

CRUZ NEWS

MAY 2024

The Official Newsletter of the
Southern Cruzers



IT'S MAY, AND OUR SUMMER FUN IS BEGINNING.

MOTHER'S DAY...EAGAN APPLEBEES...

HENDERSON ROLL-IN...HISTORIC HASTINGS

SAVAGE CULVERS'...INDIANAPOLIS 500

COCA COLA 600...MEMORIAL DAY...MOSQUITOS

ALL FOR OUR ENJOYMENT, EXCEPT THE MOSQUITOS

AND REMEMBER, FOUR YEARS AGO WE WERE

KNEE DEEP IN COVID-19.

I FEEL BETTER ALREADY!



Cruzer Merchandise

License Plate Plaques - \$31.00
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Club Window Stickers
Jim Neher 952-435-3180

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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)



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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: Thurs. May 2, 1:00 pm., Olive Garden, 1451 County Rd. 42 W. Burnsville, MN. If you have questions, contact Karen Keenan @ 952-758-9754.

CLUB MEETING: Thurs., May 9, 2024, 7:00 p.m., Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Drive

CLUB MINI SHOWS, 2024

Wed., May 29, 11:00 a.m., The Timbers, 4018 Pennock Ave., Apple Valley

Wed., June 12, 11:00 a.m., The Legacy in Farmington, 22300 Denmark Ave.

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

OTHER SHOWS AND EVENTS

GOPHER STATE BUICK CAR SHOW: Sun., May 5, 8 - 3 pm., Machinery Hill, MN State Frgrnds, St. Paul, MN

MSRA RUN TO THE HILL: Tue., May 7, Minnesota St. Capitol

SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA CAR SHOW: Sat., May 18, 10 - 2 p.m., Holy Emanuel, 201 E. 104th, Bloomington

RUSS PETERSON MEMORIAL CAR SHOW: Sun., May 19, 10 - 2 pm., Little Log House Village, Hastings, MN

NORM'S TIRE CAR SHOW: Sun., May 19, 9 - 2:30 pm., Norm's Tire, 2767 Long Lake Rd., Roseville, MN

MEMORIAL DAY CAR SHOW: Mon., May 27, 9 - 3 pm., Blacksmith Lounge, Hugo, MN, Bob @ 612-839-2490

MORRISTOWN DAM DAYS CAR SHOW: Sat., June 1, 10 - 2 pm., 109 2nd St SW, Morristown, MN

ALL FORD SHOW/SWAP: Sun., June 2, 9 - 1 pm., Apple Group Ford, 7200 W. 150th St., Apple Valley, MN

ALL GM SHOW/SWAP: Sun., June 2, 8 - 2 pm., Machinery Hill, Minnesota St. Fairgrounds, St. Paul, MN

EDDIE COCHRAN CAR SHOW/MUSIC FESTIVAL: June 6 - 8, for info call Erin Lonneman @ 507-373-8003

WOLF MOTORS CAR SHOW: Sun., June 9, 9 - 2 pm., 600 West 2nd St., Jordan, MN

MIDWEST F100 TRUCK SHOW: June 14 - 15, (Friday night cruise, Saturday show) Pat @ 651-303-1537

PHANTOMS FATHER'S DAY SHOW: Sun., June 16, 9 - 4 pm., 3rd & Bush Streets, Red Wing, MN

50TH ANNUAL BACK TO THE FIFTIES WEEKEND: June 21 - 23, 2024

FREEDOM DAYS CAR SHOW: Fri., June 28, 5 - 9 pm., Legion Post 1776, 14521 Granada Ave., Apple Valley

KAPOSIA DAYS CAR SHOW: Sat., June 29, 9 - 3 pm., 6th Ave. N. & Marie Ave., South St. Paul, MN

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

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

PONTIAC HAPPENING: Sat., Aug 3, 9 - 12 pm, Auto Motor Plex, 8150 Audubon Rd. Chanhassen, MN

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

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., 5/21, 6/18, 7/16, 8/20, 9/17, 5 - 8 pm. The first 15 cars, 1978 & older get a free value meal. For information, call Ron Willson @ 952-892-6081, or 612-401-5242 (cell).

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

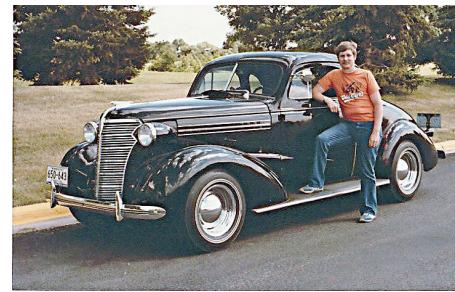
LITTLE MARKET THAT COULD ROLL-IN: Every Thurs., 3:53 - 7:19 pm., 16907 Hwy 13 So., Prior Lake, MN

RACKS SPORTS BAR ROLL-IN: Every other Thurs. starting May 23, 5 - 8 pm., 2400 Cliff Rd. E., Burnsville, MN

HISTORIC HASTINGS: Sun., 5/19, 6/16, 7/21, 8/18, 9/15, 10/13; 11 - 4 p.m., Hastings, MN, Jodi @ 651-246-3233



DUANE'S WORLD



It was just a month ago when I wrote that we were waiting for some snow that had been forecasted, and here it is after the middle of April, and the weather is still on the chilly side with light frost possible this weekend. Oh, well, we have to pay for our wimpy winter, somehow. My rain gauge registered 1.6" of much needed moisture a couple of days ago. Our front yard looks terrible after being burnt out, last summer. I may stop trying to make it look good and just pretend we are living in Arizona and let it go to desert. Maybe I'll start a new trend!



Last week I completed my little carpet project on Lil Darlin' and am quite pleased with my workmanship! It certainly looks a lot better than when I cobbled together the old carpet over 30 years ago. Now, I think I may see what kind of job I can do with the door and kick panels. As a side note, the seats will have to be redone by a professional. In 40 years the interior colors have never matched, so it would be nice to get a little more continuity going in the car. A remnant of the old carpet, which has since been replaced, can be seen on the floor in back of where the seats are bolted down.

By the time you read this, our first car event of the season will be history, and it remains to be seen how our car show at the Apple Group in Northfield will pan out. In my opinion, planning an outdoor show for April is a very iffy proposition. We'll let you know how it all turned out. If you noticed on page three, we already

have 3 Club mini shows lined up. Also, one of my favorite events is the monthly gathering at the Savage Culvers. Ron Willson reports that they love having us, and are welcoming us back for another summer! I'm hoping their shrimp basket is still on the menu. My mouth is watering just thinking about it, and I have to, consequently, clean up the keyboard on my computer! Also, if you saw on page three, May & June is the start of the many cruise night events in our area. I've heard reports that the event held every Monday at the Applebee's in Eagan is in full swing, but they are diehards, being the first to start in the spring and the last to stop in the fall.

Fast forward a few days and the Northfield show went off as planned. See page 7 for the story.

Now, I know that the Back to the Fifties weekend is getting close. Last week I got my registration in the mail, and as I have mentioned before, this will be the 40th year for Lil Darlin' & me! It rained all day today. I think it's time to get the mower out and ready to go. See you out there, somewhere. DB

BUCK HILL WILL FEATURE THE SOUTHERN CRUZER CAR CLUB

For a few years now, the place to be, by 5:00 on Wednesdays, is the parking lot at Buck Hill. It has turned out to be a very popular event for young & old alike. This year they are starting something new. One Wednesday a month a car club from the area will be featured. The special night for the Southern Cruzers is slated to be Wednesday, June 12. They said an area for our Club will be reserved, so we can all park together. I would encourage our members to put that day on their calendars and come out to enjoy the evening. I will be putting out more information on the event as time draws closer.

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES – Thursday, April 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 Pat Gansmoe and seconded by Loren Bahls to accept the minutes of the February 8, 2024, meeting as printed in the March Cruz News. The motion passed.

Vice President's Report: Steve Brehm reported that he sent out 4 hard copies of the last Cruz News.

Treasurer's Report: Duane Barclay read the Treasurer's report from Chell/Karen Craigie. Jerry Forness made a motion to approve the report. The motion was seconded by Craig Duntley, and the motion passed. A call for bills was made. There were no new bills. There was no new income.

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: Steve Brehm reported that there is a car show on Saturday, April 27, 8:00 a.m., in Northfield (Apple Ford). As in the past, participants will meet in Farmington and drive to Northfield. An e-mail will be sent to Club members. Pat Gansmoe had flyers for the Apple Valley Freedom Days Car Show on Friday, June 28. He would like additional volunteers to help.

Events: Rose Barclay reported that the Ladies' Get Together, is scheduled for Thursday, May 2, 2024. Karen Keenan will send an e-mail with the time and place.

Announcements: Jerry Forness reported that the Club Facebook page has had 881 followers. Judy Kemper reported that Laurie Anderson and Carol Oltmans are recuperating at home. Jim Kemper continues to recover from his detached retina.

Old Business: Mark Peterson reviewed the March activity on the Club's two websites. Interestingly, the warmer weather in March meant that the number of visits to each website in March more than doubled that of February.

New Business: Duane Barclay shared 3 thank you notes from charities that received a donation from the Club. Duane sent to the MSRA Linechaser an obituary for John Nelson. He will also send in one for Bill Corson. Duane talked about the 934th Air Wing car show. He will send out their flyer with contact information. He also talked about the Volkswagen Car Show. A flyer was available. Craig Duntley will do another order for Club jackets. If you have a shirt or jacket, and would like the Club logo put on it, it costs about \$10. If you are interested, contact Craig. Buck Hill would like to feature our Club at one of their Wednesday evening car events. Steve Brehm and Craig Duntley gave 3 dates for our Club and are waiting to hear back from Buck Hill.

TSS Business: Nothing at this time

The next meeting will be at the Apple Valley American Legion Post 1776, on Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Jerry Forness made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Marv Jansma, and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.



SOUTHERN CRUZERS CURRENTLY IN THE HOSPITAL, OR CONVALESCING AT HOME

Nothing reported to me at this time. Keep up the good work!

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



May 4, Dorothy Nelson
 May 8, Carol Ritter
 May 15, Tami Neher
 May 16, Steven Brehm
 May 16, Carol Sexe



ANNIVERSARIES



John & Jeanine Lindmeyer, May 5, 1979, 45 years
 David & Kim Ritchie, May 7, 1977, 47 years
 Terry & Fran Stade, May 11, 1996, 28 years
 Ed & Laurie Sanders, May 12, 1984, 40 years
 Tim & Sheryl Gardner, May 19, 1979, 45 years
 Bob & Jeanne Boche, May 22, 1965, 59 years
 Mike & Sharrell Nagle, May 23, 1960, 64 years
 Jerry & Donna Larsen, May 29, 1964, 60 years

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL ON
 YOUR SPECIAL DAY!**

Editor's note: If you note that your birthday or anniversary is not being listed, and you would like it to be, please let me know, and I'll get it rectified.

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.

LADIES' AFTERNOON OUT - APRIL 4, 2024



On Thursday, April 4, a group of the Southern Cruiser ladies were back at the Olive Garden in Burnsville. The Olive Garden must have met with their approval as this was their second visit in a row. If you are new to our Club, or wish to join this group, you are certainly welcome! See the Club events section on page three for information.

Photo submitted by Rose Barclay

NORTHFIELD APPLE GROUP CAR SHOW - SAT., APRIL 27, 2024

After checking their weather channel radar one last time, several Southern Cruzer members decided to head out for the first show of the season at the Apple Group in Northfield. After joining up in Farmington, we drove as a group down to the show. After Farmington, it dried up quite a bit and the rest of the day was dry but a little dreary. It was nice to discover that we were not the only crazy ones, as there were already other cars parked. In conversation I learned that the other cars were from the Faribault & New Prague area. I think there was close to 20 cars in attendance, which in my opinion, was more than I expected, considering the conditions. Since the Perkin's restaurant was in walking distance, our Cruzer group decided to hang out there and have breakfast. In one of the photos, I show a miniature '34 Ford sitting on the engine of its bigger brother. The miniature has working head & taillights, and remote controlled. The owner gave us a demonstration of its speed & road worthiness.



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, May 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 LADIES' GATHERING See page 3.	3	4
5	6 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.	7 MSRA BOARD MEETING 7 p.m. Hampton Inn I-694 & Lexington Shoreview, MN	8	9 CLUB MEETING 7 p.m. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	10	11
12 MOTHER'S DAY	13 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.	14	15 BUCK HILL 5 - 8 PM.	16	17	18 ARMED FORCES DAY
19 HISTORIC HASTINGS 11 - 4 p.m.	20 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.	21 CULVER'S SAVAGE 5 - 8 P.M. Ron @ 952-892-6081	22 BUCK HILL 5 - 8 PM.	23	24	25
26	27 MEMORIAL DAY EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.	28 HENDERSON ROLL-IN 5 - 8 P.M.	29 THE TIMBERS OF APPLE VALLEY (SEE PAGE 3)	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

CRUISE NIGHTS