

# CRUZ NEWS

## SEPTEMBER 2024

The Official Newsletter of the  
**Southern Cruzers**



## GOOD JOB GUYS & CLUB MEMBERS



**THE 2024 SUMMER SPECTACULAR  
WAS ANOTHER SUCCESS!**



### 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
<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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JERRY FORNESS

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

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

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

**LADIES' LUNCH OUT:** Thursday, September 5, 1:00 p.m., Olive Garden in Burnsville. If you have questions, contact Karen Keenan @ 952-758-9754.

**CLUB MEETING:** Thurs., September 12, 7:00 p.m., Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Drive

## CLUB MINI SHOWS, 2024

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

## OTHER SHOWS AND EVENTS

**LABOR DAY CAR SHOW:** Mon., Sept. 2, 9 - 3 p.m., Blacksmith Lounge, Hugo, 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

**ROCK THE HILL CAR SHOW:** Wed., Sept 11, gates open @ 2:30 pm., Buck Hill, Burnsville, MN

**NICKLE DICKLE DAYS CAR SHOW:** Sat., Sept. 14, 8 - 5 p.m., Elm and 1st St., Waconia, MN

**UNIQUE CLASSIC CARS ROLL-IN:** Sat., Sept. 14, 10 - 2 p.m., 2015 Bassett Dr., Mankato, MN

**ROBT. BROWN CAR/MOTORCYCLE SHOW:** Sun., Sept. 15, 11 - 3 p.m., 1725 Henry Ave., So. St. Paul, MN

**ALL MAKES CHARITY CAR SHOW:** Sun., Sept. 15, 9 - 1 p.m., Apple Ford, 1624 Weston Ct., Shakopee, MN

**ST. PETER CAR SHOW/SWAP:** Sun., Sept. 15, 6 - 3 p.m., Nicollet County Fairgrounds

**NORTHERN LIGHTS CAR SHOW:** Sun., Sept. 15, 9 - 3 p.m., Blacksmith Lounge, Hugo, MN

**CHANHASSEN AUTOPLEX CAR SHOW:** Sat., Sept. 28, 9 - 1 p.m., 8150 Audubon Rd., Chanhassen, MN

**T.C. ROADSTERS SWAP MEET:** Sun., Sept. 29, gates open @ 6 a.m., MN State Frgrnds, St. Paul, MN

**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., September 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: September 17, 4 - 7 p.m., 1st Street, Montgomery, MN

**ALL WHEEL WEDNESDAYS:** 5 - 8 p.m., Main & Meridian Streets, Belle Plaine, MN

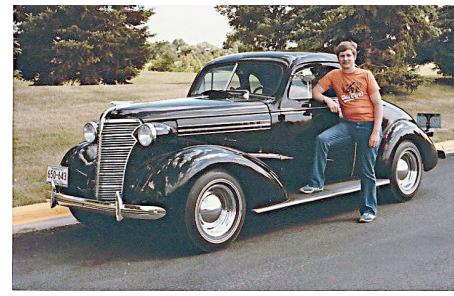
**LITTLE MARKET THAT COULD ROLL-IN:** Every Thurs., 3:53 - 7:19 p.m., 16907 Hwy 13 So., Prior Lake, MN

**RACKS SPORTS BAR ROLL-IN:** Thurs., Sept. 12 & 26, 5 - 8 p.m., 2400 Cliff Rd. E., Burnsville, MN

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



## DUANE'S WORLD



Making use of this new technology, I am writing this from our hotel room in Marquette, Michigan, which happens to be my hometown. We came up last week to be at my 60th high school reunion over the weekend. My reunion went well, and once again I was asked to take our class photo that turned out pretty well. I was happy to be back home, but I certainly didn't realize I graduated with so many old people! Offshore from Marquette, on Lake Superior, are three rocky islands named "Picnic Rocks." On the third rock is a flat area which is perfect for painting the year of your school class that is having a reunion. For 60 years we have had a Rock Squad that went out in the wee hours of the morning to paint 5' high "64" numbers. I am seen with the rock in the background. Years ago we routinely swam out to the rocks but changing undertows and currents have made it extremely dangerous to do so. After several drownings, it is strictly prohibited to swim out there. The 78 year old Rock Squad guys go out in a canoe or small boat. One of the highlights of our reunion is hearing the Rock Squad relate what they had to do to complete the mission. It's hilarious! The class of '69 has a reunion, and we're wondering if our "64" will last!

Our cruising season is in full swing, and we have several Club mini-shows already completed with more to come. Ron Willson has booked 12 shows, this year, for us to enjoy, and our car count has been very impressive! Also, our big show of the year, the Summer Spectacular is now history, and from what I have heard, it was another good one! A big thanks to Steve Brehm, Craig Duntley, and all our volunteering members for all the work to make this event a success. We will now have an after-show meeting to discuss how the day went, and what will happen to our event in the future.

Here I am working on the September issue of the Cruz News and wondering where the summer went. In my opinion, the best weather for our remaining car events is yet to come. So, here's hoping that we see you out there, somewhere! DB

Photo by our secretary, Rose Barclay

**LADIES' LUNCH OUT - THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2024**  
 The Porter Creek Grill in Burnsville was the site for the Ladies' lunch out in August. The location for their gathering in September is Olive Garden in Burnsville. A notice was sent out. Photos submitted by Rose Barclay



**MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES – Thursday, August 8, 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 Ron Willson and seconded by Pat Gansmoe to accept the minutes of the July 11, 2024 meeting as printed in the August 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. Lauren Bahls made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, and it was seconded by Craig Duntley. The motion passed. A call for new bills was made. Jim Neher submitted a bill for TSS window cards. Rick Delmonico made a motion to pay the bill. It was seconded by Keith Biers, and the motion passed. New income was given to Chell Craigie from Jim Neher for preregistrations for the TSS car show and new memberships.

Membership Chairperson: Jim Neher reported Club membership is 81 (134 total). He reported that the Club has two new members. Jerry and Brenda Baldwin of Inver Grove Heights, MN, have a 1953 Chevy Belair. Ray Valdovinos of Burnsville, MN, has a 1962 Pontiac Grand Prix. Jim had up to date Club rosters.

Activities: Ron Willson reported on the remaining Club mini shows.

Events: Rose Barclay reported that the Ladies Get Together is Thursday, September 5 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 890 followers. Duane Barclay reminded members that Club car plaques are available from Ron Willson for \$31.00. Judy Kemper gave a Sunshine report.

Old Business: Mark Peterson reviewed the number of visits to each of the Club's two websites. Duane Barclay reported on the car show at the 934th Air Show.

New Business: Jim Neher reported on the upcoming Dakota County Fair Car Show on Sunday, August 11, 9:00 - 3:00. Steve Brehm said the Savage American Legion will be having a Vettes for Vets Car Show from 8:30-11:30 on Sunday, August 11.

TSS Business: Steve Brehm reported that workers should be at the TSS show by 8:00 a.m. (A new TSS banner, listing the sponsors, was on display.)

The next meeting will be at the Apple Valley American Legion Post 1776, on Thursday, September 12, 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



No one reported at this time. Keep up the good work & stay healthy!

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



September 1, Jan Duntley

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September 2, Mary Jo Permutt

September 3, Karen Craigie

September 3, Sandra Weiberg

September 5, Kari Ann Forness/Moen

September 10, Dave Richards

September 11, Deb Streeter

September 14, Bob Boche

September 14, Dottie Hanson

September 18, Ron Donely

September 20, Jim Neher

September 25, J.T. Taylor

September 27, James Kemper

### ANNIVERSARIES

Paul & Sue Justen, September 12, ????

Craig & Jan Duntley, September 15, 1973, 51 years

Steven & Patti Brehm, September 19, 1981, 43 years

Ron & Connie Donely, September 28, 1968, 56 years

### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL ON YOUR SPECIAL DAY!

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

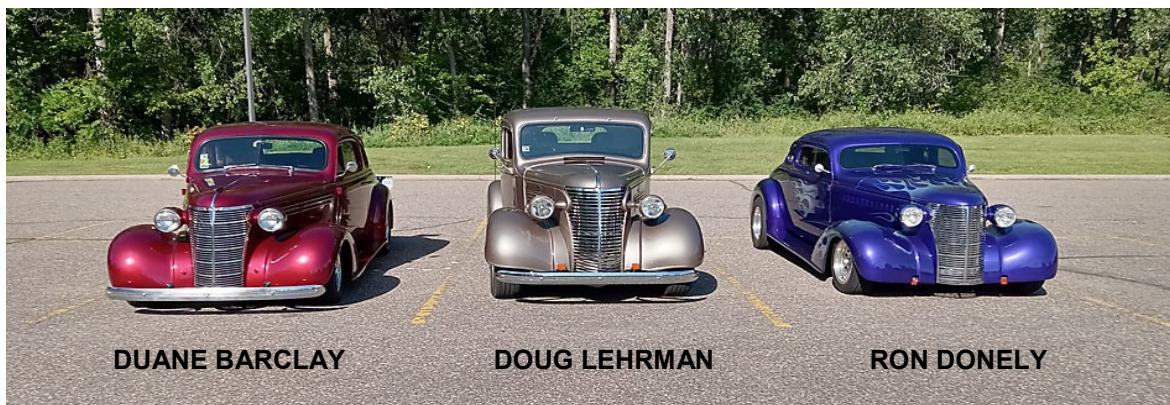
Ray Valdovinos, Burnsville, MN, with a 1962 Pontiac Grand Prix

Jerry & Brenda Baldwin, Inver Grove Heights, MN, with a 1953 Chevrolet Belair

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.

## THREE 1938 CHEVROLETS HANG OUT AT PERKINS'





## 934TH AIRLIFT FAMILY DAY - SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024

A group of Southern Cruzers caravanned to the 34th Avenue gate to spend the day with some of the folks in charge of keeping our country safe. There was plenty to take in, including many veteran's booths with plenty of free stuff to take home! An air force C-130 plane was parked on the tarmac, and it gave us a new appreciation for the hardships these people face getting their mission done. (Not many amenities on this baby!) If you left the event hungry, it was your own fault. Food was plentiful! Thank you to the 934th Airlift for letting us share your day.



Photos by the editor

## DAKOTA COUNTY FAIR CAR SHOW - SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

Show cars, tractors, old race cars, livestock, bank robberies, cotton candy. What's there not to like at the Dakota County Fair car show and antique tractor parade! Congratulations to club member, Rick Delmonico, for taking first place with his Olds Cutlass Supreme. Thank you to Jim Neher for running another fine show! Editor photos





**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, September 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 LABOR DAY  EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.	3 HENDERSON ROLL-IN 5 - 8 P.M.	4 BUCK HILL 5 - 8 P.M.	5 LADIES' LUNCH OUT 1:00 P.M. Olive Garden	6	7
8	9  EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.	10 MN MASONIC HOME MINI-SHOW 2 P.M. HENDERSON ROLL-IN 5 - 8 P.M.	11 ROCK THE HILL CAR SHOW BUCK HILL GATES OPEN @ 2:30 P.M.	12 CLUB MEETING 7 p.m. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	13	14
15	16  EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.	17 CULVER'S SAVAGE 5 - 8 P.M. Ron @ 952-892-6081 (LAST ONE THIS YEAR)	18 BUCK HILL 5 - 8 P.M.	19	20	21
22 AUTUMN BEGINS  HISTORIC HASTINGS 11 - 4 p.m.	23  EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.	24 HENDERSON ROLL-IN 5 - 8 P.M.	25 BUCK HILL 5 - 8 P.M.	26	27	28
29  START PLANNING YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUME	30  EAGAN APPLEBEES 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

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