

CRUZ NEWS

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The Official Newsletter of the
Southern Cruzers



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!





Cruzer Merchandise

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

Club Window Stickers
Jim Neher 952-435-3180

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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)



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FROM THE INTERNET

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, October 3, 1:00 p.m., Steak & Ale, 14201 Nicollet Ave., Burnsville. (In the Wyndham Burnsville Nicollet Inn) If you have questions, contact Karen Keenan @ 952-758-9754.

CLUB MEETING: Thurs., October 10, 7:00 p.m., Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Drive

CLUB MINI SHOWS, 2024

We're done, and it was a good year. See page 7 for a wrap-up on the season.

OTHER SHOWS AND EVENTS

ON THE ROAD AGAIN CAR SHOW: Sat., Oct. 5, 9 - 3 p.m., 12th & Southview Blvd., So. St. Paul, MN

SEE YOUR LINECHASER FOR ALL THE MSRA EVENTS COMING UP THIS FALL.

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., We're done for this year. See you in 2025!

HENDERSON ROLL-IN: It's done for the year as well.

ALL WHEEL WEDNESDAYS: 5 - 8 p.m., Main & Meridian Streets, Belle Plaine, MN (Still going?)

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

HISTORIC HASTINGS: Sun., October 13, 11 - 4 p.m., Hastings, MN (Jodi @ 651-246-3233)

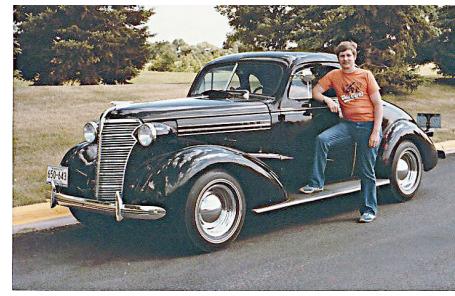
BELLE PLAINE GROWING AS ANOTHER CRUISING DESTINATION

I think we all enjoy places like Eagan Applebee's, Culver's Savage, Buck Hill, Henderson, and Hastings as the place to go when we want a little windshield time. But recently, Belle Plaine has come up on my radar screen as a good place to hang out. It is advertised as "All Wheel Wednesdays," and it goes from 5 - 8 p.m. on Wednesdays. Larry Aus recently took these photos, and you may recognize some rides belonging to Southern Cruzers.





DUANE'S WORLD



Last month I was wondering where the summer went, and now, 30 days later, I realize that summer never left! With temperatures still in the 80's and my lawn drying up again, it still seems like August. First of all I must own up to a mistake I made a couple of weeks ago. I sent out an e-mail to Club members reminding everyone of the upcoming mini show at the Masonic Home in Bloomington. In that missive, I said that this would be the last one for the season. It didn't take long for Ron Willson to inform me that there was still one more to go and that was at the Havenwood Home in Burnsville on September 26. I still don't know how that one got by me, but there was still time to let our members know that I goofed and to put Havenwood on their calendars. By the time that you read this, that event will be history, and hopefully, I can report that we had a good turnout, just like most of the other mini-shows we enjoyed this summer. **Editor's note:** We had a good turnout at Havenwood with 17 cars and plenty of sunshine!

We have just a little bit of Club business to talk about. In October, we will have our annual meeting. Not too many years ago the annual meeting was the time to nominate members to be Club officers for the upcoming year. Several years ago we voted to make all the officer terms a two year deal, and this year we are ending year # 1, so we don't have to do anything with that. At the October meeting one topic for discussion will be a decision on how much of the profits from our 2024 Summer Spectacular should be allotted for giving out to charities. This will be voted on by the Club at a later date.

But before our annual meeting rolls around, there will be plenty of chances to get out and enjoy the nice weather, that shows no sign of leaving any time soon. I hope those of you who brought your cars to our twelve mini-shows had a good time along with the other Club activities offered throughout the summer. I know Rose & I sure did! Let's plan on doing it again, next year! See you out there, somewhere. DB

LIL DARLIN' HAS A FAN CLUB!



A few weeks ago as we were pulling out of the driveway to head over to Saturday breakfast, my neighbor's grandkids lined up to see us off. It so happens they were camping out in the backyard while spending the weekend with Grandma. The time of this photo was 7:15 in the morning and they had been up for awhile already. I'm told that the kids really like Lil Darlin' and this photo shouts, "How cute is that?!"

Photo by our neighbor, Julie

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES – Thursday, September 12, 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 Craig Duntley and seconded by Jerry Forness to accept the minutes of the August 8, 2024 meeting as printed in the September Cruz News. The motion passed.

Vice President's Report: Steve Brehm reported that he sent out 6 hard copies of the Cruz News.

Treasurer's Report: Chell Craigie read the treasurer's report. Lynn Peterson made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, and it was seconded by Ron Willson. The motion passed. A call for new bills was made. Mark Peterson submitted two bills, one for each of our two websites. Steve Brehm made a motion to pay the bills. It was seconded by Jerry Forness, and the motion passed. New income from the sale of Southern Cruzer hats was given to Chell.

Membership Chairperson: Jim Neher reported Club membership is 81 (134 total). He reported that the Club has no new members. Jim had up to date Club rosters.

Activities: Ron Willson reported that it has been a good summer for Club mini shows.

Events: Rose Barclay reported that the Ladies Get Together is Thursday, October 3 at 1:00 p.m. at a place to be announced in an e-mail from Karen Keenan.

Announcements: Jerry Forness reported that the Club Facebook page has had 896 followers. Duane Barclay reminded members that Club car plaques are available from Ron Willson for \$31.00. Judy Kemper gave a Sunshine report on the death of Erin McCrum, a past member, and on Dottie Hanson's surgery.

Old Business: Mark Peterson said that in August both of the Club's websites had more visitors.

New Business: None was reported.

TSS Business: Steve Brehm reported that there were 150 registered cars, and the TSS show went well. Craig Duntley went over the expenses and income for the TSS show. About in February, at the latest, a decision will need to be made about having a TSS show in 2025 and to see if two, or more, people have come forward to co-chair the show.

The next meeting will be at the Apple Valley American Legion Post 1776, on Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Jerry Forness made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Dave Ritchie, and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.

***** Mark Your Calendar: The Southern Cruzers' Christmas Party is Friday, December 6, 2024. More details will be sent later.



SOUTHERN CRUZERS CURRENTLY IN THE HOSPITAL, OR CONVALESCING AT HOME



Dottie Hanson and Lois Peterson are recuperating at home.

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



October 4, John Lindmeyer

October 13, Deb Peterson

October 14, Gilbert Acevedo

October 15, Tom Flink

October 17, Terry Stade

October 20, Kelley Roszak

October 24, Jack Keenan

October 24, Suzi Olson

October 25, Pat Dahlen

October 26, Marvin Jansma

October 30, Ed Sanders

October 30, Lee McMillan

October 31, Tammy Edwinson

ANNIVERSARIES

Terry & Pat Dahlen, October 5, 1968, 56 years

Roger Gilb & Jan Guerber, October 10, 2015, 9 years

Bruce & Cheryl Lyke, October 25, 1975, 49 years

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

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

There are 81 (134) 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' LUNCH OUT - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

The Olive Garden in Burnsville was the site for the Ladies' lunch out in September. The location for their gathering in October is Steak & Ale in Burnsville. See page 3 for details. Photos submitted by Rose Barclay



The ladies still stress that during their visits they do not discuss cars or the antics of the drivers of these cars. I can't imagine what they could possibly find to talk about. What else is there?!



SAVAGE CULVER'S ENDS THE SEASON ON A BEAUTIFUL EVENING!

On a late afternoon in September, a group of Southern Cruzers drove to Culver's to hang out and enjoy the day. We all took time out from riding our lawn chairs to go inside to chow down. The editor is happy to announce that every time he went to Culver's, he got the shrimp basket and was never disappointed! Thanks to Ron Willson for arranging this event. I hope we behaved well enough to be invited back next year. Photos by the editor



SOUTHERN CRUZERS END THEIR 2024 MINI-SHOW SEASON

Who'd have thought that in the final week of September we would be appreciating some good shade for our lawn chairs. Seventeen cars were counted at the season finale at the Havenwood in Burnsville. Havenwood is also the residence for Club members, Dick & Lois Peterson. Dick is shown with friends, Chell Craigie & J.T Taylor. Their son-in-law, Rick, brought their beautiful '32 Ford coupe which most of us have not seen in awhile. Jim Nehler brought his very nice Chevy Nova which a lot of us had never seen! It's over for this year. See you in 2025! 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, October 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 LADIES' LUNCH OUT 1:00 P.M. Steak & Ale, (See page 3 for de- tails.)	4	5
6	7 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.	8	9	10 CLUB MEETING 7 p.m. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	11	12
13 HISTORIC HASTINGS 11 - 4 p.m.	14 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M. (Weather permitting)	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M. (Weather permitting)	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M. (Weather permitting)	29	30 Don't even think of soaping your neighbor's windows. He's on to you!	31 HALLOWEEN "Trick or Treat"		

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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