

CRUZ NEWS

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The Official Newsletter of the
Southern Cruzers



**OH, NO, MOTHER NATURE,
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT!**



**THE 2024 SUMMER SPECTACULAR
WILL BE A BEAUTIFUL DAY!**



Cruzer Merchandise

License Plate Plaques - \$31.00
Ron Willson 952-892-6081

Club Window Stickers
Jim Neher 952-435-3180

2024 Officers

Duane Barclay	President	952-894-3165
Steve Brehm	V. President	952-457-1333
Rose Barclay	Secretary	952-894-3165
Chell & Karen Craigie	Treasurer	952-447-4919
Jim Neher	Membership	952-435-3180

MEETING INFO

***2024 MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE ***

January 11	July 11
February 8	August 8
March (No meeting)	September 12
April 11	October 10
May 9	November 14
June 13	December (No meeting)



COVER IMAGE LOOK FAMILIAR?
IT'S THE SAME AS LAST AUGUST!

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:

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

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' LUNCH OUT: Thursday, August 1, 1:00 p.m., Porter Creek Hardwood Grill, 14201 Burngarten Dr., Burnsville, MN. If you have questions, contact Karen Keenan @ 952-758-9754.

CLUB MEETING: Thurs., August 8, 7:00 p.m., Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Drive

SUMMER SPECTACULAR: Sun., August 25, 9 - 3 p.m. Buck Hill ski area, Burnsville, MN

CLUB MINI SHOWS, 2024

Fri., Aug. 9, 10 - 12 p.m., Ebenezer Ridges Campus, 13820 Community Dr., Burnsville, MN

Wednesday, Aug., 14, 2 p.m., The Rivers, 11111 River Hills Drive, Burnsville

Wed., August 21, 11:30 - 1:30, Nine Mile Creek Senior Living, 2301 Village Lane, Bloomington

Thursday, Aug., 29, 1:30 p.m., The Glenn in Hopkins, 1011 Feltl Ct., Hopkins, MN

OTHER SHOWS AND EVENTS

CANNON FALLS CRUISE: Fri., Aug. 2, 5 - 9 p.m., Cannon Falls H.S., 820 Minnesota St. E.

MN OLDS CLUB SHOW/SWAP: Sun., Aug. 4, 9 - 2 p.m., 17205 Forest Blvd. N., Hugo, MN

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT: Tues., Aug. 6, 5 - 8:30 p.m., Joseph's Grill, 140 Wabasha St., St. Paul, 763-213-5674

PONTIAC HAPPENING: Sat., Aug 10, 9 - 12 p.m., Auto Motor Plex, 8150 Audubon Rd., Chanhassen, MN

DAKOTA CO. FAIR CAR SHOW: Sun., Aug. 11, 9 - 3 p.m., Dakota Co. Fairgrounds, Farmington, MN

VETTES FOR VETS: Sun., Aug 11, 8:30 - 1:30 p.m., Dan Patch Legion, 12375 Princeton Ave. S., Savage, MN

FURY MOTORS CAR SHOW: Sun., Aug. 11, 8 - 2 p.m., 12969 60th St. N., Stillwater, MN

KENYON CAR SHOW: Sat., Aug. 17, 8 - 2 p.m., Hwy 56 & 60, Kenyon, MN Bob @ 507-458-6778

LE SUEUR CO. FAIR SHOW: Sun., Aug. 18, 10 - 3 p.m., Le Sueur Co. Frgrnds, Le Sueur, MN, 507-364-5659

WOODBURY DAYS CAR SHOW: Sat., Aug. 24, 8 - 2 p.m., Ojibway Park, 2695 Ojibway Dr., Woodbury, MN

CHANHASSEN AUTOPLEX SHOW: Sat., Aug. 31, 9 - 1 p.m., 8150 Audubon Rd., Chanhassen, MN

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CAR SHOW: Fri., Sept. 6, 6 p.m. - dusk, 2075 70th St. E., Inver Grove Heights, MN

ST. BONI'S CAR SHOW: Sat., Sept. 7, 7-2 p.m., 92nd St between Chicago & 10th, Bloomington, MN

JESSE JAMES DAYS CAR SHOW: Sat., Sept. 7, 9 - 3 p.m., Riverside Park, Hwy. 3, Northfield, MN

IGH CAR SHOW: Sun., Sept. 8, 9 - 3 p.m., 65th & Cahill, Inver Grove Heights, MN, Dave Ubl @ 651-455-3494

UNIQUE CLASSIC CARS ROLL-IN: Sat., Sept. 14, 10 - 2 p.m., 2015 Bassett Dr., Mankato, 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 till the snow flies, 5 - 8 p.m., 1335 Town Centre Dr., Eagan, MN

CULVER'S IN SAVAGE: Every 3rd Tues., 8/20, 9/17, 5 - 8 p.m. The first 15 cars, 1978 & older get a value meal for half price. For information, call Ron Willson @ 952-892-6081, or 612-401-5242 (cell).

HENDERSON ROLL-IN: Every Tuesday, 5 - 8 p.m., May 28 - Sept. 17

MONTGOMERY ROLL-IN: Tuesday: 8/20, 9/17, 4 - 7 p.m., 1st. Street, Montgomery, MN

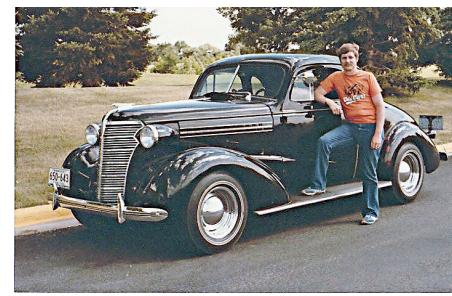
LITTLE MARKET THAT COULD ROLL-IN: Every Thurs., 3:53 - 7:19 p.m., 16907 Hwy 13 So., Prior Lake, MN

RACKS SPORTS BAR ROLL-IN: Thurs., Aug. 1 & 15 & 29, 5 - 8 p.m., 2400 Cliff Rd. E., Burnsville, MN

HISTORIC HASTINGS: Sun., 8/18, 9/15,10/13; 11 - 4 p.m., Hastings, MN, Jodi @ 651-246-3233



DUANE'S WORLD



Remember last year when I was complaining about how dry it was, and that we couldn't even buy any rain? Well, as you know, this year has been completely different. The other day I made up a list of how many days this year, Lil Darlin' and I have been rained on, and so far, I have come up with 8 times. The most recent was last Saturday when I was heading over for breakfast, and it started sprinkling enough to turn on the wipers. And just a week before that, while we were finishing up breakfast and making plans to head over to the MSRA inspection, it poured! Luckily, it dried up enough to get inspection in, and Lil Darlin' got her "23 sticker" again. In the time I spent at inspection, Club members, Karl Swanson & Ron Willson also had their rides looked over, and I think they got their "23 stickers" as well. (See my article about this just below).

It looks like August will be another busy one for the Club with upcoming mini-shows, Savage Culver's, the 934th Airlift Family Day, Ladies' Lunch Out, our Club meeting, other area car events, Buck Hill. WHEW, the list goes on! And to top it all off, we have the big enchilada we call the Summer Spectacular coming up on Sunday, August 25. I am sorry to report that we will not be at the show. It is the same weekend as my 60th high school reunion up in the U.P. I have a feeling that this will be our last reunion, and I don't want to miss it! Steve Brehm & Craig Duntley have everything concerning the show under control. Along with our very capable crew of Club volunteers, I'm confident it will be another good one! (I'll need photos.)

Speaking of our mini shows, we have had a good turnout at the 4 previous. We thank you for supporting our Club with your attendance! We have 5 more left this summer to enjoy! See you out there, somewhere. DB

MSRA SAFETY INSPECTION - SATURDAY, JULY 13

For awhile it looked as though Mother Nature would try to ruin this annual event at the NAPA store in Eagan, but it stopped raining and dried up enough to proceed. As I stated before, I was joined by club members Ron Willson with his '57 Chevy & Karl Swanson and his '55 Pontiac.

Photos by the editor



MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES – Thursday, July 11, 2024 - 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 Bill Nelson and seconded by Pat Gansmoe to accept the minutes of the June 13, 2024, meeting as printed in the July 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. Keith Biers made a motion to approve the report. It was seconded by Rick Delmonico, and the motion passed. A call for new bills was made. There were none. New income was given to Chell Craigie from Jim Neher for preregistrations for the TSS car show.

Membership Chairperson: Jim Neher reported Club membership is 79 (131 total). He reported that the Club has no new members. Jim had up to date Club rosters.

Activities: Ron Willson reported that Culver's is Tuesday, July 16. This year you get 1/2 off of a meal. He had some flyers on the Club's mini shows. (For a complete list, go to the Southern Cruzers' website and click on Local Events.) Duane Barclay said that there is an MSRA inspection at Napa in Eagan on Saturday, July 13, 9 - 12.

Events: Rose Barclay reported that the Ladies Get Together is Thursday, August 1 at 1:00 p.m. at Porter Creek Hardwood Grill in Burnsville.

Announcements: Jerry Forness reported that the Club Facebook page has had 890 followers. Duane Barclay reminded members that Club car plaques are available from Ron Willson for \$31.00. Judy Kemper reported that Larry Aus has a leg infection, but is at home.

Old Business: Mark Peterson reported there is no bump in viewership on our two websites. They are now accurate. Chell Craigie said that 7 cars have registered for the 934th Air Lift Show on Saturday, August 3. Craig Duntley said that the deadline for ordering club jackets/shirts is July 26. Duane Barclay said there were 24 Club cars at the Buck Hill event. Pat Gansmoe said that there were 118 cars at the Apple Valley Car Show.

New Business: None

TSS Business: Steve Brehm reported that everything is going well.

The next meeting will be at the Apple Valley American Legion Post 1776, on Thursday, August 8, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Jerry Forness made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Ron Willson, and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.



SOUTHERN CRUZERS CURRENTLY IN THE HOSPITAL, OR CONVALESCING AT HOME



Larry Aus is home recovering.

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



August 3, Michael Korzan
 August 4, Kyle Buecksler
 August 4, William Larson
 August 13, Karl Swanson
 August 15, Bill Nelson
 August 18, Mel Lundgren
 August 20, Judy Lidbom

August 25, Chuck Studler

August 31, Carolyn Corson



ANNIVERSARIES



Howard & LeAnne Schmitt, August 30, 1974, 50 years

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL ON YOUR SPECIAL DAY!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

No new members this month

There are 78 (129) paid members so far this year.

Jim Neher has membership rosters: with names and addresses; another with the addition of cars; and an e-mail list of the ones that answer yes to list their e-mail address.

WHAT IS A "23 STICKER" (AND OTHER INSPECTION QUESTIONS ANSWERED)



On page four of this issue, I covered the recent MSRA inspection at the NAPA store in Eagan. Recently, I have been asked some questions on how a safety inspection works. I will try to clear up some misconceptions and questions you may have.

First of all, you don't have to be a member of MSRA or NSRA to have your ride inspected. It is preferred that you don't show up with your 2012 Honda Civic though. All antiques, street rods, customs, and other collector cars are welcomed. When you register to be inspected, you are given an inspection form with 23 items listed that the inspectors will check. Among the items that they check are: lights, horn, windshield wipers, scrub line (I won't even try to explain that!), neutral safety switch, etc. They will even look underneath your car to check for anything that is not safely attached or installed improperly. When this is all done, if they have checked all 23 items on the list, you will get your "23 Sticker" & pin. Don't feel bad if you don't get all 23 items checked off. It took me many years to get to that point due to the lack of an emergency brake in 'Lil Darlin'. MSRA inspector, Bill Kanton, reports that the two biggest reasons to fail is your emergency brake not working correctly, or your neutral safety switch not working correctly allowing the car to start while in gear. Failing inspection is not the end of the world. If you fix the problem, you can bring your inspection sheet back at a later date and they will check it off without going through the whole 23 process again.

Remember, the inspectors are not there to criticize your car. They just want to make sure you and the other drivers are safe on the road. And no, there won't be a tow truck waiting to haul your car away if you fail! MSRA inspectors will be at our Summer Spectacular show.



SAVAGE CULVER'S, TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024

Tuesday, July 16 turned out to be very nice with no rain in sight. It was so nice, several of us were hesitant to pack up and go home when darkness was descending! Ron Willson used up almost all of his half price value meal tickets and the dining area was filled with car people who took advantage of the deal. Among the usual group that shows up, a couple of cars that we haven't seen before parked and joined our group. Hopefully, after finding out how much fun we are, they'll come back and join our Club. Photos by the editor



APPLE VALLEY VILLAGE, FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024

It was another nice day to have a Club mini-show. It did cloud up occasionally, but stayed dry for the entire show. In past years, this has proven to be a popular event that draws out many of the residents and their families. There was enough shade for all of us attending to spread out our lawn chairs and enjoy a hot dog and ice cream. As the photo shows, one attendee was ready for any weather, coming in with his Amphicar. 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, August 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 LADIES' LUNCH OUT 1:00 P.M. PORTER CREEK GRILL BURNSVILLE	2 RESEARCH WHAT (SCRUBLINE) MEANS	3 934th Airlift Family Day
4	5 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.	6 HENDERSON ROLL-IN 5 - 8 P.M.	7 BUCK HILL 5 - 8 P.M.	8 CLUB MEETING 7 p.m. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	9 EBENEZER RIDGES BURNSVILLE 10 - 12 P.M.	10
11 DAKOTA CO. FAIR CAR SHOW 9 - 3 P.M. FARMINGTON, MN	12 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.	13 HENDERSON ROLL-IN 5 - 8 P.M.	14 THE RIVERS BURNSVILLE 2 P.M. BUCK HILL	15	16	17
18 HISTORIC HASTINGS 11 - 4 p.m.	19 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.	20 CULVER'S SAVAGE 5 - 8 P.M. Ron @ 952-892-6081	21 9 MILE CREEK SENIOR LIVING 10 A.M. (NOON LUNCH) BLOOMINGTON	22	23	24
25 THE SUMMER SPECTACULAR 9 - 3 P.M. BUCK HILL BURNSVILLE	26 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.	27 HENDERSON ROLL-IN 5 - 8 P.M.	28 BUCK HILL 5 - 8 P.M.	29 THE GLENN HOPKINS 1:30 P.M.	30	31

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
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