

## **BCC Event News**

The month of July kicked-off with 10 *Beachcombers* participating in the South Norfolk Fourth of July Parade. This annual parade through the quaint Chesapeake town is always fun with an appreciative and enthusiastic crowd. Following the parade several members met at the Kempsville Outback for a good lunch arranged by George Smith. On July 15<sup>th</sup>, four *Beachcombers* supported the Custom Classic Corvette Club's Charity Car Show at Eggleston Services in Norfolk where our Mark Conrad took home the *Best in Show Trophy* with his C2. Later that afternoon, 12 members ignored the weather to assist with the *Beachcombers* fourth Charity Cruise-In at Landstown Commons. That is until the sky opened and an hour long torrential downpour soaked our members and forced the event to be canceled. Trivia question: How many *Beachcombers* can fit in the Club Trailer?

## **Upcoming Beachcomber Events**

**08/01 Beachcombers Monthly Business Meeting** – 7:00PM @ Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library, Virginia Beach. Followed by our regular visit to Reginello's at Loehmanns Plaza.

**08/10 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](mailto:jacob.orbach@gmail.com) or RSVP to the Facebook event.

**08/12 Beachcombers Night @ Landstown Cruise-In** – This is the fifth 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. After last month's rain-out, we would like to see a large number of Corvettes on the lot. A sign-up sheet for volunteers will be available at the Business Meeting.

**08/16 Beachcombers Board Meeting** – 7:00PM @ Salvatore's Pizzeria, 4875 Princess Anne Rd., Virginia Beach, VA. (Note new location). All Members are welcome to attend.

**08/20 Beachcombers Bowling** – 3:00 – 5:00PM at Pinboys at the Beach, 1577 Laskin Road, Virginia Beach, VA 2345. All Club Members are invited at No Cost including shoe rental, where 5 lanes of bowling will be reserved for our use. Bill Kaelin will lead our Club as a group, assembling in the new Walmart (formerly Kmart) parking lot at the corner of Donna Dr. and Nevan Rd. at 2:30PM, departing at 2:45PM. The bowling center is less than ½ mile from this location. We will park in the Loan Max parking lot next to Pinboys to avoid parking lot speed bumps. A sign-up sheet will be available at Tuesday's Business Meeting or you can RSVP to [myorange07c6@cox.net](mailto:myorange07c6@cox.net).

**08/24-27 Corvettes at Carlisle** – At this time there is no organized trip to Carlisle planned for the four day period. We know of several members planning to make the trek to this annual event, and if you let me know when you are planning to depart, I will publish that information next week for individuals who want to consider traveling together.

### **Looking Ahead to BCC Events**

**09/02 Beachcombers Night @ Landstown Cruise-In** – This will be the sixth of the Charity Cruise-In's that *Beachcombers* is hosting.

**09/05 Beachcombers Monthly Business Meeting** – 7:00PM @ Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library, Virginia Beach. Followed by our regular visit to Reginello's in Loehmanns Plaza.

**09/30 Beachcombers Night @ Landstown Cruise-In** – This will be the seventh of the Charity Cruise-In's that *Beachcombers* is hosting.

### **Advance Planning**

**10/08 JUST ADDED Beachcombers Picnic at the Bickham Hill Homestead in Chuckatuck, VA** – Mark the date and plan to join us for the inaugural fall *Beachcombers Picnic*. Ed and Carolyn Bickham have graciously agreed to host a good old throw-back country BBQ picnic for all Club members. While details are still being developed, this should be a good feed and a great time. Look for more information in the September Event News.

**10/13-14 Corvette Weekend at Ocean City** – We are planning a trip to the Free State Corvette Club's annual Corvette Weekend in Ocean City, MD. Tentative plan is to depart Friday and return Sunday. This event draws several hundred Corvettes and includes an ala carte menu of road rally's, a large car show and a Corvette Parade on the Boardwalk. You can participate in as many events as you want, or just take in the spectacle as many of us have done in the past. Joe Wryk has blocked rooms at the Gateway Hotel & Suites, 11 North Baltimore Ave., Ocean City, MD, phone 443-664-4020, at \$99.00 + tax/night. The hotel is one block off the Boardwalk, offers free breakfast and will provide reserved under cover parking. Ask for the Beachcombers Corvette Club discounted rate when making a reservation. Cut-off date for discounted rate is September 13, 2017. Details about the event can be found at [www.freestatecorvette.com](http://www.freestatecorvette.com) .

**12/09 Beachcombers Christmas Party** – This year's Club Christmas Party will again be held at the Norfolk Airport Doubletree Hotel. Look for details in the coming months.

**2018 Rolex 24 at Daytona** – Yes, January seems like a faraway date, but it is not too early to get your tickets to the Rolex 24 weekend in Daytona. Speedway ticket information can be found at [www.daytonainternationalspeedway.com/Events/2018/Rolex-24-At-DAYTONA/Rolex-24-At-Daytona.aspx](http://www.daytonainternationalspeedway.com/Events/2018/Rolex-24-At-DAYTONA/Rolex-24-At-Daytona.aspx) . Another *Beachcombers* trip to Daytona is in the planning stages.

**2019 Corvette Caravan** – The 2019 National Corvette Caravan is scheduled for August 28 – September 1, 2019. This event only occurs every five years with thousands of Corvettes from across the country converging on Bowling Green. Information about the Regional Caravan for our area can be found at [www.corvettecaravan.com/va-nc-sc/](http://www.corvettecaravan.com/va-nc-sc/) .

### **Other Upcoming Events of Interest**

08/05 US Coast Guard Birthday Celebration Car Show at USCG Base, Portsmouth. Pre-registration for Base Access is required.

08/19 Khedive Temple Car Show, Chesapeake [www.khediveshrine.org](http://www.khediveshrine.org)

08/25-27 IMSA Championship at VIR

09/02 Street Dreams Corvette Club Car Show

09/09 A.O.H. Car Show, Bishop Sullivan Catholic H.S., 8AM-4PM

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