

# CRUZ NEWS

## JUNE 2024

The Official Newsletter of the  
**Southern Cruzers**

**Car**  **Club**  
SOUTHERN  
TWIN CITIES CRUZERS

I think we can get into  
"Back to the Fifties."  
But just don't plan to  
have this heap inspect-  
ed while we're there!





**Cruzer Merchandise**

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

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

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**CRUZ NEWS INFO**

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**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:  
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**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>



**COVER PHOTO OF SVEN & OLE  
TAKEN FROM THE INTERNET**

**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:** Thurs., June 6, 1:00 p.m., Olive Garden, 1451 County Rd. 42 W., Burnsville, MN. If you have questions, contact Karen Keenan @ 952-758-9754.

**BUCK HILL SOUTHERN CRUZER NIGHT:** Wed., June 12, 5 p.m., Burnsville, MN (See page 4.)

**CLUB MEETING:** Thurs., June 13, 2024, 7:00 p.m., Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Drive

### CLUB MINI SHOWS, 2024

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

Wed., June 19, 11 - 1 p.m., Boden Senior Living, 5399 155th St. West, Apple Valley, MN

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

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

## OTHER SHOWS AND EVENTS

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

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

**ALL GM SHOW/SWAP:** Sun., June 2, 8 - 2 p.m., 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 p.m., 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 p.m., 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 p.m., Legion Post 1776, 14521 Granada Ave., Apple Valley

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

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

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

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

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT:** Tues., Aug. 6, 5 - 8:30 p.m., 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., 6/18, 7/16, 8/20, 9/17, 5 - 8 p.m. 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 p.m., May 28 - Sept. 17

**MONTGOMERY ROLL-IN:** Tuesday: 6/18, 7/16, 8/20, 9/17, 4 - 7 p.m., 1st. Street, Montgomery, MN

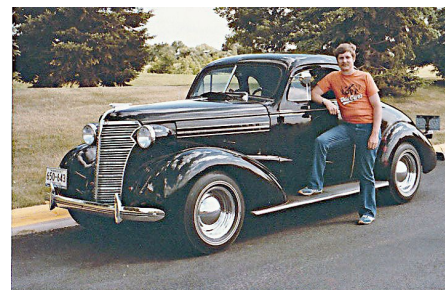
**LITTLE MARKET THAT COULD ROLL-IN:** Every Thurs., 3:53 - 7:19 p.m., 16907 Hwy 13 So., Prior Lake, MN

**RACKS SPORTS BAR ROLL-IN:** Thurs., June 6 & 20, July 4 & 18, 5 - 8 p.m., 2400 Cliff Rd. E., Burnsville, MN

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



## DUANE'S WORLD



So far, so good, for getting some much needed rain. Our grass, or what's left of it after our drought of the last few years, is looking pretty good. I have learned about myself over the years that I am no good at growing grass! The last few weeks I have tried different techniques for fixing up the dead sections of my front yard, lost last year. So far, nothing seems to be coming up, and I'm thinking seriously about going the re-sodding route. One of the other things I've mentioned before, about not being good at, is repainting an automobile. I have had varied luck over the years doing just that, but I'm sure glad I let a pro do the job on Lil Darlin' who still looks good after 4 years! Sometimes you just have to swallow your ego and let someone else do the job, and I just may do that with my re-sodding project. Fast forward several days and we are still getting some nice rain, and I may put my sodding idea on the back burner for now.

If you look on page 3 you will see that Ron Willson has already lined up several mini-shows for us to show off our cars. Unfortunately, the first outing of the year at Savage Culver's was rained out, but we still have four more chances to make that one, and it can't rain every third Tuesday, Or, I think it can't, we'll see. By the time you read this our mini-show at the Timbers in Apple Valley will be very recent in our history book, but I should have time to get photos of the event into this issue and still get it out, meeting my self imposed deadline.

I hope you got a little chuckle from the cover of this issue. I collect these old car photos and for several years have had fun coming up with conversations of the drivers and passengers of these old, usually decrepit cars, putting them into the present "Back to the Fifties" time frame. Speaking of "Back to the Fifties," I always have to emphasize that in the fairgrounds, filled with thousands of cars, there is another show with a hundred or so model cars. I think we all got started in this hobby at a young age building car kits and using way too much glue which usually got on the windshield making a big mess! Check out the show in the Education Building and see how this hobby has evolved. If you have youngsters along, they can build their own Make N Take kit onsite and take it home with them. It's free and doesn't take very long to finish. Now I'm all excited about the upcoming fun of 2024 and I hope you are, too! See you out there somewhere. DB

### UPDATE ON BUCK HILL SOUTHERN CRUZER CAR CLUB NIGHT

Buck Hill ski area, Wednesday, June 12 will be the place to be. That afternoon the Southern Cruzers are being featured as "Club of the Month." An email advertising this event will be sent out shortly. In the email is a links section that you can fill out registering your car to get a space with our Club. If you come in without registering, you might not be able to park with the rest of the Club. This will be a good chance to show off the eclectic mix of cars in our Club and advertise what a good Club we do have. Plan to be there by 4 pm. on June 12. It will be fun! We also have our mini-show at the Legacy of Farmington on the same day, but there will be plenty of time to be home for a nice nap before heading over to Buck Hill.

**MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES – Thursday, May 9, 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 Ed Sanders and seconded by Pat Gansmoe to accept the minutes of the April 11, 2024, meeting as printed in the May 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: Chell Craigie read the Treasurer's report. Jerry Forness made a motion to approve the report. The motion was seconded by Lynn Peterson, and the motion passed. A call for bills was made. Jim Neher submitted a bill for the printing of the Summer Spectacular flyers. Judy Kemper submitted a bill for a Club member memorial. Marv Jansma made a motion to pay the bills. It was seconded by Tom Moore, and the motion passed. 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: Ron Willson said that Culver's Savage begins Tuesday, May 21. Duane Barclay reported that our Club will be featured at Buck Hill on Wednesday, June 12. An e-mail will be sent to inform members of the time to be there.

Events: The Ladies' Get Together is scheduled for Thursday, June 6, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. at the Olive Garden in Burnsville.

Announcements: Jerry Forness reported that the Club Facebook page has had 885 followers. Duane Barclay reminded members that Club car plaques are available from Ron Willson for \$31.00.

Old Business: Mark Peterson noted that the Club's two websites have doubled their hits from the winter months. He added a button on the sites for phone users. This will make it more convenient. Chell/Karen Craigie will facilitate the 934th Air Lift Show.

New Business: Pat Gansmoe talked about registration for the Apple Valley Freedom Days Car Show. Dave Richards talked about the Marketplace at BTT 50's. A special of \$300 is being given to Southern Cruiser members who want to sell a vehicle through the Marketplace.

TSS Business: Flyers for TSS were available.

The next meeting will be at the Apple Valley American Legion Post 1776, on Thursday, June 13, 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**

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**



- June 3, Maggie Bennett
- June 3, Linda Peterson
- June 4, Mark Baumann
- June 4, Sheryl Gardner
- June 9, Eloda Hansen
- June 11, Susan Biers
- June 20, Nancy (Anderson) Casadoro
- June 20, Lois Peterson
- June 21, Duane Barclay
- June 22, Paul Justen

- June 22, Judy Kemper
- June 24, Howard Schmitt
- June 27, Chuck Sieleni



**ANNIVERSARIES**



- Gilbert & Karen Acevedo, June 13, 1982, 42 years
- Larry & Maggie Bennett, June 13, 1969, 55 years
- Karl & Diane Swanson, June 15, 1991, 33 years
- Chuck & Susan Futterer, June 19, 1983, 41 years
- Chell & Karen Craigie, June 26, 1965, 59 years
- Ron & Nancy Anderson, June 27, 1994, 30 years
- Duane & Rose Barclay, June 30, 1973, 51 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.

**934th AIRLIFT MILITARY FAMILY DAY CAR SHOW**

Once again our Club has been invited to the annual Military Family Day event put on by the 934th Airlift at their base at the Minneapolis airport. We have attended this for several years, and it is very enjoyable to spend some time with the fine folks who are watching out for our country. This year's event is on Saturday, August 3. Because of security concerns, they are requesting information on our members who wish to attend this event. Chell & Karen Craigie have volunteered to collect this information and then forward it to the 934th people. The information we need from each member who is in the car: **Full Name (Last, First, & Full middle) DOB (mm/dd/0000) Driver's license # (with dashes), State issuing driver's license, and U.S. citizenship (yes/no)** Please send this information to Chell & Karen (952-447-4919 or [chellandkaren@gmail.com](mailto:chellandkaren@gmail.com). before Friday, July 12.

In previous years, we have met at the Ikea parking lot and driven as a group to the base gate to be checked by base security. Plans for this will be finalized in the upcoming future. Although it is a little bit of a chore doing the homework for this show, I would encourage you to join us. There is a lot to see including displays of military equipment, usually a C130 aircraft to tour, plenty of shade for your lawn chairs, and a good lunch!

### SOUTHERN CRUZERS AT THE SHOLOM HOME - WED., MAY 15, 2024

With only a few days notice, several cruzers led by Lil Darlin', and her intrepid owner, made it over to the Sholom Home in St. Paul for their annual show. For some of us, it is like old home week giving us a chance to hang out with other car friends we have made over the years. It was a nice day, allowing a large group of residents & Sholom employees to come out to enjoy the cars. Photos by the editor



### MINI-SHOW AT THE TIMBERS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2024

The rain stopped for a day and gave us a dry window to gather for our first mini-show of the season at the Timbers in Apple Valley. It didn't take long for our lawn chair camp to be set up, and we were treated to a hot dog & ice cream. Many residents & employees expressed their appreciation for letting them look at our cars. Thanks all for coming out, and we look forward to seeing you again in the weeks to come! 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, June 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.	4 HENDERSON ROLL-IN 5 - 8 P.M.	5 BUCK HILL 5 - 8 PM.	6 LADIES' LUNCH OUT 1:00 P.M. OLIVE GARDEN BURNSVILLE	7	8
9	10 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.	11 MSRA BOARD MEETING 7 p.m. Hampton Inn I-694 & Lexington Shoreview, MN	12 LEGACY OF FARM- INGTON - 11PM. BUCK HILL 5 - 8 PM. (SO. CRUZER NIGHT)	13 CLUB MEETING 7 p.m. Apple Valley Legion Post 1776	14 FLAG DAY	15
16 FATHER'S DAY HISTORIC HASTINGS 11 - 4 p.m.	17 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.	18 CULVER'S SAVAGE 5 - 8 P.M. Ron @ 952-892-6081	19 BUCK HILL 5 - 8 PM.	20 "BACK TO THE FIFTIES" SOUTH REGISTRATION, 9 - 7 P.M.	21 "BACK TO THE FIFTIES" WEEKEND	22 "BACK TO THE FIFTIES" WEEKEND
23 "BACK TO THE FIFTIES" WEEKEND GET YOUR CAR BACK HOME AND TAKE A NAP. YOU'VE EARNED IT!	24 EAGAN APPLEBEES 5 - 8 P.M.	25 HENDERSON ROLL-IN 5 - 8 P.M.	26 BUCK HILL 5 - 8 PM.	27	28 APPLE VALLEY FREEDOM DAYS CAR SHOW, 4 - 9 P.M. (SEE PAGE 3)	29
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**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**