

# SOUTHLAND CAR CLUB NEWSLETTER

November 2024 "How beautifully leaves grow old. How full of light and color are their last days." Editor Paul Fowler

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The Japanese needed a name for a car company and quickly. They called the Germans and offered them \$100 million if they could come with a name by the next day. The German said "Dat soon?!". The Japanese said thank you and hung up.

**Piedmont Classic Chevy Club**  
**SOUTHLAND CAR CLUB** Est: 1988 SMITHFIELD, N.C.  
**Easy Street Cruisers** GRANTLARY NORTH CAROLINA  
**1PM-4PM**  
**NOVEMBER 10TH, 2024**  
**FREE ALL CARS WELCOME**  
**CRUISE-IN TOY DRIVE**  
**WE CARE FOR OUR COMMUNITY**  
**OLD NORTH STATE FOOD HALL**  
67 W Rd Suite 300, Selma, NC 27576

Don't forget November 14<sup>th</sup> is our club election night. So make sure your there to make your vote.

Also we will be looking for some one new to take creating the monthly Newsletter. Paul will be stepping down from that role ad=fter 2 years. So if your interested, please get in touch with Paul so he can go over what he has done and get you copies of past newsletters to help you set up your own creation for future newsletters.

Thank you!



## Southland Car Club Meeting Minutes for October 10, 2024 at Golden Corral

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

**Attendance:** 38 members.

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

Motion to Accept: Monte

Second: Andre

The newsletter is emailed to all members each month.

**Presidents Report:** We have added several new members to the club. The Newman's and Ken Lacrosse. We had a very busy last month. We had the 540 Ribbon cutting, Town of Selma, our Deacon Jones Show, and a host of other shows throughout the area. I want to especially thank everyone who helped with the three shows we hosted.

**New Members:** We welcomed new members the Newman's and Ken LaCoss.

**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. \$36.00 per person which includes everything! Remember we will have a gift exchange...\$20.00 price point. We all look forward to that. A link was sent to everyone's email if you wish to pay online! You can still pay by check or cash if you would rather. All payments must be paid by the beginning of November!

**Scholarship Committee:** One scholarship recipient still has not claimed their money. A new form for scholarships will be written up to better choose future recipients.

**Unfinished Business:** The Selma Railroad Day show on 9-21-24 was a big hit. We had over 80 cars and the town and merchants were very pleased. They gave us a donation for our efforts.



NCDOT ribbon cutting also went very well. We had 18 cars on display. When we left after the ceremony, most of the attendees stopped to watch us leave with many cell phones out recording the parade.

The Deacon Jones Show went extremely well. We had 79 paid cars prior to closing registration at noon. Additionally, our club cars added another 25-30 cars. We had several come in after noon, so I estimate we had about 120-130 classic cars and bikes on display throughout the day. Deacon Jones was very pleased with the turnout. A great donation was given.

St. Jude's is our next event on 10/19 in Dunn. Aside from the three judges we are providing, other club members will be eligible for awards in the judging.

We are hosting a Trunk or Treat at Barbour Court Rehabilitation Center on Wednesday 10/30 from 4-6 pm for the residents. Bring some candy, and the staff will also provide some.

Benson Veteran's Day celebration on 11/2/24 is ongoing. We have flyers. David Grant is bringing the trailer. Susan Wallace is the organizer and she is getting door prizes from local merchants and ordering dash plaques. We are the hosting club. We need to be in place by 7am. Cars will have access until 9am and then after 11am.

Old North State Food Hall Cruise-in is on 11-10-14.

Princeton Veterans' Day celebration is 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.

Christmas Party money is due. An electronics link was emailed to everyone. We have to have 40 paid reservations as per our contract.

**New Business:** Town of Selma has requested we do another show for them for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Railroad Days. It will be a huge celebration with multiple streets blocked off. It would be the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in October 2025.

Fayetteville PD has asked us to do a show for Special Olympics. Voted and accepted. More information will follow.



2025 dues can now be paid electronically. \$15.00 renewal. A link was emailed to everyone. If you joined since October 1, 2024, you are automatically paid for 2025.

Elections will be held for club officers and board members for 2025. The voting will take place at the November meeting. Nominations were taken....

- President – Tony Losada
- Vice-President – Louis LaPorte
- Secretary – Janet Servidio
- Treasurer – David Wiley
- Board Members – Bill Cole, Andre Servidio, Mike Ventura, John Morales, David Grant (We will vote in three)

There will be ballots for the November meeting. Even uncontested positions must be voted into the office.

Please, please, please remember to tip your waiter and waitress!

## October Birthdays:

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

50/50 Won by; Tony \$62.00!

Next Meeting: November 14, 2024

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

**Time Adjourned:** 7:44pm.

**Minutes Recorded By:** Janet Servidio



## Upcoming shows:

Nov 9th, 2pm-4pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. Every Month

Classic Car Cruise In @ Jordana's Pizza  
309. S Walton Dr, Benson NC

Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 10am-12:30pm

All Trunked Out Cruise In by Nick  
3410 N Main St, Fuquay-Varina, NC

Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1pm-4pm

Cruise In Toy Drive by Southland Car Club  
Old North State Food Hall  
67 Jr Rd Suite 300, Selma NC

Nov 10th, 1pm-4pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. Every Month

Cateland Classic Cruise In  
148 E Main St, Youngsville NC

Nov 16<sup>th</sup>, 4pm – 8pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. Every Month

Cruise Nights @ The Burger Boy  
201 Ward BLVD, Wilson NC

Nov 16<sup>th</sup>, 10am-2pm

Princeton Veterans Day Celebration Car Show  
Middle/High School Parking Lot  
101 Dr Donnie H Jones Blvd  
Princeton, NC

Nov 17th, 2pm – 7pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. Every Month

Cruise In Char Grill by Cateland Classics  
4621 Atlantic Ave, Raleigh NC

Nov 22th, 5pm-8pm  
4<sup>th</sup> Friday Every Month

Grill 27 Classic Car & Truck Cruise in  
4853 hwy 27, Lillington 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*



**November Birthdays**

Robert Bell  
Cathy Grimmatt  
Norman Harris  
Alexander Herrera  
Mike Leiphart  
Robert Seeger Jr  
Mike Shene  
Brandon Watts

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