

**BLUFF COUNTRY CRUISERS SUMMER
NEWSLETTER 2023**



April 16th looking out my front window to snow flurries, and some sticking to the ground. What the hell, right? We got spoiled the last two weeks with the nice weather, even saw some classics out already. Pray to God it's a lot better next month as we set out for our summer ventures.

I got a little teary eyed as I am writing this as it was a year ago, we said "goodbye" to the leader of our pack! Sure miss him and wish he was here to cruise with us, but Bob you are doing a great job replacing your brother and he would be so proud of you!

I am happy to report on May 3rd our family will be presenting the 1st Ron Elsbernd Scholarship in his memory to a South Winn graduate attending NICC and pursuing Ron's love of auto mechanics.

Forty members attended our Xmas party with a delicious meal catered by McCallester Catering, cranberry cake, Norske's rolickys and Michele's slush, and yes, she will make it again next year. We gave a donation of \$ 50.00 to the Senior Citizens for use of their building.

I have tried my best to get all the area car shows listed but if you receive a car show flyer in the mail let me know and we will get emails out on those dates. We will also announce any of these or other events at our car club meetings. Thank you, Michele, for the reminders throughout the year, as we get older, we need those.

If you still want to be a member, please send your \$ 20.00 to Phyllis at Box 204 Calmar, IA 52132.

We welcomed two new members, Jim & Joyce Moss from Lansing and Greg and Diane Hird from Decorah. Hope you enjoy the events we have planned for the year.

Please keep in your prayers Jan (Dwight) Wedemeir from Sumner who are club members. Jan had major heart surgery and is at home. Here's to a speedy recovery.

We had 24 members at our first meeting, and it was decided to continue to keep our website which is done by Dave Dunlavy, so we sent him the \$ 100.00 to keep this going. Website is: bluffcountrycruisers.com. If anyone finds a place of interest you would like to cruise to let me know, we can always add that or even do it on a Saturday.

Here's to a great year of making memories!

Phyllis Elsbernd, Secretary

CLUB MEETINGS 2ND WEDNESDAY NIGHT

May 10	THE PLACE IN PROTIVIN 563569-8395	Meet at town square 5:30 or meet us there
June 14	LID'S – WAUKON 563-568-2388	Meet at the old Walmart Parking Lot at 6:00 or meet us there
June 22	AASE HAUGEN HOME FOR RESIDENTS TO VIEW CARS	Meet at old Walmart Parking lot at 12:30
July 22	TWO TREES PIZZA – OSSIAN	6:00 P.M.
August 9	JIMMY D'S HAWKEYE	Meet at St. Al's Church parking lot at 5:30
September 13	EITHER THE FORT OR GOOD TIMES IN CRESCO (IF OPEN)	

OUR SUNDAY CRUISES

MAY 7 LITTLE MIAMI (507-724-2156)	Meet at Old Walmart Parking Lot at 10:00 RSVP to Phyllis by May 5 th Friday
JUNE 11 SPILLWAY SUPPER CLUB – HARPERS FERRY (563-586-2184)	Leave old Walmart parking lot at 10:00 RSVP to Phyllis by Friday June 9 th
JULY 9 PRESTON BOWLING ALLEY (507-765-2522)	Leave Old Walmart Parking Lot at 10:00 RSVP to Phyllis by July 7 th
AUGUST 6 STEMPY'S RESTAURANT IN RUSHFORD THEN THE CREAMERY FOR ICE CREAM (507-804-7156)	Leave Old Walmart parking lot at 10:00, RSVP TO PHYLLIS BY AUGUST 4 th
SEPTEMBER 17 CROOKED OAR RESTAURANT IN PRAIRIE DU CHEIN (608-326-2711) OR ST OLAF	MEET AT THE CALMAR SQUARE AT 10:00 WITH PICKUPS IN OSSIAN AND POSTVILLE, RSVP TO PHYLLIS BY SEPTEMBER 15 th
OCTOBER 15 LAST CRUISE TO BALLTOWN	MEET AT THE OLD WALMART PARKING LOT AT 9:15. PIT STOP GARNAVILLO PICKUPS IN POSTVILLE, RSVP TO PHYLLIS BY FRIDAY OCTOBER 13 th .

CRUISE NIGHTS

ELMA- (FIRST MONDAY)	MAY 1, JUNE 5, JULY 3, AUG. 7, SEPT 4
A & W – CRESCO (LAST WEDNESDAY)	APR 26, MAY 31, JUNE 28, JULY 26, AUG 30, SEPT 27
JERICO JO'S- (3 RD WEDNESDAY 641-294-4536)	JUNE 14, JULY 19, AUG. 16, SEPT 20
WAUKON HOMESTEAD DAIRY (2 ND FRIDAY)	JUNE 9, JULY 14, AUG. 11
FAYETTE SHOW-N-SHINE (2 ND THURSDAY)	MAY 18, JUNE 15, JULY 20, AUG 17, SEPT 10 (Watermelon Days Fayette Klocke Park 9-3)
WEST UNION SHOW-N-SHINE (4 th . THURSDAY)	MAY 25, JUNE 22, JULY 27, AUG 24, SEPT 28, OCT 14 (CAR SHOW-N-SHINE & CRUSE 9:30-11)

AREA CAR SHOWS

April 28-30	Spring Swap Meet	Jefferson, Wi
May 14	Camp Courageous	Monticello
May 20	Preston Trout Days Show-n-Shine	11-3
May 20	Cops & Rodders Car Show in Decorah \$ 10.00	Registration 8-11 Downtown Decorah, awards at 1:00
May 27	Waterloo 4 th Street Cruise	
May 28	Dewar Car Show \$ 15	9-11
June 2 & 3	Winona Car Auction	
June 10	Monona Car Show Hay Daze	1:30
June 10	Heartland Days New Hampton Car Show at Mikkelson Park	Reg 9:30 – 11 \$ 15
June 23-25	Back to 50's Minneapolis	
June 30-July 2	Good Guys Heartland Days	Des Moines
July 2	Odd Rods Car Show	Oelwein
July 8	Roadhouse Days Car Show	Elma 9-noon
July 15	Car Show 9-noon	McGregor
July 16	Car Show	Sumner Reg 9-noon
July 30	Heros & Hot Rods	Decorah HyVee Parking Lot (Reg 9-11) \$ 15
August 4	Cruise Around the Lake	Clear Lake 5:30
August 5	Car Show	Clear Lake
August 6	Car Show	Tripoli 9-noon \$ 10
August 13	Car Show	Lime Springs 7-1 \$ 10
August 19	Czech Days Car Show	Protivin (parade year) Reg 9-noon
August 19	Car Show	Quasky 9-1 \$ 10
August 19	Homestead Dairy Car Show	Waukon Reg 9-noon \$ 15
August 20	Sweet Corn Day Car Show	Holmen ,Wi
August 20	Car Show	Denver Reg 9-noon \$ 15
August 26	Car Show	Cresco Reg 9-noon \$ 15
August 26	Car Show	Luana Reg 9-noon \$ 10
August 27	Veterans Car Show	West Union Fairgrounds (more info when we get it)
August 27	Rendezvous Car Poker Run	
September 16	Schley Cheese Fest Classic Car Show(Reno's Roadkill) 17450 130 th Cresco (507-379-5332)	Gates open at 8:00 (about 1/3 mile of gravel)
September 16	Car Show	Guttenberg Reg 9-noon 15
September 16	Car Show	Osage Reg. 8:30-11 \$ 15
Sept 22/23/24	Fall Swap Meet	Jefferson Wisconsin
October 1	Hot Rods-n-Harleys	Hopkinson Reg 7-11