

Fellow Beachcombers,

BCC Event News

It seems like everyone enjoyed themselves on the Annual Valentine's Day Cruise and Lunch. The weather even cooperated for a change. Our best estimate is that 37 cars made the trip through the out-reaches of Virginia Beach, Chesapeake and Moyock before arriving at the Coinjock Marina for a great lunch. Thanks to Jimmy for putting together a super event.

Upcoming Beachcomber Events

Saturday, 03/03 – Beachcombers Annual Chili Cook-Off (Rob Clyburn Event Lead) – **It's not too late to RSVP for this annual event.** Rob and Connie Clyburn will again host our Saturday evening gathering, so start preparing a pot of your favorite chili recipe to be in competition for Best-In-Class awards. We need additional chili entry's to unseat the reigning champ Jimmy Clemmer who is rumored to be importing exotic ingredients for his special pot again this year. 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 open at myorange07c6@cox.net until **Thursday, March 1st**. Please include your name, number attending and what you are bringing: chili/appetizer/desert. See the attached flyer for more details.

Monday, 03/12 - 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.

Thursday, 03/15 - 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.

Saturday, 03/17 - Ocean View St. Patrick's Day Parade (George Smith Event Lead) – Our application has been accepted and we still have a couple of slots open for this year's Ocean View Parade. Let me know if you are interested. Plans are to meet at Best Buy on Independence Blvd. at 8:00, departing by 8:15. We must be in our assigned position in the staging area by 9:00. The parade begins at 10:00.

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

Saturday, March 24 – NEW - Trip - to - Zip (Keith Reitnouer Event Lead) – As requested at the February Business Meeting, we are making our annual pilgrimage to Zip Products in Mechanicsville to load up on those needed Corvette parts before spring arrives (at least officially). Meet at Best Buy on Independence Blvd. at 8:00, departing 8:15. Arrangements have been made with Zip so you can shop till you drop or until we head for lunch at 12:00. A sign-up sheet will be available at the Chili Cook-Off and the March Business Meeting. And as usual you can just shoot me an email @ myorange07c6@cox.net if you are interested in going.

Wednesday, April 04 - 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

04/18 Beachcombers Board Meeting – 7:00PM at Pop’s Diner, 1432 Greenbrier Parkway, Chesapeake. All Members are welcome to attend.

04/28 Norfolk NATO Festival Parade – We are awaiting information from the Parade Coordinator regarding participation in this year’s parade.

05/26 Pungo Strawberry Festival Parade - We are awaiting information from the Parade Coordinator regarding participation in this year’s parade.

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 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. An information and registration package from the www.myrtlebeachcorvetteclub.com is attached to this email. Wade Ridgely will give a presentation on this event at the March Business Meeting.

Advance Planning

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 (Jim Cyr/Wade Ridgely 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 prior year's, 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

March 15–18 OBX First Flight Cruisers Car Club annual Shamrock Events. Details can be found at www.facebook.com/firstflightcruisers

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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