

# CRUZ NEWS

## OCTOBER 2023

The Official Newsletter of the  
**Southern Cruzers**



**GOODBYE CULVERS, GOODBYE BUCK HILL,  
GOODBYE CLUB MINI SHOWS, GOODBYE TSS,  
GOODBYE EAGAN APPLEBEES, GOODBYE HASTINGS,  
GOODBYE HENDERSON, & GOODBYE TO ALL OUR OTHER  
POPULAR HANGOUTS.**



**IT WAS FUN, BUT OUR LAWN CHAIRS NEED A REST!**  
(especially Denny's)



### Cruzer Merchandise

#### **License Plate Plaques - \$31.00**

Ron Willson 952-892-6081

#### **Club Window Stickers**

Jim Neher 952-435-3180

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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.

**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:

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## MEETING & CRUISE INFO

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

Thursday, October 12, 2023, 7 p.m.

Apple Valley Legion Post 1776

14521 Grenada Drive, Apple Valley, MN



Cover photos by  
the editor

### **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](http://www.SouthernCruzers.com)

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



## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

**LADIES' NIGHT OUT:** Thursday, October 5, 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., October 12, 2023, 7:00 p.m., Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Drive

**SOUTHERN CRUZERS CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Fri., Dec. 8 (More details to follow)

## OTHER SHOWS AND EVENTS

**TC ROADSTERS SWAP MEET:** Sun., Oct. 1, Gates open 6 a.m., MN State Fairgrounds, north end, 612-816-1943

**ON THE ROAD AGAIN CAR SHOW:** Sat., Oct. 7, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m., 12th Ave. & Southview Blvd., So. St. Paul, MN

**MSRA HALLOWEEN PARTY:** Sat., Oct. 28 (See your Linechaser for details.)

**MSRA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** Sat., Nov. 11 (See your Linechaser for details.)

**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

**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., 3575 Berens Rd. NW, Prior Lake, MN

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

**CARBS & COFFEE: (NEW),** Every 3rd Sat. to Oct. 21 - 3 p.m., Vendella Coffee, 1440 Duckwood Dr., Eagan, MN

**HISTORIC HASTINGS:** Sun., Oct. 8, 11 - 4 p.m., (last one advertised for this year) Downtown Hastings, MN

## SEASON FINALE AT THE SAVAGE CULVERS

Again, the weather cooperated, and it was a grand evening to end the season at Culvers. The only problem with this time of the year is that it gets dark too soon! No, the ladies and guys weren't fighting, we just had different agendas on what to talk about. Check out the shrimp basket which had my name on it!



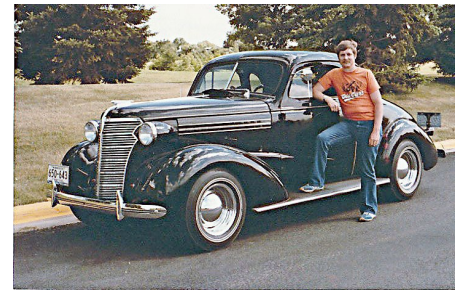
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by  
the  
editor







## DUANE'S WORLD



Ah, relief at last! It's a little cooler, and we got some much needed rain over the weekend! Earlier in the year I was derelict in watering my front lawn, and now it looks terrible. I'm trying to decide if sodding or reseeding would be best. The grass is not coming back like it did in preceding years. In this issue you will find articles about our last Club mini-shows of the season and our last outing at Savage Culvers in September. It seems like you get excited about starting the cruising season, and then, all of a sudden, it's over! Why can't our winters pass by as fast as our summers? Thanks to our members for supporting these events!

Just a friendly reminder that our Club's annual meeting is in October, and that means our two year elections are up and time to elect a new board. I think our current board is willing to run again, but that doesn't mean you can't step up and run for a position you have been coveting. Speaking of club meetings, it has been brought to our attention that some members in the audience have a hard time hearing what is being said. Our attending membership has grown (I think it's the burger baskets!), and it's harder to project our voices. That being said, I talked with the Legion Club manager, and he said it's no problem to hook up a PA system, so we'll be trying that at the next meeting. Otherwise, don't put your ride away quite yet. In my opinion, this is the best time to get out and enjoy the countryside, and the leaves are just starting to turn. See you out there, somewhere! DB

### PRESBYTERIAN HOMES OF BLOOMINGTON - TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

Yes, Elvis was in the building! He was joined by livestock, including sheep, goats, a calf, A Shetland pony and rabbits. Even three Klondike Kates were on hand. Elvis put on a great performance, and many of us in the audience sang along with him as we knew all the words! Photos by the editor



## MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES –Thursday, September 14, 2023

Submitted 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 Karen Keenan and seconded by Pat Gansmoe to accept the minutes of the August 10, 2023, meeting as printed in the September 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. Jerry Forness made a motion to approve the report. The motion was seconded by Lynn Peterson, and the motion passed. A call for bills was made. There were no new bills and no new income.

Membership Chairperson: Jim Neher reported Club membership is 80 (140 total). He reported that the Club has no new members. Jim had up to date Club rosters.

Activities: Ron Willson reported that the last Club mini car show had 21 cars.

Events: Karen Keenan reported that Ladies' Night Out is scheduled for Thursday, October 5, 2023, at 3:00 p.m., at the Apple Valley Legion Club.

Announcements: Duane Barclay reminded members that Club car plaques are \$31.00 from Ron Willson. Judy Kemper reported that Linda Peterson is going to have back surgery; Bill Corson was hospitalized with Covid/ pneumonia; Marion Vaness, a former member, fell and broke 3 vertebra. Jerry Forness reported that the Club Facebook page has had 843 followers.

Old Business: Mark Peterson reported that in August there were 1778 visitors to the Southern Cruiser website; 1897 to the Summer Spectacular website. He explained how he has updated the sponsors' page to reflect in space the amount of money donated. (The more money donated, then the bigger the advertising space.) Mark has updated the critical documents section.

New Business: Marvin Jansma presented to the Club a plaque from the Rosemount Beyond the Yellow Ribbon for the Club's 2023 donation.

The Christmas Party is Friday, December 8, 2023. The Legion will not charge the Club for the usage of the room and will give \$2.00 off per meal.

TSS Business: There were only 2 sponsors of the show. Members gave comments/suggestions on: venue, getting more sponsors, more flyers need to be distributed, other car shows, weather, date of the event, DJ, and ways to cut costs. Steve Brehm and Craig Duntley have agreed to chair the event for one more year, which will be the 35th.

The next meeting will be at the Apple Valley American Legion Post 1776, on Thursday, October 12, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. This is our yearly general membership meeting. Items to be acted on include officer nominations and TSS charity contributions. Mark Baumann made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Ron Anderson, and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.





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



Renae Borowski & Linda Peterson are both recovering from recent surgeries.

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



October 4, John Lindmeyer  
 October 13, Deb Peterson  
 October 14, Gilbert Acevedo  
 October 15, Tom Flink  
 October 17, Terry Stade  
 October 20, Kelley Roszak  
 October 24, Jack Keenan  
 October 24, Suzi Olson  
 October 25, Pat Dahlen  
 October 26, Marvin Jansma

October 30, Ed Sanders  
 October 30, Lee McMillan  
 October 31, Tammy Edwinson



### ANNIVERSARIES



Terry & Pat Dahlen, October 5, 1968, 55 years  
 Roger Gilb & Jan Guerber, October 10, 2015, 8 years  
 Bruce & Cheryl Lyke, October 25, 1975, 48 years

### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL ON YOUR SPECIAL DAY!

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

No new members to report this month  
 80 (140) paid members so far this year

### LADIES' NIGHT OUT IN SEPTEMBER

On Thursday, September 3, a group of the Southern Cru-



zuer ladies held their monthly gathering at the Legion Club in Apple Valley. 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. I didn't receive any report or photos of this event, so you will have to look at this photo, again!



### APPRECIATION PLAQUE- FROM THE ROSE- MOUNT BE- YOND THE YELLOW RIBBON GROUP



## SOUTHERN CRUZER MINI-SHOW SEASON FINALE

In all my years with the Club, I don't remember a year that was as busy as 2023 for going to all the mini-shows over the season. I think we can thank our over-hauled website which allowed folks to invite us to their events. Also, we were invited back to several who had us in attendance in previous years. I think, in speaking for the Club, we all had a good time showing up with our cars and brightening the day of many of the senior residents, and the staff, of these facilities! A big thanks to event coordinator, Ron Willson, for all the work he did, making arrangements for all of this to happen. It has been suggested that we try to get a couple of events lined up for September, so Ron will be working on that for next year.

Our finale for this season was on August 31, at the Rivers Senior Home in Burnsville. When the counting was done, we had 21 cars, and one 18 wheeler (Don't ask!) at the show. An ice cream truck was on site, and there was voting for the cars, including participants and visitors. All in all, a beautiful day to end the season!



Visitor's choice, 1st Place  
Jerry Forness



Visitor's choice, 2nd Place  
Ron Willson



Visitor's choice, 3rd Place  
J.T. Taylor



Participant's choice, 1st Place  
Doug Lehrman



Participant's choice, 2nd Place  
Gil Acevedo



Participant's choice, 3rd Place  
Mark Baumann

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, October 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 ROADSTERS SWAP MEET 6 A.M. ST. FRGRNDS ST. PAUL, MN	2 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M. (Should be nice)	3	4	5 LADIES' NIGHT OUT 3:00 P.M. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	6	7
8	9 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M. (Who knows?)	10 MSRA BOARD MEETING 7 p.m. Hampton Inn 1694 & Lexington Shoreview, MN	11	12 CLUB MEETING 7 p.m. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	13	14
15	16 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M. (Check the weather)	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M. (Maybe)	24	25	26	27	28
29 Get a new bar of soap for doing your neighbor's windows	30 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M. (If we're lucky!)	31 HALLOWEEN "TRICK OR TREAT!"	Have ample cleaning supplies for cleaning your neighbor's windows			

### 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