

CRUZ NEWS

MAY 2023

The Official Newsletter of the
Southern Cruzers



HAPPY MOTHERS DAY, MAY 14



MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 29





Cruzer Merchandise

License Plate Plaques - \$31.00

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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, May 11, 2023, 7 p.m.

Apple Valley Legion Post 1776

14521 Grenada Drive, Apple Valley, MN



COVER IMAGES FROM THE INTERNET

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.

Main site: **www.SouthernCruzers.com**

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

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

LADIES' NIGHT OUT: Thursday, May 4, 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., May 11, 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, 2 p.m. 5400 157th. St. W., Apple Valley, MN

The Commons on Marice: Wed., June 21, 3:30 - 6:30, 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

MSRA RUN TO THE HILL: Tues., May 2, State Capitol. Check your March Linechaser for more information.

SEDAN DELIVERY MYSTERY RUN: Sat., May 6, reg @ 8:30 a.m., Joseph's Grill, 140 Wabasha St., St. Paul, MN

SPRING CAR SHOW/SWAP MEET: Sun., May 7, 8 - 3 p.m., MN State Fairgrounds, Wes @ 651-770-8096

RUSS PETERSON CAR SHOW: Sun., May 14, 10 - 2 p.m., Log House Pioneer Village, Hastings, MN

SPRING CAR SHOW: Wed. May 17, 9 - 11:30 a.m., Shirley Chapman Shalom Home East, 740 Kay Ave., St. Paul, (We normally cruise to the show after breakfast at Perkins.) Rain date, Wed., May 24.

COPS 'N RODDERS CAR SHOW: Sun., May 21, 9 - 2:30 p.m., Norm's Tire, 2767 Long Lake RD., Roseville, MN

MEMORIAL DAY CAR SHOW: Mon., May 29, 9 - 3 p.m., Blacksmith Lounge, Hugo, MN, Bob @ 612-839-2490

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

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

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

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT: Tues., 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

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 CULVERS: Every Monday, (Cancelled)

SAVAGE CULVERS : Every 3rd Tues., 5/16, 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.

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., May 19, June 16, July 21, 6 - 9 p.m., Central Ave., Faribault, MN

HISTORIC HASTINGS: Sun., 5/21, 6/18, 7/16, 8/20, 9/17, 11 - 4 p.m., Hastings, MN, Jodi @ 651-246-3233



DUANE'S WORLD



Last week it was in the 80's, and today, it is in the 40's. I hope you enjoyed the summer as much as I did! After a long winter nap, Lil Darlin' started right up and was eager to hit the road. We took advantage of our short summer and went with the Perkins Wednesday breakfast guys over to the Commemorative Air Force hanger at Fleming Field in South St. Paul. (A story on this outing can be found on page 7.) It was an enjoyable tour, and there are a number of stories floating around about how badly we crashed that B-25 simulator!

It seems that shortly after we made our trip to Fleming Field, the weather took a few steps backwards, and we haven't had a chance to get our rides out, since! This Wednesday, the last week of April, dawned clear & chilly, so I decided to fire up Lil Darlin' to make the ride down to Perkins for breakfast. Driving in 33 degree weather, I asked the question that I sometimes ask, "Why didn't I put a heater in this bad boy?" Oh, well, I predict that in a couple of weeks the issue of heating up the car will be a forgotten issue, and I will be looking for ways to cool it down!

At breakfast, this morning, Craig Duntley informed me that the club jackets and caps have been ordered. Craig is hoping to have the order completed in time for our next meeting on May 11. We will keep you posted as to when the jackets/caps can be picked up.

On page three, under club events, I have put in a new section featuring several mini-shows that the club has been invited to attend. I'm confident that the list will get longer as time goes by. If at all possible, I urge you to get your ride out and join us at these events. The residents and staff at the senior facilities enjoy seeing the cars, and occasionally, you will hear from a resident, a memory they have of what happened in these cars! My ears have reddened more than once of listening to their stories! Speaking of club events, Denny Borowski and I are currently working on a little project that we think will be of interest to our members. That's all I'll say about that at this time. Stay tuned for further developments.

On a last note, I would like to talk about the upcoming MSRA inspections. In conversation with the head of inspections, Bill Kantos, I learned that our favorite inspection site in Rosemount will not be this year. Rumor has it that the inspection will be moved to the NAPA store on Yankee Doodle in Eagan. I will be contacting store manager, Greg Brost to get more information on this. Again, stay tuned for further developments.

Hang in there. The weather will improve, allowing us to start having car fun. See you out there, somewhere! DB

EDITOR'S NEW CAMERA



In doing these articles, I often mention taking photographs with my trusty Box Brownie camera. I recently made the decision to upgrade to a newer model, and look what I have now! The hardest part is finding the rotating flash bulbs, and I'm hoping my faithful readers can help me out with that. **Editor's note:** In Navy photo school, we used to peel the plastic covering off of flash bulbs so they would explode when you took your photo. A nasty trick to play on unsuspecting victims!

Editor's note: Duane, it would have been better to have put this in a month ago for an April Fool's joke!

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES –Thursday, April 13, 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 Loren Bahls and seconded by Jerry Forness to accept the minutes of the February 9, 2023, meeting as printed in the March 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: Duane Barclay, for Chell/Karen Craigie, gave the treasurer's report. Bill Nelson made a motion to approve the report. The motion was seconded by Ron Anderson, and the motion passed. A call for bills was made. Jim Neher submitted a bill for \$319.94 for printing of the TSS flyer (2500 copies). Ed Sanders made a motion to pay the bill. It was seconded by Craig Duntley, and the motion passed. New income given to Duane Barclay was \$50.00 from Jim Neher for Club membership.

Membership Chairperson: Jim Neher reported Club membership is 77(135 total). He reported that the Club has a new member, David Richards and Diann Townsend of Edina, MN. They have a 1962 Corvette, a 1971 Corvette, and a 1976 MG Midget. Jim had up to date Club rosters.

Activities: Ron Willson reported that he has scheduled 3 mini car shows for the members. They are:

Wednesday, June 14, 2023, The Legacy of Farmington, 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, June 15, 2023, Orchard Path Senior Living in Apple Valley, 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 26, 2023, Augustana Regent in Burnsville, 4:00 p.m.

Ron said that Culvers in Savage starts on May 16, 5:00 p.m. (According to Ron's flyer, printed in the April Cruz News, the free meal is for a 1978 or older vehicle.)

Events: Karen Keenan reported that Ladies' Night Out is scheduled for Thursday, May 4, 2023, at 3:00 p.m., at the Apple Valley Legion Club.

Announcements: Jerry Forness reported that the Club Facebook page has had 830 likes. Duane Barclay reminded members that Club car plaques are \$31.00 from Ron Willson. Judy Kemper reported to Rose Barclay that Paul Justen is at home.

Old Business: Mark Peterson completed all updating of our 2 web sites. Recently, a new piece has been added to each site. It will track the number of visitors to each site. At this time, there have been 241 people on the Southern Cruzers' site; 106 visitors on the TSS site.

New Business: Duane Barclay shared information about the passing of Sandy Swagger, a former Club member. He will send an e-mail to Club members with information about Sandy's funeral. After much discussion, Ed Sanders made a motion that \$50.00 be sent as a memorial on the passing of current Club members. Jerry Forness seconded and the motion passed. Craig Duntley said that so far 24 Club jackets have been ordered. The deadline for ordering and paying is Friday, April 21, 2023. The TGI Fridays Show on Monday, July 3, 2023, does not replace the TSS Show. Ron Willson gave an update on the 10 trophies, from our Club, for that show.

TSS Business: Craig Duntley reported that the contract with Buck Hill has been signed for the TSS Show.

The next meeting will be at the Apple Valley American Legion Post 1776, on Thursday, May 11, 2023, at 7 p.m. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Roger Gilb, seconded by Bill Nelson, and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.



SOUTHERN CRUZERS CURRENTLY IN THE HOSPITAL, OR CONVALESCING AT HOME



Our condolences to the family of former member, Sandy Swagger, who passed away in March. 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



May 4, Dorothy Nelson

May 8, Carol Ritter

May 15, Tami Neher

May 16, Steven Brehm

May 16, Carol Sexe

May 24, Bill Corson



ANNIVERSARIES



John & Jeanine Lindmeyer, May 5, 1979, 44 years

Terry & Fran Stade, May 11, 1996, 27 years

Ed & Laurie Sanders, May 12, 1984, 39 years

Tim & Sheryl Gardner, May 19, 1979, 44 years

Bob & Jeanne Boche, May 22, 1965, 58 years

Mike & Sharrell Nagle, May 23, 1960, 63 years

Jerry & Donna Larsen, May 29, 1964, 59 years

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL ON YOUR SPECIAL DAY!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Dave Richards & Diann Townsend, Edina, MN

With a 1962 Corvette, 1971 Corvette, and a 1976 MG Midget

77 (135) paid members so far this year

LADIES' NIGHT OUT IN APRIL



On Thursday, April 6, 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. As I have said before, "I just can't think of any other topics they could talk about!" Join them and see for yourself. The next night out will be Thurs-

day, May 4 at 3:00 p.m. See page 3 for details.

Photo submitted by Rose Barclay

2023 CRUISING SEASON OFF TO A FLYING START!

Our first cruise, this season, was to an airport. Flying start, get it? **Never mind!** On Wednesday, April 12, a large group of Wednesday breakfast guys followed cruise leader, Duane, over to Fleming Field in South St. Paul to take a tour of the Commemorative Air force hangar. When we arrived, we were joined by another group of car guys who, like us, had their cars out for the first time this year. There is plenty to see at this facility, and several projects going on including “Miss Mitchell”, a B-25 bomber. Several visitors, including your editor, had a chance to fly the B-25 simulator. Now, I know why the Navy made me into a fleet photographer instead of a pilot!



Kicking tires before departure



Entrance to CAF hangar



Welcome display



“Miss Mitchell”



Vultee BT-13 Valiant (Vibrator)



Bomber nose art



Tim Gardner & Larry Aus



VP Steve Brehm in simulator



Bruce Lyke in simulator



More bomber nose art



Tour guide, on right, has their interest!



Photos by Jerry Forness
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, May 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 MAY DAY CULVER'S EAGAN 5 - 8 P.M. (CANCELLED)	2	3	4 LADIES' NIGHT OUT 3:00 P.M. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	5	6
7 NATIONAL PET WEEK	8	9 MSRA BOARD MEETING 7 p.m. Hampton Inn I-694 & Lexington Shoreview, MN	10	11 CLUB MEETING 7 p.m. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	12	13
14 MOTHER'S DAY	15	16 CULVER'S SAVAGE 5 - 8 P.M. Ron @ 952-892-6081	17	18	19	20 ARMED FORCES DAY
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 MEMORIAL DAY	30 HENDERSON ROLL-IN 5 - 8 P.M.	31 Think about storing your snow blower			

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