907 Hwy 13 So., Prior Lake, MN

**HISTORIC HASTINGS:** Sundays, 11 - 4 p.m., August 21, September 18.



## DUANE'S WORLD



It seems like, not too long ago, I was talking about how chilly & wet it was, and now we find that our lawns have taken on a brown shade, and the AC is a much appreciated feature of our homes. Funny how the weather in this part of the country can turn on a dime. Thank goodness for the creature comfort conveniences that we tend to take for granted! I know there are a lot of folks that don't have such luxuries.



Despite the weather, there have been many chances to get out to put in some lawn chair time, and to hang out with our friends. As you will see from reading the article below, sometimes these outings can turn into something not quite so nice! If you have been reading my Duane's World articles, you know that I am a proud grandfather to a very much loved little girl called Ida. By the time you read this, Ida will have reached 7 months, and I decided that it is not too early to start her education about old cars. In the photo, you can see that I have already shown her how to change oil on a vehicle. I also started her mother at an early age gaining knowledge about cars and what it takes to keep them going. Even today, Ida's mother would be able to tell you where the gas cap is on a 1956 Chevrolet, important stuff!

As I finish up this edition of the Cruz News, it is only one month from the big day when we hold our Summer Spectacular at the new venue, Buck Hill. I am optimistic all will go well on that day. Steve & Craig have been working hard towards that result. Enjoy the rest of your summer. See you out there, somewhere! DB

## BAD LUCK FOR CHUCK'S '75 FORD PICKUP AND LIL DARLIN'

On a recent Monday afternoon, club member Chuck Sieleni was on his way over to the gathering at the Eagan Culver's, when a brain dead driver\* tried to make a left turn from the right turn lane in front of Chuck. The photo



shows the aftermath of this encounter and the damage to Chuck's beautiful pickup. Chuck told me a dash camera would have come in handy for this unfortunate event!

I learned a lesson, recently, with Lil Darlin'. When it's hot outside, don't fill your gas tank to the brim! A couple of weeks ago, I was hanging out at Buck Hill when someone told me I had gas dripping out of the filler tube. It pooled up on the running board and took the paint right off. In 38 years, it never did that!

Chuck's truck is in the shop for repairs, and I haven't decided yet when to get the running board repainted. In my defense, I did take the gas cap apart and found that the gasket had shifted and was partially covering the little vent hole. Photos by Chuck Sieleni and the editor. **Editor's note** \* The brain dead opinion is strictly the editor's!



### **MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES –Thursday, July 14, 2022, Taken by Rose Barclay**

President: Duane Barclay called the membership meeting of the Southern Cruisers to order at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

Secretary's report: A motion was made by Jan Pedersen and seconded by Craig Duntley to accept the minutes of the June 2022 meeting as printed in the July 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: Dick Lidbom read the treasurer's report. Loren Bahls made a motion to approve the report. The motion was seconded by Bill Nelson, and the motion passed. A call for bills was made. There were no new bills submitted. New income of \$85.00, for new membership and a preregistered car for the TSS, was given to Dick Lidbom by Jim Neher. (Seven have preregistered for the TSS.)

Membership Chairperson: Jim Neher reported that club membership is 84 (144 total). The Club has new members: Bruce and Cheryl Lyke of Lakeville, MN. They have a 1952 Pontiac Catalina 2 door hardtop and a 1971 Chevy Chevelle convertible. Jim had up to date Club rosters.

Activities: Ron Willson reported that there are 3 upcoming car show events. [1] The Timbers in Apple Valley on Monday, July 25 [2] The Rivers in Burnsville on Saturday, August 13, noon-2:00 p.m. [3] The Glen in Hopkins, TBA

Events: Rose Barclay reported that Ladies' Night Out is scheduled for Thursday, August 4, at 4:00 p.m., at the Apple Valley American Legion.

Announcements: Duane Barclay reminded members that Club car plaques are available for \$20.00 from Ron Willson.

Old Business: Mark Peterson encourages members to look at the car photos on the Club's website. If their car photo is very small, a new photo would be a good idea. Duane Barclay said that he has been working on additional photos for Mark to add to the website. Also, Duane reported that there were 9,917 registered cars at Back to the 50's.

New Business: Judy Kemper reported that Dick Hanson had surgery today (7-14-22); Paul Justen is now home. Bill Nelson reported on the Lonsdale Car Show that he attended.

TSS Business: Co-chair Steve Brehm reported that shirts, dash plaques, and the top 20 trophies have been ordered. Hopefully, shirts will be available, for the workers, at the August meeting. Although the worker sign up is complete, if you would like to volunteer, talk to Steve Brehm or Craig Duntley.

The next meeting will be at the Apple Valley American Legion Post 1776, on Thursday, August 11, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. Bill Nelson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Ron Willson. The motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned.

### **UPCOMING CLUB ITEM TO BE DISCUSSED**

Recently, I was looking through a copy of the club by-laws which was amended in 2019, and discovered that, since then, some changes have been made including the election of officers going from yearly to bi-yearly, that aren't shown on the latest copy of the by-laws.

At the August club meeting, we will take a few minutes to discuss this matter and what it will take to get everything up to date. I will also have a copy of the 2019 by-laws, and how you can get your own copy to look over.



### SOUTHERN CRUZERS CURRENTLY IN THE HOSPITAL, OR CONVALESCING AT HOME



Dick Hanson is recuperating from surgery. Paul Justen is back home from the hospital. Sheryl Gardner is recuperating at home.

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



August 3, Michael Korzan  
 August 4, Kyle Buecksler  
 August 4, William Larson  
 August 9, Matthew Pastrana  
 August 13, Michael Cummings  
 August 13, Karl Swanson  
 August 15, Bill Nelson  
 August 18, Mel Lundgren  
 August 20, Judy Lidbom  
 August 21, Dick Hansen  
 August 23, Darlene Smith  
 August 25, Rick Mazanec  
 August 25, Chuck Studler

August 31, Shirley Ann Cummings

August 31, Ken Fortman

August 31, Greg Smith

August 31, Carolyn Corson



### ANNIVERSARIES



John & Dorothy Nelson, August 12, 1995, 27 years

Dick & Eloda Hansen, August 25, 2006, 16 years

Howard & LeAnne Schmitt, August 30, 1974, 48 years

### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL ON YOUR SPECIAL DAY!

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Bruce & Cheyrl Lyke, Lakeville, MN, with a 1952 Pontiac Catalina 2 Dr. hardtop, and a 1971 Chevelle Convertible  
 To date, our membership stands at 84. (144 total)

### LADIES' NIGHT OUT IN JULY

It was a slightly smaller group that met on Thursday at the American Legion Post in Apple Valley. In 2022, the ladies will continue to meet the first Thursday of every month at the same venue with the next outing on the



fourth of August. If you are new to our club and wish to join them, you are welcome to attend! The editor would like to remind you that the ladies like to brag that they never bring up the subject of cars or the antics of their mates who drive these cars! For the life of me, I can't imagine what else they could find to talk about. I guess if you would like to find out, you'll just have to show up and join them.

Photo submitted by Karen Keenan

## SOUTHERN CRUZERS GO UNDERGROUND AT CANNON FALLS

On a hot, June day, several intrepid club members, AC or no AC, made the trip down to Cannon Rivers Senior Living for a mini-show. The folks at the center made a good decision to have the show in their underground garage. I think I can safely say that this was a first for most of us! A large group of residents were on hand to enjoy our cars, Root Beer floats were served, and we all had a chance to give a little talk about our cars. After the show, some opted to go to the VFW club for pizzas. Thanks, Ron Willson for arranging this! Photos by the editor.



## NEW ULM CAR SHOW

On Sunday, June 26, Mark & Pat Baumann took their beautiful '55 Chevy down to New Ulm for the car show. They reported that the show was well attended, and they had a good time! Thanks to the Baumanns

for these photos!



## ACME CAR SHOW, JULY 3, 2022

Ron & Connie Donely's '38 Chevy coupe was a favorite with one of the Klondike Kates attending the show. Ron is shown receiving his trophy with Ron Anderson and Klondike Kate. Photo by Larry Aus.





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, August 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 CULVER'S EAGAN 5 - 8 P.M.	2 HENDERSON ROLL-IN 5 - 8 P.M.	3 BUCK HILL WEEKLY WHEELS 5 - 8 P.M.	4 LADIES' NIGHT OUT 4:00 P.M. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	5	6
7	8 CULVER'S EAGAN 5 - 8 P.M.	9 MSRA BOARD MEETING 7 P.M. Hampton Inn I-694 & Lexington Shoreview, MN HENDERSON ROLL-IN	10 BUCK HILL WEEKLY WHEELS 5 - 8 P.M.	11 CLUB MEETING 7 P.M. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	12	13
14	15 CULVER'S EAGAN 5 - 8 P.M.	16 CULVER'S SAVAGE 5 - 8 P.M. Terry @ 612-716-1415	17 BUCK HILL WEEKLY WHEELS 5 - 8 P.M.	18	19	20
21 HISTORIC HASTINGS, 11-4 P.M.	22 CULVER'S EAGAN 5 - 8 P.M.	23 HENDERSON ROLL-IN 5 - 8 P.M.	24 BUCK HILL WEEKLY WHEELS 5 - 8 P.M.	25	26 TSS SET UP DAY (IF NEEDED)	27 THE SUMMER SPECTACULAR BUCK HILL
28 REST UP FROM THE BIG DAY, YESTERDAY	29 CULVER'S EAGAN 5 - 8 P.M.	30 HENDERSON ROLL-IN 5 - 8 P.M.	31 BUCK HILL WEEKLY WHEELS 5 - 8 P.M.			

### 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