

## ***Fellow Beachcombers,***

### **BCC EVENT NEWS**

August began with eighteen *Beachcombers* members and guests enjoying an afternoon of bowling at Pinboys at the Beach. Thanks to Bill Kaelin for arranging what has become an annual event. Then unfortunately, the weather again caused our monthly Landstown Cruise-In to be canceled. We will need a large turn-out for the remaining months to bolster our charity fund raising. Weather did not discourage twenty members from attending the IMSA Championship Races at Virginia International Raceway to cheer for the Corvette Team and participate in the Corvette Coral. All reports are that it was a great weekend. And as this is written, 28 *Beachcombers* Corvettes are on their way to Corvettes at Carlisle. This is the largest number of members attending the annual event in recent memory.

Now looking ahead, there are several events planned for September and October detailed below including our annual Fall Picnic, Blue Ridge Mountain Cruise and a newly added trip to Corvettes at Ocean City. Come out and join us.

### **UPCOMING BEACHCOMBERS EVENTS**

**Tuesday, September 04** – **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, September 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.

**Friday, September 07** – **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 the Sunoco Service Station on Rt. 10/32, 2700 Godwin Blvd., Suffolk, VA 23434 at 5:30PM with a departure at 5:45 to caravan to Carrollton.

**Saturday, September 08** - **Beachcombers Night @ Landstown Cruise-In** – (George Smith Event Lead) - This will be the fourth 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 September Business Meeting.

**Wednesday, September 19** - **Beachcombers Board Meeting** – 7:00PM at Pop's Diner, 1432 Greenbrier Parkway, Chesapeake. All Members are welcome to attend.

**Thursday, September 20** - **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.

**Saturday, September 22** – **Beachcombers Picnic** – (Ed Bickham Event Lead) - Make plans to join us for the **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fall *Beachcombers* Picnic**. Ed and Carolyn Bickham have again graciously agreed to host a good old country BBQ picnic for all Club members. The day will

include a Corvette Caravan to Chuckatuck, a four entrée BBQ lunch and an Isle of White Country Road Rallye. BYO Adult Beverage and bag chair. Member copay is \$10 per person and advance reservations are required by September 14<sup>th</sup>. Reservations can be made at the next Business Meeting or by emailing [myorange07c6@cox.net](mailto:myorange07c6@cox.net) with your name and number attending. See the attached flyer for a schedule and details.

**Saturday, September 29 – Virginia Beach Neptune Festival Parade** – (Keith Reitnauer Event Lead) – *Beachcombers* have been invited to participate in the Virginia Beach Neptune Festival Parade celebrating the City's end of the "season". Our allocation is for ten cars with a possibility of four additional convertibles to carry dignitaries. The theme for the parade is "All the World Loves the Beach" so plan to wear your best Aloha shirt and other beachy attire. We currently have commitments for our allotment but are still looking for interested alternates. Details about time and place are expected to be received around the first of September.

**Sat-Sun, September 29-30 – Blue Ridge Mountain Cruise** – (Preston Powers Event Lead) - Preston has planned a weekend cruise to the Blue Ridge Parkway. Saturday will include lunch at Old Liberty Station in Bedford before a road trip in the mountains ending with lodging at Peaks of Otter. Reservations for Peaks of Otter Lodge can be made under *Beachcombers* at \$149 plus tax at (888) 454-7711. Deadline for reservations is August 29<sup>th</sup>. Please send a confirmation of your reservation to [nprestonpowers@gmail.com](mailto:nprestonpowers@gmail.com). After arrival, there will be time to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mountain Music & Art Festival before dinner at Peaks of Otter restaurant. Sunday will be a run on the Parkway, ending with lunch at the Blue Mountain Brewery in Afton, VA before heading home. A Sign-Up Sheet will be available at the August meeting, but the time for making discounted lodging reservations is running out.

## **LOOKING AHEAD TO OCTOBER BCC EVENTS**

**October 02 - Beachcombers Monthly Business Meeting** - 7:00PM @ Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library, Virginia Beach.

**October 06 - Beachcombers Night @ Landstown Cruise-In** – (George Smith Event Lead) - This will be the fifth of the Charity Cruise-In's that *Beachcombers* is hosting.

**October 12-14 – \*NEW\* Corvettes at Ocean City** – (Keith Reitnauer Event Lead) – A **new trip** is planned to attend the annual Corvettes at Ocean City, MD. This event, hosted by the Free State Corvette Club, draws hundreds of Corvettes with many Corvette related activities. We will depart at 12:30PM on Friday, October 12 from the WAWA on Northampton Blvd. and caravan up the Eastern Shore to Ocean City. We have a block of rooms at the Gateway Hotel & Suites, 11 N. Baltimore Ave. one block off the Boardwalk at a discounted rate of \$119 per night plus tax. Make reservations at (443) 664-4020 under Beachcombers Corvette Club prior to September 13. Activities on Saturday include a massive Corvette Car Show, numerous rallies, and a Corvettes on the Boardwalk parade. Information and registration for any event can be found at <http://freestatecorvette.com/>. Or you can just take in the sights, wonder through the show and vendors and sit on the Boardwalk to watch the parade. If you have any questions, contact Keith.

**October 17 - Beachcombers Board Meeting** – 7:00PM at Pop's Diner, 1432 Greenbrier Parkway, Chesapeake. All Members are welcome to attend.

**October 27 – 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Beachcombers Car Show** – Car Show flyers and registration forms are posted on our website, so register early and spread the word. George Smith and his

committee have planned a full day at Landstown Commons to include food, music, dash plaques, 50/50 raffle, silent auction and awards. The show is open to all makes and models and activities will benefit the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia.

### **ADVANCE PLANNING**

**November 12 – Tidewater Veterans Day Parade** – Our application has been accepted to participate in this annual Virginia Beach parade. Details will be available next month.

**November 18 – Foodbank’s Mayflower Marathon Food Drive** – Mark the date for our annual support of the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia.

**November 30 – Holiday Laps at Virginia International Raceway (VIR)** – If you want to exercise your car on the VIR track in a non-competitive environment, this is your chance. Details to follow.

**December 08 – Beachcombers Christmas Party** – *Beachcombers* will again hold our Annual Christmas Party at the Norfolk Airport Doubletree Hotel, so mark your calendar to hold the date.

**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 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/](http://www.carclubcouncil.info/) and the Virginia Peninsula Car Club Council (VPCCC) [www.vpccc.org](http://www.vpccc.org).

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