

Fellow Beachcombers,

BCC Event News

Beachcombers ended the month of April with seven members and one guest participating in the Norfolk NATO Festival Parade of Nations through downtown Norfolk as part of the United States contingent. It was a beautiful day with a large, supportive crowd cheering the entire route. By the middle of May the bad weather caught up with us again causing a rain-out the *Beachcombers* turn to host the Landstown Cruise-In. We will try again on June 16, so mark the date. Closing out May, six *Beachcombers* participated in the annual Pungo Strawberry Festival Parade through the street of downtown Pungo. Thanks to George Smith for his persistence with the organizer to reserve our spot (too long a story to tell here). Check-out the schedule below and come out to one of the events with your beautiful car. And don't forget the Monthly Business Meeting on Monday, June 11. Beginning in July we will return to our regular meeting schedule on the first Tuesday of the month.

Upcoming Beachcomber Events

Fri-Sun, June 01-03 - Corvettes at Myrtle Beach (Wade Ridgely Event Lead) – Nine *Beachcomber* Corvettes are heading to Myrtle Beach this weekend to participate in the 23rd Annual Corvettes at Myrtle Beach, SC hosted by the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club. Over 300 Corvettes are expected to take part in this annual gathering. Should be fun.

Monday, June 11 - Beachcombers Monthly Business Meeting, 7:00PM @ Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library, Virginia Beach. There is a full agenda for this meeting including a briefing on Corvettes at Carlisle, so come out to hear the latest plans. Meeting will be followed by our regular visit to Reginello's at Loehmanns Plaza.

Thursday, June 14 - 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, June 16 - Beachcombers Night @ Landstown Cruise-In – (George Smith Event Lead) - This is now 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. Please come out to support our Club and our charity. A sign-up sheet for volunteers will be available at the Business Meeting.

Wednesday, June 20 - Beachcombers Board Meeting – 7:00PM at Pop's Diner, 1432 Greenbrier Parkway, Chesapeake. All Members are welcome to attend.

Tuesday, July 03 - 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.

Wednesday, July 04 - Chesapeake Fourth of July Parade at South Norfolk – We have submitted an application to again participate in this year's parade through the neighborhoods of South Norfolk. This is a small, old fashioned neighborhood style parade that is fun to participate in. We have a few more openings available. The Sign-Up Sheet will be available at the Business Meetings. Meet at Sears Greenbrier at 7:30AM, departing at 7:45. Parade line-up is at 8, parade start is 10. Additional details will be sent to parade participants.

Looking Ahead to BCC Events

07/14 - Beachcombers Night @ Landstown Cruise-In – (George Smith Event Lead) - This is the third of the Charity Cruise-In's that *Beachcombers* is hosting.

08/05 – Beachcombers Bowling – (Bill Kaelin Event Lead) – An afternoon of bowling is planned at Pinboys at the Beach. Watch for details in the next Event News.

Advance Planning

08/17-19 IMSA Championship at Virginia International Raceway (Wade Ridgely/John Kummers Co-Event Leads) – Information on the track, race and tickets can be found at <http://virnow.com/events/michelin-gt-challenge-imsa-weathertech-sportscar-championship/> . VIR Corvette Corral Tickets will be available April/May; for more information you can call Amber at (434) 822-7700. John Kummers has blocked six rooms (two are already taken) at the Comfort Inn, 1895 Virginia Ave., Martinsville, VA. 24112, (276) 666-6835 for a rate of \$114.00 per night plus tax. Check-in is Friday 8/17 and check-out is Sunday 8/19. The block of rooms are all under John's name. If a club member books a room please notify John via email (captj7@aol.com), txt or phone call at 757.404.8212 so he can keep track of the rooms available. Plans have also been made for a Friday night dinner at the VIR Oak Tree Tavern and a Saturday night cook-out.

08/23-26 Corvettes at Carlisle (Jim Cyr/Wade Ridgely Co-Event Leads) – This year *Beachcombers* has planned a Club Event for Corvettes at 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. Jim Cyr has blocked ten rooms at the Carlisle Econo Lodge and Suites, 1252 Harrisburg Pike, (717) 243-8585 at \$141 per night plus tax under his name. If a club member books a room please notify Jim via email (jimcyr@aol.com) or call at (757) 546-5795 so he can keep track of rooms available. Ed Bickham has also blocked 10 rooms

at the Days Inn Gettysburg, 865 York road, Gettysburg (717) 334-0030 at \$110 per night plus tax under Beachcombers Corvette Club. Other hotels are available in surrounding areas including Gettysburg and Harrisburg. Additional event information and registration is available at 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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