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SOUTHLAND CAR CLUB

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*** NEXT CLUB MEETING November 12th, 2026***
6:00pm (To Eat) 7:00pm (Meeting)

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CLUB MEETING NOTES

Southland Car Club Meeting Minutes for October 8, 2026, at Golden Corral
The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Attendance: 38 members.

Previous Meeting Minutes: The September meeting minutes are posted in the newsletter, which is on the Southland Car Club web page. The newsletter is emailed to all members each month. Motion to Accept: Monty Second: John

President's Report: First, we are all saddened by the loss of long-time member Andy Anders. As most of you know, cancer has taken over many of his vital organs. We were able to have 15 members present for his funeral, and Cathy was grateful for our support. On a better note, we have had a busy month since our last meeting. We raised nearly $500 for autism through Korey's Cruise. We won the club participation award at the Four Oaks show. Dale Fifield was the recipient of the Golden Cone Award. We had members participate in many shows, including F-V American Legion, Sisters II, Wilson Community College, Youngsville Fall Festival, and Garner Cars & Coffee, just to name a few. Thank you to all the members who represented us at these shows. We also hosted our first show at Crossroads Ford of Dunn Benson. It was a great show, and we had 70 cars on display throughout the day. I received many compliments. We also collected lots of food for the food pantry. Additionally, we hosted the Selma Railroad Days show. The highlight was the parade, as Mother Nature decided to follow the parade with rain that continued throughout the show. At one point, we probably had 30-40 classic cars make an appearance, but by the end it was just our club members. The mayor did choose Mike Ventura's Pontiac. Congratulations and thank you to all.

New Members: Zachary Rabil, Cathy Gutierrez, and Arlene & Terry Smart

Treasurer's Report: David Wiley read the report, and a copy is on file.

Social Committee: Christmas party is Saturday December 12,2026. It will be held at Veneros Pizza Restaurant. 5:30pm – 8:30pm. Menu information passed out. Menu choices must be turned in by the beginning of December.

CLUB MEETING NOTES, CONT'D

Scholarship Committee: An update on scholarship recipients will be posted on line.

Unfinished Business:

-The FPD show in Fayetteville was moved to 11/21/26 due to the rain.

-We have 8-9 sponsor trophies for Deacon Jones, as well as the top 25 awards.

-The Poker Run will be November 8, starting and ending at CarStar. The stops are still being determined. This will precede the cruise-in scheduled for that day. -If you have door prizes, please bring them to the show Saturday.

New Business:

-Smithfield-Selma High School is looking for three convertibles for their homecoming parade. It would be on 10/14/26 at 4 pm, with cars and drivers showing up at 3:40 pm. Is anyone interested so I can call them?

-The club membership renewal link is up and running. We will email it with the next newsletter for those who want to do it online. It is still just $15 per member. The new members who signed up after October 1st are good through 2027.

-We have two Trunk & Treat events coming up. Barbour Court on 10/29 and Kingswood Reserve on 10/31. 11am-2pm.

-The Anders family had asked that in lieu of flowers, a donation be made to the Kennedy Home in Goldsboro. MOTION - $100.00, accepted by all.

-Club elections will be held during our November meeting. All the officer positions are voted on annually. The Board positions are a 2-year commitment and are staggered, with 2-3 positions also open for nominations. Nominations will be accepted up until the November meeting vote. You are welcome to self-nominate for any of these positions. Current nominations –

- President – David Grant
- Vice President – Tony Losata
- Secretary – Janet Servidio
- Treasurer – Dave Wiley
- Board Members – Monty Hassell - Dick Mills

2026 Hosted Events: We have several events that we will be hosting in 2026.

- Southland Deacon Jones Show – 10/10/26 (rain date 10/17) 8-3 pm
- Clayton Harvest Festival – 10/24 7-12pm (parking & judging)
- Barbour Court Nursing Home Trunk & Treat – 10/29 5-7 pm (Southland Only)
- Kingswood Reserve Trunk & Treat – 10/31 11-2 pm
- Benson Veterans' Celebration – 11/7 Time 8 am
- CarStar of Smithfield – 11/8 1-5 pm
- Southland Poker Run, 11/8 11-1 pm
- 2nd Annual Cpt. Shawn Collins Show for Special Olympics, Rescheduled – 11/21 9-3 pm

October Birthdays:

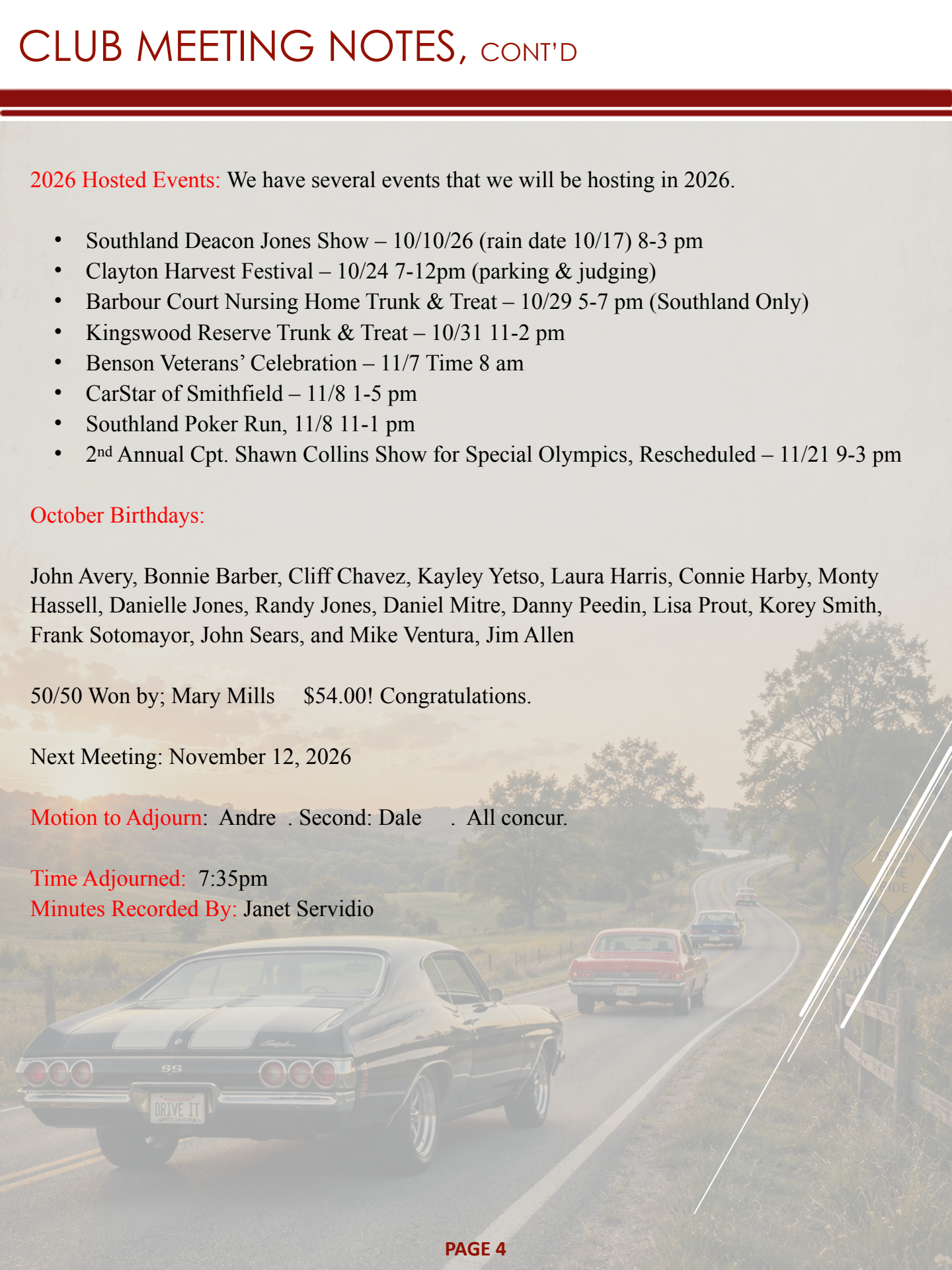
John Avery, Bonnie Barber, Cliff Chavez, Kayley Yetso, Laura Harris, Connie Harby, Monty Hassell, Danielle Jones, Randy Jones, Daniel Mitre, Danny Peedin, Lisa Prout, Korey Smith, Frank Sotomayor, John Sears, and Mike Ventura, Jim Allen

50/50 Won by; Mary Mills $54.00! Congratulations.

Next Meeting: November 12, 2026

Motion to Adjourn: Andre . Second: Dale . All concur.

Time Adjourned: 7:35pm
Minutes Recorded By: Janet Servidio



UPCOMING EVENTS



Saturday November 7th

Benson Veterans Day
12:30 pm -



Sunday November 8th

Car Star Poker Run
11am-1pm
Poker Run
1pm-5pm
Cruise In

UPCOMING EVENTS



Saturday November 21st

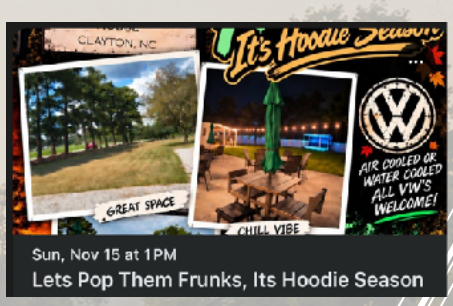
2nd Annual
Cpt. Shawn Collins Car Show
9:00am - 3:00pm



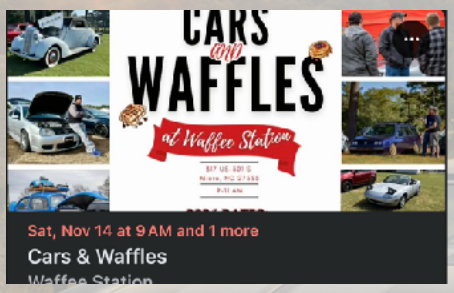
Fri, Nov 6 - Nov 7
2nd Annual OBX Truck Fest
6800 S Croatan Hwy, Nags Head, NC



This Saturday at 2PM
Still Runs Harvest Hootenanny
Loping Crow Distillery



Sun, Nov 15 at 1PM
Lets Pop Them Frunks, Its Hoodie Season



Sat, Nov 14 at 9 AM and 1 more
Cars & Waffles
Waffee Station



Sat, Nov 14 at 9 AM
Pro Street Day/Veterans Day Celebration
Ronnie White's Main Street Service Station



Sat, Nov 14 at 10 AM
Shelby, Roush, Saleen, RTR and Shinoda Mustang Car Show



Sat, Nov 21 at 10 AM
Meet Up & Cruise
Azalea Coffee Stn

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2025 Club Officers
President: Tony Losada
Vice Pres: Louis Laporte
Treasurer: David Wiley
Secretary: Janet Servidio
Board Members
John Morales
Andre Servidio
Dave Grant
Mike Ventura
Bill Cole

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Mike Shene, Edna Eubanks, Cathy Grimmett, Norman Harris, Alexander Herrera, Robert Bell Nov, Mike Leiphart, Robert Seeger Jr, Brandon Watts, Robert Bell, Vicki Chavez, Timothy Jones

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