

CRUZ NEWS

July 2022

The Official Newsletter of the
Southern Cruzers



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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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MEETING & CRUISE INFO

***MONTHLY MEETING ***

Thursday, July 14, 2022, 7 p.m.
Apple Valley Legion Post 1776
14521 Grenada Drive, Apple Valley, MN



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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.

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

Main site: www.SouthernCruzers.com

Event Site: www.TheSummerSpectacular.com

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

LADIES' NIGHT OUT: Thursday, July 7, 4:30 p.m., Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Drive. If you have questions, contact Karen Keenan @ 952-758-9754.

CLUB MEETING: Thursday, July 14, 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

APPLE VALLEY FREEDOM DAYS CAR SHOW: Fri., July 1, 5 - 9 p.m., Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Granada Drive, Apple Valley, MN, Pat 952-250-4250

ACME CAR SHOW: Sun., July 3, 10 - 3 p.m., Veterans Park, 66th & Chicago, Richfield, MN

PAN-O-PROG CRUISE NIGHT: Fri., July 8, cruise starts @ 6:30, Lakeville So. H.S., 21135 Jacquard Ave.

PAN-O-PROG CAR SHOW: Sat., July 9, 1 - 4 p.m., Downtown Lakeville, MN, John @ 941-351-9555

LONSDALE LEGION CAR SHOW: Sat., July 9, 9 a.m. - ??, 115 2nd. Ave. NW, Lonsdale, MN, 507-744-2387

ALL GM CAR SHOW: Sat., July 9, 10 - 3 p.m., Stillwater Motors, 5900 Stillwater Blvd. N., Stillwater, MN

GUS'S STATION CAR SHOW: Sat., July 16, 8 - noon, 1448 Austin Rd. SE., Owatonna, MN, 507-456-2030

MILITARY VEHICLE CAR SHOW: Sat., July 16, 10 - 2 p.m., 100 Shady Oak Rd., Hopkins, MN, 952-412-0073

FREEDOM FINANCIAL GROUP CAR SHOW: Sat., July 23, 9 - 2 p.m., Southwest Christian High School parking lot, 1981 Bavaria Rd., Chaska, MN, Cody @ 952-999-7686

KOLACKY DAYS CAR SHOW: Sat., July 23, 9 - 3 p.m., First St., Montgomery, MN, Jim 507-364-5659

BELDENVILLE CAR SHOW: Sun., July 24, 8 a.m. - ??, 364 N. Maple St., Ellsworth, WI, Lenny @ 715-273-3390

RIVERBOAT DAYS CAR SHOW: Sat., July 30, 10 - 2 p.m., Downtown Wabasha, MN, www.wabashamn.org

CORVETTE CRUISE-IN: Sat., July 30, 10 - 4 p.m., Wedgewood Cove Golf Course, Albert Lea, MN, 507-377-6080

SCAVENGERS CAR SHOW: Sun., July 31, 9 - 2 p.m., The Mermaid, 2200 Mounds View Blvd. 763-242-4551

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

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

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. 7/19, 8/16, and 9/20, Terry (612-716-1415)

MONTGOMERY ROLL IN: 3rd. Tues. of month, 4 - 7 p.m., 7/19, 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., 7/17, 8/21, 9/18



DUANE'S WORLD



Well, that's over for another year! Another "Back to the Fifties" weekend is in the record books, and as far as I'm concerned, it was another good one! The weather cooperated with no rain and no canopies flying around from a storm rumbling through. In the early morning hours, I had to wear my sweatshirt as it was a little chilly. I can tell that I'm getting older, because I only logged in 24 1/2 hours on the fairgrounds, this year. In years past, I typically put in over 30 hours over the weekend. For her 37th year going to this event, Lil Darlin' ran well, and no flat tires to deal with as happened last year. See the article below to read about the follow up to the flat tire saga of 2021.

All the hours spent underneath Lil Darlin' putting in the Chassis Engineering rear spring kit, over the winter, paid off as the ride is the best it has ever been! Now, I don't cringe as much as I use to when going over a rough street, or not completely missing those darned manhole covers. I've said it before, I am getting too old for crawling under a car! Time to get the cobwebs cleared out of my wallet and pay a younger person to have all the fun.

Our club events guy, Ron Willson, has been busy lining up mini car shows at senior living centers, and we have two shows under our belts with more planned in the future. The last show we went to was down in Cannon Falls, and I must say it was a little unusual in that it was in the underground garage part of the senior center complex. Actually, being out of the sun was a blessing since it was 95 degrees at the time! We will keep you posted as Ron gets more of these events on the schedule. The Cannon Falls show was too late for me to get in this month, but it will be in the August issue. Driving 35 miles in 95 degree heat to get a root beer float, that's dedication!

The time is getting closer for our Summer Spectacular car show at Buck Hill on August 27. Since this is a new venue, we are hoping it will be our usual success. Several of our members went to the recent "Back to the Eighties" show, to see how they did the show, and came back with some recommendations that we can use. Since the Buck Hill venue will require a smaller crew to run the show, if you don't have a job this year, I hope you can still be there to hang out and offer support to the club. See you out there, somewhere! DB

THE SPARE GOES BACK TO DELAWARE!

As some of you may remember, last year, on our way to "Back to the Fifties", Lil Darlin shredded a rear tire. At that time, two good guys from Wilmington, Delaware, Paul & Tom, driving a 1948 Chevy Woody, and a 1936



Chevy Coupe, stopped to assist me, and loaned me use of their spare tire. I was unable to get the tire back to them before they left to go back home. To make a long story short, they had so much fun at the "Fifties" they decided to come back this year after going all the way out to Lincoln, Neb. to visit Speedway Auto and some other hot rod places. Another story, too long to tell on these pages, got me connected again with the boys, and on Saturday morning I was able to roll the tire down the hill past the grandstand to where they were parked. Paul & Tom are fun to talk to, and I wish we lived closer so we could hang out more! Another example of the stories and friends you make in this old car hobby! In the photo is: Yours truly, Tom, and Paul (And the tire)
Photo by Ron Willson



MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES –Thursday, June 9, 2022, 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.

Secretary's report: A motion was made by Bill Nelson and seconded by Loren Bahls to accept the minutes of the May 2022 meeting as printed in the June 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. Craig Duntley made a motion to approve the report. The motion was seconded by Ron Willson, and the motion passed. A call for bills was made. There were no new bills submitted. New income of \$10.00, for a preregistered car for the TSS, was given to Dick Lidbom by Jim Neher.

Membership Chairperson: Jim Neher reported that club membership is 83 (142 total). There are no new members. Jim had up to date Club rosters.

Activities: Ron Willson reported that there was a nice gathering yesterday afternoon (June 8) of 14 cars at Havenwoods in Burnsville. The next planned event is Thursday, June 23, 2:00 p.m., at Cannon Rivers Senior Living in Cannon Falls. (NOTE: This is a change in time.) Ron will be organizing a convoy to drive there from the Dakota County Maintenance parking lot. More information will be coming. Ron is working on a Cruiser trip to the Kings Inn in Miesville, 3:00 p.m. The date is TBA.

Events: Karen Keenan reported that Ladies' Night Out is scheduled for Thursday, July 7, 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. Jerry Forness reported that the Club Facebook page had 806 likes last month (May). Terry and Fran Stade said there were 11 cars at the first Culver's Savage Night Out. The next one is Tuesday, June 21.

Old Business: Mark Peterson has updated the website to make it easier to use. Cushy was previously used, but it no longer works with new technology.

New Business: Jim Neher had flyers for a car show in Wabasha. Jerry Forness announced that Craig Duntley has been nominated for Custom of the Year. Judy Kemper said that Bill Corson is home from the hospital.

TSS Business: Steve Brehm had a worker sign up sheet available for after the meeting. At the Tee shirt place in Henderson, MN, our logo has to be approved by their artist. Bill Nelson moved that the top 20 trophies be the same and that the Club use 4 trophies from Jerry Forness for the special awards. Ron Willson seconded. The motion passed. Craig Duntley is working on getting someone for the sound system. Jim Neher has graphics for the dash plaques -- 250 plaques will be ordered. Fran Stade will talk to Jeff Metzel about colors on the dash plaques and the top 20 trophies. No permission is needed if TSS flyers, at BTT50's, are put out in front of your car.

The next meeting will be at the Apple Valley American Legion Post 1776, on Thursday, July 14, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. Jerry Forness made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Bill Nelson. The motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned.



SOUTHERN CRUZERS CURRENTLY IN THE HOSPITAL, OR CONVALESCING AT HOME



Gary Lyons is recuperating after having a Watchman installed. Marcia Carroll is home after having back surgery.

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



July 3, Marie Sullivan
 July 5, Randy Osmond
 July 5, Paul Thoresen
 July 12, Jason Walker
 July 16, Fran Stade
 July 18, Tom McIntosh
 July 18, Jerry Perry
 July 23, LeAnne Schmitt
 July 25, Mike Nagle
 July 27, Inga Weierke
 July 27, Jean Willson
 July 31, Chell Craigie



ANNIVERSARIES



Jason & Kimberly Walker, July 10, ????
 Steve & Marie Sullivan, July 14, 2018, 4 years
 Michael & Shirley Ann Cummings, July 15, 1967, 55 years
 Dick Lidbom & Judy Olexa, July 24, 2021, 1 year
 Ron & Jean Willson, July 27, 1968, 54 years
 James & Judy Kemper, July 28, 1984, 38 years

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL ON YOUR SPECIAL DAY!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

No new members to report this month

To date, our membership stands at 83. (142 total)

LADIES' NIGHT OUT IN JUNE



On Thursday, June 2, the Southern Cruiser ladies met, once again, 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 July 7. If you are new to our club and wish to join them, you are welcome to attend!

Photo submitted by Rose Barclay

RON ANDERSON'S CRUISE

On Monday, May 23, Ron (Richfield) Anderson led a cruise consisting of members of the Southern Cruzers and Wanderers car clubs to Joe Auge's home south of Farmington, near Castle Rock. In route, they stopped at Old World Pizza in Inver Grove Heights for lunch. In Ron's words, Joe Auge's was one fabulous place to visit. Along with a beautifully manicured yard, his garage was filled with little toys, big toys, walls of model trains, cars, bikes, and motorcycles, too much to take in at one time! Char Bonniwell took these photos, and they were submitted, along with the story of this cruise by Ron. **(Editor's note: I even see a nice looking boat!)**



HAVENWOOD OF BURNSVILLE MINI-SHOW

On Wednesday, June 8, the first mini-car show of the season took us to Havenwood of Burnsville. It was a beautiful day, so quite a few of the residents were sitting outside enjoying the show. In appreciation, a table was set up with hot dogs, chips, and beverages for our enjoyment. According to our events guy, Ron Willson, we will have several more opportunities to attend events like these over the summer. Photos by 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 July 2022



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| | | | | | 1 APPLE VALLEY FREEDOM DAYS CAR SHOW, 4 - 9 P.M. (SEE PAGE 3) | 2 |
| 3 ACME CAR CLUB SHOW (SEE PAGE 3) | 4 HAPPY BIRTHDAY USA! CULVER'S EAGAN 5 - 8 P.M. | 5 HENDERSON ROLL-IN 5 - 8 P.M. | 6 BUCK HILL WEEKLY WHEELS 5 - 8 P.M. | 7 LADIES' NIGHT OUT 5 P.M. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776 | 8 PAN-O-PROG CRUISE NIGHT (SEE PAGE 3) | 9 PAN-O-PROG CAR SHOW (SEE PAGE 3) |
| 10 | 11 CULVER'S EAGAN 5 - 8 P.M. | 12 MSRA BOARD MEETING 7 p.m. Hampton Inn I-694 & Lexington Shoreview, MN | 13 BUCK HILL WEEKLY WHEELS 5 - 8 P.M. | 14 CLUB MEETING 7 p.m. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 CULVER'S EAGAN 5 - 8 P.M. | 19 CULVER'S SAVAGE 5 - 8 P.M. Terry @ 612-716- | 20 BUCK HILL WEEKLY WHEELS 5 - 8 P.M. | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 CULVER'S EAGAN 5 - 8 P.M. | 26 HENDERSON ROLL-IN 5 - 8 P.M. | 27 BUCK HILL WEEKLY WHEELS 5 - 8 P.M. | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 BUY FRESH GAS FOR YOUR SNOWBLOWER | | | | | | |

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