

SOUTHLAND CAR CLUB NEWSLETTER

September 2024

~Wine is the divine juice of September.~

Editor Paul Fowler

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What do you say to a frog who needs a ride?
“Hop in.”

I just got nine out of 10 on my driver's test.

The last guy was able to get out of the way.

Christmas Party Updates

The Annual Southland Car club Christmas Party is scheduled for: Saturday, December 14 at 6PM.

Location: Raleigh Brewing Distro located at 3174 US-70 in Smithfield, NC.

Gathering time will be 6-6:30, Dinner will be served at 6:30PM

We have the 2nd floor reserved for our use only.

We will have a brief business meeting, which will include voting for new club officers, before beginning the festivities.

Cost is estimated at \$35 per person (may be a little more or less). I'll have the full menu and the actual cost in another week. Payment, in full for you and any guests coming with you, is payable to Southland Car Club at the October or November Meeting. There will be no refunds after the November meeting since we need to pay Chelsea Cafe in full before the event.

Menu is Italian and will include a Tuscan Chicken, some other meat, stuffed cannelloni and cake for dessert, tea, sweet tea, sodas, coffee and full bar service. Everyone will be given two beverage tickets which will cover soda and bar items. Additional beverages are available for purchase.

If you choose to participate in the Dirty Santa gift exchange, please bring a wrapped item valued at \$20-\$30. One gift item for each person wanting to participate. We have a lot of fun with this exchange so I encourage each of you to participate if you've never done so before.

Southland Car Club Meeting Minutes for August 14, 2024 at Golden Corral

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Attendance: 31 members.

Previous Meeting Minutes Read By: The July meeting minutes are posted in the newsletter, which is on The Southland Car Club web page.

Motion to Accept: Thomas

Second: Dick

The newsletter is emailed to all members each month.

Presidents Report: Once again, hot weather and rain slowed some of the turnout for shows. We hosted at The Peach Cobbler with a very nice showing of cars. We may be doing another event there in the near future. They donated \$310.00 to the club. We held our quarterly Cruise In at the Old North State Food Hall, and despite the heat, had about 60 cars in attendance. We were again thanked for a great job of cleaning up after the Cruise In. A \$500.00 donation was given. We had a few people inquire about joining during these events. A copy of our member roster was passed around to verify that the information was correct and current.

New Members: We welcomed new members Josephine and John McManus.

Treasurers Report: David Wiley read report and a copy is on file.

Social Committee: Christmas Dinner will be held at Raleigh Brewing Bistro, 3174 US 70 West, Smithfield on Saturday December 14, 2024. The majority of members who were at the July meeting voted for Italian foods for the dinner. Linda Allen will talk with the owner and get a sample of menu choices. She will update us when she has the information.

Scholarship Committee: The proposed changes to the scholarship awards was tabled from last month. The motion was made to recognize all Johnston County Seniors and open it to all pursuing a STEM type degree. The Scholarships would range from \$500.00 - \$1500.00 with the number of scholarships dependant on the funds raised from the previous year. The application would be redesigned to help in the selection process. Motion accepted by Paul and 2nd by Andre. A vote was taken and agreed.

Unfinished Business: The speakers have been purchased and have been used at the last two events. A battery was purchased to replace the dead battery that controls the lights and electric jack on the trailer. We still have lots of flyers for the Selma Railroad Day show on 9/21/24 from 10am – 4pm. We are the hosting club.

NCDOT: Mother Nature has rained on our parade! The opening of 540 has been postponed. We will post the new information as soon as we get it. They would like 20 cars to ride. We will get a sign up sheet for those that are willing to attend.

Deacon Jones has approved the dash plaque design. There was a discussion tabled from last month about the labeling of the trophies. The board will meet and come up with some suggestions for next months meeting.

New Business: The Town of Princeton has asked us to host their Veteran's Day Cruise In on 11/16/24. More details to follow. Cleveland Draft House in Clayton reached out to us about hosting a Cruise In at their location. The chairman of the Benson Veteran's Day celebration has also reached out to us. They have an annual event that honors all veterans with free food and entertainment. They would like to do a dash plaque event at no fee to participate. They will gather door prices from the local merchants. Additionally, they will provide staff to solicit donations and run the 50/50 in support of the Veteran's Association. They would like our car club to run the event.

John Avery's dads show coming up. Please remember to tip your waitress!

August Birthdays:

Doug Hill
Louis Laporte
Tom Westermann

Happy Birthday!

50/50 Won by Mary Grant \$37.00!

Mary donated \$32.00 back to the club. Thank you Mary.

Next Meeting: September 12, 2024

Motion to Adjourn: Mike **second:** Andre. All concur.

Time Adjourned: 7:40pm.

Minutes Recorded By: Janet Servidio

Upcoming shows in Sept:

- Sept 7th, 2pm-6pm
1st Sat. Every Month
Mojo's Classic Car Cruise In
2468 Timber Dr, Garner NC
- Sept 14th, 8am-2pm
\$25 Entry Reg 8-10:30am
Acord Fest Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show
Downtown Four Oaks, NC
- Sept 14th, 2pm-4pm
2nd Sat. Every Month
Classic Car Cruise In @ Jordana's Pizza
309. S Walton Dr, Benson NC
- Sept 8th, 1pm-4pm
2nd Sun. Every Month
Cateland Classic Cruise In
148 E Main St, Youngsville NC
- Sept 21st, 4pm – 8pm
3rd Sat. Every Month
Cruise Nights @ The Burger Boy
201 Ward BLVD, Wilson NC
- Sept 15th, 2pm – 7pm
3rd Sun. Every Month
Cruise In Char Grill by Cateland Classics
4621 Atlantic Ave, Raleigh NC
- Sept 21st, 9am-2pm
\$25 Entry Reg 9-11am
GIMP Gansters Foundation Car Show
8071 Newsome Mill Rs, Lucama, NC 27851
- Sept 21st, 10am-4pm
Downtown Selma Cruise In
212 N Raiford St, Selma NC
- Sept 21st, 9am-3pm
\$20 Entry Reg 7:30-11am
Kars For Kids
Durham Rd/ Business Highway 98 &
Capital Blvd, Wake Forest NC
- Sept 27th, 5pm-8pm
4th Friday Every Month
Grill 27 Classic Car & Truck Cruise in
4853 hwy 27, Lillington NC
- Sept 28th, 9am-3pm
Wilson Community College Car & Truck Show
902 Herring Ave E. Wilson NC

2024 Club Officers
President: Tony Losada
Vice Pres: Andre' Servidio
Treasurer: David Wiley
Secretary: Janet Servidio
Board Members
Louis Laporte 2025
David Allen 2025
Paul Fowler 2025
Paul Nappen 2024
Mike Ventura 2024

Sick or Dealing with Health Issues

Remember our Sick:

*Please remember our sick with cards, calls, visits and prayers. Contact the Sick and Needy Committee of any sickness or death in your family.
Sherry Morales 919-464-1969*



September Birthdays

Linda Allen
Cathy Anders
Joe Creech
William Fowler
Marc Hamilton Jr
Danny Hoag
Vicki Lassiter
Lara Murphy
Joe Seeger
Denise Ventura

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