

Fellow Beachcombers,

BCC Event News

Last month the Board asked for input to assess the types of events that are of most interest to our members. The results are in and ranked below in order of preference:

1. Day Trips
2. Social Events
3. Weekend Trips
4. Corvette Gatherings
5. Tech Night
6. Longer Destination/Duration Trips
7. Cruise-Ins
8. Car Shows

Thank-you to all the members who responded. Your input is valuable and appreciated and is being used as a guide to round out our 2018 event planning. Your feedback is welcome at any time, so please continue to let us know what interests you. As you will see below, several events requiring advance planning have been scheduled and are being worked. Many details will be forthcoming in upcoming weeks. Hopefully this will give you a chance to look ahead and make your own plans to join us.

Upcoming Beachcomber Events

NOTICE: NEW DATES FOR MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

Thursday 02/01 - Beachcombers Monthly Business Meeting – Due to scheduling complications, our Monthly Business Meeting will not be held on the first Tuesday of the month. A revised schedule is posted on our web site page and dates will be highlighted in the monthly Event News and Schedule. Meeting time will remain the same, 7:00PM @ Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library, Virginia Beach. Meetings will be followed by our regular visit to Reginello's at Loehmanns Plaza.

Sunday, 02/11 - Beachcombers Annual Valentine's Day Cruise (Jimmy Clemmer Event Lead) – This year we are heading south for lunch at the Coinjock Marina and Restaurant in Coinjock, NC located beside the Intercoastal Waterway via a scenic country drive down an interesting set of back roads. The restaurant is offering a select lunch menu for us that includes 5 seafood entrees, 2 items from the grill and a grilled chicken salad with beverage and desert. Member co-pay for lunch will be less than \$10.00 per person. Meet at Landstown Commons at 10:00AM. See the attached flyer for more details. A Sign-Up Sheet will be available at the February Business Meeting or you can RSVP to mmyorange07c6@cox.net by no later than Wednesday, February 7th.

Thursday, 02/15 - Beachcombers Breakfast – 9:30AM 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.

Wednesday, 02/21 - Beachcombers Board Meeting – 7:00PM at Pop's Diner, 1432 Greenbrier Parkway, Chesapeake. All Members are welcome to attend.

Saturday, 03/03 – Beachcombers Annual Chili Cook-Off (Rob Clyburn Event Lead) – Rob and Connie Clyburn will again host this Saturday evening gathering, so start preparing a pot of your favorite chili recipe to be in competition for the Best-In-Class awards. And if you are not a Chili cooker, not to worry, we also need appetizers and desserts depending on your last name (i.e. Last Name A-M bring an appetizer; N-Z bring a desert). Soft drinks, tea and water will be provided. If you care for an adult beverage, please BYOB. First, Second and Third Place Chili Prizes will be awarded. The reservation line is now open at myorange07c6@cox.net . Please include your name, number attending and chili/appetizer/desert. A Sign-Up Sheet will also be available at the Business Meeting. See the attached flyer for more details.

Monday 03/12 - Beachcombers Monthly Business Meeting, 7:00PM @ Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library, Virginia Beach. Meeting will be followed by our regular visit to Reginello's at Loehmanns Plaza.

Looking Ahead to BCC Events

03/17 Ocean View St. Patrick's Day Parade (Need an Event Lead) – We have submitted an application for 10 cars to participate in this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade in Ocean View and are awaiting an acceptance letter. We are looking for a leader for this event, so if you are interested please contact me. An advance Sign-Up Sheet will be available at the Business Meeting.

03/21 Beachcombers Board Meeting – 7:00PM at Pop's Diner, 1432 Greenbrier Parkway, Chesapeake. All Members are welcome to attend.

Advance Planning

06/01-03 Corvettes at Myrtle Beach (Wade Ridgely Event Lead) – A weekend trip to Myrtle Beach is planned for Beachcombers to attend the 23rd Annual Corvettes at Myrtle Beach, SC. hosted by the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club. Activities will include a Friday night Pre-Car Show Party at the Landmark Resort, Saturday Car Show at Broadway at the Beach, a major shopping, dining and entertainment complex and free time to enjoy the beach or one of the many live shows and attractions in and around Myrtle Beach. More details will be coming out soon. www.myrtlebeachcorvetteclub.com

08/17-19 IMSA Championship at Virginia International Raceway (Wade Ridgely/John Kummers Co-Event Lead) – Detail planning is underway for Beachcombers to participate in the Corvette Corral at the VIR Championship Race this year including a block of hotel rooms, Friday night dinner at the VIR Tavern and a Saturday night cook-out. Mark your calendar and stay tuned for more information. www.virnow.com

08/23-26 Corvettes at Carlisle (J.Cyr/W.Ridgely/J.Kummers Co-Event Lead) – This year Beachcombers will plan a Club Event for Carlisle including a block of rooms in Carlisle, a Friday night dinner, participation in the Saturday Corvette Parade through downtown Carlisle and/or some of the other area sights and activities. As in years gone by, you can spend 1, 2, or 3 days and participate in as little or as much as you want. We will be publishing details as they solidify. www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/corvettes-at-carlisle

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/.

Other Local Events

Information and schedules for other area events can be found on Web Sites for the Car Club Council of Hampton Roads (CCCHR) www.carclubcouncil.info/ and the Virginia Peninsula Car Club Council (VPCCC) www.vpccc.org.

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