

Beachcombers Newsletter

November 2021



“Life’s too short to drive a boring car”

BCC NEWS ITEMS

- ❖ **GOOD NEWS!** The Central Branch of the Virginia Beach Public Library has extended their operating hours and will now accommodate our meeting time. Therefore beginning in January 2022 our Business Meetings will be at the Meyera E. Oberndorf Library located at 4100 Virginia Beach Blvd., Virginia Beach beginning at 6:30 pm. This time change addresses a concern of some Beachcombers socializing (eating) and driving too late. For those interested, we will go to *Reginella’s* after the meeting.
- ❖ At last month’s Business Meeting we heard from Preston Powers who is running for the 2022 Beachcombers Board for the position of Vice President – Membership. We also heard from the current Board members who have agreed to remain in their current positions for the next year. At the November Business Meeting there will be a formal vote to confirm the Board for 2022.
- ❖ A group of Beachcombers met and put the finishing touches on a survey to solicit input, ensuring we are doing those things that appeal to the majority of Club members. If you’ve not yet received the survey it will be sent by our President in the coming days. I’m asking in advance that when you receive the survey you respond and provide us with the feedback needed to make this Club all you want it to be. You can place your completed survey in the Survey Box at the Monthly Business Meeting, give it to any Board Member or reply via email to ensure your input is recognized. Copies of the Survey will also be available at the Monthly Business Meeting. *This is Your Club* we’re trying to ensure it’s doing what you want it to do.
- ❖ We’re at the time of year when the number of Beachcomber families enters a state of flux as some members choose to not renew their membership or they haven’t renewed their membership yet but, I’m confident we’ll gain new members, and we’ll continue to grow. We currently stand at 130 families. Please join me in welcoming our newest members.
 - Ellen & Jeff Bobrow in their amazing 2022 Red Mist Metallic Z51, HTC
- ❖ It’s time for you to renew your membership for next year! Joel Wolf has sent you an email detailing the cost and how to make your payment. In brief, your current membership expired on October 31 and the membership drive for next year is in progress and expires on November 14.

A portion of your renewal fee covers the cost of your renewal in the NCCC (National Council of Corvette Clubs) which provides you additional liability insurance in the event of an issue while operating your Corvette during a BCC event. When renewing your annual BCC membership we are encouraging you to enroll your significant other in the NCCC, the additional fee is only \$10.00 and covers them while operating your Corvette.

Please keep in mind that the Beachcombers Christmas Holiday Party on December 11 has a different copay for Beachcombers members and for non-Beachcombers. If your dues have not been paid at the time of paying for the Beachcombers Christmas Holiday Party, you’ll be charged the non-Beachcomber rate.

You have the option of paying for your membership renewal and/or the Beachcombers Christmas Holiday Party at the next Business Meeting or by sending a check made out to the Beachcombers Corvette Club and send it to our P.O. Box. Please ensure the subject line on your check specifies the check is for membership dues or for the Beachcombers Christmas Holiday Party. Mail the check to Beachcombers Corvette Club, P.O. Box 6721, Virginia Beach, VA 23456. Thanks.

- ❖ The Beachcombers Christmas Holiday Party takes place on Saturday, December 11. The Christmas Holiday Party Flyer provides details regarding the social hour before dinner, the dinner menu and the post dinner activities. The host hotel is offering rooms at a discounted price of \$99.00 (+tax and fees) for Saturday, December 11 but reservations must be made by November 10 to secure this rate. As in previous year's there will be a gift exchange for those interested. If you wish to participate, bring a wrapped gift valued at \$30.00 and after dinner everyone who brought a gift will play a game where and gifts are swapped. You never know what you'll end up with. And of course, there will be a photo booth for you to get silly, by donning crazy hats, glasses and other props and have your picture taken. This is a pre-payment event.
- ❖ A grateful thanks goes out to Charlene Price, Lisa & Tom Quicke, Laurie & Hank Reisenbichler and Connie & Tim Miller for getting involved and doing the pre-party planning. Connie Miller is the Chairlady for this event and has done a stellar job of coordinating all of the details. Thanks to all of you.
- ❖ Mr. Michael Letkemann and Ms. Amy Munden visited us at the last Business Meeting, both are representatives from Hendrick Chevrolet in Norfolk. The purpose of their visit was to introduce themselves and to let the Club know that they are there to assist us whenever and however possible. Michael is the Service Director who can be reached at 757-455-4465 and Amy is the Corvette Service Advisor and can be reached at 757-455-4454.
- ❖ I've been advised that the Cruise-In at the Suffolk Airport will now be the 2nd and 4th Sunday each month from noon until 4 pm. This will be the normal time until April 2022 when it will revert back to Friday evenings. The Suffolk Airport is located at 1200 Gene Bolton Drive, Suffolk, VA.
- ❖ The first weekend in October a handful of Beachcombers traveled to Charlotte, NC for the 10th Annual Queen City Corvette Car Show at the Rick Hendricks property. There were over 625 Corvettes that participated in this show, ranging from C1s – C8s in every color and option imaginable. While there, many toured Mr. Hendricks Heritage Museum which is a sight to behold. On our trip home a stop was made at the Richard Childress Vineyard for a sampling of their products and enjoyed a great lunch
- ❖ On Thursday, October 7, about a dozen Beachcombers participated in a Tech Night at Premium Auto Films in Virginia Beach and were treated to pizza and soft drinks. A heartfelt thanks goes out to Mr. Ocean Pearson and his team for demonstrating the process involved with applying their *EXPEL* product to Jacob Or-Bach's C8 Corvette. If a protective wrap is something you are considering please contact them at 524-1388 and be sure you tell him you are a member of the Beachcombers Corvette Club.
- ❖ Several Beachcomber Corvette racing enthusiasts traveled to VIR for the IMSA Race on October 9 and watched the Corvette Racing Team sweep the field by finishing 1st and 2nd in the GTLM Class. As always this race didn't disappoint. As an added bonus the Beachcombers took home the Largest Club Participation Award given by the Corvette Coral for having 14 cars on hand. Way to go Beachcombers!!
- ❖ October had yet another outing that is popular with the Beachcombers; the Corvette Weekend at Ocean City, MD on October 15, 16 and 17. About eight Beachcombers cars made the trip to Ocean City for what was reported as a fun weekend. Congratulations to Jim Cyr for taking home an Honorable Mention Trophy. Once again the Beachcombers proved that they could have a fun time wherever they go. There were over an estimated 650 Corvettes in attendance.
- ❖ On October 16 the Beachcombers hosted their last Cruise-In at Landstown Commons for the 2021 season. About 18 Beachcombers cars were on hand and although the weather forecast was for rain the showers didn't begin until we were beginning to wrap-up the event. This year the Beachcomber collected about \$1800.00 which will be given to one of the charities we support. Thanks to everyone who has put forth their efforts with helping to make these Cruise-Ins a success.

- ❖ At the October Board Meeting a proposed suggestion was made by Art Schoner for a Beachcomber outing next year in the March timeframe that might be of interest to several Beachcombers. That is to travel to the Airfield Shooting Club target range near Wakefield, VA. The plan would be for the Club to reserve the shooting range for a four-hour period and would allow gun enthusiasts the opportunity to safely shoot their personal firearms on a 50-yard range. For those not owning a firearm, and would like to shoot a few rounds, we are hoping that attending Beachcombers who bring their personal firearms would allow others to fire their firearms. The Airfield Shooting Club target range is near *The Virginia Diner* and as such we'll undoubtedly stop there for lunch or dinner. This idea is in the preliminary stages with more information to follow but a sign-up sheet has been created to get a feel for those that might be interested.
- ❖ At last month's Business Meeting we heard from Tim Krehbiel who shared that he and Preston Powers are working on a plan for an aerial photograph of the Beachcombers cars to commemorate our Clubs' 40th Anniversary in 2022. Preston has informed the Board that the NCCC has agreed to feature this photo on the back cover in the Blue Bars magazine in the Fall of 2022. Thanks to Tim & Preston.
- ❖ In last month's Newsletter you received information regarding Corvettes at Carlisle regarding the Beachcombers exploring the possibility of obtaining a tent in the Fun Field that would be open to the participating club members. After discussions with Carlisle organizers and getting a cost analysis, it was determined that the feasibility of this option is too costly for the number of Beachcombers that might benefit from going forward with this idea. However, a few Beachcombers have formed a committee and are working at coordinating travel plans, a group hotel, and eateries for the 2022 Corvettes at Carlisle on August 25 – 27, 2022. To commemorate our Clubs' 40th Anniversary next year the committee is hoping to get 40 Beachcombers cars to travel to Carlisle for this fun filled weekend and are interested to see how many Beachcombers might be interested in attending next year's event. If this might be of interest to you please add your name to the sign-up sheet as a possible attendee for the 2022 Corvettes at Carlisle. More information will be provided as time goes on.
- ❖ John Herbert, President of the Hampton Roads Car Club Council and John Kummings were able to discuss the details regarding the sale of the BCC trailer. At this month's Business Meeting John Kummings will provide details regarding the status of the trailer sale.
- ❖ We are currently at a standstill regarding the development of a new Beachcombers webpage, the web developer who we were told was making progress, has informed John Kummings that he was no longer able to work on our webpage. Therefore, we are exploring new possibilities. If you know of someone who is skilled in the area of web development please share their contact information with the Board.
- ❖ Michele Suttle is the point-of-contact for BCC merchandise such as ball caps and parade flags. Michele can be reached at msuttle@verizon.net.

MERCHANDISE

A link, business.landsend.com/store/beachcombers, has been developed where you can directly order an apparel item from Lands' End and have it embroidered with the BCC logo and shipped to you or, there are two local options for having the BCC logo embroidered on your apparel item.

- **American Eagle Embroidery:** Debbie Kidd, 3108 Woodbaugh Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23321. Call for estimate (757-673-8337). Or:
- **Design 4 You:** 4554 Virginia Beach Blvd Virginia Beach, VA 23462. Call for estimate (757-456-0428).

NAME TAGS

Wearing your BCC name tag identifies you as a Beachcomber and helps everyone know who you are. If you want to purchase a name tag, please visit.

- **CROWN TROPHY** at located at 3200 Dam Neck Rd., Suite 103, Virginia Beach. Their phone number is 368-7534, their web address is www.crowntrophy.com and their hours of operation are, Mon, Wed & Fri 9 – 5, Tues & Thurs 9 – 6. They are closed weekends & holidays. Contact them to place an order for a Beachcombers Corvette Club name tag. The cost of a name tag is \$9.95 (pin backing) or \$11.70 (magnetic backing). The turnaround time is about 3 days.

***DID YOU KNOW?* What Do the Corvette Codes Z51, Z06, ZR1 and Z Mode Mean?**

Time to catch some **Z's** as the Corvette's Z badges are explained

Corvettes are fast—this much is clear. What's less clear is why they're so fast. Sure, a big V-8 engine in the front or middle is the obvious answer, but Chevrolet employs a structure of three-character codes to essentially designate Corvettes as fast, faster, and fastest. That's the gist of the Z51, Z06, and ZR1 titles commonly associated with Corvettes. Let's break down what the Corvette codes mean and see how they affect performance.

Corvette Z51 - Where Stingray is the standard Corvette specification, think of Z51 as a sport package which readies the car for track use and hard driving. Stickier tires, bigger brakes, improved cooling, enhanced traction, and a power bump are typical aspects of the Z51 mix. In the context of the new C8, Z51 brings larger Brembo brakes, an altered axle ratio and electronic limited-slip differential, adjustable performance suspension, Michelin Pilot Sport 4S tires, and upgraded cooling. It also adds a sport exhaust system which bumps the LT2 6.2-liter V-8's power to 495 hp and 470 lbs-ft of torque, increases of five in each measure. Z51 C8s will be visually distinguishable by a lower front splitter and two-piece rear spoiler which work to provide up to 400 pounds of downforce. It's key to unlocking the C8's alleged 3.0-second 0-60 time and 194-mph top speed.

Corvette Z06 - The Stingray is a comfortable bruiser and Z51 is a sharpened all-rounder, Z06 spec makes the Corvette legitimately track-ready. It brings grippier tires, stiffer suspension, further cooling for the engine and brakes, downforce-generating aero, and stronger stoppers all around. Ah, right, and an engine that seriously turns up the heat over the standard Stingray's. In the C5, it was the LS6, a 5.7-liter unit with up to 405 hp. The C6's LS7 grew to a whopping 7.0 liters of displacement and made 505 hp. The C7 generation brought forced induction, adding a supercharger to the 6.2-liter LT4 for 650 hp. All Z06 Corvettes have a six-speed manual transmission as standard, although an eight-speed automatic was made available on the C7. As of yet there's no official word on the C8 Z06, but our latest intel suggests a twin-turbo setup pushing on a flat-plane crank to take power to new levels.

Corvette ZR1 - The ZR1 is, simply put, the ultimate Corvette. Whether road course ripping, drag strip crushing, or top speed chasing, ZR1 keeps the Corvette name in any conversation about the finest exotic cars. ZR1 was first used on the C3 Corvette, where it indicated a strengthened transmission, more powerful brakes, upgraded cooling, and stiffer suspension; similar enhancements remained hallmarks of later ZR1s. For the C4 generation (to be specific, called the ZR-1) it brought a model-exclusive engine: a 5.7-liter mill with dual-overhead camshafts, contrasting the standard engine's pushrod valvetrain. For the C6 ZR1 (no hyphen) a supercharger was strapped to its 6.2-liter engine for 638 hp, while carbon ceramic brakes and numerous carbon-fiber body components added lightness. Chevrolet revived the ZR1 badge for the C7's swansong, and made it the hardest-core Corvette ever. Again, a supercharger was employed, this time a larger unit which necessitated a bulging hood to fit. That plus stronger internals resulted in engine output of 755 hp, making it the most powerful production Corvette ever. Extensive aerodynamics were part of the performance cadre, including an available carbon-fiber wing, which provided 950 pounds of downforce. It's still too early to know anything about a C8 ZR1, but if—rather, when—it becomes reality it'll no doubt run with the fastest vehicles ever produced.

C8 Corvette Z Mode - It's not to be confused with any of the above models, but all C8 Corvettes have a new feature: Z Mode. Enabled by a button on the steering wheel's left spoke, Z Mode provides instant access to a customized calibration of the driver's preferred suspension, steering, and powertrain settings. The C8 has Chevrolet-defined modes ranging from performance and comfort, but Z Mode activates the driver's personalized mix at the touch of a button.

So why the Z? – It's a tribute to the vision of Zora Arkus-Duntov, the GM engineer and so-called "father of the Corvette." He knew a mid-engine layout would elevate the vehicle to new heights but didn't live to see it come to fruition.

LOOKING BACK AT WHAT WE DID IN OCTOBER

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, October 1, 2 & 3 – 10th Annual Queen City Car Show.

Saturday, October 2, 2021 – ZIP Corvette Customer Appreciation Day.

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 – Monthly Business Meeting.

Thursday, October 7, 2021 – Tech Night at Premium Auto Films.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, October 8, 9 & 10 – IMSA Weekend at VIR.

Wednesday, October 13 – Beachcombers Breakfast.

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Friday, Saturday & Sunday, October 15, 16 & 17 – Ocean City Corvette Weekend.

Saturday, October 16 – Cruise-In at Landstown Commons. Hosted by the Beachcombers.

Wednesday, October 20 – Monthly Beachcombers Board Meeting.

Friday, October 22, 2021 – BYOL (Bring Your Own Lunch).

MAJOR NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

NEW INFO Thursday, November 11 – Tidewater Veterans Day Parade. The final details for this parade are still being worked out but it's anticipated that this parade will begin at 9:00 am with the route beginning on the south end of Atlantic Avenue and travelling to the reviewing stand at the Tidewater Veterans Memorial. There are still a few spots available, so if you're interested in participating please sign-up. A separate email will be sent to the parade participants detailing the meeting time and location for this parade. This is a sign-up event.

NEW INFO Friday, November 12 – VIR Charity Track Laps. Have you ever dreamed of being a race car driver and speeding around a challenging road course in your Vette? At the VIR Charity Track Laps you will have the chance to do just that. VIR's Charity laps benefit Victory Junction, a camp for chronically ill children started by NASCAR's Petty family. Pay just \$25 to drive your car on the 3.27-mile Full Course for 15 to 20 minutes. The Weekly Update that will be sent on November 7 will detail the meeting location and time for our trip to VIR. This is a sign-up event.

NEW EVENT Sunday, November 21, 2021 – Mayflower Marathon Food Drive. The Mayflower Marathon is a 57-hour consecutive food and fund drive that occurs the weekend before Thanksgiving each year. The tradition of the low contact drive-thru model allows the Foodbank to continue to operate in the same safe, efficient model to collect and distribute food quickly to families in need this Thanksgiving. Last year, this event collected enough food and monetary donations to provide more than one-million meals. This is one of the charities the Beachcombers has supported for many years and once again we'll be doing our part in supporting this worthwhile event. The Beachcombers and other area Corvette Clubs will meet in the Pembroke Mall parking lot near the Target store on Sunday, November 21 at 1:00 pm. The procession

of Corvettes is usually the finale for the Food Drive, so at the appropriate time we'll proceed to the food drop-off area where your food donations will be off-loaded from your car and a monetary donation will be given to the Foodbank. Following the food drop-off we'll head over to the Mission BBQ for food. See the attached Flyer.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES BEYOND NOVEMBER

NEW INFO Saturday, December 11, 2021 – Beachcombers Corvette Club Christmas Holiday Party. This year's party will be held at the Doubletree by Hilton located at 1900 Pavilion Drive, Virginia Beach. Rooms are available at the discounted rate of \$99.00 (+ tax) should you wish to take the worry out of partying and then driving. These room rates are only good through November 10 so act fast if you want to reserve a room. The Christmas Party Committee has put the finishing touches on the details; and the attached flyer provides more detailed information.

Payments can be made at the November Business Meeting, or you can mail a check to the BEACHOMBERS CORVETTE CLUB at P.O. Box 6721, Virginia Beach, VA 23456. Please annotate the check is for the Christmas Holiday Party. This is a sign-up event and pre-payment is required.

NEW EVENT Tuesday, December 14, 2021 – Drive Through the Christmas Holiday Lights in Newport News. Need some help in getting into the Christmas Holiday spirit? If so, we have just the thing for you. Join your Beachcomber friends as we drive through Newport News Park on Tuesday, December 14 and be dazzled by the displays of Christmas Holiday Lights. We'll begin the evening by meeting for Pizza at UNO's located at 5007 Victory Blvd., Tabb, VA at 6:00 pm and then drive to Newport News Park. If you can't join us or pizza, plan to meet us about 7:15 in the UNO's parking lot and drive through the lights with us.

Admission vouchers are not available for online purchase and must be purchased upon arrival at the Park or they can be pre-purchased in advance. To avoid waiting in line to purchase your voucher upon our arrival, we will pre-purchase vouchers for those who have paid in advance. The cost is \$10.00 per car, regardless of the number of passengers, which is a few dollars cheaper than purchasing a ticket upon arrival. If you pre-purchase a voucher, it will be given to you when we meet for pizza at UNO's. If interested, please pay Joe Wryk at the November or December Business Meeting (or whenever you see him) and be sure you've added your name to the sign-up sheet as we need a head count for UNO's if you're joining us for pizza. This is a sign-up event and pre-payment is recommended.

NEW EVENT Thursday, January 27 to Sunday, January 30, 2022 – ROLEX 24 at Daytona. Originally known as the 24 Hours of DAYTONA, the Rolex 24 At DAYTONA is a 24-hour sports car endurance race held annually that kicks off the new IMSA Weather Tech SportsCar Championship season at Daytona International Speedway. There are traditionally around sixty cars in the field competing for the overall victory as well as four different classes. Each team trades shifts between three and five drivers. Types of cars include Porsches, Ferraris, Corvettes, Mazda, Fords, Lamborghinis, Lexus and Cadillac.

For those new to the Beachcombers, we have made this multi-day road trip for several years and have always had a good time. If IMSA racing is something you enjoy or is something you'd like to learn more about, you won't be disappointed by attending this race. The weather can be unpredictable, but we've always managed to make the best of it and the race still goes on.

In all likelihood we'll depart for Daytona on Thursday, January 27 and drive to Savannah GA, where we'll spend the night and then drive into Daytona on Friday, January 28. Rooms have been blocked at the Iris Garden Inn in Savannah and at the Sunset Inn, formerly known as the Days Inn by Wyndham, Daytona Beach Downtown, under the Beachcombers Corvette Club name. To reserve a room at the Iris Garden Inn for Thursday January 27, call 1-912-777-5002 and ask for one of the rooms reserved for the Beachcombers Corvette Club at the rate of \$69.00 (plus tax). To reserve a room at the Sunset Inn for January 28 – 30, call 1-386-255-4500, and ask to speak to Sandra. Sandra can be reached from 5:00 – 9:00 pm Wednesday through Saturday, let her know you wish to reserve one of the rooms blocked for the Beachcombers Corvette Club at the rate of \$119.00 (plus tax). To take advantage of this rate you must

reserve your room prior to January 10. On January 31, after checking out of the hotel you're on your own as some may be taking side trips to other adventures and others heading directly back home.

NEW INFO Saturday, March 5, 2022 – 3rd Annual Cruzin Corveter's Cruise – The time is drawing closer to the Beachcombers basking in the sunshine while on a Caribbean cruise. Just imagine, being with your Beachcombers friends on a Caribbean Cruise aboard the *Sky Princess*, departing Fort Lauderdale, FL on March 5, 2022, for a 7-day cruise with three port stops.. The port stops include the Princess Cays, Bahamas, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands and St. Maarten. We currently have about twenty cabins booked for this cruise and without a doubt it will be a wonderful time. For more information please talk with me or, if you are ready to book your cruise, contact our cruise planner, Chelsea, at 1-800-901-1172 ext. 41651. Make sure you let Chelsea know that you want to be linked to the Beachcombers Corvette Club Booking. If you are a first-time cruiser with Princess Cruise Lines, be sure you let Chelsea know and she can help you get additional On-Board Credit (OBC).

For those of you planning to drive to Fort Lauderdale, I have blocked 10 rooms at the Iris Garden Inn in Savannah, GA for Thursday, March 3, 2022. The room rate is \$109.00 (+tax & fees) for a one-night stay. I recommend you book your room independently for your pre -cruise stay on Friday, March 4, in or near Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Below is a brief look at the itinerary for this cruise.

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Sat, March 5	Ft. Lauderdale, FL		4:00 pm
Sun, March 6	Princess Cays	9:00 am	5:00 pm
Mon, March 7	At Sea		
Tue, March 8	St. Thomas, VI	10:00 am	10:00 pm
Wed, March 9	St. Maarten	7:00 am	6:00 pm
Thu, March 10	At Sea		
Fri, March 11	At Sea		
Sat, March 12	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	6:00 am	



NEW EVENT Saturday, March 12, 2022 – 53rd Annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade. The Beachcombers have been invited to participate in this fun time parade on Saturday, March 12, 2022. I'll be putting out a flyer and sign-up sheet closer to the event date but think about participating. Since the date of the parade conflicts with the Caribbean Cruise, I'll need a volunteer to act as the lead for this event, please contact me if interested. This will be a sign-up event.

NEW EVENT Saturday, March 26, 2022 – Airfield Shooting Club Outing. With many firearms enthusiast in the Club one of our members, Art Schoner, suggested an afternoon at the range where he is a member. The Beachcombers will pay for the cost of using the range, however you will be required to provide the firearm(s) and ammunition. For those not owning a weapon, you can still attend this event and perhaps someone there will allow you to shoot their firearm. The Airfield Shooting Club is located near *The Virginia Diner* so a stop there for eats will probably take place. Details are still in the works and more information will be provided. This will be a sign-up event.

Friday & Saturday, May 20 & 21, 2022 – 2022 Vettes At Waterside District (VAWD). We have a plan! After much consternation it appears as if we have a solid plan going forward for next year's VAWD. Thanks to Jimmy Clemmer's persistence and vision for making the Beachcombers annual event one of the best this area has to offer. Please keep your eyes on future Beachcomber Newsletters for more details.

Saturday - Friday, June 12 - 17, 2022 – 2022 NCCC National Convention. This convention is being hosted by the East Region of NCCC and will be in Atlantic City, NJ. The goals of the NCCC East Region for the Convention are to highlight a region of the country that many NCCC Members have never visited, to show clubs from across the country we can run a smooth convention, have fun, and provide convention participants with positive memories. Any profit made at Convention will help fund the East Region and

hopefully keep us with a sound financial footing for the future. The convention is a week-long event, but you do not have to be there for the entire week.

The host hotel is Harrah's Resort and is a first-class facility in Atlantic City. A room rate of \$119.99 applies. Refer to Things To Do & Attractions in Atlantic City / Harrah's AC Resort & Casino more information go to; <https://www.corvettesnccc.org/2022Convention/Convention2022.php>.

This would be a wonderful opportunity for the Beachcombers Corvette Club to show the NCCC East we are willing to participate and be an active part of the East Region.

If you are interested in going to the convention please let me know so we can start planning. This will be our first experience to see the fellowship of belonging to a national organization. Please provide feedback so we can start planning for the convention. **We joined for the cars and stayed for the people!**

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EDITORS NOTE: Due to personal travel plans I will not be sending or receiving any Beachcombers correspondence from mid-November through the first week of December. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.