

CRUZ NEWS

November 2022

The Official Newsletter of the
Southern Cruzers



NOVEMBER, A GOOD MONTH FOR VETERANS



AND A BAD MONTH FOR TURKEYS!



Cruzer Merchandise

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

Club Window Stickers
Jim Neher 952-435-3180

2022 Officers

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, November 10, 2022, 7 p.m.
Apple Valley Legion Post 1776
14521 Grenada Drive, Apple Valley, MN



Cover Images taken
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, Nov. 3, 4:00 p.m., Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Drive. If you have questions, contact Karen Keenan @ 952-758-9754.

CLUB MEETING: Thurs., Nov. 10, 7 p.m., Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Drive

SOUTHERN CRUZERS' CHRISTMAS PARTY: Mark your calendar for Friday, December 9, at the Legion Club in Apple Valley. We had a good time, last year! More information to follow.

OTHER SHOWS AND EVENTS

MSRA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Sat., Nov. 12, Doors open at 5 p.m., meeting at 6 p.m., North Heights Lutheran Church (Great Hall), 1700 West Hwy 96, Arden Hills, MN Bill Kantos @ 651-285-4041

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

Sorry folks, I think that ship has sailed!

In my opinion the cruise nights, this year, were well attended.

We appreciate all who make these fun events possible.

I'm anxious to start advertising the 2023 Cruise nights come next spring!

APPRECIATION TO OUR SPONSORS

To put on a show, as successful as our Summer Spectacular, takes a lot of work from dedicated club members, and sponsors who come forth with the funds needed to have our show. Our Platinum sponsor, Apple Valley Ford was awarded a nice glass plaque, and other sponsors were awarded framed certificates of appreciation.



Steve Brehm, Chelsea from Apple Valley Ford, and Duane Barclay



Don, Manager at Don Ramone's and Steve Brehm



Alex, manager at Teresa's Mexican Restaurant and Steve Brehm



Vicki & Angie, our wait staff at Perkin's Restaurant, and Duane Barclay

Apple Ford photo taken with the editor's camera, other photos by Craig Duntley



DUANE'S WORLD



Quite a bit has happened in the month since I last talked with you. We got home a couple of days ago from a trip that took us into winter and back. After staying on the Duluth lake front watching the big boats come & go (Note: on the Great Lakes, even if you are a thousand footer, you are still called a boat!), we departed for the U.P. knowing we would run into snow further down the line. The closer we got to Hurley, Wisconsin, & Ironwood, Michigan, the deeper it got. The snow storm in that area dropped 16", and it looked like the middle of December. Luckily,



the roads were completely dry and we were able to get to Marquette with no problems. The top photo was taken at the Wisconsin visitor center in Hurley. Several days later, on the return trip, a lot of the snow had melted, but not to worry, it will be back! Otherwise, we had a nice visit with mom who will be 101 in December. We also had a chance to have lunch with eight of my old high school classmates, and lunches with other friends. The class of '64, including me, are all 76 years old, and I think we still



look pretty good! On a sad note, a quarter of our class is no longer with us which is why we enjoy having these get togethers, and are already talking about our 60th reunion. As you can tell from reading the meeting minutes and other articles in this issue, the club is experiencing a period of transition resulting from the circumstances of the last month or so. Dick Lidbom's illness and passing left us with a big void to fill, and that will commence at the start of 2023. Rose and I will be out of town for the November meeting which I'm sure will be handled very well by V.P. Steve Brehm. We will get through all we need to do in the upcoming months! Have a good Veterans Day, and Happy Thanksgiving. See you out there, somewhere!
DB

SOUTHERN CRUZER CHRISTMAS PARTY

WHEN: Friday, December 9, 2022

WHERE: Apple Valley American Legion
14521 Granada Drive

TIME: 4:00 Social Hour
5:00 Dinner Buffet

Within the next two weeks, more details will become available as plans are confirmed.



MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES –Thursday, October 13, 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 Tim Gardner and seconded by Fran Stade to accept the minutes of the September 8, 2022 meeting as printed in the October 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: Mark Peterson submitted a bill for \$319.98 from GoDaddy. It's for an important security piece to our web site. Steve Brehm had new income of \$20.00 from the sale of a tee shirt.

Membership Chairperson: Jim Neher reported that club membership is 85 (146 total). New member, Gil Acevedo, was introduced. Jim had up to date Club rosters. Membership renewals will be sent out the 1st week of November.

Activities: Ron Willson reported that there are no planned shows for the remainder of the year. There were 7 mini shows, in all, this year.

Events: Karen Keenan reported that Ladies' Night Out is scheduled for Thursday, November 3, 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 has had 716 likes.

Old Business: Mark Peterson stated that he negotiated with GoDaddy to have the security piece, for our web site, in place for 2 years.

New Business: Duane Barclay read the bylaws changes he proposed. (See the October Cruz News.) Tim Gardner made a motion to accept all 4 changes; Terry Stade seconded; the motion passed.

Special guest Paul Natto talked about a proposed car show to be held this winter at TGIF in Burnsville. TGIF has a large room that will hold at least 200 people. The indoor car show would have photographs of entrants' cars. Voting would be by anyone who attends. Speedy and Spit would host and take care of promotions and trophies. Ed Sanders made a motion to pursue the TGIF indoor car show and a TGIF outdoor summer car show. Jerry Forness seconded, and the motion passed. Steve Brehm and Craig Duntley will contact Paul Natto.

Jerry Forness said that Mark Peterson has spent over 400 hours on the Club's web site.

Fran Stade reported on the winter party, Friday, December 9. Again, there will be tables for donated items.

TSS Business: Steve Brehm and Craig Duntley reported that about \$4100.00 was made from the TSS Show. Jerry Forness made a motion to table the discussion, and allocation of money to charities, until the beginning of 2023. Mark Baumann seconded, and the motion passed. Jerry Forness made a motion to have the TSS a week earlier in August in 2023; Tim Gardner seconded, and the motion passed.

The next meeting will be at the Apple Valley American Legion Post 1776, on Thursday, November 10, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. Craig Duntley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Jerry Forness. The motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned.

OUR GOODBYE TO DICK LIDBOM

I'm sadly reporting that Dick Lidbom lost his fight with cancer and peacefully passed away on Monday, October 24. A memorial to Dick will be in the December Cruz News issue. Condolences go out to Judy and the Lidbom family.



SOUTHERN CRUZERS CURRENTLY IN THE HOSPITAL, OR CONVALESCING AT HOME



Nothing reported to me at this time. Hopefully we can keep this good news going!

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



November 2, Gary Lyons
 November 3, Terry Dahlen
 November 3, Norton Permuth
 November 11, Ellen Heitzman
 November 12, Dave Edwinston
 November 12, Rose Barclay
 November 12, Sharrell Nagle
 November 20, David Mahlstedt
 November 21, Jerry Ristow
 November 23, Bruce Lyke
 November 24, Roger Gilb



ANNIVERSARIES



Paul & Anne Thoresen, November 22, 1969, 53 years
 Denny & Renae Borowski, November 27, 1965, 57 years
 Jerry & Mary Perry, November 30, 1963, 59 years

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL ON YOUR SPECIAL DAY!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

No new members this month

To date, our membership stands at 85. (146 total)

LADIES' NIGHT OUT IN OCTOBER

The Southern Cruiser ladies met on Thursday, October 6, 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 the third of November at 4:00 p.m. This venue has also been booked for all of 2023. If you are new to our club and wish to join them, you are welcome to attend! They have a good time!

Photo submitted by Rose Barclay

THE PASSING OF CLUB MEMBER, KEN FORTMAN

I was reading the obits in the Sunday paper, last week, and discovered that Southern Cruzer, Ken Fortman had passed away in September. Ken and wife, Karen, who passed several years ago, were long time members of our Club. They were always active, attending meetings, events, and helping out at the Summer Spectacular. I remember that Ken was always the one who volunteered to get the paint we used for marking all the parking lines at our show. Ken had a few cars and trucks, but all I could find in my collection was the one shown on this page, a 1955 Chevy pickup truck. Ken was always upbeat and willing to help out wherever needed! Our club condolences go out to the Fortman family.



Ken, (middle) mans the gate at Hastings with Chell Craigie & Jack Keenan



Ken, contemplating a lemonade at the Summer Spectacular



Ken, on left, at the Cracker Barrel car show



Ken's 1955 Chevy pickup

Truck photo taken from the club website. Other photos from Larry Aus & the editor

MISCELLANEOUS CLUB BUSINESS

As recorded in the October meeting minutes, 4 minor changes to the Club bylaws were voted on and passed. I have made the changes to the bylaws and they are available as a PDF. If you are interested in a copy of the bylaws, let me know, and I can e-mail them to you.

With the illness and passing of Dick Lidbom, we haven't been able to do any Club financial business. An election for a new treasurer will be held at the January Club meeting. Please note that the new treasurer will be up for re-election, along with the rest of the board, at the general meeting, next fall. Also, at the January meeting, we will start the process of deciding what to do with the profits from the 2022 Summer Spectacular.



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, November 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 LADIES' NIGHT OUT 4 P.M. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	4	5
6 TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR AND GO BACK TO SLEEP!	7 CULVER'S EAGAN 5 - 8 P.M. (I'm sure some die hards will still be there)	8 ELECTION DAY MSRA BOARD MEETING 7 p.m. Hampton Inn I-694 & Lexington Shoreview, MN	9	10 CLUB MEETING 7 p.m. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	11 VETERANS DAY	12 MSRA General membership Meeting (See your Linechaser for details)
13	14 CULVER'S EAGAN 5 - 8 P.M. (Maybe)	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 CULVER'S EAGAN 5 - 8 P.M. (Weather Permitting)	22	23	24 THANKSGIVING DAY	25 Wake up from your Tryptophan nap and enjoy a cold turkey drumstick	26
27	28 CULVER'S EAGAN 5 - 8 P.M. (You might be the only one there!)	29	30			

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