

CRUZ NEWS

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The Official Newsletter of the
Southern Cruzers



Geeze Louise, Roy,
Those Southern Cruzers
never know when to
give up, do they?





Cruzer Merchandise

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

Club Window Stickers
Jim Neher 952-435-3180

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Duane Barclay	President	952-894-3165
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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, Jan 13, 2022, 7 p.m.
Apple Valley Legion Post 1776
14521 Grenada Drive, Apple Valley, MN



Cover art taken from the internet

Southern Cruzers platinum "Summer Spectacular" sponsors



*** 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 are locked, and we are unable to make changes.

Main site: www.SouthernCruzers.com

Event Site: www.TheSummerSpectacular.com

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

LADIES' NIGHT OUT: Thursday, Jan. 6, 5 p.m., Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Drive. If you have questions, contact Karen Keenan @ 952-758-9754. **Editor's note:** The ladies have this site booked for the next year. Mark your calendars for the first Thursday of the month, unless noted otherwise.

CLUB MEETING: Thurs., Jan. 13, 7 p.m., Apple Valley American Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Drive. **Editor's note:** Come a little earlier for a good burger basket, and then meet the new officers for 2022. Our group has changed, just a bit.

OTHER SHOWS AND EVENTS (CHECK AHEAD FOR CANCELLATIONS.)

MSRA WINTER AWARDS BANQUET: Sat., Jan. 29, at the Grand Casino in Hinckley. See the November edition of the Linechaser for complete details.

O'REILLY AUTO PARTS CAR SHOW: Sat. & Sun., Feb. 26 & 27, Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Monticello Berndes Center, 766 North Maple St., Monticello, IA. Galen Mueller, 319-465-5119.

TOPPERS CAR SHOW: Mar. 26 - 27, 9 - 5 p.m., Veterans Arena, 1201 7th Ave. E. West Fargo, ND.s Kevin @ 701-367-7762

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 (CHECK AHEAD FOR CANCELLATIONS.)

I would say that the ship has sailed, and there are no cruise nights left for this season.
The snow has flown, so Culver's in Eagan is done.

CHRISTMAS SWEATERS GALORE AT THE LADIES NIGHT OUT IN DECEMBER!

On Thursday, December 2, The Southern Cruzers ladies gathered at the Legion Club in Apple Valley for their annual holiday party. In 2022, the ladies will continue to meet the first Thursday of every month at the same venue. If you are new to our club and wish to join them, you are welcome to attend!



Photo submitted by Rose Barclay



DUANE'S WORLD



I know that when this issue hits the newsstands, it will still be 2021. As a matter of fact, I plan to get this issue out a few days early, this month, for the reason being, Rose and I expect to become first time grandparents at any time now! And when that happens, I expect we will be quite busy acclimating ourselves to our new, and exciting life.

Thank you, Jerry Forness, for your years as President of our Club. Starting next month, our club will have a new President and Secretary. I imagine, that at the first meeting, I will be as nervous as a long tail cat in a room full of rocking chairs! But bear with me. I consider you all as friends and want to do a good job in keeping our club as successful and fun as it has been. Rose, as Secretary, will be sitting beside me taking the minutes, and making sure I handle the meetings in the proper manner. She is very good at keeping me on the straight & narrow and has been doing that for almost 50 years! (Sorry, dear, I couldn't resist adding that last sentence.) Usually when a new President takes over, whether it be a country or corporation, he makes changes according to his priorities or philosophy of his political party, but that won't happen with me. I have made it known that I dislike politics, and I see very few changes needed in our club. If it's not broke, don't fix it! I think the biggest item on our agenda for 2022 is to work on the future of the Summer Spectacular. There are some ideas floating around about the venue of the show that I think will deserve some discussion. Stick around. We are in for an interesting year!

On page seven, you will find my first article of the winter season called "Garage Scene." New member, Steve Sullivan, sent me some good stuff about his Dodge pickup project that I have included in the article. I think I can persuade Steve to keep us updated on his progress as the winter months go on. I still have plans to rebuild the rear springs on Lil Darlin', and, hopefully, will have some photos on that to share.

Here's hoping that the world, national, and local situation will improve in the coming year, but we will see. Happy New Year from the Cruz News staff, and we will see you out there, somewhere! DB



100!

Happy Birthday, Mom! My mother, Sylvia Barclay, just celebrated her 100th birthday. That's mom in the photo, and the cute little feller next to her is me! (about 1952)

150!

This is the 150th Cruz News issue I have put out since taking over the reins as editor from Mark Bubbers in July, 2009. I thought I'd run out of things to say, years ago, but I guess I still have enough left in me to continue into the future. Thank you for being my faithful readers all these years!

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES –There was no meeting in December

SOUTHERN CRUZER CHRISTMAS PARTY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2021

Despite a snowstorm which was doing a serious number on the driving conditions, close to 60 Cruzers braved the elements to gather at the Apple Valley Legion Club to enjoy an evening of hospitality and dining. Our thanks go out to Fran Stade & Karen Keenan for making this happen, and especially for the table heaped with door prizes. I don't think anyone at the party walked out empty handed! (Incidentally, I found my Santa tie at Menards a few years ago, for under three bucks!) Photos by Jerry Forness & the editor.





SOUTHERN CRUZERS CURRENTLY IN THE HOSPITAL, OR CONVALESCING AT HOME



Good news, nothing reported to me, 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



January 6, Dick Lidbom
 January 6, Matt Weierke
 January 15, Tom Roszak
 January 16, Keith Biers
 January 19, Richard Peterson
 January 20, Karen Keenan
 January 24, Patti Brehm
 January 31, Tim Gardner
 January 31, Byron Nelson



ANNIVERSARIES



Marvin & Jimmie Jansma, January 13, 1968 – 54 years
 James & Carol Sexe, January 18, 1964 – 58 years
 Mark & Patricia Baumann, January 19, 1980 – 42 years
 Carl & Sandra Weiberg, January 31, 1981 – 41 years

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

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Aprille Schrunk & Mike Glieden, Jordon, MN, with a 2000 Corvette Convertible

To date, our membership stands at 90.

A reminder that if you are a new member of the club, the cost to join is \$25.00. If you become a member after October 1st, your membership will be good through December 31st of the following year.

Renewing membership is \$20.00 a year, if received by January 31st. \$25.00 per year after January 31st.

Remember when your cup holder sat next to you and wore a poodle skirt?



THE GIFT OF GIVING



In last month's issue, We hadn't had a chance to get out to Dakota County Technical College to present them with a \$2,000.00 check. But since then, President Jerry Forness and I had the pleasure of finally getting that done! We were there the day after President Biden made his visit, and all the DCTC folks we talked to seemed very relieved to have that over with! We all took our masks off to take this photo, and then, the masks were back on. Pictured from left to right: Amy Eppen (DCTC Foundation), Matt Boudinot (Faculty), Scott Anderson (Faculty), Jeff Copeland (Faculty), Jerry Forness, Gerry Rainford (Faculty), Duane Barclay, and Christ Siebenaler (Faculty). Photos taken with the Editor's camera.

At our October meeting, the members present voted to give a check for \$500.00 to the Apple Valley Legion Club in appreciation for their support of our club in providing a meeting space and meal services prior to our monthly meetings. In the photo, taken at the club Christmas party, President Jerry Forness & Secretary Duane Barclay are presenting Legion Club manager, Leeann Johnson, with the check.

Photo by staff photographer, Rose Barclay



GARAGE SCENE

I'm happy to report that we still have some club members who don't spend their evenings glued to the TV set, watching "Dancing with the Stars." and "The Bachelorette." One of our newest members, Steve Sullivan, sent these photos and text about his Dodge pickup project. Steve reports:

"I've just pulled the flathead and tranny out of my ugly duckling 1958 Dodge large window pickup and will be receiving a Fatman Stage III weld in front end with rack and pinion power steering, 11" disc brakes, adjustable shocks and sway bar, by the end of December. While I realize this is no tri-five Chevy build, my goal is to remove the straight axle and rear end and install the Fatman front end, a 350 SBC, auto transmission and have a roller with a drive train by the end of the winter." **Editor's note:** It's my opinion, but in the old car world, there is no such thing as an "Ugly Duckling." They're all gorgeous! Keep us updated, Steve!





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 January 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!
2 Practice writing 2022 In your checkbook	3 Call Duane to find out what a checkbook is	4	5	6 LADIES' NIGHT OUT 5 P.M. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	7	8
9	10	11 MSRA BOARD MEETING 7 p.m. Hampton Inn 1-694 & Lexington Shoreview, MN	12	13 CLUB MEETING 7 p.m. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	14	15
16	17 Martin Luther King Day observed	18	19	20	21	22
23 National Pie Day	24	25	26	27	28	29 MSRA WINTER AWARDS BANQUET (SEE YOUR LINE CHAS- ER FOR DETAILS)
30	31					

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

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