

Fellow Beachcombers,

BCC EVENT NEWS

Nine *Beachcombers* began the month of June by attending the 23rd Annual Corvettes at Myrtle Beach, SC hosted by the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club. Over 230 Corvettes representing 26 different Corvette Clubs were present to participate in an optional judged show, so needless to say there were a lot of fine cars on display. Our group survived the weekend heat wave and enjoyed a Friday night dinner and Saturday night after show party hosted by the Myrtle Beach Club. This was definitely a fun group of *Beachcombers*. The weather finally cooperated for the *Beachcombers* June Cruise-In at Landstown resulting in a large car count, generating a total of \$305 for our charity. Over 25 *Beachcombers* came out with their cars. Thanks to George Smith and his small band of dedicated volunteers who made the event a success.

Several major September Events are in the final planning stages and we expect to begin making announcements soon. So please stand-by. In the meantime, take a look below to see what is already planned.

UPCOMING BEACHCOMBERS EVENTS

Tuesday, July 03 – Beachcombers Car Show Planning Meeting, 6:15PM prior to the Monthly Business Meeting in the Library Coffee Area. All members who volunteered to participate on the Car Show Committee and any member interested in assisting meet with George Smith.

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 a full complement of member cars to participate in this parade through the neighborhoods of South Norfolk. Thanks to all who signed-up. Participants need to meet at Sears Greenbrier at 7:30AM, departing at 7:45. Parade line-up is at 8, parade start is 10. Don't forget to decorate for the occasion. That can include both you and your car. The community takes on a real Red, White and Blue flair for the Fourth Celebration and the residents appreciate that we do also.

Thursday, July 12 - 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, July 14 - Beachcombers Night @ Landstown Cruise-In – (George Smith Event Lead) - This will be the third of the Charity Cruise-In's that *Beachcombers* is hosting. We will again 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 July Business Meeting.

Wednesday, July 18 - Beachcombers Board Meeting – 7:00PM at Pop's Diner, 1432 Greenbrier Parkway, Chesapeake. All Members are welcome to attend.

Friday, August 03 – [NEW] Smithfield Lions Club Cruise-In – George Smith will lead any interested members to the Smithfield Friday Night Cruise-In held at Sentara/St. Luke's, 20209 Sentara Way, Carrollton from 6-9. Meet at Bennett's Creek Shopping Center on Rt. 17 at 5:30 with a departure at 5:45 to caravan to Carrollton. A sign-up sheet will be available at the July Business Meeting.

Sunday, August 05 – [NEW] Beachcombers Bowling at Pinboys at the Beach – (Bill Kaelin Event Lead) – Bill Kaelin has arranged for a *Beachcombers* Bowling Party at Pinboys at the Beach, 1577 Laskin Road in Virginia Beach beginning at 2:00PM. Included will be 2 hours of free bowling and free shoe rental. Park adjacent to Pinboys in the parking lot of Loan Max to avoid parking lot speed bumps. We will congregate as a group inside Pinboys at the tables in front of the Snack Bar. Once all are ready to bowl, Bill have Pinboys will turn on our lanes to begin our 2 hours of free bowling. A sign-up sheet will be available at the July Business Meeting. If you are looking for additional information, contact Bill Kaelin at 757-343-4873.

Tuesday, August 07 – Beachcombers Car Show Planning Meeting, 6:15PM prior to the Monthly Business Meeting in the Library Coffee Area. All members who volunteered to participate on the Car Show Committee and any member interested in assisting meet with George Smith.

Tuesday, August 07 - 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

08/11 - Beachcombers Night @ Landstown Cruise-In – (George Smith Event Lead) - This is the fourth of the Charity Cruise-In's that *Beachcombers* is hosting.

08/17-19 IMSA Championship at Virginia International Raceway (Wade Ridgely/John Kummers Co-Event Leads) – Currently 10 *Beachcombers* are planning to attend this major IMSA Race at VIR. Information on the track, race and tickets can be found at <http://virnow.com/events/michelin-gt-challenge-imsa-weathertech-sportscar-championship/> . If you have any questions about the *Beachcombers* weekend at the track, contact John via email (captj7@aol.com), or phone at (757) 404-8212 or Wade at (757) 285-4296. 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) – Currently 16 *Beachcombers* are planning to attend Corvettes at Carlisle. 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. It's not too late to make plans to attend this huge Corvette Weekend. If you have any questions or want additional information please contact Jim.

ADVANCE PLANNING

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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