

CRUZ NEWS

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The Official Newsletter of the
Southern Cruzers



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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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Burnsville, MN 55337

MEETING INFO

***2025 MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE ***

January 2	July 10
February 13	August 14
March (No meeting)	September 11
April 10	October 9
May 1	November 13
June 12	December (No meeting)



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Ray Valdovinos

Southern Cruzers platinum "Summer Spectacular" sponsor



Apple Autos

It's different here.

*** 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., Sept. 4. Karen Keenan will send an email with details.

CLUB MEETING: Thursday, September 11, 7:00 p.m., at the Apple Valley Legion Post 1776, 14521 Grenada Drive.

UPCOMING CLUB MINI-SHOWS

MN MASONIC HOME, Tuesday, September 9, 2 p.m. 11501 Masonic Drive, Bloomington, MN

THE GLEN HOPKINS, Thursday, September 11, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., 1011 Felti Ct., Hopkins, MN

(This is rescheduled after the show earlier this summer was rained out. There is still time to make it back for our Club meeting!)

OTHER SHOWS AND EVENTS

LABOR DAY CAR SHOW: Mon., Sept. 1, 9 - 3 p.m., Blacksmith Lounge, Hugo, MN, Bob @ 612-839-2490

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CAR SHOW/CHILI FEED: Fri., Sept. 5, 6 p.m., 2075 70th St. E., Inver Grove Hts., MN

DEFEAT OF JESSE JAMES: Sat., Sept. 6, 9 - 3 p.m., Riverside Park, Northfield, MN, Jim @ 507-262-0829

ST BONI'S CAR SHOW/FESTIVAL: Sat., Sept 6, 7 - 2 p.m., 901 E. 90th St., Bloomington, MN, 612-396-1978

IGH DAYS CAR SHOW: Sun., Sept 7, 9 - 3 p.m., 65th St & Cahill, Inver Grove Hgts, MN, Rich @ 651-398-6302

NICKLE DICKLE DAY: Sat., Sept. 13, 8 - 3:30 p.m., City Square Park, Waconia, MN, Mike @ 612-719-3261

COPS N RODDERS CAR SHOW: Sat., Sept. 13, 10 - 3 p.m., 930 Helena Ave. N., Oakdale, MN, 612-716-1383

LAKES CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE: Sun., Sept 14, 10 - 4 p.m., Canterbury Downs, Shakopee, MN, 612-940-1668

CHARITY CAR SHOW: Sun., Sept. 14, 9 - 1 p.m., Apple Ford Shakopee, 1624 Weston Ct. 612-850-9134

ST. PETER CAR SHOW/SWAP MEET: Sun., Sept 21, 6 - 3 p.m., Nicollet Co. Frgrnds., 507-720-8527

NORTHERN LIGHTS CAR SHOW: Sun., Sept 21, 9 - 3 p.m., Blacksmith Lounge, Hugo, MN, 651-769-3660

T.C. ROADSTERS SWAP MEET: Sun., Sept. 28, 6 a.m., MN St. Fairgrounds, North end, 763-458-4137

ON THE ROAD AGAIN CAR SHOW: Sat., Oct. 4, 8 - 3 p.m., 12th Ave & Southview Blvd., So. St. Paul, 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

HISTORIC HASTINGS: Sun., 9/21, 10/12; 11 - 4 p.m., Jodi @ 651-246-3233

EAGAN APPLEBEE'S: Every Monday till the snow flies. 5 - 8 p.m., 1335 Town Centre Drive, Eagan, MN

CULVER'S SAVAGE: Every 3rd Tues., 9/16, 5 - 8 p.m. The first 15 cars, 1978 & older get a one half price value meal. For information, call Ron Willson @ 952-892-6081, or 612-401-5242 (cell).

HENDERSON ROLL-IN: Every Tuesday, 5 - 8 p.m., until September 23

HOLY EMMANUEL CRUISE-IN: Every Tuesday, 4 - 8 p.m., 201 E. 104th St., Bloomington, MN, 651-343-4181

BUCK HILL: Every Wednesday until Sept. 10, 5 - 8 p.m.

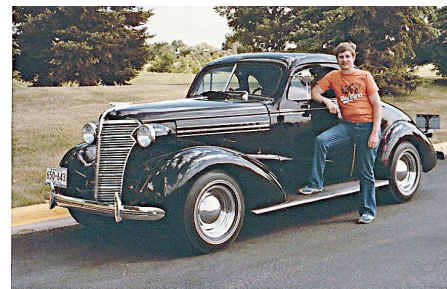
STREET ROD, MUSCLE CAR ROLL IN: Every other Thur. (starting May 22), Rack's Sports Bar, 2400 Cliff Rd. East, Burnsville, MN

THE LITTLE MARKET THAT COULD ROLL-IN: Weekly Thur., 3:53 - 7:19 p.m., Hwy.13 So., Prior Lake, MN

FARIBAULT FRIDAY CRUISE NIGHT: 6 - 9 p.m., Sept. 19, Downtown Faribault, MN



DUANE'S WORLD



When is the last time we had such nice weather during State Fair time? And I figure it's been five years since we had such nice weather for our Summer Spectacular car show! Okay, Mother Nature, what's up? What do you have planned for us in the coming future that will have us paying for this nice stretch of weather we are enjoying? Speaking of the State Fair, I can't remember the last time Rose & I attended the Fair. It was probably back in the late nineties when our daughter won a couple of academic awards and was invited to march in a parade with other winners. The three days spent at the Back to the Fifties weekend is my equivalent of going to the Fair, and I usually make it the whole weekend without buying something on a stick! My interest in the Fair waned when they stopped displaying all the farm equipment on Machinery Hill. There was something about sitting in an 80 thousand dollar tractor or a one hundred thousand dollar combine that got my juices flowing, even though the only tractor I ever spent much time on was my Grandpa Barclay's Farm-all Cub. I didn't know at the time that I would eventually own a riding mower that had more horsepower than that Cub!

For several years, I have made it my own personal deadline to get the Cruz News out by the 29th of the month. Due to changes in our family, this month I think I will be past that date by a day or two, so stick with me. Rest easily folks. Tomorrow, Saturday, August 30, our daughter, husband, and our grand-daughter will be getting on a plane heading for California for a new job and home. I'm sure you parents and grandparents can understand the emotions we are going through. Luckily, with our new technology, we will still be able to be close to them via zooming, cell-phones, and plane tickets! It will be fine. Speaking of fine, in my opinion we are entering the finest weather for cruising. That is, if we can keep the Canadian smoke out of here! I completely understand they have little control over it. Let's hope this weather keeps up. See you out there, somewhere. DB

THE SUMMER SPECTACULAR HAS AN INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR!



At our Summer Spectacular, we had 2 special guests! Alex & Maria are from Greece, and wanted very much to see what an American car show was all about. It was a delight to meet you, and we hope you had a good time!

Photo by Rose Barclay

LOOKING FOR PHOTOS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY DISPLAY

We decided that it would be fun to have a digital photo display running continuously on the TV screens at our Christmas party at the Legion Club on December 5.

Tim & Sheryl Gardner have volunteered to collect and put the photos on a running display.

If you have any photos that you took during the past season at car shows, our Club mini-shows, etc, please text or e-mail them to Tim & Sheryl. If you are texting, please limit them to two images. If you have more than two, e-mail them.

Their number for texting is: 763-257-7076

Their e-mail address is: Gardner832@gmail.com

I think this is a cool idea!

**MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES – Thursday, August 14, 2025 - Submitted by Ron Willson**

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 Craig Duntley to accept the minutes of the July 10, 2025, meeting as printed in the August Cruz News. The motion passed.

Vice President's Report: Steve Brehm reported that he sent out 3 hard copies of the last Cruz News.

Treasurer's Report: Chell Craigie read the Treasurer's report. Mark Baumann made a motion to approve the report, and it was seconded by Keith Biers. The motion passed. A call for bills was made. There were no new bills. Given to Chell was new income from Jim Neher for TSS preregistrations.

Membership Chairperson: Jim Neher reported Club membership is 79 (135 total). Jim had up to date Club rosters.

Activities: Ron Willson reported that the next Culver's is Tuesday, August 19. Also, he said the Club mini shows are according to the published schedule.

Events: The Ladies Get Together is Thursday, September 4. Karen Keenan will send an e-mail.

Announcements: Duane Barclay reminded members that Club plaques are available from Ron Willson for \$30.

Old Business: Mark Peterson reported there have been more visits to both of the Club's web sites.

New Business: None reported

TSS Business: There was discussion about the upcoming TSS Show.

The next meeting will be at the Apple Valley American Legion Post 1776, on Thursday, September 11, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Ron Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Steve Brehm, and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.

******* SAVE THE DATE *******

WHEN: Friday, December 5, 2025

WHERE: Apple Valley Legion Club

WHO: Southern Cruiser Members

WHY: Annual Christmas Party and Buffet Dinner

Start saving your good condition white elephant gifts.

Time, cost, and other details will be provided at a later date.



SOUTHERN CRUZERS CURRENTLY IN THE HOSPITAL, OR CONVALESCING AT HOME



Loren Bahls is recovering from surgery.

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
 September 1, Loren Bahls
 September 2, Mary Jo Permuth
 September 3, Karen Craigie
 September 3, Sandra Weiberg
 September 5, Kari Ann Forness/Moen
 September 10, Dave Richards
 September 11, Deb Streeter
 September 14, Dottie Hanson
 September 18, Ron Donely

September 20, Jim Neher

September 25, J.T. Taylor

September 27, James Kemper

September 27, Bill Mitchell



ANNIVERSARIES



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

Craig & Jan Duntley, September 15, 1973, 52 years

Steven & Patti Brehm, September 19, 1981, 44 years

Ron & Connie Donely, September 28, 1968, 57 years

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL ON YOUR SPECIAL DAY!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER

Steve Panchyshyn, Farmington, MN, with a 1969 Olds Cutlass, and a 2023 VW Golf R

There are 79 (135) paid members so far this year.

Just a reminder that Jim Neher has up to date membership rosters and Car Club window stickers.

LADIES' LUNCH OUT, THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2025



After a few month's hiatus from the Legion Club, the ladies decided to go back there for their monthly gathering. The next Ladies' Lunch Out will be, Thursday, September 4. If you are interested in joining this fun group and have any questions about this event, contact: Karen Keenan @ 952-758-9754. They would love to have you!

Photo submitted by Rose Barclay

SOUTHERN CRUZER MINI-SHOW ROUNDUP (SESSION TWO)

Featured are two mini-shows that Lil Darlin' ran well enough to get to.

EBENEZER RIDGES, BURNSVILLE, AUGUST 8, 2025

Friday, August 8 turned out to be a beautiful day with no chance of rain. A number of residents and employees came out to see the fine display of cars, including an army jeep, and a Burnsville P.D. electric squad car. We also had visitors, from what I could tell, an area day care center. Thank you to the day care providers for prompting the kids to "Not touch the cars!" The gentleman with the army jeep came from the western suburbs and told me it took him awhile to get here at 45 mph, using back roads. Photos by the edito



NINE MILE CREEK SENIOR LIVING, BLOOMINGTON, AUGUST 27, 2025

It felt a little bit like fall on a Wednesday morning. Ten Cruisers were on hand to enjoy the day, and to especially enjoy the nice lunch in the dining room provided by the facility. The menu included: cream of cauliflower soup & chicken salad with plenty of fresh veggies. A good cookie topped off the meal! 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, September, 2025



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

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