

# CRUZ NEWS

## JULY 2024

The Official Newsletter of the  
**Southern Cruzers**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA**



### Cruzer Merchandise

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

**Club Window Stickers**  
Jim Neher 952-435-3180

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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
<b>March (No meeting)</b>	September 12
April 11	October 10
May 9	November 14
June 13	<b>December (No meeting)</b>



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

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

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

**LADIES' LUNCH OUT:** No lunch this month. If you have questions, contact Karen Keenan @ 952-758-9754.

**CLUB MEETING:** Thurs., July 11, 2024, 7:00 p.m., Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Drive

### CLUB MINI SHOWS, 2024

Fri., July 19, 2 - 4 p.m., Apple Valley Village, 14650 Garrett Ave., Apple Valley, MN

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

Tuesday, Sept., 10, 2 p.m., MN Masonic Home, 11501 Masonic Drive, Bloomington, MN

## OTHER SHOWS AND EVENTS

**ACME SPEEDSHOP CAR SHOW:** Wed., July 3, 10 - 3 p.m., 66th St. @ Columbus Ave., Richfield, MN

**LAKEVILLE PAN-O-PROG CRUISE NIGHT:** Fri., July 12, 6:30 - 8:30, 21135 Jacquard Ave., Lakeville, MN

**LAKEVILLE PAN-O-PROG CAR SHOW:** Sat., July 13, 11 - 3 p.m., Holyoke Ave., Lakeville, MN

**MSRA SAFETY INSPECTION:** Sat., July 13, 9 - 12 p.m., NAPA Auto Parts, Yankee Doodle Rd., Eagan, MN

**STREET MACHINE NATS:** July 19 - 21, 9 - 6 p.m., MN St. Fairgrounds, St. Paul, MN

**KOLACKY DAYS CAR SHOW:** Sat., July 27, 9 - 3 p.m., 1St., Montgomery, MN Jim @ 507-364-5659

**CHANHASSEN AUTOPLEX SHOW:** Sat., July 27, 9 - 1 p.m., 8150 Audubon Rd., Chanhassen, MN

**BELDENVILLE CAR SHOW/SWAP MEET:** Sun., July 28, 8 - 3 p.m., 364 N. Maple, Ellsworth, WI

**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

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

**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

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

**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., 7/16, 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: 7/16, 8/20, 9/17, 4 - 7 p.m., 1st. Street, Montgomery, MN

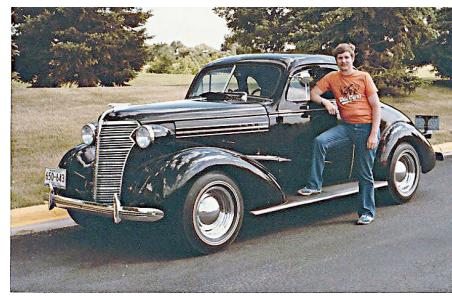
**LITTLE MARKET THAT COULD ROLL-IN:** Every Thurs., 3:53 - 7:19 p.m., 16907 Hwy 13 So., Prior Lake, MN

**RACKS SPORTS BAR ROLL-IN:** Thurs., July 4 & 18, 5 - 8 p.m., 2400 Cliff Rd. E., Burnsville, MN

**HISTORIC HASTINGS:** Sun., 7/21, 8/18, 9/15, 10/13; 11 - 4 p.m., Hastings, MN, Jodi @ 651-246-3233



## DUANE'S WORLD



I'm proud to announce that my coupe, Lil Darlin', and I celebrated our 40th anniversary at the Back to the Fifties weekend. It was in 1984 when I found her for sale in the infield of the Fairgrounds racetrack. It was love at first sight, and a few days after I found her, she was in my garage. We have been to every BTT50's weekend except for the Covid-19 year when the event was cancelled. In 1984, the Fifties event took up just the race track, and look how big it has become! The photo in the upper right shows us shortly after getting her home. Rain was the



story this year for the event, but Sunday was very nice! I had a nice visit from my granddaughter who can be seen along with her mother posing with me by Lil Darlin'. We have three Club mini shows under our belt including one that was postponed because of rain. Looking at the schedule, I find we have six more to enjoy before the season ends. Speaking of Club events, don't forget to get your driver's information to Chell & Karen Craigie for attending the 934th Airlift Family Day on Saturday, August 3. Instructions for registering your information were posted in the June Cruz News. Of course, we can't forget our biggest event of the year which is the Summer Spectacular on Sunday, August 25. It will be interesting to see how it works out by moving it from Saturday to Sunday, and avoiding competition from other Saturday shows. After putting together the article on page 7 of this issue, I got tired just thinking of all the activities of that busy week, and now it is time for a nap! See you out there, somewhere. DB (Photo by our son-in-law)

### LADIES' LUNCH OUT - THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024

It was back to the Burnsville Olive Garden for the ladies and a pleasant afternoon of visiting and good food. If you are new to the Club, or wish to join this group, you are certainly welcome to do so. See the Club events section on page 3 for information. **Editor's note:** Please note that because the first Thursday in July falls on the Fourth of July, the event has been cancelled for this month. Photos submitted by Rose Barclay



**MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES – Thursday, June 13, 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 Steve Brehm and seconded by Bill Nelson to accept the minutes of the May 9, 2024, meeting as printed in the June Cruz News. The motion passed.

Vice President's Report: Steve Brehm reported that he sent out 5 hard copies of the last Cruz News.

Treasurer's Report: Chell Craigie read the Treasurer's report. Ed Sanders made a motion to approve the report. It was seconded by Tim Gardner, and the motion passed. A call for new bills was made. Craig Duntley submitted a bill for dash plaques for the TSS. Ron Willson made a motion to pay the bill. It was seconded by Cheryl Gardner, and the motion passed. New income was given to Chell Craigie from: Jim Neher for a Club membership renewal and 3 preregistrations for the TSS; Steve Brehm for sponsorship of the TSS; and Craig Duntley for hats and shirts.

Membership Chairperson: Jim Neher reported Club membership is 78 (129 total). He reported that the Club has no new members. Jim had up to date Club rosters.

Activities: Ron Willson reviewed some of the Club mini shows that are scheduled. (For a complete list, go to the Southern Cruzers' website and click on Local Events.) Ron also said that Lakeville's Pan-O-Prog is interested in cars for their parade. Ron reminded members to take TSS flyers to the BTT50's show.

Events: The Ladies' Get Together for July is cancelled because of the Fourth of July. The next gathering will be Thursday, August 1, 2024.

Announcements: Jerry Forness reported that the Club Facebook page has had 883 followers. Duane Barclay reminded members that Club car plaques are available from Ron Willson for \$31.00. Judy Kemper gave an update on 5 Club members who had been hospitalized and on the passing of a member's mom.

Old Business: Mark Peterson recapped last year's visits to our two Club websites. Duane Barclay reminded members of the 934th Air Lift Show on Saturday, August 3. Craig Duntley said that he will place a shirts and jackets order at the end of July.

New Business: Duane Barclay told about the Model Car Show at BTT50's.

TSS Business: Steve Brehm had a sign up sheet for workers. There will be an ice cream vendor at the TSS.

The next meeting will be at the Apple Valley American Legion Post 1776, on Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Jerry Forness made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Craig Duntley, and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.



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



We are pleased to report that Steve Brehm, Carolyn Corson, Chell Craigie, Karen Craigie, Gary Lyons, and Karen Acevedo are all home recovering after being hospitalized.

There may be members we don't know of who have been hospitalized or ill. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Our condolences go out to Mark and Pat Baumann on the recent loss of his mother.

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



July 3, Marie Sullivan

July 5, Randy Osmond

July 5, Paul Thoresen

July 16, Fran Stade

July 23, LeAnne Schmitt

July 25, Mike Nagle

July 31, Chell Craigie



### ANNIVERSARIES



Steve & Marie Sullivan, July 14, 2018, 6 years

James & Judy Kemper, July 28, 1984, 40 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.

## OUR GOOD-BYE TO MARCIA CARROLL



Club member Marcia Carroll passed away on May 21, 2024. Marcia was known by the ladies of the Club as she liked to attend the "Ladies' Night Out" gatherings. Since her passing, I have found out a lot about this lady who was active in many different things. One thing that impressed me was that Marcia was a lifelong member of the American Legion to honor her father's military service and made sure her children were members as well.

Club member Jan Pederson was friends with Marcia and has fond memories of attending many car events including the "Back to the Fifties" with Marcia and her husband. As a matter of fact, the photo of Marcia, in this memorial, was taken while she was volunteering at the "Fifties" south registration. After retiring from the United States Postal Service, she volunteered and donated to many humanitarian, animal rescue, police and firefighting organizations. Marcia was an active member of her church and choir for many years. I would say she lived a full life filled with adventures and activities, and she will be missed. Our condolences go to Marcia's family in their time of loss.

Photo taken from the author's collection



## A BUSY WEEK IN JUNE FOR THE SOUTHERN CRUZERS

The week of June 16 - 23 was pretty busy for our club. The evening of Tuesday, June 18 stayed dry enough to get over to Savage Culver's, but all left early because of impending storms. The morning of Wednesday the 19th found several of us at Perkin's breakfast. Not long after that we had a nice gathering at the Boden Senior Living facility in Apple Valley. (Thanks to Carolyn Corson for bringing cupcakes in Bill's memory!) Wednesday late afternoon found us at Buck Hill,s and the Southern Cruzers were featured as "Club of the Month." Thursday was a chance to see many Southern Cruzers volunteering at the Back to the Fifties south registration in Eagan. Friday through Sunday was spent dodging the rain at the fairgrounds. (Sunday was very nice!) Photos by the editor



CULVER'S IN SAVAGE, 6/18/24



BODIN SENIOR LIVING, 6/19/24



BUCK HILL SOUTHERN CRUZER NIGHT, 6/19/24



BACK TO THE FIFTIES SOUTH REGISTRATION, 6/20/24



**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, July 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  <b>EAGAN APPLEBEES</b> 5 - 8 P.M.	2  <b>HENDERSON</b> ROLL-IN 5 - 8 P.M.	3  <b>BUCK HILL</b> 5 - 8 P.M.	4  <b>INDEPENDENCE</b> <b>DAY</b> No Ladies lunch this month	5  Apologize to your neighbors for all your firecrackers, yester- day	6
7	8  <b>EAGAN APPLEBEES</b> 5 - 8 P.M.	9  <b>MSRA BOARD</b> <b>MEETING</b> 7 p.m. Hampton Inn 1694 & Lexington Shoreview, MN	10  <b>BUCK HILL</b> 5 - 8 P.M.	11  <b>CLUB MEETING</b> 7 p.m. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	12	13
14	15  <b>EAGAN APPLEBEES</b> 5 - 8 P.M.	16  <b>CULVER'S SAVAGE</b> 5 - 8 P.M. Ron @ 952-892-6081	17  <b>BUCK HILL</b> 5 - 8 P.M.	18	19  <b>Apple Valley Village</b> <b>Mini show</b> 2 p.m. (See page 3)	20
21  <b>HISTORIC</b> <b>HASTINGS</b> 11 - 4 p.m.	22  <b>EAGAN APPLEBEES</b> 5 - 8 P.M.	23  <b>HENDERSON</b> ROLL-IN 5 - 8 P.M.	24  <b>BUCK HILL</b> 5 - 8 P.M.	25	26	27
28	29  <b>EAGAN APPLEBEES</b> 5 - 8 P.M.	30  <b>HENDERSON</b> ROLL-IN 5 - 8 P.M.	31  <b>BUCK HILL</b> 5 - 8 P.M.			

### 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**