

CRUZ NEWS

June 2023

The Official Newsletter of the
Southern Cruzers



"SORRY, DUDES, BUT I CAN ONLY
TAKE TWO OF YOU WITH ME TO 'BACK
TO THE FIFTIES. '

YOU WILL HAVE TO DRAW STRAWS.

GOOD LUCK!"





Cruzer Merchandise

License Plate Plaques - \$31.00

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Club Window Stickers

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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.

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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, June 8, 2023, 7 p.m.

Apple Valley Legion Post 1776

14521 Grenada Drive, Apple Valley, MN



COVER IMAGE FROM THE INTERNET

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, June 1, 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., June 8, 2023, 7:00 p.m., Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Drive

FRIDAY ON MONDAY CAR SHOW: Mon., July 3, 9 a.m. reg., show 10 a.m., TGIFridays, 14400 Buck Hill Rd., B.V.

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

Legacy of Farmington: Wed., June 14, 11:30 a.m., 22300 Denmark Ave., Farmington, MN

Orchard Path Senior Living: Thurs., June 15, 1 p.m., (**note time change**) 5400 157th St.W., Apple Valley, MN

The Commons on Marice: Wed., June 21, 3:30 - 6:30 p.m., 1380 Marice Dr., Eagan, MN

Apple Valley Healthcare: Fri., July 21, 2:00 p.m., 14650 Garrett Ave., Apple Valley, MN

Augustana Regent Burnsville: Wed., July 26, 4 p.m., 14500 Regent Lane, Burnsville, MN

OTHER SHOWS AND EVENTS

MORRISTOWN DAM DAY CAR SHOW: Sat., June 3, 8 - 2 p.m., Morristown, MN Steve @ 507-339-0157

ALL GM SHOW: Sun., June 4, 8 - 2 p.m., Machinery Hill, Minnesota State Fairgrounds, St. Paul, MN

ALL FORD SHOW/SWAP: Sun., June 4, 10 - 2 p.m., Apple Ford Group, 7200 150th St. W., Apple Valley, MN

CLASSIC CAR SHOW: Wed., June 14, 11- 2 p.m., Walker Methodist Church, 1 Thompson Ave. W, W. St. Paul,

PHANTOMS CAR SHOW: Sun., June 18, 10 - 3 p.m., 3rd. & Bush St., Red Wing, MN Tom @ 651-347-3221

BACK TO THE FIFTIES WEEKEND: June 23 - 25, MN State Fairgrounds, St. Paul, MN

KAPOSIA DAYS CAR SHOW: Sat., June 24, 9 - 3 p.m., 6th Ave. N. & Marie Ave., South St. Paul, MN

A.V. FREEDOM DAYS CAR SHOW: Fri., June 30, 4 - 9 p.m., 14521 Granada Ave., Apple Valley, MN

GUS'S STATION CAR SHOW: Sat., July 15, 8 - 12 p.m., 1700 Austin Rd., Owatonna, MN Terry @ 507-456-2030

MSRA SAFETY INSPECTION: Sat., July 22, 8 - 12 p.m., NAPA Auto Parts, Yankee Doodle Rd., Eagan, MN

KOLACKY DAYS CAR SHOW: Sat., July 29, reg. @ 9 a.m., Montgomery, MN Jim @ 507-364-5659

FREEDOM RIDE CAR SHOW: Sat., July 29, 9 - 2 p.m., 1981 Bavaria Rd., Chaska, MN Cody @ 952-451-4674

SCAVENGERS CAR SHOW: Sun., July 30, 8 - 2 p.m., Mermaid Event Center, Mounds View, MN

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT: Tue., Aug 1, 5 - 9 p.m., Joseph's Grill, 140 Wabasha, St. Paul, MN Jim - 763-213-5674

MN OLDS CLUB CAR SHOW: Sun., Aug 6, 9 - 2 p.m., Blacksmith Lounge, Hugo, MN Kevin @ 651-315-1530

ST. PETER CAR SHOW/SWAP MEET: Sun., Sept 17, 6 - 3 p.m., Nicollet Co. Fairgrounds, St. Peter, MN

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

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., 6/20, 7/18, 8/15, 9/19, 5 - 8 p.m., Ron Willson @ 952-892-6081

HENDERSON ROLL-IN: Each 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., Prior Lake, Rosemary @ 612-214-8770

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

FARIBAULT CRUISE NIGHTS: Fri., June 16, July 21, 6 - 9 p.m., Central Ave., Faribault, MN

HISTORIC HASTINGS: Sun., 6/18, 7/16, 8/20, 9/17, 11 - 4 p.m., Hastings, MN, Jodi @ 651-246-3233



DUANE'S WORLD



I believe I can think about putting my snow blower to storage in the shed. A little over three weeks ago, snow blowers were much needed in my home town of Marquette, Michigan. We were there to say what became our last goodbyes to my mother, and we woke up on May 1-2 to a snowstorm going through that ended up dumping anywhere from 20 to 30 inches with even a couple reports of 40 inches in spots. During the first day of the storm, travel wasn't advised because of the road conditions, and in the U.P., when they say travel isn't advised, you

know it is bad! On the second day, we decided to head out to see Mom and had to clean 20" off our car (see photo). As I alluded to before, it was our last chance to see my mom as she passed a week later. I feel good about our last visit as Mom had a chance to see the latest photos of her great granddaughter and was excited about that. At 101 years she had a long run and made the most of it, considering she lived through the Depression, World War II, and raising, with the help of my dad, one goofy skinny kid who grew up to be a goofy, slightly overweight, adult. (I use the term "adult" quite loosely.)



Back home in comparatively tropical Southern Minnesota, we have had Lil Darlin' on the road, quite a bit. With a couple of hundred miles logged, so far. Buck Hill is in full swing, but I have been unable to check out what the new Eagan Applebees site has to offer. Of course, in just 3 weeks, the big enchilada, "Back to the Fifties," will take place, and I received 7 worker's cards in the mail with jobs that will keep me busy most of the weekend. If you are at the "Back to the Fifties," drop in to see the model car show which is in the Education Building. The quality of the model cars has greatly improved since I started building them in the mid fifties, and you will be amazed at what the model builders of the 21st century are coming out with! If you should happen to have a young visitor, age 5 - 12, girl or boy, with you, stop in and they can build a free model of their own. No glue required, and the models go together quite quickly and must be built at the show. We have to get the young people interested in our hobby as the time is coming when they will have to take over! I plan to park, along with Ron Willson, at our usual spot on the southwest corner of Dan Patch & Underwood St. Stop in to say "Howdy" and if I'm not there, I'll be up at the model car show. Have fun & drive safely. See you out there, somewhere! DB

CLUB JACKETS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED!

We are happy to announce that the Club jackets are done and delivered. I am happy with mine and anxious to show it off at upcoming car events. A big Club thank you go out to Craig Duntley for taking on this project! It's been many years since a Club jacket has been available. The photo shows Craig & Steve Brehm showing off the jackets at a recent Buck Hill cruise-in.



Photo by the editor

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES –Thursday, May 11, 2023. 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 Jerry Forness and seconded by Loren Bahls to accept the minutes of the April 13, 2023, meeting as printed in the May 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. Craig Duntley made a motion to approve the report. The motion was seconded by Steve Brehm, and the motion passed. A call for bills was made. Ron Willson submitted a bill for \$641.00 for a \$2 million general liability policy from Hartford. Mark Baumann made a motion to pay the bill. It was seconded by Jerry Forness, and the motion passed. New income given to Chell was \$20.00 from Jim Neher for Club membership.

Membership Chairperson: Jim Neher reported Club membership is 78(136 total). Jim had up to date Club rosters.

Activities: Ron Willson reminded members that Culvers in Savage starts on Tuesday, May 16, 5:00 p.m.

Events: Rose Barclay reported that Ladies' Night Out is scheduled for Thursday, June 1, 2023, at 3:00 p.m., at the Apple Valley Legion Club.

Announcements: Jerry Forness reported that the Club Facebook page has had 835 followers. Duane Barclay reminded members that Club car plaques are \$31.00 from Ron Willson. Judy Kemper reported to Rose Barclay that Sunshine has no new information at this time.

Old Business: Mark Peterson has converted the Club's 2 web sites to gather statistics on a monthly basis. For the month of May, as of 12:00 p.m., May 11, 2023, 369 visitors have been to the Southern Cruiser website; 321 to the Summer Spectacular.

Ron Willson reported that Jim Neher made the registration forms for the July 3, 2023, TGI Fridays car show. For the show, Jerry Forness donated 10 trophies that were modified by Lenny Swanson.

New Business: Steve Brehm reported that Apple Ford would like the Club to do a mini show at Apple Ford in Northfield on Saturday, May 27, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. An e-mail will be sent to the members. It will have information about where to meet to drive to Northfield. Craig Duntley said that jackets are to be printed this week. Mondays at Culvers of Eagan has been moved to Applebees of Eagan. Wednesday evenings at Buck Hill will start May 17.

TSS Business: Steve Brehm and Craig Duntley reported that half of the money has been paid down for the Summer Spectacular, and insurance is in place. Registration will be moved to the main building at Buck Hill.

The next meeting will be at the Apple Valley American Legion Post 1776, on Thursday, June 8, 2023, at 7 p.m. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jerry Forness, seconded by Ron Anderson, and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.



SOUTHERN CRUZERS CURRENTLY IN THE HOSPITAL, OR CONVALESCING AT HOME



My mom, Sylvia Barclay, passed away at age 101 on May 11. No other reports 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



June 3, Maggie Bennett
 June 3, Linda Peterson
 June 4, Mark Baumann
 June 4, Sheryl Gardner
 June 7, Chico Ford
 June 9, Eloda Hansen
 June 11, Susan Biers
 June 20, Nancy (Anderson) Casadoro
 June 20, Lois Peterson
 June 21, Duane Barclay
 June 22, Paul Justen
 June 22, Judy Kemper
 June 24, Howard Schmitt
 June 27, Chuck Sieleni



ANNIVERSARIES



Chico & Lisa Ford, June 1, 1995, 28 years
 Gilbert & Karen Acevedo, June 13, 1982, 41 years
 Larry & Maggie Bennett, June 13, 1969, 54 years
 Karl & Diane Swanson, June 15, 1991, 32 years
 Chuck & Susan Futterer, June 19, 1983, 40 years
 Bill & Carolyn Corson, June 20, 1970, 53 years
 Chell & Karen Craigie, June 26, 1965, 58 years
 Ron & Nancy Anderson, June 27, 1994, 29 years
 Duane & Rose Barclay, June 30, 1973, 50 years

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

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

No new members to report for this month
 78 (136) paid members so far this year

LADIES' NIGHT OUT IN MAY

On Thursday, May 4, a smaller group of the Southern Cruiser ladies held their monthly gathering at the Apple Valley American Legion post. 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.



Editor's note: Rose Barclay, who has been a faithful member of this group for years, was on her way home after being snowed in, in the U.P. (See that story on page 4.) We thank Ellen Heitzman for submitting this photo!

ONE WEEK IN MAY

Sometimes it seems like everything happens in life all at once, and that is what happened during the week of May 15 - 17. On Tuesday, several Cruzers met at the Savage Culvers for the first cruise night of the season. Last year Culvers cut down our favorite shade tree, but another tree was found, and we enjoyed the beautiful evening. **Editor's note:** My first shrimp basket of the season was just as I had remembered it!



On Wednesday, May 17, another group of car guys motored over to the Shalom Home in St. Paul for their annual show. As usual, coffee, juice & doughnuts were available! We had a chance to look over Jim McMillan's newest project, a '57 Chevy wagon. Also, the original check used to pay for the '67 Malibu was on display.



After the show in St. Paul, we had time to get home for an afternoon nap before heading down to Buck Hill for their first Wednesday gathering of the season. Craig Duntley & Steve Brehm brought along the new Club jackets and were able to distribute some to their new owners. One vehicle of note was a 1961 red Corvette that once belonged to Minnesota Twin, Kirby Pucket. Thank you, Mother Nature, for giving us two very nice days!





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, June 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 LADIES' NIGHT OUT 3:00 P.M. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	2	3
4	5 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.	6 MSRA BOARD MEETING 7 p.m. Hampton Inn I-694 & Lexington Shoreview, MN	7	8 CLUB MEETING 7 p.m. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	9	10
11	12 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.	13 HENDERSON ROLL-IN 5 - 8 P.M.	14 LEGACY OF FARM- INGTON MINI-SHOW 11:30 A.M. (SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS) FLAG DAY	15 ORCHARD PATH SENIOR LIVING MINI- SHOW, 1 P.M. (SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS)	16	17
18 FATHER'S DAY	19 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.	20 CULVER'S SAVAGE 5 - 8 P.M. Ron @ 952-892-6081	21 THE COMMONS ON MARICE MINI-SHOW 3:30 - 6:30 P.M. (SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS) SUMMER STARTS	22 "BACK TO THE FIFTIES" SOUTH REGISTRATION, 9 - 7 P.M.	23 "BACK TO THE FIFTIES" WEEKEND	24 "BACK TO THE FIFTIES" WEEKEND
25 "BACK TO THE FIFTIES" WEEKEND	26 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.	27 HENDERSON ROLL-IN 5 - 8 P.M.	28	29 Go to Wisconsin to purchase your fire- works	30 APPLE VALLEY FREEDOM DAYS CAR SHOW, 4 - 9 P.M. (SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS)	

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