

Fellow Beachcombers,

BCC Event News

The first 2017 *Beachcombers* hosted Landstown Commons Cruise-In on April 15th was a huge success and a great way to kick-off the Cruise-In season for our charity, Seaton House. The total car count for the night was 158, raising \$408 for our charity. Close to 30 *Beachcombers* brought their fine rides out to an almost perfect evening. A huge thanks to our member volunteers who handled the morning set-up, ran the registration and stayed for the tear-down and clean-up. You know we can't do it without you. You will see in the schedule below that our next host night is May 13th and we will again need your participation.

This Sunday is our first ***Beachcombers Relay for Life Charity Poker Run***. The weather forecast is fantastic, so get the Vette out of the garage (it needs to be run anyway) and join us for an interesting cruise through the back roads of Virginia Beach, even possibly crossing into North Carolina. Jimmy Clemmer has laid out a nice-drive course that will take you to four stops before ending back at Landstown Commons where you will "play your hand" when we gather at Finn McCool's for prizes and drawings. ALL proceeds go directly to Relay for Life, so please come out and support a very worthwhile cause. With our current membership at 100 families, we could really make an impact with a large turn-out.

Upcoming Beachcomber Events

04/29 Norfolk NATO Festival Parade of Nations – Ten *Beachcombers* are registered to participate in the Parade of Nations through downtown Norfolk representing our Club in this prestigious event. Thanks to everyone for your interest.

04/30 Beachcombers Relay for Life Charity Poker Run –The first *Beachcombers* charity fund raising Poker Run supporting ***Relay for Life*** is scheduled to begin with registration opening at 12:00 noon at Landstown Commons with the first cars starting their journey immediately. Registration is \$20.00 per Poker Hand (limit 2 hands per car) and played as standard 5 card draw, best hand wins. Prizes will be awarded at Finn McCool's at completion of the run. This is our opportunity to support our long standing charity, so please make it a huge success with your participation.

05/02 Beachcombers Monthly Business Meeting – 7:00pm @ Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library, Virginia Beach. Followed by our regular visit to Reginello's in Loehmanns Plaza.

05/11 Beachcombers Breakfast – 8:30am at The Village Inn, 313 Independence Blvd. Open to all but please RSVP to Jake Or-Bach at jacob.orbach@gmail.com or RSVP to the Facebook event.

05/13 Beachcombers Night @ Landstown Cruise-In – This is the second of the Charity Cruise-In's that *Beachcombers* is hosting. We will be looking for volunteers to assist with the event as well as a large turn-out of Club cars to support our Club and our charity, Seaton House. A sign-up sheet for volunteers will be available at the Business Meeting.

05/17 Beachcombers Board Meeting – 7:00pm @ Pop's Diner 1432 Greenbrier Parkway, Chesapeake, VA. All Members are welcome to attend.

05/27 Pungo Strawberry Festival Parade – *Beachcombers* will again participate in this annual parade through downtown Pungo. If you haven't experienced the Strawberry Festival before, this is a fun way to show off your car in front of a large and appreciative crowd. George Smith is leading our Club for this event and has arranged for lunch at the Outback following the parade. A Sign-Up Sheet will be available at the May Business Meeting.

06/03 Corvette Club of Richmond Corvette Roundup – **NEW** – Just added to our schedule is a **Day Trip** to participate with the Corvette Club of Richmond (CCR) at their 21st Annual Corvette Roundup in Chester, VA. CCR always draws a large number of Corvettes for their show which runs from 9am to 2pm. We will meet at the Best Buy on Independence Blvd. at 7:00 Saturday morning, departing at 7:15. The tentative plan is to run I64 on the way up and a different route back. Food will have to be included somewhere. Additional show details can be found at www.corvetteclubofrichmond.com. A Sign-Up Sheet will be available at the May Business Meeting or by sending me an email to the address below.

Looking Ahead to BCC Events

06/10-13 National Corvette Museum Trip – There is still time to make reservations for this trip. To date, nine cars are registered. Joe Wryk is leading this trip that includes a round-trip run on the Tail of the Dragon, tour of the Bowling Green Assembly Plant, on-track time at the NCM Motorsports Park and a tour of the Museum. The attachment to this email contains all the latest trip information and detailed itinerary, hotel reservation info, NCM info with a Beachcomber specific link for a group discount package, pricing for the NCM Motorsports Park, and new details for an optional day in Nashville. Please contact Joe at joewryk@aol.com if you are interested and for additional information.

06/10 Beachcombers Night @ Landstown Cruise-In – This will be the third of the Charity Cruise-In's that *Beachcombers* is hosting.

07/04 South Norfolk 4th of July Parade – We have submitted an application for 15 cars to participate in this annual “small town” style parade. Details will be included in the June Event News. A Sign-Up sheet will be available at the Business Meeting.

Other Upcoming Events of Interest

05/06 ZIP Customer Appreciation Day Cruise-In www.zip-corvette.com

05/06 2017 Annual Chincoteague Seafood Festival – A few Beachcombers are planning a day trip to the “2017 Annual Chincoteague Seafood Festival”. If you are interested, please be advised that ***you must pre-purchase your tickets*** by visiting the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce website at www.chincoteaguechamber.com. If you would like to caravan up the Eastern Shore, plan to meet at the WAWA Gas Station located at 5701 Northampton Blvd., Virginia Beach at 8:45 a.m. If you want to go or have questions, contact joewryk@aol.com or 342-9207.

05/19-21 Super Chevy Show at Virginia Motorsports Park (VMP) www.superchevyshow.com

05/20 Car Club Council of Hampton Roads (CCCHR) is hosting a Vigilant Watch Cruise-In at Mount Trashmore, Edwin Drive Parking Lot, 10am-2pm benefiting Vigilant Watch.

06/02-3 Corvettes at Myrtle Beach www.myrtlebeachcorvetteclub.com/events

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