

# SOUTHLAND CAR CLUB NEWSLETTER

October 2024

~"And all at once, summer collapsed into fall." — Oscar Wilde~

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It takes 8,460 bolts to assemble an automobile, but only one nut to scatter it all over the road.

Never drive faster than your guardian angel can fly.

## Members of the Southland Car Club of Smithfield

Make their way along the shoulder of N.C. 540 at the end of a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Tuesday Sept. 25, 2024.

<https://www.newsobserver.com/news/local/article292956904.html#storylink=cpy>



## Southland Car Club Meeting Minutes for September 12, 2024 at Golden Corral

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

**Attendance:** 45 members.

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

**Motion to Accept:** Monty

**Second:** Andy

The newsletter is emailed to all members each month.

**Presidents Report:** We have added several new members to the club. The weather was a bit more cooperative and we got to go to several shows. This included the Stray Cats show in Littleton, a Cruise-In in Sanford, Mojo's and the Wilson show to name a few.

**New Members:** We welcomed new members Norman and Laura Harris, Chip Couch, and Melissa Etchison.

**Treasurers Report:** David Wiley read report and a copy is on file. The extra checking account has been established and will be linked to allow electronic payments at our shows.

**Social Committee:** Christmas Dinner will be held at Raleigh Brewing Bistro, 3174 US 70 West, Smithfield on Saturday December 14, 2024. A vote was taken and the club is going to pay the room charge, making our price \$36.00 per person, which includes dinner, tax, and tip. The menu is: Tuscan Chicken with Penne noodles, Veggie Lasagna, Sautéed Italian Green Beans, House salad, garlic bread. Iced tea, sweet tea, and coffee, and one beer ticket. Mini chocolate chip cannoli, and chocolate cake. We will have a Christmas gift exchange. Everyone bring a wrapped gift valued at about \$20.00. It's always fun to see who steals whose gift!

**Scholarship Committee:** One scholarship recipient still has not claimed their money. We have reached out numerous times. The money is in our account should the person come forward.

**Unfinished Business:** The Selma Railroad Day show is on 9-21-24 from 10am – 4pm. We are the hosting club. Monte will bring the trailer. The plaques for the event are also in.

**NCDOT:** Confirmed that we will be at the ribbon cutting on Tuesday 9-24-24, likely lining up between 10-10:30am at the 401 interchange by Wake Tech. We have 20 club members signed up!

Our Deacon Jones show will be held before our next meeting. The dash plaques are in. The trophies have been ordered. We have over 30 door prizes. These are the volunteers for help with the show:

50/50: Doug

Registration: Lara, Darlene, Ruth

Food Prep and sales: Andre, Janet, Mike V. and Sue

Parking: John A. Bill, Paul N. Tom

Music: Louis

Judging: Most everyone will participate

Setup .....need volunteers

Takedown.....need volunteers

Benson Veterans' Day celebration on 11-2-24 is ongoing. We have the flyers. Susan Wallace is the organizer and she is getting door prizes from local merchants and ordering dash plaques. We are the hosting club. Dave Grant is bringing the trailer. More info at next months meeting.

Princeton Veterans' Day celebration on 11-16-24 is also ongoing. They are just finalizing the flier design and we should have them soon. Once again we are the hosting club.

**New Business:** Barbour Court Nursing Home in Smithfield reached out to us and asked if we could come to their annual Trunk or Treat on October 30, 2024 from 4pm-6pm. They will provide some candy; we probably need to provide some also. Keep in mind the residents that will be eating it. Tony met with Truman and Tammy and a donation will be made to the club.

We will nominate officers at the October meeting, and vote in the November meeting. Self-nomination is encouraged.

Please, please, please remember to tip your waitress!

**September Birthdays:**

Linda Allen  
Joe Creech  
Marc Hamilton  
Vicki Lassiter  
Joe Seeger  
Stephie Watts

Cathy Anders  
William Fowler  
Danny Hoag  
Lara Murphy  
Denise Ventura

50/50 Won by; Monty \$55.00!

Next Meeting: October 10, 2024

**Motion to Adjourn:** Andy **second:** Ruth. All concur.

**Time Adjourned:** 7:43pm.

**Minutes Recorded By:** Janet Servidio

## Upcoming shows in October:

Oct 12th, 2pm-4pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. Every Month

Classic Car Cruise In @ Jordana's Pizza

309. S Walton Dr, Benson NC

Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, 10am-6pm

Registration \$20

Battle of the Outlaws Car & Bike Show

Wild Bills Western Town

494 Bonnie Ave, Smithfield NC

Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, 8am-4pm

Registration \$25

24<sup>th</sup> Annual OL' Lightnin Rods Car Show

215 Lisbon St, Downton Clinton NC

Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 2pm

Registration \$20.00

Johnston Community Church Car Show

450 Janie Rd, Selma NC

Oct 13<sup>th</sup>, 1pm-4pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. Every Month

Cateland Classic Cruise In

148 E Main St, Youngsville NC

Oct 19<sup>th</sup>, 8am-3:30pm

Registration \$20

St.Judes Car & Truck Show

401 E Broad St, Dunn NC

Oct 19<sup>th</sup>, 4pm – 8pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. Every Month

Cruise Nights @ The Burger Boy

201 Ward BLVD, Wilson NC

Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, 2pm – 7pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. Every Month

Cruise In Char Grill by Cateland Classics

4621 Atlantic Ave, Raleigh NC

Oct 25<sup>th</sup>, 5pm-8pm

4<sup>th</sup> Friday Every Month

Grill 27 Classic Car & Truck Cruise in

4853 hwy 27, Lillington NC

Oct 26<sup>th</sup>, 10am-1pm

Trunk Or Treat Halloween Car Show

Freddy's Frozen Custards and Steakburgers

221 Grandhill Place, Holly Springs, NC

Oct 26<sup>th</sup>, 1pm – 4pm

Registration Free

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Trunk or Treat Car Show

Belfast Pentecostal Holiness Church

3100 hwy 117s Goldsboro 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*



## October Birthdays

Jim Allen  
John Avery  
Laura Harris  
Monty Hassell  
Wendy Jenkins  
Danny Peedin  
Lisa Prout  
Frank Sotomayor  
Mike Ventura

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