

**Cape Fear Cruisers**  
**Monthly Club Meeting**  
**Oak Island VFW**  
**Thursday, August 14, 2025**

The meeting began at 6:02 p.m. President Peggy Lilly welcomed everyone. There were 42 members signed in and 1 guest. All rose for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**New Members:** Peggy introduced Bob Wyszczelski who owns a silver and black '72 Nova and moved here from Michigan and Peggy reintroduced Chester Rowe who owns a 2024 Z06 Corvette.

**Visitors:** Ed Embly representing the Combat Vets of Brunswick County in Shallotte, talked about their event on October 5<sup>th</sup>. The Anne Bonny's Rebellion Ride will be held at Planet Fun in Shallotte. For all of the details go to CVMA15-13.com.

**Name Tags:** Peggy mentioned name tags were on the table.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Account Balances: Kim Gardner, Treasurer, reported the balance of both the General and Charity Funds as of August 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Membership: 119 Households which yields 216 members and 150 vehicles

**Donations & Misc:**

- **\$500 Scholarship to Tyianna Cummings**, South Brunswick HS graduate and recipient of the Sarah Whitmer Scholarship. She is attending NC Agricultural Tech State & University in Greensboro, NC.
- **Ramp for Dale Tolbert:** Peggy thanked everyone who donated to cover the cost of building a ramp on August 5<sup>th</sup> by Kenny Doak, his crew and assistant goffer, Lenny Winters. Many members asked what the club could do to support the Tolbert's and funding the ramp was one way to help. Any extra money raised will go to purchasing gift cards.

**Update on Dale Tolbert:**

Peggy passed on to the members that Dale and Star are so grateful for all of their friend's support, especially the phone calls, cards, and visits. Dale was released last Friday and has been home recuperating. Peggy further discussed other details regarding Dale's progress.

**Members needing our prayers:**

Please keep our club members in your prayers as we have at least 8 members going through treatment or surgery for cancer. Some are planning surgeries for things like knee replacement and several are waiting for tests to find out why they are feeling badly. If members can help out in some way, Peggy will let everyone know.

**Jiraiya's 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party Drive By:** Peggy thanked everyone who came out to support this little boy's birthday on Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **Club Merchandise:**

New hats are available for \$20.

### **October Show Vendors:**

Beach Road Baptist Church will hand out free water at the October show and will be bringing several cars. The point of contact, Jesse Vick, is also a new member.

### **PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE**

Peggy brought everyone up to speed on the process of attracting someone to run for President. A lot of discussion and planning has happened in order to accomplish this huge task.

- **June Meeting:** At the June meeting we discussed the difference between Show Planning versus Show Day Support and how we need to work together.
- **July Meeting:** At the July meeting, we talked about the SHOW PLANNING Team we need to build to include identifying categories and the responsibilities that go along with it. We also talked about how this was a draft starting place and it will change as volunteers are identified and slots are filled.
- **August Meeting:** Peggy discussed the Restructuring of the President's Duties for 2026. She mentioned that the minutes from last week's Director's Meeting were 13 pages long. This is an indicator of how serious the board is about a restructure of the club duties and they expect members to take it seriously as well. Peggy also said that there may be some actions that need to be voted on by the membership over the next few months. Everyone needs to plan to attend all monthly meetings and read the emails so everyone is informed.

- **2026 Duties of the President**

Peggy presented how the tasks have been reassigned as follows:

- **Tasks Moved to Member Volunteers**
  - Face Book will be managed by volunteers
  - Web Page will be managed by volunteers
  - Committee or Event Chairs will provide signup sheets for their activity or event
  - Sponsorships, publicity support, and photography have been moved under Show Support
  - Club Merchandise will be managed by volunteer support
- **Tasks Moved to Another Board Member**
  - The Vice President will find the occasional Guest Speaker
  - A Director will provide Flyers at meetings
  - The Treasurer will write the checks with voucher approval
  - A Director answers the club's phone number and answers the web contact form
  - The Vice President will evaluate the club's insurance
  - The Treasurer supports all actions supporting membership, dues, roster and email distribution list
  - A Board member will coordinate cruise-in's and other shows.
- **Revised President's Duties:**

- The duties stated in the club's By-Laws
  - Prepares an agenda, reviews and approves the minutes of the Director's Meetings
  - Prepares an agenda, reviews and approves the minutes of the Membership Meetings
  - Reviews the financial ledger and budget
  - Ensures paperwork is updated as needed in support of our nonprofit and ensures the taxes are paid/submitted
  - Point of Contact for City officials.
- Peggy asked if there were any questions and to contact her after the meeting with any ideas etc.

#### **SOCIAL COMMITTEE:**

- Ingram Planetarium: THURSDAY, Sept 25<sup>th</sup>, Time 11:30am, Cost \$8-12, meal out. Joan Yaros stated there were two couples signed up so far and that more info would be sent out in a couple of weeks.

#### **2025 Club Activities & Car Shows**

##### **AUGUST**

- **Cape Fear Cruisers Friday Night Cruise In:** 5:00 To 7:00pm (weather permitting)
- **(Nisey) Ladies of the Club Luncheon:** Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at Duffers in Shallotte at Noon.
- **Wheels By the Sea Cruise-In:** Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at Southport Crossing at Tractor Supply from 6-8:00pm
- **Southport Lions Club 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Family Day & Car Show:** Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup> in downtown Southport.

##### **Future Events:**

- **Mustang Week, Sept 1-6<sup>th</sup>, Old Myrtle Beach Mall**
- **Cars In the Park, Belville Riverwalk Park on River Rd. Saturday, Sept 6<sup>th</sup>; Pre-Reg \$20, Gate is \$25;**
- **Hot Rods Cruise-In at Smithfield's in Shallotte: NO CRUISE IN AUGUST (Sept 7<sup>th</sup>)**
- **Leland Under the Lights: Date change! Sept 20<sup>th</sup> North Brunswick Chamber of Commerce**
- **Planetarium: September 25th**
- **Black's Tire in Loris, SC, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Eddie Pierce Charity Car Show: Rain Date is Saturday, Oct 4<sup>th</sup>; Must be registered by 10:00am, free food**
- **All Ford Car & Truck Show, Lifepoint Church Wilmington: Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 8-Noon reg, \$25 Pre-reg, \$30 at the gate**
- **Cruisin' the Beach Car Show & Swap Meet – 3 Days, Oct 16-18 at Broadway at the Beach in Myrtle Beach.**
- **Cape Fear Optimist Club "Fill Up the Outfield" in Wilmington: Saturday, October 18th**
- **CFC Classic Cars 'n Rock 'n Roll Car & Truck show, Sat October 25th**
- **Tri-Beach Cruisers Fall Classic Car Show, Nov 8<sup>th</sup> at Sea Trail Resort in Sunset Beach. \$15, Reg is from 9-11:00am; Fan Participation Voting**

- **Oysters & Octane at Shuckin' Shack in Leland is scheduled on Nov 8<sup>th</sup> (Tri-Beach Sea trail)**

**Next meeting is on Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at the OKI VFW at 6 p.m.**

**Trivia Question:** Charles Farley presented the trivia question and handed out a prize to the winner.

**Celebrations:** Peggy asked who was celebrating a birthday or anniversary and there were many in the room.

A motion was made by Tim Bridges to adjourn the meeting. Steve Pardue seconded this motion.

The meeting adjourned at 7 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Bob Lilly and typed by Peggy Lilly.