

CRUZ NEWS

January 2023

The Official Newsletter of the
Southern Cruzers



HAPPY
NEW YEAR
2023!



Cruzer Merchandise

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

Club Window Stickers
Jim Neher 952-435-3180

2023 Officers

Duane Barclay	President	952-894-3165
Steve Brehm	V. President	952-457-1333
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Jim Neher	Membership	952-435-3180

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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c/o Southern Cruzers
13018 Girard Ave. So.
Burnsville, MN 55337

MEETING & CRUISE INFO

***MONTHLY MEETING ***

Thursday, January 12, 2023 7 p.m.
Apple Valley Legion Post 1776
14521 Grenada Drive, Apple Valley, MN



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, Jan 5, 2023, time to be announced. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Drive. If you have questions, contact Karen Keenan @ 952-758-9754

CLUB MEETING: Thurs., Jan.12, 2023, 7 p.m., Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Drive (The election for new club treasurer will be held, and a discussion held on donating the profits from the 2022 Summer Spectacular.)

OTHER SHOWS AND EVENTS

MSRA WINTER AWARDS BANQUET: Sat., Jan 28, Doors open at 5 p.m., Inwood Oaks Event Center, 484 Inwood Ave. No., Oakdale, MN. See your Linechaser for details.

WINTER INDOOR SWAP MEET: Sun., Feb. 12, 8 - 1 p.m., Anoka Armory, 408 E. Main St., Anoka, MN

O'REILLY AUTO ROD & CUSTOM CAR SHOW: Feb. 25 & 26, 2023, Monticello Berndes Center, 766 N. Maple Street, Monticello, IA. Galen Muller, 319-465-5119

GSTA ROD & CUSTOM CAR SHOW: Apr. 1-2, MN State Fairgrounds. Dave Smith @ 763-245-4334

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

Keep an eye on this space

Notifications for cruise nights should start to come in, pretty soon!

CLUB BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE JANUARY, 2023 MEETING

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 to be determined at the January meeting is how much of the profits from the 2022 Summer Spectacular will be given out to charities submitted by our members. If you have a charity in mind to be considered, you will have to do a little homework to make them eligible. See page seven, for the guidelines for doing so, and have the completed form submitted to a Club board member before or at the February meeting.



This kit cost about 15 - 20 cents at Woolworth's or the Five & Dime Store. How many hours did you spend on one of these trying to get it to fly right, and how long did it last?



DUANE'S WORLD



Cold enough for ya'? It is less than a week before Christmas as I am doing this article, and I have all the optimism in the world that it will be a white one! My snow blower is over 30 years old, and it has already gotten a workout! Who knows how long Rose & I will stay in our house, so I'll keep nursing my old Honda blower along. But, it sure would be nice to have one of the new fangled machines with an electric start! With our dose of winter, I often think back over 65 years ago when I was a young lad in the U.P. A white Christmas was pretty much a given, as I can't remember not having one. On a day like today, a bunch of us would be out on McMahon's Hill which was a street designated as an official sleigh riding hill, and it never got sanded. We'd be going up and down doing everything imaginable you could do with a sled, except ride it the proper way, laying prone or sitting. One of my favorites was standing on the back runners of my sled, pretending I was Sgt. Preston of the Canadian Mounties riding his dog sled. Another fun thing to do was to pull alongside another kid and jump from my sled to his, taking him with me into the snow, just like the cowboys did when they were trying to catch a bad guy, only they did it from horses. As I look back on the old days, I feel sorry for the kids nowadays who have only electronics to keep them entertained. They are really missing out!

Lil Darlin' is sitting out in the garage thinking that I have forgotten her, but the circumstances of life and all that needs to be done have prevented me from spending any time in the garage. Last winter's job of putting in new rear springs turned out to be more than I bargained for, so I plan to keep the magnitude of any project, this winter, to a low level. Speaking of projects, this is the time of the year when I am looking for things to put into the Cruz News, and I always ask if you have anything going with your ride that you would like to share with the club! If so, let me know, and we can arrange to get some photos and a story done. For example, see the article below on Chuck Sieleni's truck which was just rebuilt after an unfortunate disagreement with a brain dead driver (my opinion and not necessarily Chuck's or the Southern Cruzers).

We are rapidly approaching the new year, and along with that comes our first meeting of 2023. See page 3 for information on that meeting. We hope you can attend. Also, start thinking of which charity you would like to see in the running to get a share of the 2022 Summer Spectacular profits. On page 7 of this issue you will find the profit allotment guidelines to help you do so. Happy New Year, and we will see you out there, somewhere! DB

GARAGE SCENE - CHUCK SIELENI'S TRUCK IS REPAIRED



If you remember, This summer, Chuck Sieleni and his truck were in an accident. I won't go into details on how it happened, but Chuck put it in the shop, right away, and he recently sent this photo along with the following text. "Finally... after six months and \$32,696.17 worth of repairs, my truck is ready to show again! It has been quite the odyssey locating parts and dealing with the insurance company (which may be a good topic for the newsletter). There's a couple items to finish up in the spring, but nothing major. As the saying goes, they're never completely done." **Editor's note:** If you see Chuck's truck at a car show or club event, check it out. It is a beautiful, frame off restoration! Dealing with insurance companies sounds interesting. I'll work on it.

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES –Thursday, No meeting in December

HIDDEN TALENTS EMERGE AT THE SOUTHERN CRUZERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Friday, December 9, The American Legion party room was packed with 70 Southern Cruzers who gathered for good food, good entertainment, and a good time! Due to a shortage in catering staff, Fran Stade, Anne Thorsen, and Rose Barclay stepped up and did the serving at the food table. Our entertainment, this year, was provided by Colleen Hieberger and guitar. Colleen persuaded some of the partygoers to show off their talents. Donna Larsen did a good hula in tune with “Mele Kalikimaka”, Mark Baumann made us think Elvis was in the building with his version of “Blue Christmas,” and Denny & Renae Borowski brought back memories of “American Bandstand” with their dancing skills! A big thanks goes out to Fran Stade for the hard work she did putting this party together! Photos by the editor **(Editor’s note: Despite popular opinion, Mele Kalikimaka wasn’t done by Don Ho. It was recorded by Bing Crosby and the Andrews Sisters in 1950, and, no, Mark doesn’t have a dress on!)**



Dressed for the occasion, Duane Barclay, J.T. Taylor, Tim Gardner, & Steve Brehm



SOUTHERN CRUZERS CURRENTLY IN THE HOSPITAL, OR CONVALESCING AT HOME



Our condolences to Roger Gilb on the recent passing of his brother.

Sue Justin is recovering from 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



January 6, Matt Weierke

January 11, Cheryle Lyke

January 15, Tom Roszak

January 16, Keith Biers

January 19, Lisa Ford

January 19, Richard Peterson

January 20, Karen Keenan

January 24, Patti Brehm

January 31, Tim Gardner

January 31, Byron Nelson



ANNIVERSARIES



Marvin & Jimmie Jansma, January 13, 1968, 55 years

James & Carol Sexe, January 18, 1964, 59 years

Mark & Patricia Baumann, January 19, 1980, 43 years

Carl & Sandra Weiberg, January 31, 1981, 42 years

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL ON YOUR SPECIAL DAY!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

No new members reported this month.

86 (148) paid members with 66 renewals for 2023, so far.

Friendly reminder: As happens every year, after January 31, club dues go up \$5.00 to \$25.00.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT IN DECEMBER

The Southern Cruiser ladies met on Thursday, December 2, at the American Legion Post in Apple Valley. The ladies will be gathering, again, on Thursday, January 5. The meeting time is yet to be determined. We'll let you know when that happens. If you are new to our club and wish to join them, you are certainly welcome to attend! They have a good time! Photo submitted by Rose Barclay



TSS PROFIT ALOTTMENT GUIDELINES FOR 2022

At the Club meeting in January, 2023, it will be decided how much to take from the club treasury to donate to selected charities as we have done in the past. At the Club meeting in February, you will have a chance to discuss your submitted charities. The amount to give away will be allocated based upon voting of Southern Cruzeiro members in attendance at the February, 2023, Club meeting.

If you plan on submitting a group/charity, please include the following in writing to a board member prior to the meeting on February, 9, 2023.

2022 DISTRIBUTION IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME

At the February, 2023 meeting, charities submitted will be discussed, and voting will take place to determine which charities will receive a donation.

At this time, it has not been decided how much will be divided up, and how many awards will be given out.

1. Complete name and address of your group or charity:

2. Contact person & phone number of the group or charity:

3. E-mail address of group or charity

4. What type of group/ charity:

☐ Non Profit ☐ For Profit (Check one)

5. Are they part of a tax supported group/charity? (If yes, please explain.)

6. What are the administration & fund raising costs in %?

7. What is the objective of this group/charity?

8. How will the money we give be used?

Please do your homework before making your submissions. All questions must be answered.

Be prepared to discuss your submitted charity, and answer any questions from the club membership at the February, 2023, Club meeting.



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, January 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 HAPPY NEW YEAR. BE SAFE!	2 Practice writing 2023 in your checkbook	3 Call Duane to find out what a checkbook is	4	5 LADIES' NIGHT OUT Time TBA Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	6	7
8	9	10 MSRA BOARD MEETING 7 p.m. Hampton Inn I-694 & Lexington Shoreview, MN	11	12 CLUB MEETING 7 p.m. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Day observed	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 MSRA WINTER AWARDS BANQUET (SEE YOUR LINECHAS- ER FOR DETAILS)
29	30	31				

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

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