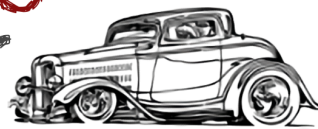




southland car club newsletter



DECEMBER 2024

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Two old people sit on the porch, chatting. The first guy says, "I hear up in the Seattle it rains cats and dogs!" "Oh!" the second guy answers. "That doesn't sound so bad. I hear in New York City it's hailing taxis!"



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM SOUTHLAND CAR CLUB

Don't forget **DECEMBER 14th** is our club Christmas Party & Meeting:
Place: Raleigh Brewing Distro 3174 US 70W, Smithfield. **Time:** 6PM

Lets Give a Big Thanks to Paul Fowler who will be stepping down from the Newsletter role after 2 years. Also Alexander Herrera for starting and Moderating our Instagram Page. If anyone is interested in taking over the Newsletter role please reach out to Paul or Louis
Thank You!

CLUB MEETING NOTES

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

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

Attendance: 42 members.

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

Motion to Accept: Andy

Second: Monty

The newsletter is emailed to all members each month.

Presidents Report: We have added several new members to the club. We had another busy month. We helped at the St. Jude's show, hosted at Benson for the Veterans, did Trunk and Treat at Barbour Court Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, and had a toy drive at the Jordana's cruise and the Old North State Food Hall. Our members also attended other shows throughout the area. I want to especially thank everyone who helped with the shows we hosted.

New Members: We welcomed 5 new members, Bill and Eileen Fuscald, Art and Roe Jensen, and Rosa Franklin.

Treasurers Report: David Wiley read the 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. Anyone that wants to participate should bring a wrapped gift. 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 November 29 so we can give the caterer a final headcount.

Scholarship Committee: A new form for scholarships will be written up to better choose future recipients.

Unfinished Business: The St. Jude's show was a big success. Thank you to everyone that helped with parking and judging. VA Webb presented the club with a thank you plaque.

CLUB MEETING NOTES, CONT'D

The Benson Veterans' Day show was also a big success with over 75 cars, trucks, and motorcycles. They have already asked us to do it again the first week of November in 2025.

We ended up with around 15 club cars and trucks at Barbour Court. The residents really enjoyed the show and treats.

The Toy drive for the children of Western NC was also a big success. At the Jordana's cruise they filled half the trailer on Saturday. On Sunday, we continued the drive at the Old North State Food Hall. We received enough to completely fill Doug's Ford Fairlane 500. We filled every inch of his car with toys and could barely close his trunk and doors! We also collected another \$135 in donations that Doug will use to buy more toys. Thank you all!

Princeton Veterans' Day celebration is on 11/16/24 at the High School and we are the hosting club.

Christmas Party money is due. An electronics link was emailed to everyone. We currently have 45 people paid.

Fayetteville PD has asked us to do a show for the Special Olympics. 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.

We confirmed with the Town of Selma to do another show for them for the 50th anniversary Railroad Days. It will be a huge celebration with multiple streets blocked off. It will be the 1st weekend in October 2025.

New Business: Food Lion has their boxed meals now available. As we have done in the past, I motion that we purchase 50 meals (\$300) for meals from Food Lion to be distributed by the local food banks. Second: Janet
Approved: by all. **Tony will purchase the meals and hand in receipt to David.**

CLUB MEETING NOTES, CONT'D

I attended the Johnston Community College Donor Luncheon and met our recipient Javian Taylor. She was very appreciative of our financial support. Her story and picture are on our website.

Elections were held for club officers and board members for 2025. The voting results are

President – Tony Losada

Vice-President – Louis LaPorte

Secretary – Janet Servidio

Treasurer – David Wiley

Board Members – Andre Servidio, John Morales, David Grant.

Congratulations to all.

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

November Birthdays:

Robert Bell

Cathy Grimmatt

Norman Harris

Alender Herrera

Mike Leiphart

Robert Seeger Jr.

Mike Shene

Brandon Watts

50/50 Won by; Malibu Mike \$50.00.

Next Meeting: December 14, 2024 at the Christmas Party.

Motion to Adjourn: Andy **Second: Andre.** All concur.

Time Adjourned: 8:10.

Minutes Recorded By: Janet Servidio

UPCOMING EVENTS

Cleveland Community Christmas Parade

Tuesday, December 3

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM



Four Oaks Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 7

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM



New Years Cruise in Jordana's & Mojo's Grill

Wednesday, January 1

10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM



MOJO'S GRILL RESTAURANT.
 2648 TIMBER DR. GARNER, NC.
 GARNER TOWNE CENTER.

Wednesday January 1, 2025

11:00AM TO 4:00PM

New Year's Day Cruise-in.

Mojo's Grill You're Invited!

WEATHER PERMITTING

Come celebrate the new year with the hottest classic cars on display!

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK WITH CARDS, CALLS, VISITS AND PRAYERS. CONTACT THE SICK AND NEEDY COMMITTEE IF YOU ARE SICK, DEALING WITH HEALTH ISSUES AND NEED SUPPORT. Sherry Morales: (919) 464-1969

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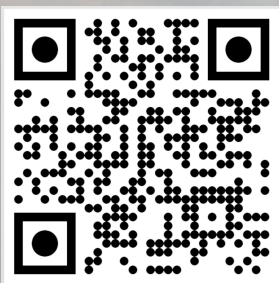
Louis Laporte 2025
David Allen 2025
Paul Fowler 2025
Paul Nappen 2024
Mike Ventura 2024

December Birthdays

Eileen Fuscaldo, John Morales,
Bill Fuscaldo, Kaiya Gornick,
Rosaline Franklin, Thomas Murphy,
Josephine McManus, David Wiley
Mary Mills, Michael Kasanda, Jim Lassiter

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